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JANET HART LEONARD



Photo courtesy Mike Berry, Morse Lake Weather

Morse Waterways Association (MWA) is looking for volunteers to help with its 17th annual lake cleanup on Saturday, July 17. MWA credits the success of this annual cleanup to a strong collaborative partnership.

Morse Reservoir lake cleanup set for July 17

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ciation (MWA) is organizing its launch. They may be delivered 17th annual lake cleanup, set for 8 a.m. to noon on Saturday, July 17. Volunteers are needed along the waterfront, in the water at the shoreline, and on boats and personal watercraft to gather the debris and bring it to Red Bridge Park for removal. Boats/personal and appreciated.

or shore so they cannot float out.

Volunteers will pull logs out of the lake and use chain saws to cut the logs into manageable pieces to be placed in the dump watercraft of any type are needed logs will be taken to Green Cy- a remarkable difference that can er-evolving conditions related cle in Noblesville to be recycled be seen and felt. All residents are encouraged into mulch. Other volunteers to remove and haul larger logs will work along the shoreline to ducted the third Saturday in to change. and debris from in front of their remove smaller tree limbs and July, is a collaborative effort property or elsewhere to the debris and load these onto a trail- among the MWA, the Town formation, go to morseh20.org.

The Morse Waterways Asso- Park, just south of the kayak location or to the Town burn site.

Last year, the group collected as early as Thursday, July 15, and 13 dump trucks of logs to be remust be securely tied to the dock cycled and five dock floats. This is all in addition to removing numerous trailer loads of small debris from the lake and banks.

Volunteers should wear old clothes and footwear and plan to trucks and hauled away. These get wet and dirty while making

southernmost dock at Red Bridge er to be hauled to the Red Bridge of Cicero, and many volunteers who take part in the effort each year. To participate in this half-day beautification effort that benefits all who live around the lake and/or for more information, contact Art Hall (arthall870@aol.com), Dave Vanette (vanetteda@hotmail. com) or info@morseh2o.org.

Note that with the evto the COVID-19 pandemic, this The annual cleanup, con-scheduled event may be subject

To get involved for more in-

The beauty of an uncomplicated life

"I like old bookstores, the smell of coffee brewing, rainy day naps, farmhouse porches and sunsets.

"I like the simple things that remind me that life doesn't have to be complicated to be beautiful."

From the Heart

- Brooke Hampton I like walks to the

park, meandering through antique stores and Sunday evening rides with no destination.

I like not having an agenda, not having a sales quota and not setting an alarm. I like walking away from a discussion

that raises my blood pressure. I like saying no when I'm expected to say yes and feeling no guilt. I like giving my opinion without worrying if I will be judged.

I like giving gifts ... just because, paying it forward, and showing up, unexpectedly, at a friend's house with a chocolate pie.

I like binge watching Netflix, working on a jigsaw puzzle for eight hours and reading a library book after finding a new favorite author.

I like walking into a room and not worrying about what people are thinking. I like not feeling like I have to please everyone.

I like discovering new recipes, getting to know the people at Banters Meat Market, and using my new KitchenAid mixer. I like looking for the signs of spring in

my yard, mowing my yard, and redecorating my yard in the spring with new flowers. I like sitting at our kitchen table in the morning, sipping a cup of Highlander

Grogg coffee, and watching the birds come for breakfast at our birdfeeder. I've made a few discoveries in the past year. I've discovered the beauty of the simple, the unexpected, and how my senses

have been awakened as I have slowed down. Life does not have to have an agenda with my "to dos" crossed off the list to feel like I have accomplished something. At the end of the day my most important accomplishment is finding I am truly "liv-

ing" my life.

Eric Pethtel honored for years of service to Fishers

By LARRY LANNAN LarryInFishers.com

Eric Pethtel has headed up the Fishers Department of Public Works for many years, and the city honored him for 30 years of service during the most what was a disjointed

recent City Council session. Mayor Scott Fadness went tion into one group on a journey of Mr. Pethel's mu- that has an unbelievnicipal career, beginning Feb. 1, able work ethic and (is) always planned Thompson-Thrift resi-1991, when Pethtel walked into open for news things, always dential component of the Fish-

the municipal garage and later that day attended the groundbreaking ceremony for Holland Park in the Sunblest subdivision.

"Eric has turned and siloed organiza-



open for new chal- ers District project. Fishers lenges," Fadness said.

In other news investment by the developer from Monday's Fishers City Council \$800,000 a year in property tax meeting:

• An econom- the development, with the city development footing the bill for the necessary and land acquisition agreement was

infrastructure.

• The city amended an ecoapproved for the nomic development agreement

Villa will have a \$57 million

and will generate an estimated

revenue. A park will be a part of

See Pethtel . . . Page 2

Is the money truly needed everywhere? COLUMNIST

I am not going to pretend that the contents of this column are going to be popular with everyone. But, I think there is a legitimate matter needing discussion.

Word has been received that Hamilton County along with hundreds of other



counties, cities and states will soon receive huge federal COVID-19 relief checks.

