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TODAY'S VERSE

Psalms 27:1 The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? the LORD is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?



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What makes Bob Minton smile? "The Pork Chop Festival and seeing people happy," said the 84-year-old Noblesville resident. The Noblesville Lions Club member was found volunteering with the Lions Club's annual Pork Chop Festival in 2021 on the Hamilton County Courthouse Square in downtown Noblesville. He was watching over the silent auction, for which he donated a stained-glass angel that he made. He is a retired school teacher of 38 years, teaching 34 years in Noblesville. In retirement, he does stained glass as a hobby that he has enjoyed since the late 1970s. Originally from Paoli, he came to Noblesville for a job opportunity. "I interviewed for a job here and never regretted it." He taught eighth-grade science and was known at school for collecting neckties, a collection that numbered more than 400 neckties. He still has all of the neckties, too. He was married 57 years to Scarlett Minton, who passed away in 2018. He has four children, seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Three of his daughters volunteered at the Pork Chop Festival with him. "This has been a great day today because I've met a lot more friends and talked and enjoyed the day." What else does he like to do? "Spending time with family, the kids, grandkids and great-grandkids. They take care of me." This year, the Lions will be serving up pork chops and chicken 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday (The Boys & Girls Club of Noblesville Darlington Bed Race is at 7 p.m.), pancakes 7-11 a.m. Saturday and hot dogs Saturday afternoon (Noblesville Main Street Duck Race activities are 2-4:30 p.m.) Read more about the Lions event in the Betsy Reason column in Tuesday's edition of *The Times*.

And Another Thing... ROAD CLOSURE

On or after Monday, June 6, W. 236th Street between Six Points Road and Lamong Road will be closed to all thru traffic for the replacement of a regulated drain pipe through the Surveyor's Office. Local traffic will continue to have access to their homes, while thru traffic should use the posted detour route of Six Points Road, SR-38, and Lamong Road.

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Hairbanger's Ball Returns to Headline 2022 Noblesville 4th of July Fireworks Festival

The City of Noblesville is actively preparing for a spectacular 2022 Noblesville Fireworks Festival and has announced details for the free events taking place on Monday, July 4, beginning at 4:30 p.m. with the Stars & Stripes Forever Parade through Downtown Noblesville. The Noblesville Fourth of July parade, festival, and fireworks display is the longest continuously running celebration in Central Indiana and an annual tradition in Noblesville since 1997.

"We are so excited for Hairbanger's Ball to be rejoining us for another spectacular Fourth of July celebration," Mayor Chris Jensen said. "This is always a fun day for my family and I look forward to celebrating with our community starting with the parade going through downtown Noblesville and ending with fun events at Forest Park."

The day kicks off with the annual Stars & Stripes Forever Fourth of July Parade at 4:30 p.m. Registration to participate



in the parade is \$25 (nonprofits are not charged) and entries must be submitted by June 29. Forms are available at www.NoblesvilleFireworksFestival.com.

The free Fireworks Festival will take place at Forest Park from 6 to 10 p.m. The event

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The Daily Almanac

Sunrise/Sunset
RISE: 6:17 a.m.
SET: 9:07 p.m.

High/Low Temperatures
High: 82 °F
Low: 68 °F

Today is...

- International Children's Day
- Dinosaur Day
- National Olive Day

What Happened On This Day

- 1945 First group of Berlin women start clearing rubble of World War II
- 1974 The Heimlich maneuver is published
- 2009 Air France flight 447 crashes into the Atlantic

Births On This Day

- 1926 Marilyn Monroe American model, actress, singer
- 1937 Morgan Freeman American actor, producer

Deaths On This Day

- 1868 James Buchanan 15th President of the US
- 2008 Yves Saint Laurent French fashion designer



Photo courtesy of Basile Westfield Playhouse

The cast of "Rumors" rehearse for the show, which opens Thursday and continues through June 12 at Basile Westfield Playhouse

Neil Simon's 'Rumors' Opens in Westfield



BETSY REASON
The Times Editor

Comedic timing isn't easy. The key is for actors to play the action as reality.

