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#### **THURSDAY, Nov. 4, 2021**

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#### **TODAY'S WEATHER**

Today: Sunny. Tonight: Clear.

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## Chuck & Sally Crow honored by Noblesville Kiwanis Club

#### The REPORTER

Chuck and Sally Crow were recently presented with the Noblesville Kiwanis Club's Bob and Maureen Anderson Community Service Award.

Chuck and his wife Sally have been serving the Noblesville community for over 50 years.

Sally is a Noblesville native, and she attended Noblesville schools and Indiana University. She then taught middle school English for 32 years. During her career at Noblesville Schools, she was very involved in school activities and coached the NHS girls golf team for 12 years, leading them to state titles in 1986 and 1987. She later coached middle school golf for several years. Sally has been active in Tri Kappa, Prevail, Riverview Hospital Foundation, and currently is a volunteer at Riverview Health.

Chuck grew up in Syracuse, Ind., and moved to Noblesville 52 years ago. He graduated served in the U.S. Army. He be- numerous community organiza- the Chamber's Pinnacle award, ville Christmas parade.



which continued until 2015 is a charter member of the Sun- Hoosier by former Governor when he retired. In 1991, he and risers Kiwanis club and has been Mitch Daniels. Chuck was also 10 investors started Community active in it for over 45 years. honored by being named Grand from Purdue University and Bank. Chuck has been active in For his service, he has received Marshall of the 2017 Nobles-

gan his banking career in 1969, tions throughout his career. He been named a Distinguished

## Carmel Clay Parks director to serve on national board

#### The REPORTER

Michael Klitzing, Director of Carmel Clay Parks & Recreation (CCPR), has been elected to the Board of Directors for

the American Academy for Park and **Recreation Adminis**tration (AAPRA). In 2017, Klitzing was inducted as a Fellow into AAPRA and will now serve on the 11-member board. Founded in 1980,

**Klitzing** 

AAPRA is limited to 125 active Fellows including practitioners, urban directors, and educators. AAPRA's focus is to inspire and strive to advance public park and recreation administration through the support and guidance of the top educators and practitioners around the United States.

"It's an honor to be nominated by my peers to serve on the Academy's board of directors," Klitzing said. "I look forward

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# Sheridan fourth graders take trip, visit Historical Society Museum

#### By STEVE MARTIN

Sheridan Historical Society Vice President

year - Sheridan fourth graders make a field trip uptown to visit three locations: the library, Veterans Park, and the Historical Society's Museum.

learn about Andrew Carnegie's role that Sheridan people, busigift to the global public library movement and other related library facts and famous people. At the park, they learn about early pioneer life like making cider and shelling corn. At the museum they get to see all the displays of old-fashioned stuff.

with chaperones and teachers,

along with 89 fourth graders making the trek.

Sheridan Historical Society volunteers are always eager to Every year – except for last show off the new Stephenson Family Cultural Center and museum to community members, including children. Fourth graders spend their academic year studying Indiana history and it At the library, the children is important for them to see the nesses and organizations have played in the development of the local community.

The museum is located at 315 S. Main St. in beautiful uptown Sheridan. Normal visiting hours are 1 to 4 p.m. on Tuesday and Friday afternoons. Library people take care of The museum can be open by the library end of the field trip appointment if you call ahead and Sheridan Historical Society at (317) 758-5054 and make people take care of the park por- arrangements. The Cultural tion and the museum portion. Center can also accommodate This year saw four classrooms small groups for meetings and catered meals.

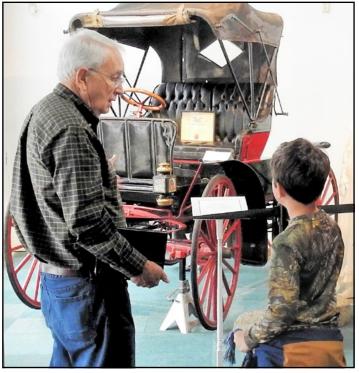


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Volunteer museum guide Fred Sturdevant talks about the 1908 Black motorcar display with a fourth-grade visitor.

#### **Hamilton County** Health Department now vaccinating kids age 5-11

#### The REPORTER

The Hamilton County Health Department on Wednesday began vaccinating children ages 5 to 11 at the COVID-19 mass vaccination clinic at the 4-H Fairgrounds in Noblesville.

Pediatric vaccine supplies will be limited initially as shipments arrive on a staggered basis, so parents are asked to make an appointment at ourshot. in.gov or call ahead at 2-1-1 to ensure the site has vaccines available.

"We are doing what we can to make this vaccination as pain-free for kids

and their parents as possible," said Jason LeMaster, administrator for the Hamilton County Health Department. "We have cordoned off individual areas for children and brought in nurses



LeMaster

with pediatric experience. The doses will also be delivered through smaller needles and suckers will be handed out to kids after their vaccine.'

See Vaccines . . . Page 2

## More than \$3M coming to Hamilton County for road projects

#### The REPORTER

Governor Eric J. Holcomb and Indiana Department of Transportation (IN-DOT) Commissioner Joe McGuinness announced 218 Indiana cities, towns, and counties received a combined \$101.9 million in state matching funds for local road projects through Community Crossings, a component of the Governor's Next Level Roads program.