Nearly two trillion dollars are going to units of government, business corporations and individuals to presumably compensate for lost revenue during the national pan-

Many individuals, companies and governmental units did not suffer greatly in the pandemic. To be certain, many others did.

But, to throw huge amounts of money the government does not have at a problem that only some have suffered is dangerous and foolish.

Many average citizens show little concern over the skyrocketing debt these expenditures bring. But, debt does need to be repaid – with interest. Today, most of our people are not overly concerned about the future and future generations.

Politicians (Democrats and some Republicans) are interested in the here-andnow, and passing out what appears to be free money is very popular.

There is a difference between WANT and NEED. Of course, most folks want to get money anytime. But, shouldn't need figure into this whole relief matter?

Hamilton County government is scheduled to receive \$65,555,158. The county's entire general fund budget for this year is about \$97 million, which will be collected in local income taxes and property taxes.

What is the county going to do with panded our base of laer and more recently as Director another \$65 million? Obviously, we will not refuse it. There are probably plenty of places to spend it, and our officials will find them, although there are projects and places where by law it cannot be spent.

Hamilton County is not alone in this. Many other local governments and some states are financially quite solvent.

We should be able to expect that the will be of lasting value for the future while at the same time benefit the truly needy portion of our population.

Plans for Spark!Fishers 2021 well underway

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The annual Spark!Fishers festival, ignited by First Internet Bank, will return to Fishers' Nickel Plate Cultural District this summer.

Kicking off on Tuesday, June 22 and running through Saturday, June 26, the weeklong festival will offer different ways of the COVID-19 pandemic. for the community to celebrate each day. This year's theme,



Fadness

"We're excited to host these popular summer traditions to Hometown Heroes, will honor bring our community back tothe Fishers residents who have gether after a difficult year," Fishserved both the country and the ers Mayor Scott Fadness said. local community, from the U.S. "Our team is coming together Armed Forces to the frontlines to make sure we're providing a



2021 Spark!Fishers Event Lineup Tuesday, June 22 from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday Night Concert at the Nickel Plate District Amphitheater (band yet to be announced)

Wednesday, June 23 at 7 p.m. 5K Walk/Run around downtown Fishers, hosted by the Geist Half Marathon & Fishers YMCA. Registration opens April 1.

Thursday, June 24 from 6 to 9 p.m. Spark! Fishers Car & Art Show around the Municipal Complex

Friday, June 25 from 8 to 10 p.m. Friday Night Concert at the Nickel Plate District Amphitheater (band yet to be announced)

Saturday, June 26 from 3 to 10 p.m. Spark! Fishers Street Fair around the Municipal Complex, with a community parade at 6 p.m. and fireworks at dusk

COVID-safe environment while normalcy. Spark! Fishers is truly giving our residents a little bit of a celebration of our community

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Carmel's Center for the Performing Arts names new Vice President of Development

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A proven fundraiser with tion, she will lead the more than 20 years of experience development staff in has been promoted to Vice Pres- forging new partnerident of Development for the ships and designing Center for the Performing Arts and implementing a and the affiliated Great Ameri- comprehensive strat-

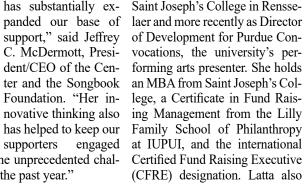
can Songbook Foundation. Kendra M. Latta joined the dividual, corporate, Center in 2018 as Director of foundation, and gov-Individual Giving, responsible ernment support for for the development, execution the two nonprofit organizations. and management of fundraising initiatives, including the annual Kendra has built strong rela-

gifts. In her new posiegy that includes in-

"In a relatively short time,

lenges of the past year."

bers and donors and ment and Alumni Relations for has substantially ex- Saint Joseph's College in Rensse-



has helped to keep our Family School of Philanthropy supporters engaged at IUPUI, and the international through the unprecedented chal- Certified Fund Raising Executive money will be invested in those things that (CFRE) designation. Latta also Latta previously served as serves on the board of Charitable fund, major gifts, and planned tionships with our board mem- Executive Director of Develop- Gift Planners Indiana.



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Mentors needed for students PETHTEL at Sheridan Middle School

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adult?

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Assistance Program to their student and will tor-sheridan. Did you know the grow mentoring relation- commit to at least a year factor for at-risk youth is schools. Adults are needed and fun group activities

Beth Sabelhaus is the number one resiliency ships with students in our of mentorship. Training coordinator of this program and is happy to anthe involvement a caring as volunteer mentors of will be offered as well. swer any questions you students at Sheridan Mid- More information and the have. She can be reached mentor application can be at esabelhaus@sheridan. Mentors will meet at found at youthassistance. k12.in.us or by calling with the Sheridan Youth least twice a month with org/become-a-men- (317) 758-4431 ext. 4460.

hcinvasives.org/weed-

wrangle. Registration is

are being added all the

time. For more informa-

with Rubbermaid, now occupying the former Jarden facility at 121st Street and Cumberland Road. Although Rubbermaid is not meeting its employment targets for economic incentives at that facility, employment in other parts of Fishers will their commitments.

