

**➔ TODAY'S VERSE**  
Galatians 2:20 I am crucified  
with Christ: nevertheless I  
live; yet not I, but Christ liveth  
in me: and the life which I  
now live in the flesh I live by  
the faith of the Son of God,  
who loved me, and gave him-  
self for me.



**➔ FACES OF HAMILTON COUNTY**  
People who call our community their own.  
What makes Larry Endicott smile?  
"Hanging out with family," said the  
14-year-old Atlanta, Ind., resident, a  
freshman at Hamilton Heights High  
School. The Hamilton County 4-H'er  
was found in 2022 at the Hamilton  
County 4-H Fair. Today's feature is a  
look back at one of The Times' pre-  
vious Faces of Hamilton County. He  
is a seven-year 4-H'er and member  
of the Heartland 4-H'ers Club. He  
is the son of Larry Endicott Jr. and  
Jennifer Endicott. He completed 14  
4-H projects in 2022. What's he  
enjoy most about 4-H? "Hanging  
out with friends and winning awards  
for stuff that I can usually do." What  
has he learned in 4-H? "How to  
rewire a lamp. I'm in Electric (4-H  
project) so a lot of electricity stuff."  
Three favorite projects? "Dairy Steer,  
Construction (Legos) and Junior  
Leaders." The year 2022 was his  
first year in Junior Leaders, and he  
was the overall supervisor one day  
at the Junior Leader Snack Shack  
at the 4-H Fair. Favorite food at the  
Fair? "Whatever's hot." When the  
weather's hot, his favorite food?  
"The milkshake." Favorite activity at  
the Fair? "I always love doing (show-  
ing) Dairy Cattle." In 4-H, he shows  
Dairy Steer, Bucket Calf, Swine and  
Rabbit projects at the Fair. Today is  
set-up day at the Fairgrounds with  
a 4-H Dog Rally at 8 a.m. and 4-H  
Dog Agility Show at 10 a.m. Coun-  
ty 4-H'ers check in many of their  
projects on Sunday, with judging to  
begin on Monday, when the 4-H Dog  
Obedience & Showmanship Contest  
is at 4 p.m. Monday. Endicott raises  
his show animals on his family farm,  
where the family also has two cats  
and raises about 80 head of steer  
each year. He always sells a steer  
in the 4-H Fair's livestock auction.  
What's he saving his money for that  
he earns from the auction? "Col-  
lege, a car." What he would like to  
tell everyone about 4-H? "If anyone's  
interested in 4-H, join it, and if you  
don't like it, you don't have to do it  
next year." The 4-H Fair runs July 20-  
24 with a livestock auction on July  
25 at the Fairgrounds in Noblesville

**And Another Few Things...**  
**1. Spartz Requests Wray Explain FBI's Potentially "Substantial Aid to Kremlin's War Effort" and Censorship of Americans**

ARep. Spartz (IN-05) sent a letter to FBI Director Wray requesting a briefing on the FBI's collaboration in 2022 with a foreign government, compromised Security Service of Ukraine (SBU), to censor Americans. "Many actions of the FBI in recent years are alarming and undermining the credibility of the agency - warrantless surveillance, censorship, intimidation, and politicization," Spartz said. "Congress has a duty to the American people to protect their rights and cannot allow these blatant violations to continue with no real consequences." The Judiciary Committee report revealed that the FBI, acting on behalf of the Russian-infiltrated SBU, requested social media platforms to remove or suspend authentic accounts of Americans.

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## Boomer Bits

### Ask Rusty - My State Pension Eliminated My Social Security Survivor Benefit

**Dear Rusty: My husband of 21 years died in January 2022 at the age of 70. We were both retired at the time of his death, and they immediately stopped his Social Security payments. After many calls to Social Security asking why I was not receiving his benefits, I was finally told since I have my own pension from the State of Ohio that I would receive none of my husband's Social Security. I cannot see why my OH retirement has anything to do with my husband's Social Security. I do get a small payment from SS based on my past earnings before I worked for the State of Ohio. Is there any chance of fighting this since we were married when they took money from his earnings for SS? If I wanted to write to an elected official to see if these rules could be changed, who would I write to or call? Signed: Upset Widow**