"The moment actors start playing comedy, they ruin it," said Jen Otterman director for Basile Westfield Playhouse's next play, Neil Simon's "Rumors," opening Thursday. "This show has a great deal of glib delivery that has to be authentic," she said. "Comedy has to be fast paced, and the lines have to be laid out but sound believable and natural. It can be learned, but it helps when an actor has some training, some innate talent and is able to share the stage and be comfortable with both taking the focus and giving the focus to his/her fellow actors."

Otterman said this show is "high energy" and "very collab-

orative."

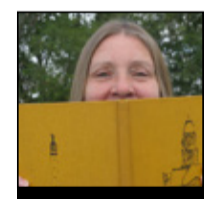
This show wasn't even on her radar. "Rumors" was submitted by another director more than three years ago and "was supposed to go up prior to Covid," she said. "That director's husband took a new job across the country and so Ka'Lena (Cuevas), who was the original producer, asked me to step in and take the show on. Then Covid happened and thus the show got delayed until now."

Otterman said, "I joyfully took the show because I think it is one of the best comedies we have."

She acted in the show sever-

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The Horse (and Mule) Whisperer



PAULA DUNN
From Time to Thyme

You may have noticed I've used this column in the past to fill in some of the local minority history (African American, Jewish and Chinese)

that's missing from the county history books.

I would have liked to have covered some Hispanic or Latino history as well, but the truth is, Hispanics and Latinos haven't had a significant pres-

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HONEST HOOSIER

I love June! I love everything about it. The weather is finally warm all (OK, most) of the time. It's baseball season. And maybe this year, I'll get the grandkids to cut the grass!



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TODAY'S QUOTE

"I wake up every morning and think to myself, 'how far can I push this company in the next 24 hours.'"

- Leah Busque

TODAY'S JOKE

Why does a chicken coop only have two doors? Because if it had four it'd be a chicken sedan

TODAY'S HEALTH TIP

Cracking your knuckles does not appear to lead to arthritis. 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.



OBITUARIES

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The Times appreciates all our customers. Today, we'd like to personally thank **JENNIFER M. MILLER** for subscribing!



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TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON

Meeting Notes

Carmel Common Council

Meeting Agenda
 Monday, June 6, 2022
 at 6 p.m.
 Council Chambers, City Hall, One Civic Square
 1. Call to Order
 2. Agenda Approval
 3. Invocation
 4. Pledge of Allegiance
 5. Recognition of City Employees and Outstanding Citizens
 6. Recognition of Persons Who Wish to Address the Council
 7. Council and Mayoral Comments/Observations
 8. Consent Agenda
 a. Approval of Minutes

1. May 16, 2022 Regular Meeting
 b. Claims
 1. General Claims - \$4,153,959.86
 2. Payroll - \$3,258,898.98
 3. Retirement - \$101,297.76
 9. Action on Mayoral Vetoes
 10. Committee Reports
 a. Finance, Utilities and Rules Committee
 b. Land Use and Special Studies Committee
 c. All reports designated by the Chair to qualify for placement under this category.
 11. Other Reports - (at the first meeting of the

month specified below):
 a. Carmel Redevelopment Commission (Monthly)
 b. Carmel Historic Preservation Commission (Quarterly - January, April, July, October)
 c. Audit Committee (Bi-annual - May, October)
 d. Redevelopment Authority (Bi-annual - April, October)
 e. Carmel Cable and Telecommunications Commission (Bi-annual - April, October)
 f. Economic Development Commission (Bi-annual - February, August)
 g. Library Board

(Annual - February)
 h. Ethics Board (Annual - February)
 i. Public Art Committee (Annual - August)
 j. Parks Department (Quarterly - February, May, August, November)
 k. Mayor's Advisory Commission on Human Relations
 1. All reports designated by the Chair to qualify for placement under this category.
 12. Old Business
 a. Resolution CC-04-18-22-01: A Resolution of the Common Council of the City of Carmel, Indiana, Adopting the Carmel Comprehensive