'Community Crossings continues to have a transformative effect on communities across Indiana," Holcomb said. "The part-

nership between the state and local governments is empowering Hoosier cities, towns and counties to invest more and take on bigger projects than ever before to modernize their local transportation systems to meet the demand of our growing economy."

The Community Crossings initiative has provided more than \$1 billion in state matching funds for conditions and impacts to local construction projects safety and economic desince 2016. Communities velopment. Funding for submitted applications for Community funding during a highly comes from the state's locompetitive call for proj- cal road and bridge matchects held in January. Ap- ing grant fund.

#### Local impact of state funding

Hamilton County: \$644,192 City of Carmel: \$1 million City of Fishers: \$1 million City of Noblesville: \$704,599

plications were evaluated based on need and current Crossings

"Community Crossings is one of the most important tools available to our local partners to support their efforts to improve local roads and bridges," Mcand improving local roads,

environment and quality of place across Indiana."

To qualify for funding, local governments must provide local matching funds, 50 percent for larger communities or 25 percent for smaller communities, from a funding source approved for road and bridge construction. They must also submit an INDOT-approved asset management plan for maintaining existing roads and bridges. State Guinness said. "Rebuilding law requires annually that 50 percent of the available while also addressing safe- matching funds be award-

ty needs, promotes growth ed to communities within and enhances the business counties with a population of 50,000 or fewer. State lawmakers identified longterm funding for Community Crossings as part of House Enrolled Act 1002, passed by the legislature and signed into law by Gov. Holcomb in April 2017.

The list of all communities receiving matching funds in the 2021 summer/ fall call for projects is online at in.gov/indot/com-

munitycrossings. The next call for projects in Community Crossings will open in January

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#### **KLITZING**

the Academy's commitsional development, and environmental stewardship. use of best practices across the profession."

impressive transformation team in 2004. Under Klitzing's leadership, CCPR has of the best and most innosystems throughout the nation, receiving the National tinguished in Park and Recreation Management in 2014 and 2020, the highest honor for a municipal park and recreation system. CCPR is na-

to working with this team sign of its parks and faciliof esteemed park and rec- ties, outstanding programs, reation leaders to continue excellence in providing services to people with disment to research, profes- abilities, and commitment to

Klitzing is an active member of the National CCPR has witnessed an Recreation and Park Association and served as the since Klitzing joined the Conference Program Committee Chair and Local Host Committee Co-Chair for the become recognized as one association's 2018 conference hosted in Indianapolis. vative park and recreation That same year, Klitzing received the National Dis-**Profession-**Gold Medal for Excellence al Award. This award is presented to an individual who has made outstanding contributions to the parks and recreation field through leadership, research, advotionally accredited, employs cacy, community outreach over 500 people, and serves and program development. over 17 million visitors an- Klitzing has also served as a nually. CCPR has also re- Commissioner on the Comceived national, regional, mission for Accreditation and state awards for the de- of Park and Recreation

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Agencies, which is responsible for establishing national standards and best practices for park and recreation systems and accrediting local, state, and military agencies.

Klitzing is a former member of the Brownsburg Parks Board (2009-2016), serving five years as President, and is a current member of the Lake Lemon Conservancy District Board. Klitzing has previously been recognized as the Recreation Alumnus of the Year by Southern Illinois University-Carbondale. Klitzing is a frequent speaker at state and national conferences and presented at the Smart Cities & Sport Summit in Montreal, sponsored by the World Union of Olympic Cities.

For more information about the American Academy for Park and Recreation Administration, please visit aapra.org.

#### VACCINES

The Pfizer vaccine is the nation appointment by an only COVID-19 vaccine adult. The vaccine is a twothat is currently authorized dose regimen that must be for use in individuals under delivered 21 days apart. age 18. A parent or guardian must provide consent, and children under 16 must be

"We recognize that vaccinating your child is a personal choice," LeMasaccompanied to the vacci- ter added. "Only you know

your child's medical history. If you have any questions, feel free to call the Hamilton County Department or your child's pediatrician."

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The health department's phone number is (317) 776-

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## Victims of Crime and Abuse prevailinc.org

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

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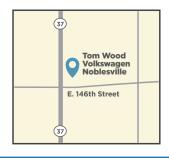




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Amy Smith and Chuck Haberman each completed the 117-hour OU Economic Development Institute program to earn their accreditation.

## Two Noblesville Econ. Development staff each earn OU EDI accreditation

The REPORTER

Noblesville Economic Development staff members Chuck Haberman and Amy Smith recently graduated from the **OU Econom**ic Development Institute's Fall 2021 session.

OU EDI is an intensive 117-hour certificate program which provides a broad spectrum of advanced education for the economic development professional. Mark James, program dean, said, "OU EDI is the premier organization dedicated to training economic development professionals. These graduates represent some of the finest economic development practitioners in the U.S. working to support their local communities. My congratulations to them."

OU EDI classes focus on three major core areas including: Business Retention

and Expansion, Real Estate, and Credit Analysis, as well as areas of concentration in Workforce Development, Marketing, Strategic Plan-Entrepreneurship, Community & Neighborhood Development, and Managing Economic Development Organizations. Students typically take 12 years to complete the program through a series of intensive in-person or online courses.