• The Wyne Tyme Club had organized for wine tasting, but COVID caused the Britton Falls group to disband. The \$2,000 left in the Fishers Police Foundation.

to a text amendment allow-possibility.

ing a restaurant near the planned Geist Waterfront Park once Councilman Pete Peterson's concerns about a nearby boathouse were addressed. The restaurant will likely not be built for about five years.

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• During the Commube counted to comply with nity Comment period, a resident of Britton Falls expressed concern that the fire station promised to cover their neighborhood may be delayed from the promised 2022 opening. Mayor treasury was donated to the Fadness said the project is moving forward and the • Approval was given early 2022 opening is still a

SPARK!FISHERS required and new events

from Page 1

tion about HIP or invasive and there's nothing else I'd Spark! Fishers celebration species, call the Hamilton rather see than everyone was returning this year," said back together again."

Last year's festival was canceled due to COVID-19, and as vaccination adoption increases and cases decline in Fishers, Fishers Parks plans a full slate of summer events such as the Fishers as top of mind.

The patriotic celebration will be packed full of family favorites and Independence Day traditions, all while showcasing what it means to be uniquely Fishers.

"First Internet Bank was happy to learn the

David Becker, President and CEO of First Internet Bank. "As we move closer to the completion of our new headquarters in the Nickel Plate District of Fishers, this is a special opportunity that allows us to celebrate with our neighbors and support the community."

Applications are now open for festival vendors, entertainers, and parade participants at sparkfishers.com. Applications are due May 1.

Visit sparkfishers.com and follow along on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram for festival news and updates.

Weed Wrangles seek volunteers to root out invasive plants in Hamilton County

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This year, the first-ever series of Weed Wrangles will be held across Hamilton County.

Weed Wrangles are volunteer invasive species removal events brought to you by the Hamilton County Invasive Species Partnership (HIP). HIP partners will hold Weed Wrangles throughout the year targeting invasive species at various locations. Many Weed Wrangles are held at parks locations or other species are having a detriecosystems.

Invasive species are not native to this region and cause harm to the environment, human health, and the economy. Eradicating these invasive species is



Hamilton Co. Invasives Partnership

often a multi-year effort. great way to participate in Weed Wrangle volunteers improving our shared enwill learn how to manage vironment, and you also public lands where invasive a targeted invasive species gain skills you can use to and get to work as part of tackle invasives on your mental impact on natural a collaborative effort to im- own property," said Taylor prove a natural area. Weed Wilson, Urban Conserva-Wrangles are led by experts, tion Technician at the Hamso they are a great opportunity for hands on learning Conservation District. about invasive species and their management.

ilton County Soil and Water

You can find Weed Wrangle volunteer oppor-"Weed Wrangles are a tunities on the HIP website,

County Soil and Water Conservation District at (317) 773-2181. About HIP

The Hamilton County Invasives Partnership (HIP) was established in 2019 as Hamilton County's Cooperative Invasive Species Man- Farmers' Market, Sumagement Area (CISMA). mer Concert Series, and The Partnership serves to Spark! Fishers - with safety unite landowners and managers, organizations, and citizens in the battle against invasive species and the destruction they cause across the county. For more information visit hcinvaisves. org or email hcinvasives@ hamiltoncounty.in.gov.

PREVAIL Advocating fo Victims of Crime and Abus 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
- Lysol
- Hand sanitizer
- Disinfecting wipes

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



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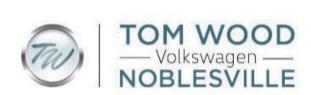
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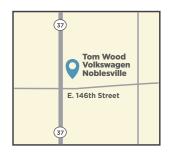


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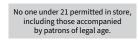
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Here's the latest from Congresswoman Spartz

It's been a difficult start to the new session, unfortunately, thus far it has been as partisan as ever with Democrats completely circumventing committee processes, eliminating real



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debate and passing radical legislation.

Committee

I was selected to serve on the House Committee on Education and Labor, and the House Committee on the Judiciary. The Education and Labor Committee has broad jurisdiction over pre-K, K-12, higher education, and career and technical education, as well

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State Road 37 &

146th Street

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.

Drivers are encouraged to

seek alternate routes for all

left-turn access. View an alternate route map here.

State Road 37 &

131st/135th Streets

right turn lane onto 135th

Street is currently closed

from 131st Street to ap-

proximately halfway to

135th Street for Phase 1

construction. This portion

of the dedicated turn lane

will not reopen to regular

capacity until the inter-

change is complete. The

southbound SR 37 dedi-

cated right turn lane onto

The northbound SR 37

All left-turn lanes are

as employer-provided healthcare plans, workplace safety, and employer-labor relations.

I cherish the Constitution, so I was very pleased to be appointed to the House Judiciary Committee, which handles a

broad range of issues: Constitutional rights, regulatory oversight, the Departments of Justice and Homeland Security, U.S. courts, antitrust policies, intellectual to our children. property, copyright, criminal justice, and immigration about beginning with the policies.

