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➔ TODAY'S VERSE

1 Corinthians 13:13 So now
faith, hope, and love abide,
these three; but the greatest
of these is love. (ESV)



➔ FACES OF HAMILTON COUNTY

People who call our community their own.

What makes JaLynn Russell smile? "Seeing my dog," said the 8-year-old Noblesville resident, a third-grader at Stony Creek Elementary. She has a German Shepherd-Belgian Malinois mix named Jordan. The daughter of Jamie and Jonn Russell, she was found in November attending Noblesville Schools Education Foundation fundraiser, the Harlem Wizards basketball game vs. the Mighty Millers team of teachers and administrators. She was a Harlem Wizards Wiz Kid, which means she wore a Wiz Kid jersey and got to warm up with the Wizards on the court, had her jersey autographed, received a poster and was announced as a Wiz Kid. "I got to run to half court and back and do exercises with the Wizards." This was her first time at a Wizards game at NHS. Most fun about the event? "That I get to see a game against our home team and against a professional team." Favorite player on the Millers team? "Mr. (Brad) Davis; he was an assistant principal at our school" (and is now assistant principal at Hazel Dell Elementary.) Would JaLynn get the opportunity to return to the court again and play basketball with the Wizards? "Maybe," she said. Later in the third quarter, JaLynn was indeed hand-picked by one of the Wizards to play on the Wizards team against the Mighty Millers. She had a great time running up and down the court and shooting basketballs with the Wizards. Outside of school, she plays basketball for Noblesville Girls Basketball Club. At school, her favorite subject? "Writing."

And Another Thing...

County Holiday - Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Most county offices will be closed for the holidays on Monday, Jan. 17, 2022
County Observed Holiday: Typically, Hamilton County Government is closed in observance of this Holiday. There are occasional exceptions. If in doubt, please check directly with the office or agency in question.

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Student artists who contributed to a new mural, inspired by Japanese artist Yayoi Kusama and under the guidance of HHES Elementary Art Teacher, Cheri Trachtman, include, back row (l-r): Ariel Allwardt, Stella Seall, Jaedon Melson, Lyla Bentley, and Bentley Wine. Front row (l-r): Matt Hiday, Tommy Kloepfer, Briley Bailey, Hans Kloepfer, and Amelia Hoffman. Not Pictured: Anthony Meier. The new work will be display on the Iris Rubber Company building in Cicero.

HHES artists create and share mural

The most recent work of art to be featured on the Iris Rubber Company building in Cicero, is a painting created by students at Hamilton Heights Elementary School commemorating the work of artist Yayoi

Kusama.

Kusama, 92, is one of the most celebrated Japanese contemporary artists. She works primarily in sculpture and installation, but is also active in painting, performance, video

art, fashion, poetry, fiction, and other arts. Her work is based in conceptual art and was inspired by American Abstract impressionism. She credits creating art to having a positive influence on her mental health.

Local resident, business owner competing for Mrs. Indiana

Noblesville resident and business owner, Amy Julian-Resner, will represent Noblesville at the Mrs. Indiana Pageant on May 7, 2022, in South Bend.

"I'm excited to serve my community in this way by



Amy Julian-Resner

focusing on female empowerment and confidence building as Mrs. Noblesville 2022," Julian-Resner said.

She is a nurse practitioner and owns Beauty & Grace Aesthetics, a medical spa that offers aesthetic

treatments, dermal fillers, and prescription-grade skincare. Julian-Resner launched her business in 2019 after spending nine years working in the aesthetic industry.

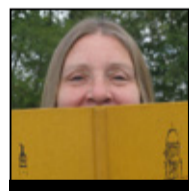
She has achieved several aesthetic board certifications and trained a number of medical professionals new to the field of

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Hamilton County's local polar bear

A few years ago, while thumbing through the Noblesville Daily Ledger's 1992 pictorial history of Hamilton County, I was startled to run across a rather cheeky — and I mean that in every sense of the word — photo of local auctioneer, Col. R. C. (Roland C.) Foland.