About OU EDI OU EDI began in 1962 and will celebrate its 60th year of service to the economic development community next year. Fully accredited by the International Economic Development Council (IEDC), the program has certified nearly 6,000 professionals and remains the world's leading economic development

## Why is there so much confusion with Medicare Advantage plans?

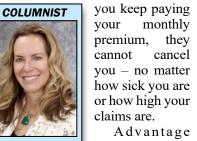
The quick answer is because there is a lot of competition and the plans change each year. Unlike a traditional Medicare Supplement Plan G, in which the benefits never



change, a MAPD is only filed and approved with the government for one year. It must be refiled and approved each year. Prices and benefits change every January. Some plans leave the market entirely and new plans come into Indiana. This makes for a lot of choices and a small window for seniors to make their plan decisions.

If you don't like change, Medicare Advantage PPO and HMO plans are not for you. Take for example Advantage Health Solutions. Previously owned by the St. Francis and St. Vincent Hospitals, this plan was very popular for many years in Central Indiana. Unexpectedly, they exited the market and thousands of seniors had to choose a new plan in a short period of time. While plan exits are not common, especially with large, national insurance companies, plan exits are a feature that Medicare Supplement members do not have to contend with.

Medicare Supplement plans are guaranteed renewable and your benefits cannot change. As long as



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level, but do not charge you more for smoking, weight or health issues that a Medicare Supplement may be able to up charge you for.

roll in a Medicare Supplement or Advantage plan. Since many Advantage plans offer a \$0 per month how sick you are option, the popularity of or how high your these plans has steadily grown and pulled seniors Advantage away from more expensive Medicare Supplement plans. But it takes some work to navigate networks and copays on Advantage plans.

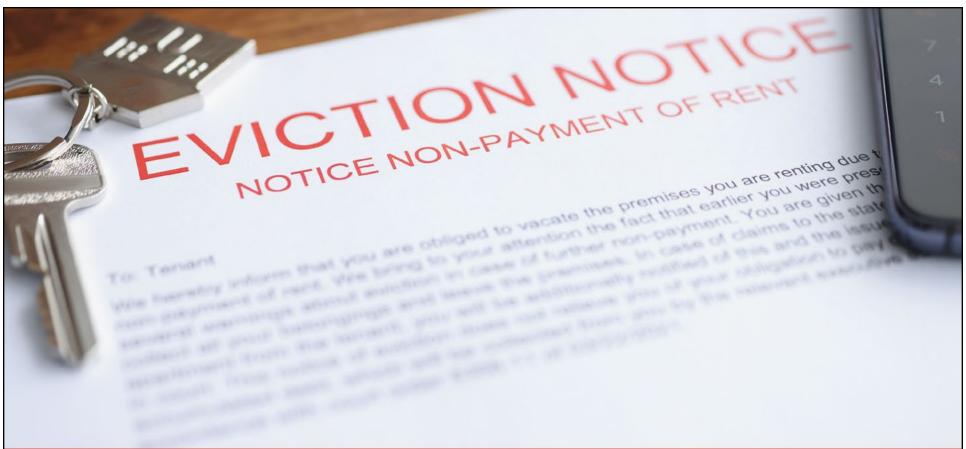
I'm not advocating that one type of plan is better than the other. They both Price is generally the offer many benefits and deciding factor when you the key is to find the plan gordonmarketing.com.

you keep paying determine whether to en- that best suits your health, budget and lifestyle. When clients push me to choose which type of plan is "best" I point to my own parents. One has a Medicare Supplement Plan G and the other a Medicare Advantage PPO - and both feel they have the best plan!

> Sylvia Gordon is the president of Gordon Marketing, headquartered in Noblesville, where she trains on Medicare and Social Security in all 50 states. You can contact her at sgordon@







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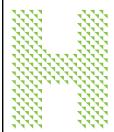
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## Want to join Fishers **Arts Council board?**

#### The REPORTER

The Fishers Arts Council (FAC) is seeking new board non-profit and-greet from 6 to 8 p.m. members are all volunteer. on Friday, Nov. 12 at The Art

FAC is a 501(c)(3)organization. members for 2022, so the or- While it does have a part-time ganization will hold a meet- executive director, the board

FAC board members are fund raising.

Gallery at Fishers City Hall. expected to make a monthly time commitment of one hour for board meetings and another hour as part of a committee. Directors are also asked to participate in

#### Buy Florida fruit, help Westfield Lions Club support Heart & Soul Free Clinic

#### The REPORTER

Club is conducting a fruit Supporters can select the sale fundraiser with Florida Indian River Groves. The fruit sale will run until online by credit card, debit Thursday, Nov. 11 and will card or check. Orders are include hand-picked fruits shipped directly to the suplike mandarins, pink grapefruit, navel oranges, apples, arrive between Nov. 29 and here to place an order.

Shipping is \$7.95 per United States, so you can The Westfield Lions box regardless of weight. products of their choice. porter's doorstep and should shipped anywhere in the economic status.

order it for friends and relatives outside of Westfield.