Plan; Sponsor: Councilor Rider. Remains in the Land Use and Special Studies Committee (6/13/22, 7/11/22 and 8/8/22 Meeting Dates).
 1. **Synopsis:** This resolution updates and reformats the Comprehensive Plan.
 13. Public Hearings
 14. New Business
 15. Agenda Add-On Items
 16. Other Business
 a. City Council Appointments
 1. Carmel Audit Committee (Term Expires 1/1/24, two-year term); One appointment.
 b. Property Abatements/Compliance

with Statement of Benefits - Deadline was May 16, 2022:
 1. Protective Insurance Company/Baldwin & Lyons
 2. Belden, Inc.
 3. NextGear Capital/Dealer Services Corporation
 4. Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc (MISO)
 5. Schlage Lock Company, LLC
 6. Braun Corporation
 7. ZP Investments, LLC and Zotec Partners, LLC
 8. Atapco Carmel, Inc.
 17. Announcements
 18. Adjournment

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Carmel HS Senior Named Among 3 Wabash College Lilly Scholarship Winners



Augustin Sanchez

Wabash College introduces the newest class of Lilly Scholars, three incoming freshmen who have earned the College's most prestigious scholarship. Among them is a senior at Carmel High School.

Augustin "Gus" Sanchez of Carmel, Indiana; Patrick Countryman of Indianapolis; and James Wallace of Missouri City, Texas, make up the Class of 2026 winners.

Finalists visited campus in February to compete for the Lilly Scholarship, which covers tuition, room, and board for all four years of a student's Wabash education. The scholarship program was established in 1974 to honor Eli Lilly and his family, and the award is designed to recognize outstanding young men who show high potential and future promise. Honorees are young men who have the desire to impact the Wabash



Patrick Countryman

community and the world at large.

Sanchez attends Carmel High School in Carmel, Indiana. His future academic interests include math and physics. He serves on the TechHounds robotics team as leader of programming/electrical in addition to being a member of the Science Olympiad and Academic Super Bowl teams. He has won gold medals competing at Indiana State School Music Association competitions in solo music for marimba and snare drum. Outside of school, he is a lifeguard at the Monon Community Center and teaches children how to swim.

Countryman attends Bishop Chatard High School in Indianapolis. He plans to pursue medical school during his time at Wabash, as well as competing on the Little Giant football team. He serves as student body vice president, chairperson of the



James Wallace

Dance Marathon Morale Committee, and volunteers extensively at Gleaners Food Pantries, Boulevard Place, and St. Vincent de Paul. Countryman spent the early years of his life in Shenzhen, China, where he quickly developed friendships with other kids from around the world, which proved instrumental in developing his cultural understanding, work ethic, and determination.

Wallace attends Ridge Point High School in Missouri City, Texas. He intends to major in financial economics at Wabash. He is involved in the RPHS marching and concert bands, serving as the brass captain. He plays the trumpet and has qualified as one of the top-50 trumpet players in Texas for both jazz and classical music.

The trio of incoming freshmen will join the prestigious ranks of past Lilly Scholars when classes begin in August.

Hamilton County Tourism Receives Grant for 'BEST Project' Study, Strategic 10-Year Plan



The U.S. Economic Development Administration awarded Hamilton County Tourism, Inc. (HCT) a major grant to lead a milestone study that will explore potential infrastructure and program investments for HCT and its affiliate, Hamilton County Sports Authority.

The BEST (Business of Entertainment, Sport and Tourism) study will guide future entertainment, group and sports tourism-related capital investments, identify job training needs and identify other endeavors aimed to create greater resilience and grow tourism's economic impact for Hamilton County in the next 10 years.

The study is led by Hamilton County Tourism Vice President/Chief Strategy Officer Karen

Radcliff and a 30-member committee of leaders and stakeholders in the public, private and non-profit tourism business sectors. The committee will issue a request for proposal (RFP) in June and hire a qualified planning group to conduct a series of studies that will lead to a master plan. The EDA grant covers \$208,000 of the study's \$520,000 total cost, and HCT will cover the balance.

The study data, along with the expertise of the BEST Project committee, will represent a deep analysis of the marketplace and will set a course for a long-range vision and strategic investments over the next decade.

According to Hamilton County Tourism President/CEO Brenda Myers, the HCT board and officials will utilize BEST Project data and research to target three areas of need to grow and sustain the county's tourism

industry:

1) A tourism investment plan that prioritizes infrastructure and programs that best support a resilient and sustainable tourism economy.

