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## BALD IS BEAUTIFUL

Perkins weird as we got older, in case you're wondering. Well, I can only speak for myself. I now wonder if all that sliding on and off those itchy wigs jump-started my follicle erosion. Talk about cruel irony.

Upon learning about pedadophobia, I decided that there must be a phobia for everything. I Googled "fear of hair." Entries for chaetophobia appeared. It made me giddy knowing there are people who fear people WITH HAIR!

If not for the photo that the Reporter runs with my column, you might not have even known I was bald. In the past, papers didn't include my photo. They didn't want to risk experiencing a dip in circulation dollars. Eventually, though, my photo began to appear, causing me to imagine a typical kitchen table conversation going something like this:

Husband (throwing paper to floor): My God, Scott Saalman is bald!

Wife: What?

Husband: Bald as a baboon's butt.

Wife: Shut the front door!

Husband: Look at his picture!

Wife: Oh, it's just Photoshopped. He's just being funny. He's not really bald. I mean, he writes like he has hair.

Husband (experiencing shortness of breath, sweating, heart palpitations, shaking): People don't use Photoshop to make themselves look bald! They do it to give them-

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selves hair! I refuse to read Scott's column anymore.

Wife: Poor dear. It's so hard watching you struggle with your peladophobia.

OK. I'm depressed now. I wish I still had access to that wig of Mom's from the 1970s. So what if I look like Carol Brady when I put it on. Knowing the role mom's wigs likely played in beginning my baldness, though, I'm sort of scared of them. See maliaphobia.

Contact: [scottsmaalman@gmail.com](mailto:scottsmaalman@gmail.com)

## CHAMBER

funded for expansion. Its intersection with the road will be marked with people-activated yellow flashing lights.

- State Road 37 will be resurfaced north of Strawtown and State Road 13. Strawtown Avenue will have a roundabout in place by 2026.
- INDOT is willing to work with businesses on signage for road closures.
- The on-ramp to U.S. 31 from State Road 38 should be open next week.

Duke Energy Government and Community Relations Liaison Dagny Zupin spoke about various upgrades coming to the area, including the installation of automatic sensors which will speed up the detection of defects and pinpoint outages much faster.

"In 2016, we proposed a plan to reduce the risk of power outages on our system through measures such as replacing aging infrastructure," Zupin said. "We upgraded or replaced hundreds of utility poles and overhead and underground power lines. We've improved hundreds of substations which convert voltage for use by customers.

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Overall, this is about creating a more reliable, smarter system that helps prevent problems that may cause an outage and gets the lights back on sooner when problems do occur."

Duke encourages you to add your cell number at [duke-energy.com/outages/alerts](https://duke-energy.com/outages/alerts) in order to receive timely information when outages occur.

## LUNA

at the department with officers and staff always makes coming to work a joy for me and she has given me a renewed passion for policing. When we are out in the public, community members always come up to see her and thank her. She really is the goal of Noble Act, to build those strong community connections so we all have the common goal of being healthy, happy and safe."

This year's free festivities will take place on Monday, July 4 with the theme of "Stars and Stripes Forever in Noblesville." The parade begins at 4:30 p.m. with the downtown parade presented by Gaylor Electric.

The expanded free fireworks festival sponsored by IDI Composites follows from 6 to 10 p.m. at Forest Park with activities for kids, teens and adults, food vendors and more.

Hairbanger's Ball will perform on the Republic Services Main Stage from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Free trolley rides will be available from Noblesville High School's parking lot to Forest Park thanks to BJ's Wholesale Club throughout and after the festival.

At 10 p.m., the annual fireworks display will begin from the Forest Park Golf Course. A fireworks viewing area with nearby parking will be available at Federal Hill Commons for those wanting to just see the fireworks.

Those interested in participating in the 2022 Noblesville July 4th Parade have until Wednesday, June 29 to submit entry forms, which are available online at [noblesvillefireworksfestival.com](https://noblesvillefireworksfestival.com). Registration is \$25. The City of Noblesville is waiving the entry fee to all nonprofits organizations that want to participate.

For more information about the parade, email Amber Mink at [amink@noblesville.in.us](mailto:amink@noblesville.in.us).

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## PARKS

destined to become a popular destination in the core of the city. While portions of the park remain under construction, some of the most exciting features are now open for the public to enjoy, including all-new playground equipment, pickleball courts, an accessible boardwalk, year-round restrooms, picnic shelters, and an expanded parking lot.

- Reimagined play experience: The new "tree-tastic" playground equipment accommodates play for ages 2 to 12. With cues from the natural surroundings, the custom-designed play structures were crafted to look like artistic renderings of trees and shrubs.
- Pickleball courts: Pickleball courts are now open as well. The park sports four outdoor pickleball courts that will be open from sunrise to sunset. Play is first come, first serve and there is no

charge to use the courts.