ASK Rusty  
Social Security Advisor

**Social Security Matters**  
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program. Ohio is one of 26 states which have opted not to participate in Social Security, thus exempting state employees from paying Social Security taxes on their earnings. The OH state pension which resulted from your state employment means that any Social Security benefits earned outside of your state employment are reduced. The GPO reduction to your survivor benefit is severe - a reduction by 2/3rds of the amount of your Ohio state pension, which can - and often does - completely eliminate any SS survivor benefit you might otherwise be entitled to.

apparently eliminated your survivor benefit. As unfair as this may seem to you, note that the same thing happens to any surviving spouse who also has their own earned SS retirement benefit - their personal SS retirement benefit offsets their SS survivor benefit, so a spouse with a regular SS retirement benefit higher than their deceased spouse's benefit gets no surviving spouse benefit.

FYI, the State of Ohio has an obligation to make clear that by not paying into Social Security your future SS spousal/survivor benefits are affected. Without knowing how that was presented to you during your OH state employment, here's a quote from Ohio's Public Employee Retirement System (OPERS) website: "If you are eligible for Social Security benefits and are receiving a retirement benefit from OPERS, your Social Security benefits may

**Dear Upset Widow:** Unfortunately, your entitlement to a Social Security survivor benefit from your husband is affected by a provision known as the Government Pension Offset, or "GPO," which affects any surviving spouse with a federal, state, or local government pension earned without contributing to the Social Security

For clarity, the monthly SS payment your husband was receiving at his death stops automatically. At that point, your eligibility for additional SS benefits from your husband was assessed and, because of the GPO, Social Security offset your potential survivor benefit from your husband by 2/3rds of your Ohio state pension, which

### Money Man Charles Payne On Inflation, Recession And Artificial Intelligence

**By John Grimaldi**  
If there is anyone who knows how to make money, it's Charles Payne, host of the Fox Business show, Making Money. Payne is also the CEO and principal financial analyst of the Wall Street Strategies stock market research firm he established in 1991. He joined Rebecca Weber, CEO of the Association of Mature American Citizens and host of AMAC's Better For America podcast, for a discussion focused on the Biden recession in the aftermath of the historic inflation he brought with him when he became president.

that, ultimately, money is only worth what you can purchase. So the recession game's been a little bit tough because we've never had this much money on the sidelines before. There are some real serious lingering issues out there that go even beyond the current business cycle. And some of it was exacerbated through actions taken during the pandemic. I think paying people not to work is something that's going to reverberate for a very long time."

In addition, Payne said President Biden's "student loan debacle, is [also] going to reverberate for a long time. I think it's going to hurt a whole lot of young Americans who might have otherwise been paying their bills, saving their money and working toward, maybe ownership of a business. So a lot of things have been skewed." It may look like we have a strong economy, but the reality is "we're on borrowed time."

Payne went on to suggest that while inflation and recession are bad enough, this time the cycle is exacerbated by the emer-

### Living With COPD? How To Navigate Palliative And Hospice Care

(StatePoint) Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) is also referred to as emphysema or chronic bronchitis and makes it hard to breathe. During every stage of the disease, starting when a person is first diagnosed, different supportive care options are available that can improve quality of life, including palliative and hospice care.

It's important for families affected by COPD to have a plan in place regarding these care options. Having trusted tools and information can make getting the conversation started with healthcare providers easier.

That's why the American Lung Association, in partnership with Embassy Health, has launched a new campaign to educate patients and families about the benefits and differences of palliative and hospice care.

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**Palliative Care**

**➔ INSIDE TODAY**  
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**➔ HONEST HOOSIER**  
I don't care how bad Biden is - I'm sick of the impeachment talk. Do your business at the ballot box and then shut up for four years!

**➔ TODAY'S QUOTE**  
"I just want to show people that fear is a choice."  
-NFL's Damar Hamlin on returning to play after suffering a heart attack in a game last year.