(He wasn't in the military. "Colonel" is an honorary title



PAULA DUNN
From Time to Thyme

adopted by some auctioneers.)

According to the caption, Foland was about to dive into Stony Creek on New Year's Day, 1926. That he was doing so without the benefit of swimming trunks is obvious. Fortunately, the angle of the shot and a towel keep the image from verging into R-rated territory.

Although the caption is wrong about the year, the "New Year's Day" part is probably correct. You see, Col. Foland was a member of the local Polar Bear Club. In fact, he usually

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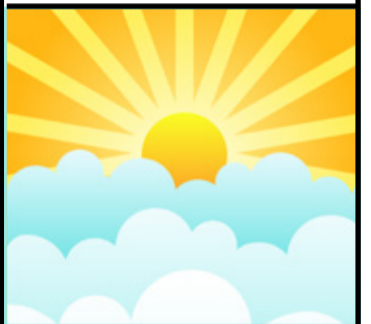
Westfield Fire Dept. welcomes New Fire Chief

Westfield Mayor Andy Cook has announced that Rob Gaylor is the new Fire Chief for the Westfield Fire Department with a Swearing-In Ceremony. Chief Gaylor succeeds Chief Marcus Reed who retired at the end of 2021.

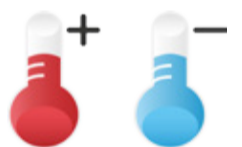
"Chief Gaylor brings a wealth of experience to the role and has already proved to be an excellent asset to the Westfield

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The Daily Almanac



Sunrise/Sunset
RISE: 8:09 a.m.
SET: 5:44 p.m.



High/Low
Temperatures
High: 46 °F
Low: 28 °F



Wacky Holiday Today

- International Kiss a Ginger Day
- National Hot Tea Day
- Curried Chicken Day



What Happened On This Day

- 1991 The U.S. Congress votes for war in Iraq
- 1969 Led Zeppelin releases their debut album
- 2010 An earthquake kills 316,000 in Haiti



Births On This Day

- 1876 Jack London American author
- 1968 Heather Mills English model, activist

Deaths On This Day

- 1976 Agatha Christie English author
- 2003 Maurice Gibb English singer-songwriter

➔ HONEST HOOSIER

OK, I get it. It's January and it's Indiana. But holy crap my digits are cold!



➔ TODAY'S HEALTH TIP

It's important for women to know if there is breast cancer on their father's side of the family as well as their mother's.

Today's health tip was brought to you by Dr. John Roberts. Be sure to catch his column each week in The Times and online at www.thetimes24-7.com.



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➔ OBITUARIES

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➔ TODAY'S QUOTE

"I believed — and believe — that capitalism works best for a freedom-loving society, that it brings more prosperity to more people than any other social-economic system, but that somehow we have to take care of people."
Katharine Graham, former publisher, Washington Post

➔ TODAY'S JOKE

"The beginning is the most important part of the work."
Plato

13 WTHR 7 DAY FORECAST

28/46 MILD, A FEW SHOWERS LATE	28/38 FEW SNOW SHOWERS	25/36 MAINLY CLOUDY	20/28 SNOW CHANCE EARLY	16/31 PARTLY CLOUDY	24/35 MAINLY CLOUDY	26/40 NOT AS COLD
WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE

OBITUARIES

Ellen M. Stoops

June 19, 1942 - Jan. 9, 2022

Ellen M. Stoops, 79, of Atlanta, passed away on Sunday, Jan. 9, 2022 at IU Health Tipton Hospital.

She was born on June 19, 1942 to Willard and Nancy Elizabeth (Ehman) Forkner in Tipton, Ind.

Mrs. Stoops worked for Noblesville Schools for several years. She loved camping, traveling, and the beach. Most of all, Mrs. Stoops loved being with her family.