All funds raised will go Secure payment is handled to Westfield's Heart & Soul Free Clinic, whose mission is to provide highest quality healthcare to uninsured and underinsured neighbors in Central Indiana regardless marmalade and more. Click Dec. 18. The fruit can be of their social, cultural, and

### IKEA invites customers to celebrate 'Green Friday' all month long

#### The REPORTER

with the national launch of its Buy Back & Resell ser- launching its Sustainable vice in 33 stores across the Living Shop at all stores nacountry, including its Fishers location, now through Green Friday. This dedicat-Dec. 5. The company will ed section in each store will also launch its new Sustainable Living Shop in all ers to shop for sustainable U.S. locations and offer discounts on sustainable tions and tips to make green products during the month living easier and more afof November.

pilot at the Conshohock- impactful climate actions in en, Pa., store this past September, IKEA U.S. is now store credit at participating terials. There will also be **Friday**.

As a company with a able to give their furniture stated goal of becoming a second life through resale "people and planet posi- in the store's "as-is" section, tive," IKEA U.S. will be providing an even more liance/UTZ. These offers celebrating Green Friday sustainable and affordable all month long, starting option for the many people.

IKEA U.S. will also be tionwide in honor of IKEA make it easier for customproducts and provide solufordable, with the goal of Following a successful enabling customers to make their everyday life.

Lastly, the company is launching its Buy Back & turning Black Friday green Resell service at 33 stores by offering IKEA Faminationwide. IKEA Family ly members discounts on Back and more information members will have the op- sustainable home solutions portunity to sell back their that combat pollutants, use and gently used IKEA furniture renewable resources, or in exchange for an IKEA come from recycled ma- IKEA-USA.com/Green-

stores. Customers will be discounts on IKEA food products with sustainability certifications such as ASC and Rainforest Alwill be available at all IKEA U.S. stores nationwide Nov. 26-29.

> From furniture to food, home delivery to assembly, and product design to investments, IKEA is actively working towards addressing its climate footprint throughout the entire IKEA value chain and transforming its business model to make a positive difference when it comes to climate change.

> Additional information about the Buy Back & Resell service and assessment process can be found at IKEA-USA.com/Buyabout the product discounts sustainable solutions can be found at





Letter to the Editor-

## Shaffer says math doesn't add up on Hotel Carmichael bond interest payments

The Carmel Redevelopment Com- cording to Hamilton County data. mission has a problem:

Arithmetic.

due this year on the Hotel Carmichael bonds total \$2.2 million according to the Indiana Department of Local Government data provided by the city.

The property tax revenue generated

by the hotel this year totals \$200,000 ac-

The Carmel experiment claims tax revenues will pay down money bor-The principal and interest payments rowed to build things like Hotel Carmi-

> This year the experiment proves one-eleventh valid.

**Bill Shaffer** Carmel

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#### Senator Mike Braun leading challenge to President's vaccine mandate for businesses

#### Submitted by Sen. Mike Braun's **Press Office**

Senator Mike Braun (Ranking Member of the U.S. Senate HELP Subcommittee every American. They say the federal vacon Employment and Workplace Safety),

along with Sens. Dan Sullivan, Bill Hagerty, Roger Marshall, Mike Lee, James Lankford, Rick Scott, Marsha Blackburn, Rand Paul, Cynthia Lummis, Shelley Moore Capito, Marco Rubio, John Barrasso, Cindy Hyde-Smith, John Thune, Jerry Moran, Roger Wicker, Richard Burr, Mike Rounds, John Hoeven, Pat Toomey, Tommy Tuber-

ville, James Risch, Mike Crapo, Ted Cruz, Tom Cotton, Joni Ernst, Kevin Cramer, Josh Hawley, John Boozman, Jim Inhofe, Chuck Grassley, Todd Young, John Kennedy, Ron Johnson, Ben Sasse, Steve Daines, Deb Fischer, Lindsey Graham, Thom Tillis, and John Cornyn, as well as Representative Fred Keller (Pa.-12; Ranking Member, U.S. House Subcommittee on Workforce Protections), and other members in the U.S. House of Representatives on Wednesday formally moved to disapprove and nullify President Biden's vaccine mandate on private employees under the Congressional Review Act, the official process for Congress to eliminate an executive branch rule.

House is expected to issue a rule to officially mandate vaccination requirements for employees at private businesses with more than 100 employees. The rule, which will affect more than 80 million Americans, imposes

tatives, this rule by the Biden administration is a highly inappropriate invasion of what should be a personal medical decision for

cine mandate threatens to worsen the current labor shortage and further disrupt supply chains. Furthermore, they say this unacceptable federal directive impacts tens of millions of Americans and warrants review by Congress – the representatives elected by the American people to make the laws.

#### **Background**

On Sept. 8, President Joe Biden announced vaccine mandates that extend to 80 million private sector workers and additional mandates on millions of federal workers and contractors. These mandates are expected to force private-sector employers with more than 100 employees to become vaccinated or produce at-leastweekly negative test results before coming to work. And as announced, the federal employee and contractor plan doesn't even include the option of weekly testing rather than taking a vaccine.

To implement this mandate, OSHA is promulgated an Emergency Temporary Standard (ETS).

The Congressional Review Act (CRA) This week, President Biden's White can be used by Congress to overturn certain federal agency regulations and actions through a joint resolution of disapproval. If a CRA joint resolution of disapproval is approved by both houses of Congress and signed by the President, or if Congress suc-\$14,000 fines for persons who do not comply. cessfully overrides a presidential veto, the According to the senators and represen- rule at issue is invalidated.