**➔ TODAY'S HEALTH TIP**  
Brush or rinse your teeth after eating sugary foods.  
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

**➔ TODAY'S JOKE**  
Why can't you blame dolphins when things go wrong? Because they never do anything on porpoise.

**➔ OBITUARIES**  
None

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LOW: 70 °F

- Today is...**
- I Love Horses Day
  - National Be A Dork Day
  - National Woodie Wag-on Day



**On This Day in History**

- 1997 Gianni Versace is murdered by serial killer Andrew Cunanan. The fashion designer was gunned down by Cunanan in front of his Miami, Florida home. Cunanan was thought to have killed at least 5 people before committing suicide.
- 1983 Orly Airport attack. A Turkish Airlines check-in counter was bombed at the Orly Airport in Paris, killing 8 people and injuring more than 50 people. The Armenian militant organization ASALA took responsibility for the attack.
- 1955 Mainau Declaration is signed by 18 Nobel laureates. The declaration against the use of nuclear weapons was initiated by German scientists Otto Hahn and Max Born.



**Births On This Day**

- 1951 Jesse Ventura American wrestler, actor, politician, 38th Governor of Minnesota
- 1858 Emmeline Pankhurst British political activist, suffragette

**Deaths On This Day**

- 1948 John J. Pershing American general
- 1857 Carl Czerny Austrian pianist, composer

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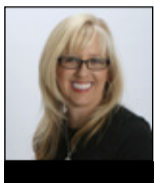
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The Times photo by Betsy Reason

The Belfry Theatre Apprentice Players' cast and crew for "Willy Wonka Jr" ham it up for the camera on their final day of rehearsal at EnPointe Indiana Ballet before moving into The Ivy Tech Auditorium today, for their upcoming show, July 27-30.

## Kids Enjoy Being Silly In Belfry's 'Willy Wonka'



**BETSY REASON**  
From The Editor's Desk

Whenever I'm taking a photo of a group of kids, I usually ask them to smile for the camera.

Once I know that I have a good photo, I'll then ask them to do a "silly photo" with a crazy pose.

Every time, about three-fourths of the kids open their mouths and stick out their tongues in a goofy manner.

While sticking out the tongue used to seem rude, the act is not anymore but just an attempt to take a silly photo. In fact, a magazine article in Psychology Today confirms that sticking out the tongue in a pose is just a way of being cute. To amuse.

I often see teens doing selfies, sticking out their tongues for their photos, to seem less serious. To express their individuality. To show off their sense of humor. And to show that they're not afraid to have a good time.

The kids who I asked to pose for a "silly photo"

most recently were the more than 60 youth cast and crew members in The Belfry Theatre Apprentice Players' production of "Willy Wonka Jr." during their final day of rehearsal at EnPointe Indiana Ballet in Noblesville. EnPointe has partnered with The Belfry since last summer's production of Disney's "Frozen Jr." youth musical, inviting The Belfry to rehearse at the ballet school. This year, "Willy Wonka Jr." cast rehearsed five weeks at EnPointe, and last summer, "Frozen Jr." cast rehearsed six weeks at EnPointe, both years before moving into The Ivy Tech Auditorium.

The scumdidlyumptious musical that follows the enigmatic candy manufacturer Willy Wonka as he stages a contest by holding golden tickets in five of his scrumptious candy bars is on stage July 27-30, with performances at 7:30 p.m. July 27-29, and 2 p.m. July 29-30.

And for the first time in The Belfry Theatre history, the auditorium seats are not general admission, but rather reserved seating, making it more important to buy seats long before opening night. All tickets

### Want TO GO?

**What:** Hamilton County Theatre Guild's Belfry Theatre presents "Willy Wonka Jr." kids show.

**When:** 7:30 p.m. July 27-29, and 2 p.m. July 29-30.

**Where:** The Ivy Tech Auditorium, 300 N. 17th St., Noblesville.

**How much:** \$15.

**Info:** www.belfrytheatre.com

are \$15.

On Thursday, when I asked the "Willy Wonka Jr." cast and crew to pose for a "silly photo," they graciously stuck out their tongues, all in fun.

Today, the "Willy Wonka Jr." production moves into The Ivy Tech Auditorium in Noblesville, where rehearsals will begin Monday night on the auditorium stage, and where the kids will continue to practice their songs and dances, re-learn scene blocking (define where actors stand and how they will move on stage) in the

larger venue, and get comfortable on the big stage.

The 60 kids in the show have lots to smile about.