I also serve on the House Republican Policy Committee which helps shape policies for House Republicans.

The Broken Budget Process

The federal budget process has been broken for decades. The last time Congress passed all of its appropriations bills under regular process was 1997. This year, no effort is being made whatsoever for Congress to do its job. Instead, the House fast-tracked a \$1.9 trillion COVID spending bill with only 9 percent of money going to fight the pandemic. This level of spending is unsustainable and detrimental

This abuse has come Congressional Budget Act of 1974, which was intended to help with deficit reduction. It has effectively done the opposite by allowing both parties to abuse the process and push trillions in spending outside of regular order. We need real, bipartisan reforms to establish a more transparent and efficient budget process.

In the news

Leader Kevin McCarthy released a series of videos profiling freshman members. Click here to watch and learn some things about me you might not know!

The Indianapolis Monthly recently published an extended interview covering my background, motivation for public service and legislative priorities for Congress.

I joined several of my freshman colleagues in penning an op-ed on the diverse experiences that call us to reject socialism and fight to defend the rights to life, liberty and property.

New at Hamilton East Public Library

Community News

Wayne-Fall Lions Club

pancake breakfast The Wayne-Fall Lions Club will hold its annual all-you-can-eat Palm Sunday Pancake Breakfast from

7 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Sunday, March 28, at the Club's

location, 11940 191st St., about three miles east of State

Road 37 at Deshane Avenue and Victory Chapel Road.

con, eggs, coffee, juice, and milk. Cold cereal will also

be available, as well as syrups and peanut butter for

The cost of the meal is a free-will donation.

The menu includes special pancakes, sausage, ba-

Please come and join for breakfast, brunch, or lunch.

Note that seating inside will be limited to five tables.

A phone number will be posted at the door for table in-

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the pancakes.

Here are the new library items lists for the week of March 15:

formation and carry-out.

New Adult Fiction Books 1. Calder brand, by Jan-

- et Dailey 2. Serpentine: an Alex
- Delaware novel, by Jonathan Kellerman 3. Never far away, by
- Michael Koryta 4. The power couple, by
- Triple chocolate cheesecake murder, by Jo-
- anne Fluke 6. Bone canyon, by Lee
- Goldberg 7. Before the ruins, by
- Victoria Gosling 8. A perfect Amish ro-
- 9. The heiress: the revelations of Anne de Bourgh 10. A house at the bot-
- tom of the lake, by Josh Malerman

New Adult Nonfiction Books

- 1. Helping others with depression: words to say, things to do, by Susan J. Noonan
- 2. Instant loss on a budget: super-affordable recipes for the health-conscious cook, by Brittany Williams
 - 3. In the land of the cy-

clops: essays, by Karl Ove Knausgard

- 4. The dirty, lazy, keto no time to cook cookbook: 100 easy recipes ready in under 30 minutes, by Stephanie Laska
- 5. The beauty of what remains: how our greatest fear becomes our greatest gift, by Steven Z. Leder
- 6. Windows 10 all-inone, by Woody Leonhard
- 7. They turned the world upside down: a storyteller's journey with those who dared to follow Jesus, by Charles Martin
- 8. Prey: immigration, Islam, and the erosion of women's rights, by Ayaan Hirsi Ali
- 9. Get what's yours for healthcare: how to get the best care at the right price, by Philip Moeller
- 10. The crooked path to abolition: Abraham Lincoln and the antislavery Constitution

New DVDs 1. 12 hour shift

Romance in the air

- 2. All creatures great and small. Season 1 3. The cleansing hour
 - 4. Dreamland
 - 5. Love in the forecast:

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assignments

Fishers road construction updates 135th Street is also closed Street near Interstate 69 to accommodate traffic in rary lane markings.

> · On Thursday, March 25 between the hours of 7 p.m. and 6 a.m., the contractor plans to adjust traffic to the outside between Phase 1 and 2. This work will include single-lane restrictions for both northbound and southbound SR 37 traffic between 131st and 141st streets. This phase change will move traffic to the outside to perform median widening.

Please drive with caution through these areas. To learn more about the State Road 37 Improvement Project and sign up to tions currently in place for receive text updates, visit east and west bound traffic 37Thrives.com.

96th Street

On Monday, March 22, there will be temporary

for additional widening while crews install tempo-

Allisonville Road

There are lane restrictions currently in place on Southbound Allisonville Road between Easy Street and 106th Street for utility work. These restrictions will be in place between the hours of 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Northfield Estates

ADA ramp work is currently taking place in Northfield Estates, prior to the resurfacing of the roadway, and is anticipated to be completed in April.

106th Street & Hague Road

There are lane restricon 106th Street at Hague Road. Through lanes will be restricted and traffic will use the left turn lanes lane restrictions on 96th as thru lanes. Left turn ac-

cess onto Hague Road will remain open. Advanced warning signs will be in Alex Berenson place. These restrictions are anticipated to be in place until mid-May for bypass pumping for improvements to the Hague Road Lift Station.