- Boardwalk & restored wetlands: The accessible boardwalk threads throughout the wetland area and allows park guests to get an up-close look at the animals and plants living here. **Over the next two to five years, the wetlands will come to life.** Once established, the wetland will create a robust habitat for a variety of reptiles, fish, birds, and other creatures.

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**Coming soon . . .**

- A wheelchair-accessible fishing pier and trails on the west side of the park are currently under construction. A portion of the trails on the east side of the park near the boardwalk will be installed soon. Please respect all closure signage and fencing as the city finishes this project.
- Shelters will be available for rent beginning in 2023.
- Full-court basketball court.



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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# Westfield announces details for Rocks the 4<sup>th</sup>

**The REPORTER**  
Westfield Rocks the 4th, presented by Citizens Energy Group, will be celebrated on Sunday, July 3 and Monday, July 4 at Grand Park Sports Campus from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. both days.

Westfield Rocks the 4th features food, music and fun for the entire family. Attendees can enjoy food and drinks from food trucks, free concerts and a fireworks display. Jennie DeVoe and Toy Factory will kick off the festivities on Sunday, July 3 and Barometer Soup takes the Main Stage on Monday, July 4. While the event is free to attendees, the Kids Zone area requires wristbands, which can be purchased online or at the event; wristbands are \$10 each day or \$15 for both days.

“Citizens Energy Group is committed to helping make the communities we serve better places to live, work and play,” Citizens Energy Group President and CEO Jeffery Harrison said. “As such, Citizens is proud to be presenting sponsor of this year’s Westfield Rocks the 4th.”

New to the event this year is a kids’ stage that will feature Mik the Music Man, magic shows and demonstrations. Westfield Welcome has also partnered with Indiana Army National Guard to have additional

WESTFIELD  
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Westfield Rocks the 4<sup>th</sup>  
Schedule of Events

Sunday, July 3

Main stage entertainment

- Jennie DeVoe | 5 to 7 p.m.
- DJ | 7 to 8 p.m.
- Toy Factory | 8 to 10 p.m.

Kids stage entertainment

- Mik the Music Man | 5 to 6:30 p.m.
- Master Yoo's Tae Kwon Do Demonstration | 6:30 to 7 p.m.
- Mik the Music Man | 7 to 8:15 p.m.
- Magic Show | 8:15 to 8:45 p.m.
- Mik the Music Man | 8:45 to 10 p.m.

Monday, July 4

Main stage entertainment

- Barometer Soup | 5 to 7 p.m.
- Hot Dog Eating Contest | 7 to 7:30 p.m.
- Remarks & Honor Guard | 7:30 to 8 p.m.
- Barometer Soup | 8 to 10 p.m.

Kids stage entertainment

- Mik the Music Man | 5 to 6:30 p.m.
- Master Yoo's Tae Kwon Do Demonstration | 6:30 to 7 p.m.
- Mik the Music Man | 7 to 8:15 p.m.
- Magic Show | 8:15 to 8:45 p.m.
- Mik the Music Man | 8:45 to 10 p.m.

Fireworks display | Approximately 10 p.m.

inflatables and activities for older kids in the Kids Zone. Bullpen Tournaments will also be hosting their College All-Star Baseball Game on Dimond one beginning at 6 p.m. on Monday, July 4.

“We are thrilled Westfield Rocks the 4th continues to grow each year since we kicked it off in 2010,” Mayor Andy Cook said. “This is a wonderful opportunity for our residents and visitors to connect and celebrate the holiday.”

Sign-ups for the Frank’s Frank Hot Dog Eating Contest are available online now. Limited preferred parking can also be purchased in advance for Monday, July 4 for \$20, or on-site if still available.

For more information about Westfield Rocks the 4th visit [westfieldwelcome.com/westfield-4th](http://westfieldwelcome.com/westfield-4th).

# Give blood in honor of World Blood Donor Day

**The REPORTER**  
Each year on June 14, the American Red Cross joins blood collection organizations around the world to celebrate World Blood Donor Day, which recognizes the importance of a safe and stable blood supply and the donors who make it possible.

Nearly 2.5 million people volunteer to give lifesaving blood and platelets every year with the Red Cross. Eligible donors are encouraged to be part of something big by making an appointment to give blood or platelets this month.

Blood donations decline in late spring and early summer – especially during holiday weeks, like Memorial Day and Independence Day – but the need for blood and platelet transfusions doesn’t take a summer break. Generous blood donors are critically important in ensuring lifesaving care is available the moment patients need it.

As a thank-you for helping, in honor of the new Baz Luhrmann film, *Elvis*, all who come to give blood in the month of June will be automatically entered for a chance to win a VIP trip to Graceland for two, including round-trip airfare to Memphis, plus a three-night stay at The Guest House and Elvis Entourage VIP tour, courtesy of Graceland, a custom-wrapped Gibson Epiphone guitar and more.

Additionally, those who come to donate now through June 30 will also receive a \$5 e-gift card to a merchant of choice. For more information about this raffle visit [rcblood.org/elvismovie](http://rcblood.org/elvismovie).