After auditions on June 4-5, the cast has been rehearsing Monday through Thursdays since June 12. These kids have had so much fun this summer, being with their friends, and making new friends.

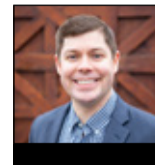
This summer, they've learned to listen better and pay attention, to work as a team, and they've learned a lot about theater. Seasoned veteran show director Nancy Lafferty, who is actually a pastor and a retired teacher, being involved in theater for more than 50 years, is a great mentor for these theater kids.

It's still 12 days until opening night, and there is still lots to learn, costumes to finish, scenes to practice, and more to get the show ready for opening night.

The kids are having so much fun and so let them be a little silly.

*-Betsy Reason writes about people, places and things in Hamilton County. Contact The Times Editor Betsy Reason at betsy@thetimes24-7.com*

## Carmel Southeast District Update



**ADAM AASEN**  
Guest Column

New 4-Way Stop on Main Street

It is located near Muldoon's in the Carmel Arts & Design

### District

The City of Carmel has added two stop signs for traffic going east and west on Main Street at Veterans Way. That makes this a four-way stop. The signs were placed today, July 13, 2023 by the Carmel Street Department.

City Engineer Jeremy Kashman said an increase of construction activity in the City's central district has led to this temporary measure in the Carmel Arts & Design District.

"There is a lot of pedestrian activity at the intersection, as well, and we felt it was best at this time to make the change for safety," said Kashman.

The change takes place immediately.

From Councillor Adam Aasen:

"As a former business owner in that area for more than a decade, I know that intersection well and I know it can be very difficult to travel north/south as a motorist. I also know that there are a ton of pedestrians in that area and slowing down east/west traffic would be a huge benefit."

### 24 New Crosswalks Coming to Carmel

This week, I received a call from a constituent in Brookshire who was concerned about being able to safely cross 126th Street at Brookshire Parkway. I told her I agreed that we should do further enhancements to promote walkability

and safe crossings in our city. I also called city engineering and a few hours later it was decided that the city will be replacing the existing Rapid Flashing Beacon signs at the crosswalk at Mohawk Trails Elementary with new RFBs with overhead lights and then move the old RFB poles to Brookshire Parkway to enhance that crosswalk and make it safer. It's not a complete fix but it's a huge improvement and we should be able to get it done soon.

We've done a great job in our central core with raised crosswalks and Rapid Flashing Beacons but the east and west sides of Carmel need this as well. I've been pushing for this for years, and I was able to get two new crosswalks installed in Southeast Carmel. I voted to lower the speed limit at Smoky Row near the Monon Trail and I voted for a bond package to close the gaps in several multi-use trails and sidewalks throughout our city, but we always can do more.

I've been working with City Engineering to see if we can get new sidewalk installed along 126th Street along the southern side where no sidewalk exists. I've been told that's now in the plan for coming years, which is great news.

I also wanted to share this map of 24 new crosswalks being deployed throughout mostly residential areas, some with static signs and some with RFBs.

This is amazing progress but we can continue to do more.

*-Adam Aasen was first elected to the Carmel City Council in 2019, representing Southeast Carmel*

## Westfield Washington Schools Select Architects For District Expansion Plan

CSO Architects and Schmidt & Associates To Work On Separate Parts of Destination Westfield.

Westfield Washington Schools has selected the architect companies with whom they will partner on the next phase of Destination Westfield, the school district's plan to keep up with the growth that comes along with being the top destination district in the state. Schmidt & Associates will take on the elementary school portion of the plan, including the building of a brand new elementary school as well as assessing the best way to upgrade Shamrock Springs Elementary School. They will also be building the new transportation facility. Continuing the long-standing relationship with CSO Architects, they have been selected to build the district's new middle school.

Serving the fastest-growing city in the Midwest, Westfield Washington Schools has increased its enrollment every year for at least 23 consecutive years and is on pace to reach an enrollment of 10,000 students by 2026.

"We had an extensive and thorough proposal process and we are extremely happy with the results," said Assistant Superintendent for Business and Operations Brian Tomamichel. "CSO has worked on many projects for the district, including the construction of our Virginia F. Wood Early Learning Center which recently won the 'School of the Future' award for innovative design and functionality. We are confident they will bring that same level of production to our next middle school. And, our newest

partner, Schmidt & Associates, has a track record of thoughtful design and has already shown that they understand the needs of our district and our community."