Survivors include her husband, Douglas Stoops; children, Debbie Anderson, Richard (Diane) DeWitt, Randall (Glenda) DeWitt, James (Vickie) DeWitt, Sheila (Carl) Abbott, Sonya (Randy) Pearson, David (Charles) Stoops and Douglas (Melissa) Stoops; 17 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren; and her brother, Donald (Ruth) Forkner.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her sister, Wanda Gullion; son, Dana L. Stoops; grandchildren, Joy Anderson and Michael Anthony Crooks; son-in-law, Donnie Anderson; and her great-grandson, Gabriel Stoops.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., with services at 1 p.m., on Thursday, Jan. 13, 2022 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, in Noblesville. Pastor Mark Knapp will officiate. Burial will follow at Arcadia Cemetery in Arcadia.

Memorial contributions may be made to Arkansas Children's Foundation, PO Box 2207, Lowell, AR 72745; or Ronald McDonald House of Indiana, 435 Limestone Street, Indianapolis, IN 46202.

Condolences may be made online at: www.randallroberts.com.



Harold Layton Box

Oct. 28, 1941 - Jan. 9, 2022

Harold Layton Box, 80, of Indianapolis, passed away on Sunday, Jan. 9, 2022 at his home.

He was born on Oct. 28, 1941 to Norris and Hazel (Minchew) Box in McArthur, Ark.

For 37 years, Mr. Box worked for Delco-Remy and sold real estate at the same time; he was a hard worker all of his life. Mr. Box loved old antique cars and owned several. He loved to sing and loved gambling at casinos. Family was most important to him; he supported his grandkids athletics, never missing a game. He also traveled to visit extended family all over the country. Mr. Box served on the Noblesville City Council for 14 years.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley Box; sons, Randy (Susie) Box and Ricky (Mary) Box; step-son, Brian (Barbara) Hall; grandchildren, Sara and Daniel and Kaitlyn and Kimberly; step-grandson, Andy; and his great-grandchildren, Britton, Carter and Maddox.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brothers, Bob Box, Curt Box and Don Box; twin brother, Howard Box; and his great-grandchild, Kayden.

Visitation will be from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 14, 2022 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan Street, in Noblesville.

Condolences may be made online at: www.randallroberts.com



Patsy A. Brown

April 6, 1940 - Jan. 9, 2022

Patsy A. Brown, 81, Fishers, passed away on Sunday, Jan. 9, 2022 at Prairie Lakes Health Campus in Noblesville.

She was born on April 6, 1940 to Ira and Lillian (Koehn) Esler in Bowler, Wisc.

Mrs. Brown got her certificate as a flight cabin hostess soon after graduating from Bowler High School where she was a long time cheerleader, baton twirler and saxophone player. She worked as a realtor alongside a dear friend in Illinois for 6 years. After moving to Indiana, Mrs. Brown was an office manager for 10 years with a local engineering company and volunteered with the Assistance League delivering presents every year.

Mrs. Brown retired and start playing golf every day and traveling. When at home, she spent most hours in her gardens, fossil hunting and walking in the woods or creek walking for geodes.

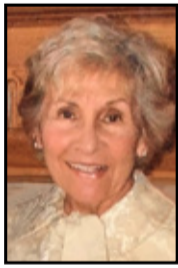
Mrs. Brown enjoyed being around old friends and making new ones feel like part of our family. She loved, adored and was always beside her husband of 64 years, Adrian. Mrs. Brown was filled with Faith and was always sharing her stories of hope and healing at every opportunity so they knew the reason for her joy.

Survivors include her husband, Adrian Brown; daughters, Alicia Brown and Lori (Tim) Krieter; grandchildren, Jordan Mann, Dylan Mann, Cody Christiansen, Parker Christiansen, Kayle Krieter and Kyle Krieter; great-grandchildren, Adrian, Brooks, Mats, Jozi, Trey and Conner; and her brother, Jack Esler.

Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 20, 2022 at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road, in Fishers. A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to Transitions Care, 8435 Keystone Crossing, Suite 108, Indianapolis, IN 46240; or Hamilton Hills Church, 10293 East 126th Street, Fishers, IN 46038.

Condolences may be made online at: www.randallroberts.com



Melba Catherine Stephenson

Nov. 3, 1923 - Jan. 7, 2022

Melba Catherine Stephenson, 98, of Sheridan, passed away at Copper Trace of Westfield on Friday morning, Jan. 7, 2022.