To schedule an appointment to donate, download the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

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*The program is free, but registration is required. Attendees must wear masks.*



# Fishers firefighter Chad Hiner makes Lieutenant

## The REPORTER

The Fishers Fire Department announced Thursday the promotion of firefighter/paramedic Chad Hiner to the merit rank of Lieutenant. He was presented his Lieutenant shield and helmet at the start of his shift on June 7 by Department Chief Steven Orusa.

Hiner is a 19-year veteran with the department. He has been an acting officer for fill-ins since 2012, and he is a paramedic, special rescue team member, hazmat tech and is part of the community paramedicine team on his days off shift.

He is also the director of the "Firefighters Fathead Challenge," a trivia night sponsored by the Hamilton County Firefighters Local #4416 union that raises money for firefighter families with special medical needs – which has an anticipated return of March 2023.

Hiner initial assignment is Engine 391 located at Station 91 in the Nickel Plate Amphitheater.



Photo provided

## Eight local students earn spots on Franklin College honor lists

### The REPORTER

Franklin College has announced the president's and dean's list for the spring 2022 semester.

Students named to the president's list have achieved academic distinction by earning a perfect 4.0 grade-point average while completing a minimum of 12 credit hours during a regular semester. The following Hamilton County student has been named to the president's list:

- Brooke Haflich, a senior, of Noblesville

Students named to the dean's list have completed a minimum of 12 credit hours during a regular semester, earning a grade-point average of at least 3.5 but less than 4.0. The following Hamilton County students have been named to the dean's list:

- Kathryn Brown, a sophomore, of Noblesville
- Justin Case, a junior, of Westfield
- Timothy Leonard, a freshman, of Westfield

- Ashlynn Meadows, a senior, of Carmel
- Makenna Mundy, a sophomore, of Noblesville
- Jada Tooley, a sophomore, of Noblesville
- Mara Wilson, a senior, of Fishers

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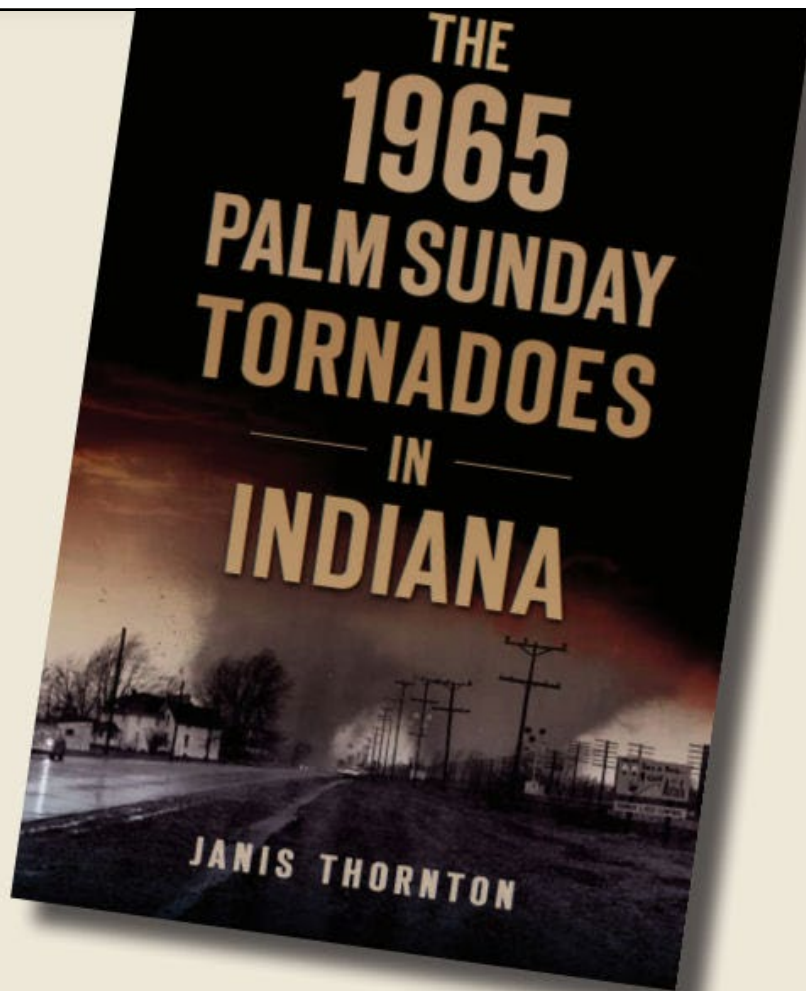
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Following the program about the devastating tornadoes that tore through northern and central Indiana (including the north side of Sheridan where they claimed the lives of 12 area residents), attendees will be invited to share their stories and memories of that Palm Sunday night.

Books will be available for purchase, and  
light refreshments will be served.