Brent Hite, principal at CSO Architects, says he is ready for the next steps.

"CSO is excited and humbled to continue our collaborative partnership with Westfield Washington Schools," Hite said. "We look forward to building on our history of creating innovative learning environments that contribute to the vision of ensuring all Rocks are Life Ready."

Anna Marie Burrell, principal at Schmidt & Associates, is also excited for their project.

"We are elated to be selected as part of the Destination Westfield team working on the new elementary schools for the Westfield family," Burrell said. "We look forward to collaborating with the staff, students, and community of Westfield schools. Similar to the family culture that provides educational excellence out of collaboration and teamwork in Westfield, our team of architects and engineers thrive when groups come together for the empowerment of all and Schmidt Associates looks forward to the exciting journey ahead."

Both firms will now work with Westfield Washington Schools to create building plans and a timeline for their projects. Those plans and timelines will be shared with the public when they are finalized.

For more information on the district's expansion plans, visit <https://www.wvs.k12.in.us/about-us/destination-westfield>

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➔ Meeting Notes

## Meeting Notices For City Of Carmel

### CARMEL REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION EXECUTIVE SESSION

Wednesday, July 19, 2023, at 5:30 p.m.  
Department of Community Services Conference Room  
Third Floor/City Hall/One Civic Square

Notice is hereby given that the Carmel Redevelopment Commission will meet in Executive Session on Wednesday, July 19, 2023, at 5:30 p.m. in the Department of Community Services Conference Room, Third Floor, Carmel City Hall,

One Civic Square, which Executive Session may be reconvened in the same location following the Wednesday, July 19, 2023, at 6:30 p.m. public meeting of the Carmel Redevelopment Commission. The purpose of the Executive Session is to discuss pending litigation in accordance with IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(2)(B); and/or to discuss the purchase or lease of real property in accordance with IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(2)(D); and/or to receive information about and interview prospective employees in accordance with IC 5-14-

1.5-6.1 (b)(5).  
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### CARMEL REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

Wednesday, July 19, 2023, 6:30 p.m.

Council Chambers Second Floor/City Hall/One Civic Square

Notice is hereby given that the Carmel Redevelopment Commission will meet on Wednesday, July 19, 2023, 6:30 p.m., in the Council Chambers, Second Floor, Carmel City Hall, One Civic Square, and broadcast live from Council Chambers.

## Again – Indy Airport Awarded Largest FAA Grant in the Nation

Indy airport leads environmental sustainability efforts among airports across the nation.

The Indianapolis Airport Authority learned earlier this week it will receive the nation's largest allotment of recent Federal Aviation Administration Airport Improvement Program funding, pulling in \$22.58 million to construct energy efficient infrastructure and install solar panels at the Indianapolis International Airport (IND). In total, the FAA is investing nearly \$92 million to help airports reach President Joe Biden's goal of net zero-emissions by 2050.

"This is a huge win for the Indy airport, our environment and our community," said IAA Executive Director Mario Rodriguez. "We're committed to environmental sustainability, minimizing the impact of airport operations on the environment, and we're doing that by exploring continuous improvements and opportunities for innovation."

Rodriguez said the AIP grant will help fund the first 25 percent of a multi-phased program to transition the terminal's electricity consumption to renewable energy generated onsite, including back-up battery storage for nighttime hours and times of disruptions or outages. In addition to this energy efficient infrastructure, solar panels will be installed on a new metal canopy within the surface parking lot areas near the terminal. This first phase

will meet 25 percent of the terminal's energy needs.

"We're just getting started," said Todd Cavender, IAA director of environment and sustainability. "As we build out this sustainable infrastructure, it has the potential to expand in the future with the goal of meeting 100 percent of the terminal's energy needs."

Currently, the Indy airport is home to one of the largest solar farms on any airport property in the world. It spans 183 acres on airport property with 87,478 solar panels, enough energy to power 3,675 average American homes per year. The IND Solar Farm provides renewable energy to the electric grid and lowers emissions, improving the community's air quality and lowering the airport's operating costs.