2) A financial sustainability plan that ensures income streams for sport, entertainment and group tourism product development.

3) A tourism workforce development strategy that connects training and degree programs directly to tourism-related employment and advancement opportunities, with emphasis on greater equity and a more diverse workforce.

"We are grateful the Economic Development Administration shares our vision for the BEST Project and how it will create sustainable growth in the coming years," said Myers. "Research and data are a cornerstone for Hamilton County Tourism's business and development activities."

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED ORDINANCE ADOPTING SECOND CLASS CITY STATUS

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of the City of Westfield, Hamilton County, Indiana of a public hearing at City Hall in the Assembly Room (130 Penn Street, Westfield, Indiana 46074) at 7:00 o'clock pm on Monday June 13 2022. At that time, the Common Council will consider an ordinance adopting Second Class City status for the City of Westfield under the provisions of Indiana Code §§ 36-4-1-1.1 and 36-4-1-8 ("Ordinance"). The public is invited to provide commentary on the Ordinance and shall be heard. Documents related to this Ordinance can be obtained from the Clerk at 130 Penn Street, Westfield, Indiana 46074.

Upon request, the City will provide auxiliary aids and services. If needed, please call 317-804-3020 before the meeting to ensure proper accommodations can be made.

Dated this 31st day of May, 2022.

City of Westfield Common Council.
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New Market Concert Series to Begin on June 2nd at Grand Junction Plaza

The Downtown Westfield Association and Westfield Welcome have partnered to bring live music to Grand Junction Plaza this summer. The Market Concert Series presented by F.A. Wilhelm Construction will feature four concerts on the Great Lawn in the Plaza in conjunction with the Thursday evening Farmers Market.

The first concert will take place on Thursday, June 2, from 6 – 8 p.m. featuring Valerie Phelps. The Farmers Market gets underway at 5 p.m.

“Who doesn’t love live music at a farmers market? Grand Junction Plaza gives us the ultimate spot – right in the heart of downtown Westfield to shop, eat and listen to



live music. We have been excited about this idea for the past year. Thanks to the generous support of F.A. Wilhelm Construction, we will host four big shows alongside the Westfield Farmers Market.” said Downtown Westfield Association CEO Steve Latour.

“F.A. Wilhelm Construction is honored to be the City of Westfield’s

construction partner on Grand Junction Plaza. The project is a great addition to Westfield and will be enjoyed by the community for years to come,” said Mike Kerr, Executive Vice President of F.A. Wilhelm. “We are proud to be a sponsor for the many events planned by the City of Westfield and the Downtown Westfield Association throughout the year.”

2022 Market Concert Series Lineup:

- June 2 – Valerie Phelps
 - July 7 – Lovesick Moan / The Auburns
 - August 4 – BC & The Classic Bus
 - September 1 – Cool City Band
- Public parking for the

event is available in the gravel lot directly east of Grand Junction Plaza, at Westfield Friends Church and in the parking lot at the southwest corner of Poplar Street and Park Street. Shuttle service will be available for the duration of the market from Westfield Friends Church and the Poplar and Park Street parking lot. Please look for the “Shuttle Service” tents. A parking map can be found at <https://tinyurl.com/2p9av5db>.

With its start in 2008, Downtown Westfield Association is a non-profit organization in partnership with the City of Westfield. Its goal is to connect the community through the downtown.

Local Attorney Heather Kane Named Legal Content Director at TOPDOG Legal Marketing



Heather Kane

Indiana attorney Heather Kane has been promoted to the position of Legal Content Director at TOPDOG Legal Marketing, LLC. A 25-year attorney with experience in the publishing industry, her skill set is well-suited to the position, and TOPDOG is pleased to have her in the role.

Mrs. Kane received her JD from Indiana University Maurer School of Law. She has bachelor’s degrees from Purdue University in Organizational Communication and German. To her work at TOPDOG, she brings skills from her time in private practice, as a judicial clerk, and as a court staff attorney.

As a Visiting Clinical Assistant Professor at Indianapolis’ Robert H. McKinney School of Law, Mrs. Kane taught a course on Legal Analysis,



Research and Communications. She also worked at Lexis Nexis and Pearson Education, both respected names in the digital publishing industry.