#### **Meeting Notices**

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors of the Sheridan Community School Building Corporation (the "Building Corporation") shall convene on November 8, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. at Conference Room C1 of Sheridan High School, Sheridan, Indiana for the purpose of considering the proposed Lease Agreement to be entered into between the Building Corporation and Sheridan Community Schools, including the plans and specifications referred to therein, and made a part thereof; the purpose of considering the proposed Trust Indenture and the issuance of the Ad Valorem Property Tax First Mortgage Bonds, Series 2021 (or such other name or series designation as determined by Sheridan Community School's underwriter); the purpose of considering the proposed Trust Agreement; and for any other business which may property come before this meeting.

The Sheridan Community Schools Board of Trustees will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 8, 2021 in the Library/Media Center at Sheridan High School, 24185 Hinesley Road, Sheridan.

The Sheridan Public Library Board of Trustees will hold its regular monthly meeting at 6 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 8, 2021, at the library, located at 103 W. 1st St.

TriCo Regional Sewer Utility will hold its monthly Board of Trustees meeting at 6 p.m. on Monday, Nov 8, 2021, at 7236 Mayflower Park Drive, Zionsville.

The Carmel Clay Schools Board of Trustees will meet for a workshop session at 7 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 8, 2021. The meeting will be available for public viewing on the Carmel Clay Schools YouTube channel.

The Westfield Washington Public Library Board of Trustees will meet at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 10, 2021, in the Community Room of the library, located at 333 W. Hoover St., Westfield.

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#### **Obituaries**

## David L. Bedinger

January 4, 1931 – October 25, 2021

David L. Bedinger, 90, Carmel, passed away on Mon-





day, October 25, 2021. He was born on January 4, 1931 in Charleston, W.V., to Joseph and Hope (Livingston) Bedinger.

Following high school graduation, David joined the U.S. Air Force and was active during the Korean War. He was privileged to travel over Europe during his service commitment. Upon leaving the Air Force, he put himself through college on the GI Bill and graduated from Morris Harvey, which is now the University of Charleston. David was a proud veteran.

Before retiring, David worked in sales with OK Trucking Company and later with ABF.

David was a man of Faith who loved God, family, and country. He was an active member of Northside Baptist and Church at the Crossing.

David was a family man. He was kind, loving, and generous. He enjoyed working in the yard and entertaining guests with his wife, Sharon.

In addition to his parents, David was preceded in death by his wife, Sharon Bedinger, in 2017; stepson, Brian Kelley; and brother, Earl Sharp.

Survivors include sons, Jeff Bedinger and Thomas Bedinger; stepdaughter, Paige (Rob) Miller; stepson, Keith (Lorri) Kelley; seven grandchildren, Matt, Andy, Brooke, Zack, Bronson, Jacob, and Zane; three great-grandchildren, Logan, Landon, and Joshua; and stepdaughter-in-law, Debbie Kelley.

Family and friends will gather from 4 to 7 p.m. on Wednesday, November 10, 2021, at Bussell Family Funerals, 1621 E. Greyhound Pass, Carmel.

A Committal Service with military honors will take place at 11 a.m. on Thursday, November 11, 2021, at Farley Cemetery, located at the intersection of Keystone Parkway and 106th Street in Carmel.

Bussell Family Funerals is privileged to assist the family with arrangements

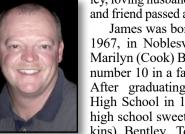
Condolences: bussellfamilyfunerals.com



## James Robert Bentley

September 29, 1967 – October 27, 2021

On Wednesday, October 27, 2021, James Robert Bentley, loving husband, father, grandfather,



and friend passed away at the age of 54. James was born on September 29, 1967, in Noblesville to Willard and Marilyn (Cook) Bentley. He was child number 10 in a family of 15 children. After graduating from Noblesville High School in 1987, he married his high school sweetheart, Cynthia (Jen-

kins) Bentley. Together they raised three amazing children, Meredith, Morgan, and Mason, all of Noblesville. Meredith blessed them with two beautiful grandchildren, Melanie and Marshall. They all meant the

James spent over 25 years as a reserve police officer for the Town of Arcadia, and he could be found on a Friday or Saturday night providing security for Hamilton Heights football and basketball games. James worked for the Carmel Street Department for over 20 years. Prior to his work with the street department, James was a security officer for Riverview Hospital.

He enjoyed spending time with his family more than anything and could always be seen with one of his children in his off time. James never knew a stranger and would provide help or assistance to anyone. He loved weekends in Brown County, fishing, exploring new places, listening to old country music, and being with his dogs. He was always ready for an adventure with his siblings. James had a larger-than-life personality and a contagious smile. His witty, and often a little corny, sense of humor was always sure to bring a laugh. He spent many years helping coordinate and working the annual White River Clean Up project through his work with the City of Carmel. He and his son Mason were always out doing side landscaping and odd jobs.

James is survived by his wife, Cynthia (Jenkins) Bentley; his three children, Meredith, Morgan, and Mason; his two grandchildren, Melanie and Marshall; his siblings, John (Joyce) Bentley, Mike (Jill) Bentley, Pam (Ted) Brown, Willie (Rennie) Bentley, Robin (Tom) Collins, Jason Bentley, Cindy (Buddy) Coverdale, and Thomas (Julie) Bentley; his mother- and father-in-law, Judy Jenkins and Harold Lawson; sisters-in-law, Cheryl (Rick) Yoder and Debbie Hyde; brother-in-law, David Jenkins; and ily with arrangements. many cousins, nieces, and nephews.