"With this newly FAA-funded project, the Indy airport will have on-site solar generation, which will help to reduce its carbon footprint and provide operational resiliency," said Cavender.

Indianapolis International Airport's emission-free and resilient future.

Through the Aviation Climate Action Plan, the United States set a goal to achieve net-zero greenhouse gas emissions in the aviation sector by 2050. The IAA has launched initiatives designed to meet that objective, leading with opportunities at IND.

One example is a \$190 million runway and taxiway reconstruction project that features

the first-ever FAA-approved use of carbon capture technology in the pavement. This innovative and environmentally sustainable-focused project is the first of its kind to receive Envision Platinum certification from the Institute for Sustainable Infrastructure – the institution's highest award for sustainability and resiliency. The project uses CarbonCure, a technology that introduces recycled CO2 into fresh concrete to reduce its carbon footprint without compromising operational performance.

"We're committed to positive carbon reductions, year over year, for our entire airport system so that we meet the long-term goal of net-zero by 2050," said Rodriguez.

In addition, the IAA airport system has the most Airport Carbon Accreditation-accredited airports operated by a single entity in the U.S. In 2022, Airports Council International – North America recertified the Indy airport at Level 3 Optimization for its efforts to manage and reduce CO2 emissions through independent assessment and verification. Indianapolis Airport Authority reliever airports (Hendricks County Airport-Gordon Graham Field, Downtown Heliport, Eagle Creek Airpark, and Indianapolis Regional Airport, Metropolitan Airport) were upgraded to Level 2 Reduction for effective carbon management procedures and achieving reduction targets.

## Lucinda Williams, Grace Potter On Sale July 21

Subscription packages also available at TheCenterPresents.org or (317) 843-3800.

Often cited among America's greatest living songwriters, Lucinda Williams is the latest addition to the concert schedule at the Center for the Performing Arts.

Williams and Her Band will appear at 7 p.m. Oct. 15 at the Palladium, joining a 2023-2024 Center Presents Season that includes a previously announced Nov. 3 Palladium performance by another acclaimed singer-songwriter, Grace Potter.

Tickets for both shows will be available starting at 10 a.m. Friday, July 21, online at TheCenterPresents.org, by phone at (317) 843-3800, or in person at the Palladium's Fifth Third Bank Box Office, 1 Carter Green, Carmel. Presale access is available Tuesday to Center donors (\$250 or more), Wednesday to series subscribers, and Thursday for subscribers to the Center's eNews mailing list.

Williams, bouncing back with vigor after a 2020 stroke, is touring to support her brand-new 16th studio album, *Stories from a Rock n Roll Heart*, which features guest appearances by artists including Bruce Springsteen, Patti Scialfa, Margo Price and Buddy Miller. She also has just published a candid memoir of her life in music, *Don't Tell Anybody the Secrets I Told You*. Her touring band includes longtime collaborators David Sutton on bass, Butch Norton on drums, and Doug Pettibone and Stuart Mathis on guitars.

Potter, following up on her Grammy-nominated 2019 album *Daylight*, is set to release *Mother Road*, a collection inspired by travels on Route 66. Recorded with an all-star backing band, the 10 tracks fuse soul, blues, country and rock and include two songs cowritten with Natalie Hemby of the Highwomen.

Presented in partnership with Allied Solutions,

the 2023-2024 Center Presents Season includes more than 50 events, with more to be added. By purchasing tickets to any four or more performances for a Create Your Own subscription package, fans can enjoy benefits including discounts and presale access for the entire season. Packages also are available for the Printing Partners Classical Series, the Drewry Simmons Vornehm Jazz Series and the Hoosier Village & The Barrington of Carmel Songbook Series. More information is available at TheCenterPresents.org/SubscribeNow.

Single-event tickets are on sale now for some performances early in the season, including the annual Songbook Academy in Concert on July 22, Daughtry on Aug. 9, Spyro Gyra on Aug. 12, Ben Harper on Aug. 15, and indie-folk artist The Tallest Man on Earth on Oct. 8. Tickets for other shows in the 2023-2024 season will go on sale individually to the general public Aug. 4.