“Heather is a perfect fit as TOPDOG’s incoming Legal Content Director,” said TOPDOG CEO Krista Duncan Black. “Her legal experience and law degree are, of course, essential, but her passion for learning means she is always moving forward in our ever-changing digital environment. I’m thrilled to have Heather as part of our executive team; her insights are brilliant.”

A longtime resident of Indiana, she lives in Noblesville with her family and pets. She is active in the local community, volunteers with various organizations, and is very involved with her church.

Learn more about Mrs. Kane and TOPDOG Legal Marketing LLC at topdog-legalmarketing.com.

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Local Student Earns One-of-a-Kind Esports Scholarship to Ball State

Ball State University and Rahal Letterman Lanigan Racing (RLL) have selected the first two recipients of a first-of-its-kind scholarship program for esports student-athletes, one of whom is a former Noblesville resident.

The Rahal Letterman Lanigan Racing Scholarship provides \$5,000 annually to two members of Ball State’s varsity esports team each year from the 2022-23 through 2025-26 academic years. The scholarship program, which advances the University’s mission of recruiting and retaining the top esports talent in the world, is a key aspect of the recently formed partnership between Ball State and RLL, which is co-owned by television legend David Letterman, a 1969 Ball State graduate, 1986 Indianapolis 500 winner Bobby Rahal and businessman Mike Lanigan.

The first recipients of the Rahal Letterman Lanigan Racing Scholarship are:

- Rhett Crain, 18, from Noblesville, Ind. Mr. Crain, who specializes in the games iRacing and F1 2021, plans on majoring in Computer Science at Ball State.
- Ar Muhammad Aleef, a 23-year-old pro-level esports driver from Singapore. Mr. Aleef earned

his diploma in Mechatronics, with a specialty in Robotics, from Temasek Polytechnic Singapore. At Ball State, he plans on majoring in Business Analytics.

In addition to being the first recipients of this scholarship, these esports student-athletes will drive a Ball State/RLL-branded car in the upcoming INDYCAR video game upon its release in 2023.

“When considering the applicants for the Rahal Letterman Lanigan Racing Scholarship, what made both Ar Muhammad Aleef and Rhett Crain stand out was their passion and experience in both sim racing and live racing,” said Dan Marino, director of Ball State’s esports program and head coach of the University’s varsity esports team. “After getting to know both students better, it was clear that they didn’t just see the RLL scholarship as a pathway for competition, but to be a part of something larger within our esports program and through opportunities with RLL.”

The partnership between Ball State and RLL—established in February—has provided other opportunities for students engaged in Ball State’s esports program. This month, for example, several Ball State Esports students took ad-

vantage of an exclusive opportunity to visit with and observe members of the RLL racing team in action at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway as they prepared for the 106th running of the Indianapolis 500.

“We share in Ball State’s excitement and pride in welcoming the first two recipients of the Rahal Letterman Lanigan Racing Scholarship,” said Tom Knox, senior vice president of sales and marketing for RLL. “When we announced the formation of RLL Esport in 2021, we knew the esports industry would be an exciting new way for us to stay engaged to our partners, our fans, and the entire racing community. Since that time, in partnering with Ball State and its esports program, we continue to find new and innovative ways to tap into the young, bright minds of the future, while also giving back to our community, our state, and our sport.”

“As Indiana continues to grow, it expands educational opportunities and partnerships that allow for great advancements in racing and esports,” Mr. Helmling said. “A racing team like Rahal Letterman Lanigan teaming up with Ball State University is a prime example of how our state is working

diligently to attract and retain innovative talent, and illustrates that Hoosier partnerships are leading the way with evolutionary thinking.”

For Dr. Paaige Turner, dean of Ball State’s College of Communication, Information, and Media (CCIM), which houses the University’s esports program, having one of the few varsity esports sim racing programs in the country, backed by a unique partnership with a professional racing team, allows the college to attract top talent not only in gaming, but in other areas such as media, film, entertainment production, news and more.

“Sim racing as a genre in esports is gaining a tremendous amount of popularity each year, and we see it as an incredible opportunity for our University to be on the cutting edge of the collegiate esports industry,” Dean Turner said. “Adding the layer of the Rahal Letterman Lanigan partnership on top of this, students with a passion for racing can have the curtain pulled back to see how an incredible organization like RLL works behind the scenes, while also making connections and gaining experience to propel them into fulfilling careers and meaningful lives.”