Born Nov. 3, 1923, in Muncie, Ind., she was the daughter of the late Cloa Allen "Cy" and Mary Reba (Rees) Young.

After graduating from Sheridan High School with the Class of 1942, Mrs. Stephenson entered the workforce. She worked in retail for several years with various companies including Elliott Pharmacy, L.S. Ayers and Ben Franklin. She also worked in the communications field as both a switchboard operator and office worker with the phone company. She and her husband, Bud were married on April 11, 1942. Mrs. Stephenson loved helping her husband take care of things on the farm. She instantly fell in love with the heavy machinery, learning everything she could about operating the combine and tractor, and once she was in the driver's seat, it was hard to get her out. She also liked the small equipment and found just about any reason she could to get out and do some mowing and cutting.

Mrs. Stephenson loved to travel. Heading to Colorado to visit family was always a welcomed trip, as was her trips to visit her son while he lived in Virginia. She enjoyed passing the time doing word searches and crossword puzzles and never turned down an invitation to play cards. However, when the Pacers or Colts were playing, they had her undivided attention. Everything else could wait until the game was over (or at least until halftime).

Mrs. Stephenson had a great appreciation for music. She enjoyed playing the piano and organ and enjoyed both listening to and playing gospel music. Her strong faith led her throughout her life. She was an active member of the Sheridan First United Methodist Church, where she belonged to the Ladies' Aid Circle. Melba loved to cook and was always at the ready to help whenever there was a dinner at the church. Her famous chicken & noodles were always a favorite.

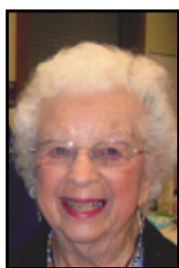
Family was always first and foremost in Mrs. Stephenson's life. She loved spending time with her grandson and her nieces and nephews.

Survivors include her son, Robert Dale Stephenson of Sheridan; grandson, Micah Carr of Pendleton; sister-in-law, Loretta M. Young of Sheridan; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; daughter, Marsha Kay Carr; daughter-in-law, Barbara Jean Stephenson; brother, Gayle Young; sisters-and-brothers-in-law, Mary E. Young, Marilyn Bailey Young, Lena Holliday and husband, Morton, Thelma Eytcheson and husband, Red, Jean King and husband, Bill and Marge Todd and husband, Jim; her feline BFF, Star; and her loving husband, Lawrence "Bud" Stephenson on Feb. 7, 2001.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 15, 2022, at Kercheval Funeral Home, 306 E. 10th Street, Sheridan, Indiana, with Visitation from 11 a.m. until the time of Service. Burial will follow at Crown View Cemetery in Sheridan. Pastor John Meunier will be officiating.

Memorial contributions may be presented to the Sheridan First United Methodist Church.



Terrell Lee Sharlow

Jan. 10, 2022

Terrell Lee Sharlow, 81, died unexpectedly on Monday, Jan. 10, 2022 after a short illness.

Mr. Sharlow grew up in Indianapolis and joined the Indiana Army National Guard upon completion of high school. He retired from the Guard with the rank of Sergeant First Class. After serving on active duty, Terrell attended Ball State University graduating with a degree in education and later earned a master's degree. For many years, he taught in the elementary grades at School 33 in Indianapolis and then switched to a new career with Weights and Measures, Indiana Board of Health. He worked in this position into his mid-seventies.

Not content to stay at home, Mr. Sharlow had been working the last couple of years in the Head Start division of Indiana Family & Social Services of Hamilton County in Noblesville as a "Nap Time Buddy" in the 4 & 5 year-old class. He was very fond of the students, and so proud of their achievements. The Staff and the students loved "Mr. Terrell."