Meadows Drive

Drainage work is currently taking place on mance, by Shelley Shepard Meadows Drive, Royal Drive, and Frances Street and is anticipated to be completed in March.

Admirals Pointe Drive

Indianapolis DPW currently has Admirals Pointe Drive closed through midsummer 2021 to replace the timber bridge over Geist and the north fork of Dry Branch. The detour will consist of Old Stone Drive East to Carroll Road/700 West, south to East 79th Street, and west to Oaklandon Road.

Janus announces dates for two upcoming fundraisers

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Janus Inc. has anto two different fundraising events in 2021.

In June, the new Help-Hours Fundraiser will pres-

Lane, Noblesville.

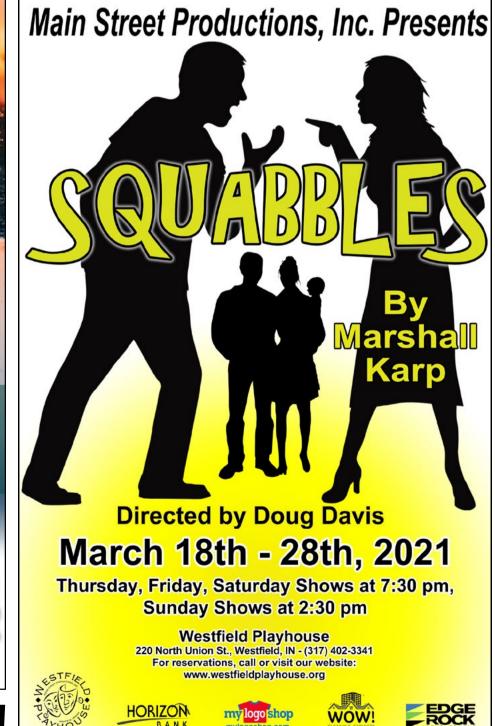
Later this fall, the Create ing Lives Bloom: After Connect Commit Fundraising Breakfast will be held ent donors with additional from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. on opportunities to contribute. Wednesday, Sept. 22 at the

The event is scheduled for 502 East Event Centre, 502 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Thurs- E. Carmel Drive, Carmel. nounced it will play host day, June 17, at the Mustard Due to COVID restrictions Seed Gardens, 77 Metsker at the venue, attendance at the breakfast will be reduced.

Be sure to save the dates and watch for more information on sponsorships and event details at janus-inc.org.



Thanks for reading The Reporter!



TODAY'S BIBLE READING

So after I have completed this task and have made sure that they have received this contribution, I will go to Spain and visit you on the way. I know that when I come to you, I will come in the full measure of the blessing of Christ. I urge you, brothers and sisters, by our Lord Jesus Christ and by the love of the Spirit, to join me in my struggle by praying to God for me. Pray that I may be kept safe from the unbelievers in Judea and that the contribution I take to Jerusalem may be favorably received by the Lord's people there, so that I may come to you with joy, by God's will, and in your company be refreshed. The God of peace be with you all. Amen.

Romans 15:28-33 (NIV)





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Applications are available at the Arcadia Town Hall 208 West Main Street Arcadia, Indiana 46030. Applications will be accepted at the Clerk's Office until 4:30 p.m. on Friday, April 2, 2021.

Online application available at:

https://tinyurl.com/y86wtbse

Carmel's Center for the Performing Arts presents on-site, online events for April

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Tickets for the following events are available at TheCenterPresents.org or by calling (317) 843-3800. Please note that masks and physical distancing are required at all on-site events. More information on health and safety policies can be found at TheCenter-Presents.org/Restore.

JazzTalk Live online discussions about jazz musicians and history with saxophonist Todd Williams and Center VP of Programming Doug Tatum; sponsored by Drewry Simmons Vornehm. Visit TheCenterPresents. org/JazzTalk for more information.

Tuesday, April 13.

Live at the Center

Multi-camera HD livestreams of performances by Central Indiana's top musical artists; sponsored by Allied Solutions. Visit TheCenterPresents.org/LATC for more information.

The following events are free:

• Wednesday, April 14, at 7:30 p.m. – **Tommy Icarus**, alternative singer-songwriter

• Friday, April 30, at 8 p.m. – Pavel & Direct Contact, Latin jazz

Child & Adult **Music Class**

counters is set for 7 p.m. on for children ages 1-5 and their caregivers; sponsored by Old Town Companies. Visit TheCenterPresents. org/ChildMusic for more information.

> Tickets are \$50 per household for five weekly sessions. All Around the Garden from April 15 through May 13.

Performing Arts Connect

Interactive online workshops and presentations led by artists and experts from around the world. Visit TheCenterPresents.org/ **PerformingArtsConnect** for more information.

Tickets are \$12 Themed online music achousehold. From Hamilton

The free event Great En-tivities at 10 a.m. Thursdays to West Side Story: Identifying Our American Experience through Song will be live from the Manhattan School of Music at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, April 20.

Faegre Drinker Peanut Butter & Jam

Interactive weekend performances designed to introduce kids ages 1-7 to the performing arts. Visit TheCenterPresents.org/ **PBJ** for more information.