Meeting Notice

Hamilton County Community Corrections Advisory Board

Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-5(a) the Hamilton County Community Corrections

Advisory Board will meet at 12 p.m. on Thursday, June 2, 2022 at Hamilton County Community Corrections, 18104 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, Indiana. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss agency business.

Meeting Notice

Sheridan Economic Development Commission

Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-

5(a) the Sheridan Economic Development Commission will meet at 6:30 pm on Monday, June 2, 2022 at the Sheridan Historical Society, 315 South Main Street, Sheridan, IN 46069.

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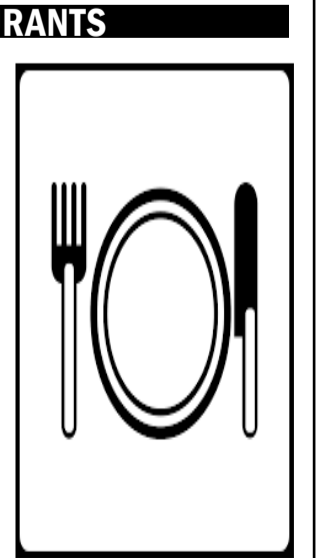
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Meet THE CAST

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Meet THE PRODUCTION CREW

Producer - Ka'lana Cuevas, Fishers; **Director** - Jen Otterman, Noblesville; **Assistant Director/Stage Manager** - Nicole Amsler, Noblesville; **Lighting Designer** - Eric Matters, New Palestine; **Lights Operator** - Aaron Ploof, Noblesville; **Sound Designers** - Eric Dixon, Indianapolis, and Jeff Coss, Westfield; **Sound Operators** - Eric Dixon and Sloan Haywood, Fishers; **Costumes** - Linda Findley Grow, McCordsville; **Properties** - Molly Kraus, Fishers; **Set Construction** - Robert Rave, Zionsville, Jay Mitchell, South Carolina, Jen Otterman; **Set Decorating** - Jen Otterman, Molly Kraus, Nicole Amsler



Jen Otterman

second time, using his life experience sing being a student," Otterman said.

Also, Josh Elicker, "who is playing Lenny, trained at Second City in Chicago and had, as one of his teachers, a man who I used to act with at The Red Barn Summer Theatre in Frankfort, proving the six degrees of separation theory is accurate," she said.

The show's set is beautiful. Otterman designed it herself.

"My original set builder was injured building a set for another theater, and so my producer was able to get Robert Rave, who recently built other sets for Basile Westfield

(Playhouse) to step in," she said. "My dear friend from South Carolina, Jay Mitchell, who I did high school theater with, built some set stair units and drove them all the way back to Noblesville to help me with the construction. He stayed at my house, and he and I, along with Robert, spent about 10 days building from about 10 o'clock in the morning to 5 o'clock in the afternoon. I then rushed home to shower and drive back for rehearsal at 7 p.m. I am still working on it. In fact, I will be at the theater tomorrow afternoon hopefully finishing it up," she said late Sunday night.

Her costumer is Linda Grow, who Otterman met last summer while directing Noblesville Cultural Art Commission's Shakespeare in the Park production." She is wonderfully talented, and I was thrilled when she agreed to take on this role even though she was heading to Scotland for a week. She is a joy to work with."

Otterman has more than 55 years of theatrical experience, acting in a multitude of productions and directing more than 50 plays

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When: 7:30 p.m. Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays, and 2:30 p.m. Sundays, June 2-12.
Where: Westfield Playhouse, 220 N. Union St., Westfield.
How much: \$17 for adults, \$15 for ages 17 and younger (with identification) and 62 and older, \$15 for students with ID, free to active military and veterans with identification.
Reservations required: Call 317-402-3341 or visit www.westfieldplayhouse.org/. No late seating.
What's next: Auditions for summer youth production, "30 Reasons Not To Be In A Play," are noon to 2 p.m. June 4 and 6:30-8:30 p.m. June 5. Entry through front lobby doors; auditions will be upstairs.

at Hamilton Southeastern High School. She earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in English, Speech/Theatre and Psychology from Indiana University and a master's degree in Theatre Performance from Northwestern University. For 29 years, she wrote the curriculum for and taught Public Speaking, Advanced Placement Composition, Creative Writing and Acting classes I-IV. She was a long-standing member of the Institute for Recruitment of Teachers Advisory Board and one of the authors for the Department of Education's state standards for theater.