# The making of A Meadow’s Tale at Cyntheanne Park

By ALICIA DECKARD  
City of Fishers, Contributed

The story A Meadow’s Tale began in the summer of 2021 with my curiosity of the wildflower varieties in the fields at Cyntheanne Park, where I frequently visit as a nearby resident.

As a teacher at the IPS/Butler Lab School 60, I thought it would be perfect for my pre-kindergarten students and their families to engage in a year-long study of the meadows there. Our class then composed a story encompassing the work they had completed, called A Meadow’s Tale.

Written and illustrated by my students, A Meadow’s Tale follows a meadow mouse named Fern in search of spring with the help of Terry the painted turtle, Lemon the rabbit, and Eloise the monarch. From the perspective of young children, the story was greatly inspired by the works of A. A. Milne and Beatrix Potter.

When teaching, it is most encouraging to know that your excitement to learn something new is shared by the students, too. Piece by piece, students studied and built a replica of the meadows at Cyntheanne Park within their classroom. We began with perennial flowers that are seen in the school neighborhood, as well as including the Black-eyed Susan, common milkweed, and purple coneflower.

Following the changing landscape, students then studied the late-fall meadow, which included the browning milkweed leaves and monarchs stopping to feast before traveling south for the winter. An understanding of the meadow’s bed as a warm bungalow for meadow mice was a cherished winter lesson. Much to all our dismay, the revelation that mosquitos hibernate is



Deckard

remembered, too. With grand anticipation of his return, the painted turtle, Terry, lay buried in the pond muck throughout our long winter studies.

Students and their families met at Cyntheanne Park in mid-February to complete necessary field work. The study of the meadow in its dormant state was incredibly impactful for the students. This experience heightened the students’ anticipation for a meadow no longer resting – a spring meadow!

As spring approached, we studied the awakening meadow, and the composition of A Meadow’s Tale began. After a weekend in early spring, I reported back to them that Terry was seen swimming across the pond, which brought immense delight and confirmation that their studies and arrangement of A Meadow’s Tale were precise.



Photo provided

Students in Alicia Deckard’s class at Butler Lab School 60 spent a year studying the ecosystem of Cyntheanne Park, which culminated in a book.

With our studies of the meadows at Cyntheanne Park, we found greater understanding of the ecological benefits of the area. There was, and still is, hope that this study inspires and motivates the installation of meadows across more cities in Indiana.

There is belief that incorporating the outdoors into teaching is not simply a nice addition, but rather

is essential to human development and flourishing. It is our hope that this story delights the audiences at Cyntheanne Park, and if you see Terry the painted turtle, please gently guide him back to the pond for us.

You can see the student’s original work on display at Schoolhouse 7 Café across the street from Cyntheanne Park until mid-July. Follow

IPS/Butler Lab School 60 on Facebook and Instagram to learn more.

Alicia Deckard works as a pre-kindergarten teacher and frequently visits the Fishers Farmers Market, local parks, and Schoolhouse 7 Café. She admires the recent growth and development of Fishers and spends time away from work caring for her family farmhouse.

## Nonprofit to hold first ‘Softball Slamfest’ at Morse Park & Beach

### The REPORTER

Universal Cares, a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit, will hold its first Universal Cares Softball Slamfest on Saturday, June 18 at Morse Park & Beach, 19777 Morse Park Lane, Noblesville.

Universal Cares has partnered with the Hamilton County Sheriff’s Community Foundation, Hamilton County Parks and Recreation, and Friends of Hamilton County Parks to

split funds equally between the four organizations.

“Over the past year, Universal Cares has collaborated with the Hamilton County Sheriff’s Community Foundation, Hamilton County Parks and Recreation, and Friends of Hamilton County Parks in various capacities,” Katie Cubberley, Director of Marketing and Community Engagement, said. “In the initial brainstorming sessions for this year’s fundraisers, the

logistics of planning a softball tournament involved contacting each of the other organizations. At that point it only seemed fitting for everyone to come together for the Universal Cares Softball Slamfest to benefit all our organizations.”

Universal Cares’ mission is to actively support Indiana communities as engaged citizens by connecting friends and neighbors through compassionate community service.

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# ISO's Kroger Symphony on the Prairie series returning this month

## The REPORTER

The Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra (ISO) welcomes the return of the Kroger Symphony on the Prairie series at the Conner Prairie Amphitheatre in 2022 starting June 24. This year offers a diverse line-up that offers a musical summer experience for all ages.

Here's what's coming up in June and July:

• **Opening weekend! Friday and Saturday, June 24 and 25** – Classical Favorites with the ISO. The Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra and Resident Conductor Jacob Joyce take you on a whirlwind trip around the globe with selections from Ravel's *Bolero*, Bizet's *Carmen*, Tchaikovsky's

*Nutcracker*, Brahms's *Hungarian Dances*, and many more.

• **Friday through Monday, July 1 to 4** – Star-Spangled Symphony with the ISO. Your favorite patriotic celebration complete with fireworks. Featuring ISO, Conductor Alfred Savia, and vocalist Doug LaBrecque.