Mr. Sharlow was a quiet man of deep Christian faith who truly loved the Lord. He was a member of the Fishersburg Wesleyan Church. Quiet and unassuming, Mr. Sharlow served the Lord in countless, and often unknown, ways. Whether it was rocking newborns in a NIC unit, volunteering during several summers on a reservation in South Dakota, splitting wood for a local home for unwed mothers, or doing maintenance work at a small Christian college in Kentucky, Mr. Sharlow had a servant heart. He was a quiet man of deep Christian faith who truly loved the Lord. He was a member of the Fishersburg Wesleyan Church.

Survivors include his wife, Clara (Mason); and her three children, Cynthia L. Crowell of Noblesville, Tony (Terri) Crowell of Ossian, Ind. and Jonathan (Michele) Crowell of Fort Myers, Fla.; his brother, Don Sharlow (Julia); and sister, Harriet Sharlow Benavidez (Ralph). He also has many nieces, nephews and other relatives that will greatly miss him. Not to be forgotten is Gracie, Terrell and Clara's Maltese. She held a special place in his heart.

He was preceded in death by his youngest brother, Roger.

Mr. Sharlow will be laid to rest in the Scotland Cemetery, Kirklin, Clinton County, Ind.

In honor of his military service, Memorials are requested for Wounded Warriors Project.



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Indianapolis symphony orchestra hosts an evening with Gil Shaham

One of Ravel's most-admired works, Daphnis et Chloé, will be among the French-influenced program January 14 and 15 during the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra's first performance in 2022.

Artistic advisor to the ISO and guest conductor Jun Märkl brings the passionate work to life through the mastery of the ISO musicians as they perform the extraordinarily lush harmonies typical of the impressionist movement in music. In its original form, Daphnis et Chloé is a ballet in one act with three parts that Maurice Ravel described as a choreographic symphony. Inspired by a second-century AD Greek romance, the courtship depicted between the goatherd Daphnis and the shepherdess Chloé provides the audience with spell-binding performances from every orchestra section.

In addition, one of the world's most famous violinists, Gil Shaham,

performs Saint-Georges' Violin Concerto Op. 8 No. 2. The Grammy Award-winner, also named Musical America's "Instrumentalist of the Year," made his professional debuts with the Jerusalem Symphony and the Israel Philharmonic and took first prize in Israel's Claremont Competition. He attended Juilliard on scholarship and studied at Columbia University. Shaham was awarded an Avery Fisher Career Grant and received the coveted Avery Fisher Prize.

Part of the ISO's "Unheard Voices" programming—sponsored by Lilly—Joseph Bologne, Chevalier de Saint-Georges was the first classical composer of African ancestry creating 14 violin concertos and was a contemporary of Mozart. While nothing is known about his early musical training or career prior to being documented as a composer, he was affect-

ed by racism and racist laws in pre-Revolutionary France, undoubtedly dimming a talent that would have shone brightly otherwise.

Rounding out the program is Pablo de Sarasate's Carmen Fantasy. Written in 1883, the virtuoso show piece is based on the famous opera, Carmen by Georges Bizet and is one of Sarasate's most popular—and musically demanding—works. Considered today as the premier Spanish virtuoso, his advice to all burgeoning musicians: "For 37 years I've practiced 14 hours a day, and now they call me a genius."

Performances begin at 8 p.m. Friday, January 14 and 5:30 p.m. Saturday, January 15. Per the ISO health and safety guidelines, proof of vaccination and face masks are mandatory. For more information regarding the policies of the Hilbert Circle Theatre, please visit the ISO website.

Bob Jones University students named to Dean's List for Fall 2021 semester

The following students are among approximately 820 Bob Jones University students named to the Dean's List for the Fall 2021 semester.

The Dean's List recognizes students who earn a 3.00-3.74 grade point average during the semester.

Alexandra Klink, a Sophomore Nursing major from Indianapolis, was among approximately 820 Bob Jones University

students named to the Fall 2021 Dean's List.

Matthew Wiley, a Junior Premed/Preudent major from Carmel, was among approximately 820 Bob Jones University students named to the Fall 2021 Dean's List.