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## 2023

### Fall Ball Season

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7 game season to be played on weekends

- NO GAMES played on Labor Day Weekend (Sept. 2nd/3rd)
- Weekday games may be scheduled based on interest or in the event of rainouts
- Single-elimination tournament played September 30th & October 1st

**Where:** Noblesville Babe Ruth Facility - Logan and Emmerson Fields Forest Park, Noblesville

**Who:** Everyone - 7th-8th Grade and 9th-12th Grade (based on 2023-2024 School Year Enrollment)

- 7th - 8th Grade League
- 9th - 12th Grade League
- \* **Note:** Post HS players are not eligible for Fall Ball
- \* 2 Divisions in each league: Travel and Rec
- \* **Note:** Travel Division will be limited to 4-6 teams in each league on a first-come, first served basis

**Cost:** \$80 per individual registration/ \$900 per full-roster team registration  
\* **Note:** Credit card and processing fees apply and will be added at checkout

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Registration Deadline: August 6th

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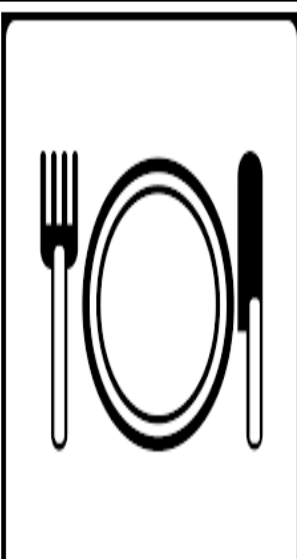
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In any case, you are certainly not alone in your feelings about how your Social Security benefits have been affected by the GPO. This provision was enacted in 1983 and has

been challenged in just about every Congressional session since that time, without success. In fact, there is a legislative bill active in the current Congress – H.R. 82 – The Social Security Fairness Act – which was introduced on the House floor in January and “referred to committee” for consideration. Like all preceding WEP/GPO reform bills, this one sits idle in Committee. If you wish to add your voice to those who oppose the GPO, you should contact your Congressional Representative to solicit action on H.R. 82.

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gence of the new, unanticipated threat of A.I. -- Artificial Intelligence, the use of computers to do things that traditionally require human intelligence. “I’ve seen estimates that anywhere from 70-90 million to 300 million jobs could be lost around the world. In fact, we have already seen job losses attributed to A.I. in this country, albeit just 3900.” However, Payne said that millions of jobs will be lost over the next years and that the new jobs that will emerge will require knowledge of computers and technology.

“And that’s why I’m afraid. If you look at our education system today, it is woefully underprepared. It is so bad, it’s hard to imagine that it’s gotten a lot worse. And it’s not just because of the pandemic. Kids’ reading for fun has dropped by 50%. Just everything is

absolutely imploding. Now, the good news is you don’t need a four-year degree to participate in the economy. But you do need more than a high school diploma. And therein lies the rub. That’s why I think we’re going to have a period of time when we lose a lot of jobs and a lot of people are going to be out there searching, hurting, and desperate. Many are going to give up. Then of course there’s a sort of retraining that we’ve seen in the past where, depending on how old you are, how set in your ways you are, retraining doesn’t necessarily work. They’ve taken folks who worked on the auto lines in Detroit and they’ve tried to teach them coding skills. And for the most part, some learn, but most of them didn’t. What we need to do is to start training people for those particular jobs right now.”

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Palliative care provides specialized medical care for people living with a chronic or serious illness. Surprisingly to many patients, it’s appropriate at any stage of COPD. Early delivery of palliative care has the potential to reduce unnecessary hospital admissions and the use of health services. In fact, it’s never too soon after a COPD diagnosis to ask a healthcare provider about adding in palliative care.

The intent of palliative care for those living with COPD is to improve their condition, manage symptoms and address their wishes and treatment goals. These services are often provided by a team of palliative care specialist doctors and nurses, social workers, nutritionists and spiritual advisers, and can take place in the home, a hospital, outpatient clinic, assisted living facility, nursing home or palliative care center.

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### Hospice Care

When curative treatment options stop working, it’s often referred to as end-stage or advanced COPD. This can be an extremely difficult time for patients and families, and a time where they need to make difficult decisions.