### Know before you go

• Gates open at 6 p.m. and concerts begin at 8 p.m. each night.

• Date-specific tickets may be purchased via the [ISO website](#). Attendees must have tickets (mobile or hard copy) to enter each performance. Children two years old and under do not need a ticket.

• In addition to purchas-

ing online, patrons may scan a QR code at Central Indiana Kroger stores to receive a discount when they purchase tickets on the ISO's website. Tickets are also sold at the ISO Box Office located on Monument Circle.

• Tickets can be downloaded to phones as mobile tickets for all ISO concerts at Conner Prairie. Likewise, patrons can print their tickets at home and bring them.

• Table rentals, reserved seating, and tickets to the Huntington Bank Sunset Lounge are available in limited quantities. Visit [IndianapolisSymphony.org/SOTP](#) for the list of shows that have reserved seating available.

• Patrons may carry in their own food and beverages and purchase refreshments on-site including beer, wine, and spirits.

• Three large LED screens installed in 2019 enhance the stage view from every location on the lawn.

• Reserved parking is \$40 for each show and provides easy-access parking. Reserved parking is available for individual concerts.

• Groups of 30 or more may purchase discounted tickets to Kroger Symphony on the Prairie at a 10 percent discount. For group sales, call the ISO Box Office at (317) 639-4300.

For more information about the event, visit [indianapolisymphony.org](#).

# The Farmers Bank once again named a Top 200 Community Bank

## The REPORTER

The Farmers Bank announced Monday that it has once again been named to

clients, communities and shareholders. Our talented team of bankers, including our Board of Directors,

*American Banker* magazine's Top 200 Publicly Traded Community Banks and Thrifts.

In its May 2022 issue, *American Banker* ranked The Farmers Bank No. 81 on its Top 200 Publicly Traded Community Banks and Thrifts based on three-year average return on equity as of Dec. 31, 2021. The Farmers Bank ranked fifth among the 12 Indiana Banks included.

"We are honored to have made American Banker's Top 200 list for the ninth consecutive year," President and CEO of The Farmers Bank Karen F. Gregerson said. "Being listed in the Top 200 is a validation of our success in focusing on strong relationships with

management team and our entire staff, has made it their commitment to develop relationships that will allow our customers, communities and shareholders to be successful. We have a vibrant heritage and are honored and humbled to continue this legacy."

### About The Farmers Bank

The Farmers Bank is an \$800 million asset organization chartered in 1876 with headquarters in Frankfort, Ind. The Farmers Bank is locally owned and operated with 10 banking offices located in central Indiana providing retail, business, investment & trust services, mortgage and electronic banking services. Additional information can be found at [thefarmersbank.com](#).



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# Good Samaritan Network presents 16<sup>th</sup> annual Charity Golf Outing

## The REPORTER

Good Samaritan Network (GSN) has announced its 16th annual Charity Golf event, Topgolf Charity Outing, to be held at Topgolf in Fishers. This community fundraising event is presented and coordinated by Good Samaritan Network, along with its current sponsors.

Come support this great cause from 3 to 6 p.m. on Sunday, June 26. Check-in is at 2:30 p.m. and the buffet opens at 3:30 p.m.

The Topgolf Charity Outing benefits county residents served by the Good Samaritan Network of Hamilton County, Inc. Proceeds from this event will be used for client assistance benefiting underserved county families with shelter, holiday, and food assistance.

The ticket includes three

# Good Samaritan NETWORK

hours of play at Topgolf at one of the predetermined bays, an All American luncheon/buffet in the Signature Room and the opportunity to participate in an on-site "Chance to Win!" Individual registrations (adult and youth) are available, including discounts for players aged 17 years and under.

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### Sponsorships available

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ited player registrations, name recognition, promotion materials display, Chance to Win Tickets, etc. Current Bay Sponsors include Biddle Memorial Foundation. Visit: [gsnlive.org/golfouting](http://gsnlive.org/golfouting) for sponsorship details and to register as a sponsor.

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#### Samaritan Network

Good Samaritan Network (GSN) of Hamilton County, Inc., is a 501(c)(3) non-profit focused on assisting the at-risk population in Hamilton County. Client referrals are received from a variety of social service agencies, churches, township trustees, food pantries, local hospitals, and government emergency agencies. GSN also works with Hamilton County schools, the Sheriff's Department, police, and fire departments. Direct services include serving at-risk and underserved individuals and families within Hamilton County. Typical service streams are emergency or crisis intervention, educational resources, and support. Indirect services include the GSN Network, which was established to ensure efficiency and communication among the different agencies and social services that support and assist the at-risk and underserved residents of Hamilton County.