Tickets are \$10 per child and include up to two free adult admissions. Rainforest Rhythm Jam will be live at The Studio Theatre at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday,

Who played in the 1979 NCAA championship?

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This week in Indiana's history ...

1910 – The Carnegie Corporation approved a \$30,000 grant for the construction of a public library in Vincennes. The offer was increased to \$35,000 when a suitable lot was procured at the corner of Seventh and Seminary Streets. Local architect J. B. Bayard designed the structure in the style of Collegiate Gothic Revival. The library was dedicated in 1919 and continues to

serve the reading public after more than a century.

1919 - A group of farmers got together at the Claypool Hotel in Indianapolis to organize the Indiana Federation of Farmers' Association. Their goal was to promote farming and agricultural programs elected the first president of the organization, along with a 10-member board of directors. Now known as Indiana Farm Bureau, the association serves all 92 counties.

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and issues. John G. Brown Jerry Butler, Dee Clark, of White County was the Spaniels, and the Four Seasons.

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1951 – Mary Rieman died in Indianapolis at the age of 92. She was one of the last surviving witnesses to the funeral of Abraham Lincoln at the Indiana 1921 - Vivian Carter Statehouse. At the age of with radio station WJOB with thousands of others

1960 – Senator John F. record company owned by Kennedy came to the of-African Americans, the la-fice of Secretary of State bel featured such popular John R. Walsh at the Indi-

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papers to be included on the ballot for the upcoming presidential primary election. Included were required petitions containing the signatures of more than 5,000 Indiana voters. Kennedy made many visits to the state in his subsequent campaign for President.

1979 – Michigan State Her parents soon moved ly on April 30, 1865, when defeated Indiana State in the NCAA basketball championship game in Salt Lake City. Earvin "Magic" Johnson led the Spartans against Larry Bird and the Sycamores. It was one of the most-watched games ever on television. The contest caught the attention of the nation and sparked an interest in college basketball which led to what has become known as "March Madness."

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7. Jungleland 8. Princess of the row

9. The twilight zone. Season two

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2. Women in music. Pt. III, by Haim 3. Mixing colours, by Roger Eno

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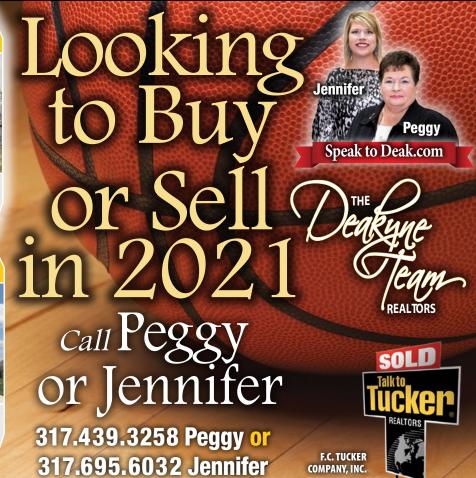
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Boys basketball

Tough 'Hounds head back to state

Carmel prevails over Gary West in overtime, 53-50

By RICHIE HALL

LAFAYETTE - No matter what the challenge has been during this boys basketball season, the Carmel Greyhounds have always answered it with their experience and toughness.

Carmel needed both of those intangibles Saturday afternoon at Lafayette Jefferson's Crawley Center, when it took on Gary West Side for the Class 4A north semi-state. The No. 2-ranked Greyhounds needed overtime against the No. 10-ranked Cougars before prevailing 53-50 in yet another instant classic.

With that, Carmel won its third consecutive semi-state championship and earned a ticket to the April 3 4A state championship game. The Greyhounds will play No. 3-ranked Lawrence North, which won the 4A south semi-state at Seymour over Bloomington South 54-52.

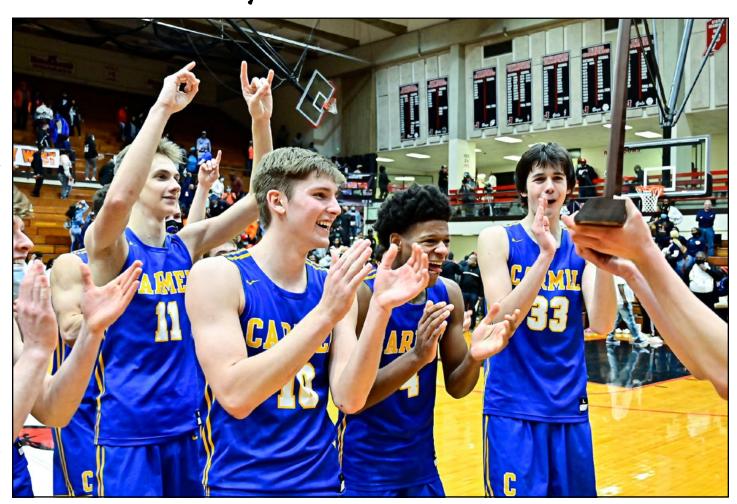
"Our kids keep coming back and giving us their best and more than anything, believing," said Greyhounds coach Ryan Osborn.