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Meeting Notes

Hamilton County Community Corrections Advisory Board

January 13, 2022 Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-5(a) the Hamilton County Community Corrections Advisory Board will meet at 12 noon on Thursday, January 13,

2022 at Hamilton County Community Corrections, 18104 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, Indiana. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss agency business

Meeting Notes

Hamilton County Board of Health

January 13, 2022 Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-5(a) The Hamilton

County Health Board will hold its quarterly meeting on Thursday, January 13, 2022 at 8:00 a.m. at the Hamilton County Judicial Center, Commissioners

Courtroom, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, IN 46060. The purpose of this meeting is for discussion of health department issues.

Secretary Holli Sullivan files to seek the Republican Party's nomination

Secretary of State Holli Sullivan today filed to seek the Republican Party's nomination for Secretary of State to continue protecting the integrity of Indiana's elections.

"As Secretary of State I know how much is at stake," Sullivan said. "I'm running because safe and secure elections is not a destination. It is a relentless pursuit to ensure that all eligible voters are able to cast a ballot and all legal votes are counted in a timely manner, free of fraud, corruption and interference."

Secretary Sullivan became Indiana's 62nd Secretary of State when she was appointed by Governor Eric Holcomb following the retirement of Secretary Connie Lawson.

During her time in office, Sullivan has partnered with local officials to increase election safeguards with improved equipment. As cybersecurity threats continue to grow, she is working with legislators to bolster security around absentee ballots.

Prior to becoming Secretary of State, Holli Sullivan served in the Indiana House of Representatives for eight years where she worked



Photo courtesy of Team of Holli Sullivan

Secretary of State Holli Sullivan files with Secretary of the Indiana Republican Party Mary Martin to seek the party's nomination for Secretary of State.

with the Secretary of State's office to pass legislation to protect Indiana's elections, including authoring the bill that provided funding for critical local cybersecurity improvements in time for the 2020 elections.

"Here in Indiana, we have safe and secure elections with our strong voter ID laws and our transparent process for maintaining current and accurate voter rolls," Sullivan said. "Democrats and their allies are trying to federalize our elections. We can never let this happen. Hoosier elections should always be run by Hoosiers."

As Secretary of State, Holli Sullivan also works to

cut red tape for businesses and fights to protect Hoosiers' hard-earned money through the office's other divisions. She oversees the chartering of new businesses, regulation of the securities industry, commissioning of notaries public, registration of trademarks, and licensing of vehicle dealerships throughout Indiana.

Secretary Sullivan and her husband of 25 years, Chad, live and raise their three children - Dalton, Savannah and Sawyer - in Evansville.

The Indiana Republican State Convention will take place in Indianapolis on June 18.

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Leading travel insurer releases data around 2021 travel trends

Seven Corners, a leading travel insurance and specialty benefits company, has released data today surrounding travel trends in 2021, detailing what last year revealed in terms of travelers' purchasing habits, how their age influences behavior, average trip cost and top travel destinations. The company pulled relevant data to share the key trends for 2021 outlined below.

Purchasing behaviors and travel trends are affected by age.

Buying patterns for travel insurance vary according to the age of the purchaser. Travelers who buy direct from the website, as opposed to using a licensed travel insurance agent, tend to skew almost eight years older, with the average age of a website purchaser at 42 and the average age of consumers who use an insurance agent at 50. This preference for older consumers

to seek assistance for a travel insurance purchase is the highest for 66 and older, with this age group representing almost 20% of plans sold by insurance agents.

Additionally, older consumers typically spend more for trips, with the average trip cost increasing for each generation starting with millennials. Younger baby boomers spend an average of 45% more than millennials. The over 66 age group spends even more, averaging 76% more on trip expenses than millennials. The average trip cost for millennials is \$1,843, and the average trip cost for those 66 and older is \$3,243.

Micro-cations have increased in popularity based on policies sold by Seven Corners, micro-cations grew in popularity in 2021, with a 74% increase compared to 2019 and a 66% increase compared to 2020. A

micro-cation is defined as a vacation of less than five nights. These short trips are especially popular with millennials, with 30% of their insured trips being five days or less in length. Generation X and Generation Z follow next with micro-cations representing 20% and 19% of their vacations, respectively. This trend with baby boomers is drastically different, with micro-cations representing only 12% of their insured vacations.