Since retirement, she's been directing plays for community theater.

What's up next for Otterman?

She will conduct auditions on Monday and Tuesday for the 30th anniversary of Shakespeare in the Park, the play, "Hamlet," which will be onstage July 27-30 at Federal Hill Commons in Noblesville, and then will take a hiatus until directing "Crimes of the Heart" for The Belfry Theatre's 58th year, during the 2022-23 season.

- Contact Betsy Reason at betsy@thetimes24-7.com.

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ence in Hamilton County until the last 20 to 30 years. I can remember only one family in Noblesville with a Hispanic or Latino background while I was growing up.

(The terms "Hispanic" and "Latino" are often used interchangeably, but they're not the same thing. Basically, "Hispanic" refers to Spanish-speaking people. A "Latino" is any individual from Latin America, including Brazilians whose native tongue is Portuguese.)

I haven't run across evidence of any Hispanics or Latinos living here during Hamilton County's earliest years, but that doesn't mean the county

didn't see some Hispanic or Latino visitors.

One hundred forty-five years ago this week, the June 1, 1877 Noblesville Ledger reported that Noblesville was being well entertained by the "dextrous manipulations" of a young Mexican the newspaper referred to as "Mexican John" or "John the Mexican."

John demonstrated an impressive expertise with a lasso, roping dogs and tripping up boys from as far away as 40 or 50 feet, but it was his skill in riding and training horses, mules and donkeys, that really left an impression on the local population.

Earlier in the week, the young man had convinced

a butcher's "stubborn" horse to not only tolerate carrying him on its back, but also to follow him around the city's streets.

Upon hearing about that, farmer Dave Brock announced that one of the mules that had pulled his wagon to town that day refused to allow anyone to ride him. Brock, no mean rider himself, let it be known the mule had thrown him "higher than a kite."

Smiling, the Mexican confidently stated that for \$5 he would ride anybody's mule, including Brock's.

Brock wasn't inclined to chance losing more than one dollar, so a collection was taken up by

the crowd of spectators. Although they only managed to scrape together \$3, John agreed to accept the challenge.

The mule was unhitched and saddled, and a group of around 200 people trooped up to an area near the old fairgrounds to watch the show. (Today, that's the land between North Elementary and White River.)

The Mexican mounted the mule and immediately the animal began to buck, rear and do everything possible to dislodge his laughing rider, but ten minutes later, onlookers were amazed to see the mule calm down and trot off "as gently as a cow."

John dismounted and collected his \$3, but the crowd wasn't ready to let him go, insisting that he ride the mule again to prove his feat wasn't a fluke.

It wasn't.

This time the Mexican rode about 100 yards, then reversed direction and headed straight for the crowd before pulling the mule to a halt "as orderly as possible."

A couple of weeks later, the Ledger reported John had tamed yet another obstinate mule, one with a reputation for tossing riders over his head — especially if the rider carried anything that made a noise.

John earned the whop-

ping sum of \$2.25 for sticking in the mule's saddle for 15 minutes while he jangled some sleigh bells and dug his spurs into the animal's sides.

I wasn't able to learn what had brought the Mexican to Noblesville in the first place, or where he went after he left, but the last mention of him in the Ledger indicated he intended to travel to Anderson to tame all THEIR "unmanageable" colts, mules, and donkeys.

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

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will include traditional park amenities such as playgrounds, shelters and shade; along with festival items like a bungee jump course, an axe throwing trailer, rock wall, inflatables, trackless train and a kids area. An adult area will include a beer garden and games. Hairbanger's Ball will perform on the main stage from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. The day will end with the annual fire-

works show, which will begin at 10 p.m.

In addition to all the events planned, Forest Park will also be featuring a limited VIP section where families and friends can purchase tables for the evening. These tables offer up-close seating to the live music performance, an exceptional view of the fireworks, and a great meeting place to safely gather and eat in between

activities.