Carmel finished the first quarter up 7-6, with Charlie Williams scoring five points during that period. The Greyhounds and Gary West traded the lead for most of the first half until two big 3-point baskets allowed the Carmel to get some separation at the end of the half.

With his team down 14-13, Samuel Orme nailed the first 3, pushing the 'Hounds ahead 16-14. After the Cougars' Chrishawn Christmas hit a free throw, Josh Whack answered that with a triple to finish the half and put the Greyhounds up 19-15.

"These guys are experienced," said Osborn. "I trust them to take good shots. Sometimes I got to tell them 'Hey, you're being selfish if you don't take that shot."

Whack made another big play early in the third quarter by converting a traditional three-point play to get Carmel up 22-17. Seconds later, Brian Waddell's basket put the Greyhounds up 24-18, and



Reporter photos by Kent Graham

Carmel players Brian Waddell (11), Peter Suder (10), Josh Whack (4) and Charlie Williams (33) accept the Class 4A semi-state trophy after the Greyhounds' thrilling 53-50 overtime win over Gary West Side Saturday at Lafayette Jefferson. Carmel will play Lawrence North for the 4A state title April 3.

that would be their largest lead of the game. The Cougars were starting to push back towards the end of the third quarter, but Carmel stayed in front 26-24 at the end of the period.

Gary West tied the game with a basket to open the fourth quarter, but Peter Suder answered that with a tipback, and Carmel was in the lead again, 28-26. Minutes later, two free throws from Waddell kept

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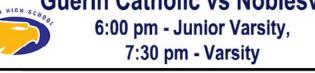
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Connor Gioia scored 16 points for the Greyhounds, including the final seven points in overtime. Gioia went 5-of-6 from the free-throw line during the extra period.

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the Greyhounds up 31-28 with 5:11 left in regulation, but Quimari Peterson tied it up with a 3-pointer. Waddell's layin put Carmel back in the lead, then Christmas scored on an and-1 to move the Cougars ahead 34-33 with 3:50 left.

The Greyhounds responded with a 6-0 run. Waddell scored again, then Williams and Connor Gioia both made two free throws. Carmel led 39-34 with 1:58 left, but would only score one more point in regulation. Gary West tied the game up when Christmas scored off a steal, then got the ball back. But a last-second shot

didn't go, so it was on to overtime. "The stop at the end of regulation was huge," said Osborn. "And I felt like that gave us some momentum, some positives going into the overtime."

Sure enough, Carmel took the lead right away in the OT when Nick Frische made a free throw 19 seconds into the extra period. The 'Hounds would hold the lead for good after that. The Cougars got within 43-42 after a Peterson layin, but Orme knocked in his second 3-pointer of the night.

Carmel was now up 46-42 and the momentum had definitely shifted in its favor. Gioia took over after that, scoring the Greyhounds' last seven points. He went 5-of-6 from the free-throw line during the final 68 seconds of the game, and also made a layin.

"We knew they were tough, a lot of pressure, physical," said Gioia. The senior said his team knew it had to lock in on the defensive end and get stops.

"That's what ended up winning us the game down the stretch," said Gioia.

Gioia, who stands 5-foot-8, led the Greyhounds with 16 points. He showed no fear in the game, even when taking on players that were much taller than him.

"It doesn't matter what size the guys are on the floor, I'm going to take Connor every time," said Osborn. "Out of everybody. This is no joke, total truth: We were



Reporter photo by Kent Graham

Carmel's Brian Waddell hugs his father Matt Waddell after the Greyhounds won the semi-state championship.

in a one-on-one-on-one rebounding drill. and Connor was in with two 6-7 guys, and it was his point to win, and he won it. It was game point. It was a rebounding drill and he had to score. Connor may be little, he may be short, but he doesn't play short, he doesn't play little. He's one of the toughest dudes out there."

"Every night you got to go out there

be tougher than most as well," said Gioia. tles. "Just got to be tough, have that mindset when you go out there."

Waddell added 13 points, also collecting five rebounds and making two blocked shots. Suder dominated the boards with 10 rebounds.

Peterson led Gary West with 16 points, while Christmas scored 12 and pulled eight rebounds. The Cougars finished their season 22-5.

Carmel is now 25-2, the third time in the past decade that the Greyhounds have reached that win mark. Carmel also hit 25 wins in the 2012-13 season, and was 26-1 two seasons ago, in 2018-19.