## TODAY'S BIBLE READING

*But when Christ came as high priest of the good things that are now already here, he went through the greater and more perfect tabernacle that is not made with human hands, that is to say, is not a part of this creation. He did not enter by means of the blood of goats and calves; but he entered the Most Holy Place once for all by his own blood, thus obtaining eternal redemption. The blood of goats and bulls and the ashes of a heifer sprinkled on those who are ceremonially unclean sanctify them so that they are outwardly clean. How much more, then, will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself unblemished to God, cleanse our consciences from acts that lead to death, so that we may serve the living God!*

Hebrews 9:11-14 (NIV)

## Beth Linda Yeary

June 6, 1953 – June 4, 2022

Beth Linda Yeary, 68, Eustis, Fla., formerly of Noblesville, passed away on June 4, 2022, at Waterman Hospital in Travers, Fla.



She was born June 6, 1953, in Noblesville to George and Sara (Crowthers) Trout. She was educated in Jackson Township Schools in northern Hamilton County.

She married Clarence C. Yeary on January 31, 1970, and began her new role as wife and homemaker. She also enjoyed working at the Noblesville Walmart Store where she became manager of claims and returns.

Leisure time would find her shopping, the game of bingo, eating out with her family and friends, traveling and camping. Most of all she loved being with her family, especially enjoying her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Surviving her is her husband, Clarence C. Yeary; son, Clarence Robert (Susan) Yeary of Cassopolis, Mich.; daughter, Tamara Renea Franklin of Ocala, Fla.; brother, Joe Allen Trout of Eustis, Fla.; sisters, Cherita Ann Kittinger of Noblesville and Dorcas Louise Crider of Tipton; grandchildren, Sarah, Alex, Evan, Christofer, Allison, and Kylie; plus eight great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a sister, Norma Jean Fletcher; and a great-grandson.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Monday, June 13, 2022, at Hartley Funeral Home Cicero Chapel, 209 W. Jackson St., Cicero, with burial to follow at Arcadia Cemetery. A time of visitation will be from noon until time of the service.

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Tennis state doubles tournament

# Royals' Bukkasagaram and Orme win tough quarter-final match

By RICHIE HALL

**INDIANAPOLIS** - The IHSAA's individual state tournament began Friday at Park Tudor, and Hamilton Southeastern's No. 1 doubles team provided some of the excitement in the afternoon's quarter-final round.

The Royals team of seniors Misha Bukkasagaram and Emily Orme won its quarter-final, holding off a tough challenge from Plymouth juniors Taylor Delp and Ellie Jones, 6-2, 7-6 (5). Bukkasagaram and Orme thus advanced to the semi-finals, which will be played this morning at 10 a.m. at Park Tudor.

Southeastern got off to a quick start in the first set, and held off a challenge from Delp and Jones, who began playing better as the set went on. Bukkasagaram continued to hit strong volley winners throughout the set. Orme was also doing her part, and in fact made the winning shot on set point with a low slice winner.

"We practice a lot on volleys," said Orme. "Before these matches, we have what we call the peg drill, which is basically volley battles between us and our best players on the team."

The second set was back and forth all the way through. The Pilgrims won a long first game on their serve, then the Royals held serve at 15 for 1-all. Southeastern then broke serve for a 2-1 lead, but Plymouth broke back.

That led to a sequence of five consecutive service breaks, the fifth of which gave the Royals a 4-3 lead. Orme hit a return winner on game point to get HSE ahead once again. Orme would later hit a service winner on a second serve during the next game, which saw Southeastern hold to go up 5-3.

An Orme volley gave the Royals match point at 30-40, but the Pilgrims got three straight points to hold at 5-4, then broke for 5-all. Plymouth then held for 6-5 and had two set points in the next game, but the Royals saved them both and held for 6-all.

That sent the set into a tiebreak. South-



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

**Hamilton Southeastern's Emily Orme (left) and Misha Bukkasagaram touch rackets before a point during their state doubles quarter-final match Friday at Park Tudor. The Royals team won a tough straight-set match to advance to this morning's semi-finals.**

eastern never trailed in the tiebreak, with Bukkasagaram hitting a winner for the first point, then Orme delivering a winner at the net for a 2-0 lead. The Pilgrims came back to tie at 2-2, then an ace by Orme started a run to get the Royals back up 4-2.

Plymouth came back again, tying the score at 4-4. The teams traded points for 5-5,

but Southeastern got the next two points to close out the match.

While the Royals were winning their match, the other quarter-final match was going on right next to them. That one was even closer, with Covington seniors Karsyn Engle and Emma Taylor edging out Evansville Mater Dei seniors Kelly Blair and Chrissy Marx 4-6, 6-1, 7-5. Throughout both matches there was a lot of cheering and shouting going on, and everyone could hear the noise from the four singles matches that were taking place around the Park Tudor complex.

"I think we ignored the crowd and just held our confidence up," said Orme. "I think that's what got us through."

"And I think we just got back to letting it feel like it's a practice," said Bukkasagaram. "Our coach tells us that all the time, and so when we do that, I feel like we're more con-

fident and just do a better job."

Bukkasagaram noted that sometimes the crowd noise can be used to a player's advantage.