VIP table groups may bring in their own food and drink, participate in a table-decorating contest, and get access to separate VIP restroom options. This area expands the festival's seating and viewing options. Tables seat eight people and cost \$160. Registration will open to the public at 8 a.m. Tuesday, May 31 online at www.NoblesvilleFireworksFestival.com. Funds received for VIP section accommodations help defray costs of hosting the community event.

More announcements about the upcoming Fourth of July festivities will be released soon. For more information about sponsoring or donating to the holiday activities, contact the Noblesville Parks Department at NoblesvilleParks.org or 317-776-6350.

Noblesville Lions Pork Chop & Chicken Dinner

Where: Noblesville Square, under the big tent
When: Friday, June 3rd from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.
How much: Adults - \$10 (with ticket) or \$12 at the door; kids - \$5

Pancake Breakfast and Duck Race Hot Dogs

Where: Under the big tent (Breakfast) and Logan Street Bridge (Hot Dogs)
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If you're struggling to hear, you don't just miss a few sounds here or there. New research shows that adults with hearing loss experience a 40% faster decline in cognitive abilities. This suggests that the entire brain may be struggling to fill in the gaps caused by untreated hearing loss.

Beltone Hearing Care Practitioners point to new research. "Several studies have done imaging to look at the brains of people with varying degrees of hearing loss," Beltone says.

With normal hearing, the section of the brain that's responsible for hearing lights up during imaging. But the scans reveal a different picture for a person with untreated hearing loss. Researchers found that the hearing center of the brain shrinks in age-related hearing loss. Therefore, other areas of the brain necessary for memory and thinking must take over to help compensate. That's why people with hearing loss are more fatigued at the end of the day. Your brain is having to work harder if you have untreated hearing loss.

"We want to keep you as healthy as we possibly can. And with hearing aids, you're not only taking care of your hearing and your relationships, but we have the potential, because of the auditory stimulation, to provide benefit for your brain health."

The symptoms may be obvious when you're struggling to hear your grandchild or trying hard to follow a conversation in a crowded place, but many people do not realize that even when you're home alone or in a quiet environment, your brain is still having to work harder than it should to compensate for your hearing loss.

Thankfully, research is showing that when hearing loss is detected early and treated with hearing aids, the brain can reorganize itself back to its usual operation. This research may help explain the link between hearing loss, cognitive decline and memory loss.

Beltone Hearing Care Practitioners say "We want to keep you as healthy as we possibly can. With hearing aids, you're not only taking care of your hearing and your relationships, but we have the potential, because of the auditory stimulation, to provide benefit for your brain health. Hearing loss is not just about your ears. A lot of people tell us that they 'get by just fine', but we remind them that they need to think beyond communication and instead think in terms of overall health."



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While many folks shop for the lowest price for hearing aids, it is highly recommended to shop for the best healthcare professional that you feel comfortable with to ensure your satisfaction and success.

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TIME TO TAKE YOUR HEARING HEALTH SERIOUSLY

Hearing may be the most underappreciated of the five senses. If you can't see well, of course, you'll visit a licensed eye doctor to get glasses or contacts to correct your vision. But, in this day and age, people are still hesitant to see a hearing care specialist, professionals that are highly trained to treat hearing loss.

"The reasons are endless," says Beltone. "Many of us don't think we're old enough to need hearing aids, or we worry they'll make us look older. Some of us don't think our hearing loss is bad enough to need help, or we're worried about the cost."

The fact is that even a mild hearing loss may be affecting your brain function, your sense of

balance and your relationships with family and friends.

"Hearing loss is hard on relationships."

You may think the simple solution is to just turn the TV louder or ask your kids or grandkids to speak up, but even a mild hearing loss can affect you in countless ways. If your hearing is at all impaired, your brain has to work harder, trying to make out words and sounds. A hearing loss can make it harder to interact in social situations, to spend time with family, or to be productive at work. Research has linked untreated hearing loss with cognitive decline, dementia and an increased risk of falls.

THE SOLUTION: Resolve to schedule a free hearing exam. It's quick, easy, and will provide you with the information you need to move forward in life.



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