In addition, the Greyhounds won their eighth semi-state championship in school history. Carmel is tied for sixth in terms of all-time semi-states won, putting itself in some good company: East Chicago Washington, Evansville Bosse, and Ko-

and play your best and as a shorter guy, komo have also won eight semi-state ti-

CARMEL 53, **GARY WEST SIDE 50** (overtime)

Carmel `	FG	FΤ	TP	PF
Connor Gioia	3-8	10-12	16	3
Josh Whack	2-3	1-1	6	1
Peter Suder	2-8	0-0	4	4
Brian Waddell	5-7	3-5	13	1
Charlie Williams	2-3	3-3	7	5
Samuel Orme	2-3	0-0	6	0
Wil Leary	0-1	0-0	0	0
Nick Frische	0-1	1-3	1	3
Bryce Beery	0-0	0-0	0	1
Totals	16-34	18-24	53	18
Score by Quarters				

7 12 7 14 13 - 53 Gary West Side 6 9 9 16 10 - 50 Carmel 3-point shooting (3-8) Orme 2-3, Whack 1-1, Gioia 0-2, Waddell 0-1, Leary

Carmel rebounds (27) Suder 10, Waddell 5, Orme 4, Gioia 3, Whack 2, Williams 2,

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CLASS 2A

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Parke Heritage 40, Southridge 36

Leo 61, South Bend St. Joseph 59 Silver Creek 54, Guerin Catholic 46

CLASS 4A

Carmel 53, Gary West 50, OT Lawrence North 54, Bloomington South 52







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NBA standings

Saturday games Atlanta 99, L.A. Lakers 94 Philadelphia 129, Sacramento 105 Memphis 111, Golden State 103 Milwaukee 120, San Antonio 113 L.A. Clippers 125, Charlotte 98

Eastern Conference			Western Conference						
Team	W	L	PCT.	GB	Team	W	L	PCT.	GB
Philadelphia	29	13	.690	-	Utah	30	11	.732	-
Brooklyn	28	14	.667	1.0	Phoenix	27	13	.675	2.5
Milwaukee	27	14	.659	1.5	L.A. Lakers	28	14	.667	2.5
Miami	22	20	.524	7.0	L.A. Clippers	27	16	.628	4.0
Atlanta	22	20	.524	7.0	Denver	25	16	.610	5.0
New York	21	21	.500	7.5	Portland	25	16	.610	5.0
Charlotte	20	21	.488	8.5	San Antonio	22	17	.564	7.0
Boston	20	21	.488	8.5	Dallas	21	19	.525	8.5
Indiana	18	22	.450	10.0	Golden State	22	21	.512	9.0
Chicago	18	22	.450	10.0	Memphis	19	20	.487	10.0
Toronto	 17	24	.415	11.5	Oklahoma City	17	24	.415	13.0
Washington	15	25	.375	13.0	New Orleans	17	24	.415	13.0
Cleveland	15	26	.366	13.5	Sacramento	17	25	.405	13.5
Orlando	14	27	.341	14.5	Houston	11	29	.275	18.5
Detroit	12	29	.293	16.5	Minnesota	10	32	.238	20.5

Teams in positions 7-10 in their respective conferences will compete in a play-in tournament at the end of the season.

Golden Eagles fall to Silver Creek

Guerin Catholic's post-season run came to an end on Saturday at the Class 3A Seymour semi-state, as the No. 6-ranked Golden Eagles were beaten by No. 2-ranked Silver Creek 54-46.

It was a close first half. Guerin Catholic led 13-10 after the first quarter, but the Dragons worked their way back to a 20-19 advantage at halftime. Silver Creek then outscored GC in both the third and fourth periods, going up 34-29 after three. The Dragons ran their lead to 51-38 in the fourth quarter and held on to earn their ticket to the state finals.

Kaleb Edwards scored 14 points for the Golden Eagles, followed by Matthew Gillis with 13 points. Will Grissom collected seven rebounds, Edwards pulled six and Gillis had five. Joseph Bobilya dished out four assists.

Guerin Catholic finished its season 21-4, the most wins for the Golden Eagles since they put together back-to-back 22-win campaigns in the 2013-14 and 2014-15 seasons.

SILVER CREEK 54, GUERIN CATHOLIC 46

Guerin Catholic	FG	FT	ΤP	PF
Kaleb Edwards	4-15	6-8	14	4
Joseph Bobilya	0-9	2-2	2	4
Will Grissom	2-8	0-1	4	2
Jack Cherry	2-3	0-0	5	2
Matthew Gillis	6-11	1-3	13	4
Matthew Etchison	1-1	0-0	2	2
Jack Parenteau	0-0	0-0	0	1
Elijah Edwards	1-1	0-0	2	1
Spencer Wilt	1-2	0-0	3	0
Garrett Kreiner	0-0	0-0	0	0
Aden Cannon	0-0	1-2	1	0
Totals	17-50	10-16	46	20
Score by Quarters				
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Silver Creek 10 10 14 20 - 54 Guerin Catholic 13 6 10 17 - 46 Guerin Catholic 3-point shooting (2-16) Wilt 1-2, Cherry 1-1, Bobilya 0-9, K. Edwards 0-2, Grissom 0-2.

Guerin Catholic rebounds (29) Grissom 7, K. Edwards 6, Gillis 5, Cherry 3, Bobilya 2, Etchison 2, E. Edwards 1, Wilt 1, Cannon 1, team 1.

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ABOVE RIGHT: Guerin Catholic's Kaleb Edwards scored 14 points for the Golden Eagles during their semi-state game with Silver Creek Saturday at Seymour.

RIGHT: Guerin Catholic coach Bobby Allen talks things over with his team before the start of the fourth quarter.