James was preceded in death by both of his parents and his siblings, Jane Leeper, Katie White, Karen Beason, Jerry Bentley, David Bentley, and Carl Bentley.

Visitation for James will be from 4 to 8 p.m. on Monday, November 8, 2021, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville. Funeral services will be at noon on Tuesday, November 9, 2021, at Randall & Roberts with visitation beginning at 11 a.m. A committal service will follow at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

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#### TODAY'S BIBLE READING

I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people, and his incomparably great power for us who believe. That power is the same as the mighty strength he exerted when he raised Christ from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms, far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every name that is invoked, not only in the present age but also in the one to come. And God placed all things under his feet and appointed him to be head over everything for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills everything in every way.

*Ephesians 1:18-23 (NIV)* 

#### Jason Richard McGaw

August 20, 1977 – October 29, 2021

Jason Richard McGaw, 44, Chicago, Ill., formerly of Fishers, went to be with his Lord and Savior on Friday, October 29, 2021.

He was born on August 20, 1977, in Rockford, Ill., son of Richard and Vicki (Fonda) McGaw.

Jason was preceded in death by his father, Richard Colin McGaw.

Survivors include his mother, Vicki; sisters, Shauna (Joe) and Holly (Stephen); and nephews and nieces, Benjamin, Bethany, Charity, Luke, Brynn, Kaylee, and

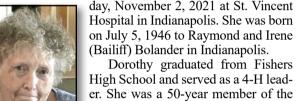
Family and friends will gather at 9:30 a.m. on Monday, November 8, 2021 at Burge Terrace Baptist Church, where the Funeral Service will begin at 11:30 a.m.

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

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#### Dorothy Ann Ginder July 5, 1946 – November 2, 2021

Dorothy Ann Ginder, 75, Arcadia, passed away on Tuesday, November 2, 2021 at St. Vincent



Dorothy is survived by her children, James Ginder, Andrea (Chad) Williams, Bob (Rhonda) Ginder, and Megan (Kevin) Enright; eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

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In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Roy Eugene Ginder, Sr.; son, Roy Ginder, Jr.; and her daughter, Melissa Ginder.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., with services at 1 p.m., on Friday, November 5, 2021 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville. Burial will be at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens in Indianapolis.

Memorial contributions may be made to Humane Society for Hamilton County, 10501 Hague Road, Fishers, IN 46038.

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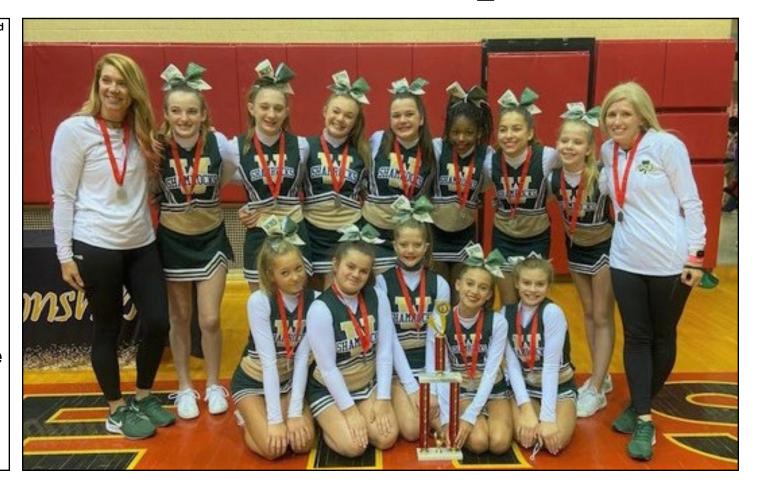


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## **Westfield Middle School cheerleaders** place second at state competition

Photo provided

The Westfield Middle School cheerleading team finished second in the state at the Indiana Cheer Championships, which took place Saturday at North Central High School. Westfield's runnerup finish marks the best performance in the program's middle school cheerleading history.



Football previews

## 'Rocks and Royals to meet for Sectional 4 title, 'Hounds play at Brownsburg for Sectional 5 crown

The first time that the Westfield and touchdowns. Senior Jack Wafford has 11 played each other in 2021 was right at the midpoint of the regular season - Week 5,

Now the two teams will meet again, this 21 touchdowns. time for the Class 6A Sectional 4 cham-Friday at Westfield's Riverview Health Stadium.

#### ANOTHER TOUGH ONE

The Shamrocks are 9-1 for the season. Of those nine victories, the Shamrocks' 13-point win over the Royals was the second-closest. (Westfield hosted Brownsburg in Week 6 and got past the Bulldogs by three points, 24-21.) Therefore, 'Rocks that explosiveness," said Gilbert. coach Jake Gilbert is expecting a tough

'They're just really well-coached to be honest, so it's going to be a great football game," said Gilbert. "We beat them, but we played really well and it took every bit of that to beat them. I think these are two very even football teams. Two senior-dominated squads, too."

Southeastern is 8-2 for the season, and began sectional play with a big firstround victory over district rival Fishers

completed 46 of 92 pass attempts for HSE, totaling 787 yards and 10 touchdowns. Gilbert said Jacobs "has gotten better and better at quarterback, just leading them," and is also "a good athlete and very fast."