Most popular travel destinations for 2021 Destinations for micro-cations have changed, mainly due to the influence of COVID-19 and resulting travel restrictions. In 2021, Turks and Caicos was the No. 1 micro-cation destination, and it was the most popular option for all generations except travelers 66 and older, who favored Mexico as their first choice for travel. Millennials preferred

Turks and Caicos, choosing it for 61% of their international micro-cations. Turks and Caicos was not in the top 30 most popular destinations pre-pandemic; this change represents a significant shift for travelers.

Mexico was the second most popular travel destination in 2021, falling from No. 1 in 2019. Costa Rica was the third most popular location in 2021, jumping from 15th place in 2019. Micro-destinations that lost favoritism include Canada, Puerto Rico, Ireland and the United Kingdom, which all fell from the top 10 spots, most likely due to the restrictions resulting from COVID-19.

Introduction to Interruption for Any Reason (IFAR)

From 2019 to 2020, the travel insurance industry saw a large increase in consumer preference for Cancel for Any Reason

(CFAR), as travelers learned it is the only option to cancel a trip due to fear of travel. While this helps travelers before they depart on a trip, it does not address a similar need that could arise while traveling.

To provide a similar option to consumers for unexpected events that can occur during a trip, Seven Corners added a new benefit, Interruption for Any Reason (IFAR), to their trip protection product line in early 2021. To date, the adoption rate is strong, with a little more than 17% of direct consumers choosing to add it to their purchase.

Generationally, Seven Corners sees that IFAR is most popular with millennials and Generation X, each having adoption rates of 26% and 28%, respectively. The addition is least popular with baby boomers, who have an adoption rate of only

12%. For more detailed information on purchasing travel insurance to cover COVID-19, Seven Corners has information on the coverage provided by their RoundTrip products related to potential quarantine considerations. To learn more about how Seven Corners' travel medical and trip protection products address the continuing impacts of the pandemic, visit their specific Coronavirus page.

About Seven Corners Founded in 1993, Seven Corners, Inc. is an innovative and service-focused travel insurance and specialty benefit management company that serves a global market. Based in Carmel, Ind., the company offers a variety of customized travel insurance solutions to domestic and international travelers. Seven Corners also administers benefits for U.S. government programs.

Meeting Notes

Carmel Historic Preservation Commission
Caucus Room, Carmel

City Hall
1 Civic Square, Carmel, In
Thursday, Jan. 13, 2022 - 6 p.m.
Agenda
1. Call to Order

2. Roll Call
Commissioners: Nick Davis, Fred Swift, Bill Sanders, Rosemary Dunkle, Bruce Kimball, Jess Lawhead
Staff: Mark Dollase

3. Approval of Minutes (12/9/2021)
4. Hearing of Visitors
5. Certificate of Appropriateness Review
6. Report on Staff Approvals

7. Financial Report
a. Budget update
b. Façade grant reimbursements
8. Old Business
a. Wilkinson-Hull House update

9. New Business
a. Demolition Delay Review—401 Emerson Road (see email link)
10. Other Business
11. Announcements
12. Adjournment

LOCAL From Page A1

facial aesthetics. Building and restoring confidence in patients is one of the most rewarding parts of owning a medical spa in Noblesville, Julian-Resner said.

"I pride myself in truly listening to my patients, getting to know them, and helping them with all of their aesthetic needs so that they can feel confident

from the inside out." Julian-Resner is a wife, mother of two, and has lived in Noblesville for more than 17 years. Mrs. America Pageant

is a competition that was established to honor married women throughout the United States of America. Each of the contestants representing the 50 states

and the District of Columbia ranges in age from their 20s to 50s and earns the right to participate in the national event by winning her state competition.

The winner goes on to compete in the Mrs. World pageant. Mrs. America, Inc., will celebrate its 45th anniversary in 2021.

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accounted for the club's entire membership.

But, I'll get to that in a minute.