"I also think sometimes it honestly helps, because it makes you feel more like that game mode," said Bukkasagaram. "I think that's really something that helps me build up my anticipation for the next point and all of that."

The Royals will take on the South Bend St. Joseph team of sophomore Ashi Amalnathan and freshman Anni Amalnathan in this morning's semi-finals. The St. Joseph team received a bye into the semi-finals. Engle and Taylor will play the Floyd Central squad of junior Amelia Meunier and sophomore Elizabeth Banet.

The semi-final winners will play for the state championship at 2 p.m.

## Five county players to compete in IHSBCA North/South All-Star Series

Five Hamilton County baseball players have been selected to play in the 2022 Indiana High School Baseball Coaches Association North/South All-Star Series.

The annual series takes place this year June 24 to 26 at Indiana Wesleyan University. The two sides will play a doubleheader on June 25, then a wood-bat contest on June 26.

Two county pitchers will compete on

the North team: Hamilton Heights' Drew VanOeveren and Westfield's Gage Stanifer. The Shamrocks' Keaton Mahan will also be on the North team as an outfielder. The Huskies' head coach Ryan VanOeveren is one of the assistants.

Two more county pitchers will participate on the South team: University's Grayson Knight and Fishers' Tate Warner.

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Brayden Doll has committed to play soccer at the University of Evansville.  
 Pictured - Front Row (Left to Right): Amanda Doll (Mother), Brayden Doll, Ian Doll (Father). Back Row (Left to Right): Ken Dollaske (Noblesville Boys' Soccer Head Coach), Jake Hart (Noblesville Soccer Goalkeepers' Coach).



Noah Bushong has committed to play tennis at DePauw University.  
 Pictured - Front Row (Left to Right): Tara Bushong (Mother), Noah Bushong, Thane Bushong (Father). Back Row (Left to Right): Scout Bushong (Brother), Tate Bushong (Brother), Rory Bushong (Brother). Not pictured: Tim Samons (Noblesville Tennis Head Coach).

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# Major League Baseball standings

## American League

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
N.Y. Yankees	42	16	.724	-
Toronto	34	23	.596	7.5
Tampa Bay	34	24	.586	8.0
Boston	31	28	.525	11.5
Baltimore	24	35	.407	18.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Minnesota	34	26	.567	-
Cleveland	28	26	.519	3.0
Chicago White Sox	27	29	.482	5.0
Detroit	23	34	.404	9.5
Kansas City	20	37	.351	12.5
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
Houston	36	22	.621	-
L.A. Angels	28	32	.467	9.0
Texas	26	31	.456	9.5
Seattle	26	32	.448	10.0
Oakland	20	40	.333	17.0

## National League

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
N.Y. Mets	39	21	.650	-
Atlanta	32	27	.542	6.5
Philadelphia	29	29	.500	9.0
Miami	26	30	.464	11.0
Washington	22	38	.367	17.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
St. Louis	33	26	.559	-
Milwaukee	33	27	.550	0.5
Pittsburgh	24	32	.429	7.5
Chicago Cubs	23	34	.404	9.0
Cincinnati	20	38	.345	12.5
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
L.A. Dodgers	37	21	.638	-
San Diego	36	22	.621	1.0
San Francisco	31	26	.544	5.5
Arizona	28	32	.467	10.0
Colorado	25	33	.431	12.0

# WNBA update

Friday games	Seattle 89, Dallas 88
Chicago 83, Connecticut 79	Washington 76, Minnesota 59
New York 97, Indiana 83	Phoenix 90, Atlanta 88

## Overall standings

Team	W	L	PCT.	GB
Las Vegas	10	2	.833	-
Connecticut	10	4	.714	1.0
Chicago	8	4	.667	2.0
Washington	9	5	.643	2.0
Seattle	7	5	.583	3.0
Atlanta	7	6	.538	3.5
Dallas	6	6	.500	4.0
Los Angeles	5	7	.417	5.0
New York	5	8	.385	5.5
Phoenix	4	8	.333	6.0
Minnesota	3	10	.231	7.5
Indiana	3	12	.200	8.5

# Fever fall to Liberty

Fever guard Kelsey Mitchell scored 23 points Friday night to keep her atop the WNBA leaderboard recording nine games with at least 20 points in a 97-83 loss to the New York Liberty. Mitchell started out with 15 points in the first quarter, and finished with eight points on 4 of 7 shooting in the second half. With her 137th consecutive game played on Friday, she is now one game away from tying the franchise record held by Tamika Catchings at 138.

Fever forward NaLyssa Smith finished with 15 points and nine rebounds, her ninth game with at least 10 points. Victoria Vivians also had her ninth game scoring in double figures, ending with 11 points, four assists, and three steals.

In the final game of the regular-season series, Indiana committed a season-low five turnovers and outscored New York, 19-4, on second-chance points.