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Hamilton Southeastern football teams catches, three for scores, while another senior Dylan Conner, has 10 catches, including four TDs.

Senior Blaine Wertz is Southeastern's The Shamrocks won that game 34-21. top running back, with 1,118 yards and

"He's outstanding as a running back," pionship. The game kicks off at 7 p.m. said Gilbert. "He's always got our atteniton."

Senior Owen Jones has gained 677 yards and scored eight touchdowns, while Jacobs has gained 672 yards and scored four TDs. Jacobs' longest run of the season is 91 yards, while Wertz and Jones both have 50-yard runs.

"We got to find a way to limit some of

Royals' defense with 72 tackles, including 11 for a loss.

Westfield has some very impressive players as well, many of whom were part of the Shamrocks' run to the Class 6A state championship game last year. Senior Maximus Webster has been a force at quarterback, going 103-for-143 with 1,613 yards and 15 touchdowns. Webster has also rushed for three touchdowns as well.

"Their quarterback is phenomenal. Senior quarterback Sam Jacobs has And (Micah) Hauser, he runs hard. He creates a lot of challenges for us," said HSE coach Michael Kelly after the Royals' win over Fishers. The coach said it will be important that the team "stay in our lanes," as well as be "disciplined, we read our keys, we don't get our eyes

Freshman Gabe Aramboles is the 1,219 yards and five touchdowns. Senior leading receiver for Westfield, with 28 Alex Hoover is the top receiver, with 23 catches, four of them for touchdowns. Senior Ian Bruch has 24 receptions, including four TDs. Seniors Jackson Wasthree touchdowns among their 19 catch-

The afore-mentioned Hauser, a senior, leads the rushing with 819 yards and 17 scores, while senior Trevon Hatchett has 413 yards and seven touchdowns. Junior Tyler Dikos is on top of the defensive list with 103 tackles, followed by Hauser with 89. Senior Popeye Williams has 13.5

#### tackles for a loss. **CARMEL-BROWNSBURG**

Carmel will go back on the road Fri-Senior Louden Sundling leads the day night, traveling to Brownsburg to play in the Class 6A Sectional 5 championship game. Kickoff is at 7 p.m.

The Bulldogs are 8-2 for the season. Brownsburg opened sectional play last

week by cruising past Pike 37-0. "Brownsburg is big and very physical on both sides of the ball," said Greyhounds coach John Hebert. "Their defense is solid in every way but their defensive line really causes a lot of probball very well because of their great offensive line, physical tight ends, and very talented running back. We have to match their physicality and make plays in our passing game in order to establish control of the game. Their kicking game is very strong too, so our special teams play will be essential for us."

Junior Caleb Marcus leads the Brownsburg rushing with 872 yards serstrom and Nic Depasquale each have and 10 touchdowns. Sophomore Garrett Sherrell has 709 yards on the ground and six scores. Whitaker has also scored six touchdowns as well. Senior Rashon Myles Jr. also has scored six touchdowns, in addition to being a co-leader in tackles with 64. Junior Keegan Moore is the other co-leader with 64 stops. Senior Garrett Dalton has made 11 tackles for a loss.

Carmel is 9-1 for the season. The Greyhounds began the sectional with a 35-21 win at Avon, so this will be the second trip to Hendricks County for the

"Of course, we'd love to play at home in front of our own fans, but we've had a lot of success on the road this season," said Hebert. "Sometimes, playing on the road can really unite a team. I'd like to think we can play at our best in someone else's stadium. We've really tried to paint that picture for our team this week in our meetings."

Senior quarterback Zach Osborne lems for people. Offensively, they run the is having an outstanding season, going 122-for-205 with 1,751 yards and 20 touchdowns. Junior Desmond Duffy has 44 catches, including 11 touchdowns, followed by senior Jaedon King with 35 receptions, three of them for scores.

> Senior Ethan Hall leads the rushing with 450 yards and two TDs, while Osborne has 382 yards and 10 scores. Junior Nick Beidl has gained 314 yards rushing and scored three touchdowns. Junior Will Heldt has 99 tackles for the Carmel defnse, including 10 for a loss. Junior Winston Berglund has 80 stops for the season.



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Sports

## NBA standings

#### **Eastern Conference**

Atlantic	W	L	PCT.	GB
Philadelphia	6	2	.750	-
Toronto	6	3	.667	0.5
Brooklyn	5	3	.625	1.0
New York	5	3	.625	1.0
Boston	3	5	.375	3.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Chicago	6	2	.750	-
Cleveland	5	4	.556	1.5
Milwaukee	4	4	.500	2.0
Indiana	3	6	.333	3.5
Detroit	1	6	.143	4.5
Southeast	W	L	PCT.	GB
Miami	6	1	.857	-
Washington	5	3	.625	1.5
Charlotte	5	4	.556	2.0
Atlanta	4	4	.500	2.0
Orlando	2	7	.222	5.0

Wednesday's games Cleveland 107, Portland 104 Indiana 111, New York 98 Boston 92, Orlando 79 Philadelphia 103, Chicago 98 Toronto 109, Washington 100