An article in the February 13, 1934 Ledger fleshes out (sorry, couldn't resist!) the story behind the "unusual sport."

The Colonel's passion for swimming in frigid water began in 1932 when his business, the Fo-Land Auction Company, went to northern Michigan to sell resort lots on Big Bear Lake.

Although it was only September, the weather was already cold enough for

ice to begin forming on the lake.

One morning, Foland and several co-workers ignored the frosty temperatures to go swimming. The group continued their early morning dips while they were in Michigan, but by the time they left, most of them had had their fill of splashing about in icy water.

Foland, however, enjoyed the experience so much, he kept it up after he returned to Indiana.

Swimming in Stony Creek became a regular part of his winter mornings — whenever his auctioneer-

ing duties didn't take him away from home, that is — even though he sometimes had to chop a hole in the ice first.

In his early 50s when he began the practice, he intended to be around to cry an auction at the age of 100 and firmly believed his polar plunges would keep him healthy enough to reach that goal.

He maintained that the exposure to cold water helped to build up resistance to colds, flu and other winter maladies; that it developed courage, will power and self control; and

that it promoted cleanliness and general good health.

Anyone — male OR female — was invited to join Foland's "Grin and Bear It Polar Club."

The group's annual meetings were held on January 1 of each year at Stony Creek's "Old Indian Hole" ("where the 'sissies' swim in dog days.") Members were required to swim outdoors at least three times during January "with nothing on save and except a bathing suit."

It's not clear if Foland eventually took to wearing a suit, or if he continued to

swim in "as many clothes as Sally Rand wears on the stage." (Sally Rand was a burlesque star known for dancing nude, or at least apparently nude, with strategically placed fans and bubbles.)

The public was welcome to observe the Polar Bear Club's activities, although a free will offering of at least 25 cents — five cents for children — in "COLD cash" was requested. (There was no charge if you showed up in a swimsuit.)

Despite his enthusiasm, Foland's efforts to recruit

new members met with little success. While a few spectators showed up from time to time, the Ledger noted in 1950 that only four hardy souls had ever actually joined him in the water.

Undaunted, Col. Foland continued his icy baths at least until 1957 when he was 75. He passed away six years later in 1963 at the age of 82.

Paula Dunn's From Time to Thyme column appears on Wednesdays in The Times. Contact her at younggardenerfriend@gmail.com

CHIEF From Page A1

Fire Department," said Mayor Andy Cook. "Chief Reed has been integral in the successful growth of the department and leaves behind a great legacy."

Chief Gaylor has been in the Fire and EMS

service since 1995 and a member of the Westfield Fire Department since 2004. Gaylor most recently served as Deputy Chief for the department and the Chief of Training and Operations. He is also a member of several

public safety service organizations including the District 5 Incident Management Team, Indiana Task Force One, Indiana Fire Instructors Association and the International Association of Arson Investigators.

Reed retired leaving the Westfield Fire Department in a great position for the future and was integral in the implementation of several innovative initiatives including the Field Resource Paramedicine Program and Pulse-Point.

To learn more about the Westfield Fire Department and services, please visit westfield.in.gov/fire.



Photo courtesy of Westfield Fire Department

Chief Gaylor succeeds Chief Marcus Reed who retired at the end of 2021.

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SHERIDAN, INDIANA CONCERNING THE ANNEXATION OF CERTAIN PROPERTY INTO THE TOWN

The Town Council of the Town of Sheridan, Hamilton County, Indiana (the "Council") will conduct a public hearing on February 1, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. (Local Time) at the Sheridan Community Center, located at 300 E 6th St, Sheridan, IN 46069, to consider an ordinance annexing certain property into the Town. A description of the affected property is available and can be inspected at the offices of the Sheridan Clerk-Treasurer, located at 506 South Main Street, Sheridan, IN 46069, during regular business hours. At the public hearing, the Town Council will receive and hear comments, remonstrance, and objections from interested persons concerning the proposed annexation.

Dated: January 10, 2022
Elizabeth Walden, IAMC, CMO, CMC
Clerk-Treasurer of the Town of Sheridan

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