The first quarter started off competitive, with the Fever forcing six turnovers and leading 22-18 after the opening quarter. Vivians and Tiffany Mitchell briefly left the game with injuries in the first before returning in the second quarter. Indiana held the

Liberty to 2 of 11 from beyond the arc in the first half and owned a 43-38 halftime lead.

Coming out of the break, New York began the third on an 11-3 run to take a three-point lead at the 7:17 mark. New York would continue to grow the lead on the way to a 34-point quarter, the highest-scoring quarter from the Liberty this season.

In the fourth quarter, New York would put the game out of reach with seven three-pointers, including three from Marine Johannes in her season debut. New York finished 11 of 17 from beyond the arc in the second half alone.

For New York, Natasha Howard led the game with 25 points on 12 of 16 shooting to go along with 10 rebounds and five assists. Han Xu scored a career-high 16 points off the bench. Sabrina Ionescu ended with 13 points, six assists, and seven rebounds. Johannes finished with 11 points.

The Fever will face its first western conference opponent on the road this season at the Minnesota Lynx on Sunday at 7 p.m.

Sunday's game will be streamed on the official Indiana Fever Facebook page in Indiana, Kentucky and Ohio.

# Rossi stays red hot, tops first Road America practice session

After finishes of fifth and second in the past two NTT INDYCAR SERIES races, Alexander Rossi seems to be back in championship form with Andretti Autosport.

The driver of the No. 27 NAPA AUTO PARTS/AutoNation Honda solidified that notion Friday in the weekend's first practice at Road America, turning the fastest lap of the 75-minute session in preparation for Sunday's Sonsio Grand Prix at Road America presented by AMR, the eighth of 17 races this season.

Rossi arrived at the picturesque 14-turn, 4.048-mile permanent road course on the charge, up to seventh in the driver standings after top-five finishes in the Indianapolis 500 presented by Gainbridge at Indianapolis Motor Speedway and the Chevrolet Detroit Grand Prix presented by Lear at the Raceway at Belle Isle Park in Detroit. Rossi trails series leader Will Power by 74 points. He has finished in the top 11 in five consecutive races.

Friday, Rossi led Friday's field of 27 car-and-driver combinations with a lap of 1 minute, 45.6027 seconds, the first step toward what could be his first series victory since 2019. At this same track, the Californian led 54 of the 55 laps, winning by more than 28 seconds for his seventh career series win.

"Yeah, it was good," Rossi said of the first-day Road America practice. "It's a bit weird to have (the use of) the Firestone (Firehawk) alternate tires on Day 1, so it will be interesting to see how that translates to practice and qualifying (Saturday). The track evolution will continue to get better every session of the weekend."

"Obviously, the car rolled off really strong, which is positive on these weekends where it's so close you've got to start from a good point."

Rossi's lap edged the best time set by teammate Colton Herta, who posted a 1:45.7361 in the No. 26 Gainbridge Honda of Andretti Autosport w/Curb-Agajanian. Rossi couldn't be happier if he could end his 44-race series victory drought this weekend at this track.

"I love this place," he said. "I think it's one of the top five road courses in the world

in my book. It's got everything. It's just a joy to drive around here."

"It's a beautiful part of the world, the people are great, the fan turnout is awesome, the weather usually is pretty good, so all A-pluses in my book."

Marcus Ericsson, the winner of last month's "500," was third Friday in the No. 8 Huski Chocolate Chip Ganassi Racing Honda at 1:45.8050. Will Power was fourth in the No. 12 Verizon Team Penske Chevrolet at 1:45.8592 with last year's Road America winner, Alex Palou, fifth in the No. 10 The American Legion Honda of Chip Ganassi Racing at 1:45.9140.

The 27 cars turned 160 more laps than were turned in last year's first practice, an average of more than five laps per car.

This race features the series return of Simona De Silvestro, the 2010 Indianapolis 500 Rookie of the Year who has finished as high as second in her 69 career starts. She is driving the No. 16 Paretta Autosport Chevrolet in a partnership with Ed Carpenter Racing.

"It was definitely much faster and (the

car) braked much better than anything I've driven the last five years," De Silvestro said. "It was really good. I'm really happy to be back in INDYCAR, especially (at Road America). It's quite special."


"I think Road America is one of the coolest tracks we get to and one of the fastest ones. Definitely feels really fast at the moment."

The presence of De Silvestro and Tatiana Calderon (No. 11 ROKiT/AJ Foyt Racing Chevrolet) gives the NTT INDYCAR SERIES two women drivers in the same race since the 2015 Indianapolis 500 presented by Gainbridge. That race featured de Silvestro and Pippa Mann.

Series resumes action at 10:45 a.m. with the first of the day's two practices. The second, at 5:20 p.m., follows NTT P1 Award qualifying at 1:45 p.m.

All of the action can be viewed on Peacock Premium, NBC's live streaming platform. The INDYCAR Radio Network also will have coverage on the INDYCAR Mobile App and racecontrol.indycar.com.

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