Brooklyn 117, Atlanta 108 Memphis 108, Denver 106 L.A. Clippers 126, Minnesota 115 Dallas 109, San Antonio 108 Golden State 114, Charlotte 92 Sacramento 112. New Orleans 99

#### **Western Conference**

Northwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Utah	6	1	.857	-
Denver	4	4	.500	2.5
Minnesota	3	4	.429	3.0
Portland	3	5	.375	3.5
Oklahoma City	1	6	.143	5.0
Pacific	W	L	PCT.	GB
Golden State	6	1	.857	-
L.A. Lakers	5	3	.625	1.5
Sacramento	4	4	.500	2.5
Phoenix	3	3	.500	2.5
L.A. Clippers	3	4	.429	3.0
Southwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Dallas	5	3	.625	-
Memphis	5	3	.625	-
San Antonio	2	6	.250	3.0
Houston	1	6	.143	3.5
New Orleans	1	8	.111	4.5

## Pacers show resolve in win over Knicks

#### By WHEAT HOTCHKISS Courtesy nba.com/pacers

Myles Turner and the Pacers showed their resolve on Wednesday night. Playing against a tough Knicks squad that has been one of the best teams in the NBA so far this season, Indiana (3-6) jumped out to an early lead and never relinquished it, withstanding numerous punches from New York (5-3), but still emerging with a 111-98 victory.

Turner led the way, scoring a gamehigh 25 points while going 7-for-10 from 3-point range, and also tallying 13 rebounds and three blocks to lead the Blue & Gold to their second straight win to close out a three-game homestand.

way we fought the entire night," Pacers head coach Rick Carlisle said. "They made runs at us, but it was a bend but don't break type of night."

lead to 85-83 just two minutes into the final frame, prompting a timeout from Carlisle. Out of the break, the Blue & Gold got some unexpected contributions to stave off the Knicks.

kicked to T.J. McConnell in the right corner. Though not know for his shooting, McConnell confidently rose up and drained the three. Then on the other end, start of Wednesday's contest. The 6-11

Knicks point guard Derrick Rose at the top of the key and drove the length of the court for a layup.

Eventually Carlisle went back to his starting five, and they also delivered. With Indiana up 95-91, LeVert missed a fadeaway jumper on the left baseline, but Domantas Sabonis was there to pull down a strong rebound in traffic and quickly dished across the paint to Turner for a two-hand slam. On the other end, Turner contested RJ Barrett at the rim, triggering a break where Sabonis found Turner on the left wing for his sixth three of the night.

A short while later, Turner added yet "I loved the way we played, loved the another triple to push the Pacers' lead to 105-93 with 4:34 to play. The Blue & Gold held on the rest of the way for their most impressive win so far this season.

"There's an old saying, they say the The Knicks had trimmed Indiana's ball finds energy," Turner said. "I think when you play the game the right way, things usually work out for you. That's how I've been trying to (play) these last few games, assert myself.'

LeVert finished with 21 points and First, Malcolm Brogdon drove and five assists in the victory, while Brogdon added 17 points, eight rebounds, and sev-

Turner ignited Indiana's offense at the

backup center Goga Bitadze stripped center connected on his first two 3-point tally eight points in the first 100 seconds of the game. Rookie Chris Duarte added a trey of his own at the 9:55 mark to give remaining in the frame. the Pacers an 11-0 lead and force an early timeout from Knicks coach Tom Thibo-

> "Myles Turner was spectacular realthree tremendously well," Carlisle said after the win.

> 12-6 run to cut into the Pacers' lead. But Torrey Craig and Indiana's reserves checked in and made an immediate impact. Craig scored eight points — including a pair of threes — to trigger a 14-4 run for the Blue & Gold.

> Duarte once again had some magic in store for the end of the first quarter. After a Derrick Rose layup with 6.2 seconds remaining. Duarte raced down the floor, pulled up from deep, and swished the trey to give the hosts a 36-22 lead entering the second quarter.

New York opened the ensuing frame with a 14-7 surge to trim the deficit to seven, but back-to-back 3-pointers by Goga Bitadze and Turner pushed the lead back to double digits. The Blue & Gold managed to keep the Knicks from seriof the half, and took a 59-50 advantage in Portland. into the break.

The Knicks mounted a rally in the attempts, then put back a LeVert miss to third quarter, however, as Barrett and Julius Randle combined for six straight points to make it a 69-66 game with 6:16

That's when LeVert took over. Over the next three Pacers possessions, the sixth-year swingman drilled a jumper, drew a foul and hit both free throws, and ly at both ends of the floor, shooting the then hit a step-back 3-pointer to cap a personal 7-0 run.

That stretch was enough to hold New New York subsequently went on a York at bay for a while, but the visitors eventually strung together another seven unanswered points to get within three once more at 78-75 with 1:44 remaining left in the frame. Once again, LeVert responded, this time hitting another tough two in the closing seconds of the quarter to push the lead back to five entering the fourth quarter.

> Six Pacers reached double figures in the victory. Craig tallied 12 points and seven boards off the bench, Sabonis added 10 points and seven rebounds, while Duarte scored 10 points and grabbed five

> Barrett led the Knicks with 23 points, while Randle added 18 points and 14 rebounds.

The Pacers will now embark on a difficult four-game Western Conference ously threatening the lead the remainder road trip, which begins on Friday night

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