One treatment option for advanced COPD is hospice care. Hospice care focuses on bringing comfort and relief to a person with life-limiting COPD who has opted to no longer seek curative treatment. The goal is to consider the patient’s overall wellbeing and improve their quality of their life.

While many worry it’s too soon to start talking about hospice care, many patients discover that it comprises much more than end-of-life care.

When Carolynne, who

has COPD, was hospitalized due to a severe exacerbation of the disease in November 2022, her healthcare team was especially concerned about her future and suggested hospice care. As she learned more, she began to understand that hospice encompasses supportive in-home care that could help prevent hospitalizations with another COPD flare-up. Carolynne’s hospice care includes assistance with showers and medication, weekly nurse check-ins, chaplain visits, and in-home healthcare so that she doesn’t have to travel to numerous medical appointments. This level of support has allowed her to focus her time and energy on her family and her favorite hobby, baking.

“I am living at home, and I can do as I please and hospice is helping me do it,” Carolynne says. “It’s just a different style of living; you are living with help.”

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For more information about COPD care options, visit [Lung.org/copd-plan](http://Lung.org/copd-plan).

For the 12.5 million people in the United States living with COPD and their families, having reliable information about supportive care options can mean fewer hospitalizations and a better quality of life.

# Indiana Secretary Of State Appointed As NASS Committee Co-Chair During Conference In D.C.

Secretary of State Diego Morales was appointed as National Association of Secretaries of State (NASS), Securities Committee Co-Chair.

The Securities Committee is tasked with reviewing the actions of the North American Securities Administrators and other stakeholder organizations, including Congress and relevant federal agencies, with an interest in securities regulation by states.

“I’m honored to be

selected as the NASS Securities Committee Co-Chair and to be representing the Hoosier state. Securities is one of the four divisions my office oversees. I’m excited to work alongside this knowledgeable, bipartisan committee with leaders from across the nation,” said Secretary Diego Morales.

“It is my honor to select my colleagues to help lead the association in these critical roles. I look forward to hearing their perspectives and valuable

input on the varied issues facing NASS members,” said NASS President and Kansas Secretary of State Scott Schwab.

Secretary Morales attended the NASS Summer Conference in D.C. The NASS Conference is an opportunity for Secretaries of State to meet, learn from one another, and discuss the development of public policy.

During the NASS Summer Conference, Secretary Morales was commended by Secretaries

from across the country for leading a Hoosier delegation of International Election Observers in Guatemala. The bipartisan, credentialed delegation was in Guatemala last month.

Secretary Morales will serve as the NASS Securities Committee Co-Chair until the conclusion of the NASS 2024 Summer Conference.

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# State Gets \$1.27 Million Drug Settlement

Indiana Attorney General Todd Rokita and his team have secured a Big Pharma company’s \$1.27 million payment to Indiana to settle allegations that it violated antitrust and consumer-protection laws.

The company, GlaxoSmithKline, allegedly engaged in years-long delay tactics to prevent competitors from being able to go to market with generic versions of Flonase, a corticosteroid nasal spray — effectively forcing Hoosiers and other consumers to pay more for the drug by maintaining a monopoly.

“Competition is a key component of American free enterprise,” Rokita said. “It’s part of what makes our country successful and unique. When companies engage in practices that thwart free and fair competition, it hurts all of us. We will keep standing up for Hoosiers and the rule of law.”

GlaxoSmithKline

allegedly filed multiple objectively meritless petitions with the Food and Drug Administration — strategizing that the filings would bog down the bureaucratic process and prolong the company’s exclusive rights.

“Our legal system gives patent-holders a defined period of exclusive rights to market the products created through their own investment in research and development,” Rokita said. “That’s fair and reasonable. But we cannot tolerate the hijacking of that process by giant companies intent on keeping the little guys out of the game.”

Indiana’s \$1.27 million settlement is part of a larger \$11 million settlement involving additional states. The settlement agreement, under which GlaxoSmithKline admits to no wrongdoing, will save Indiana money it otherwise would have expended in litigation costs.

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## 8 Ways to Make Your Pet Feel Like Part of the Family

### FAMILY FEATURES

It's said that pets can be people's best friends, but the relationships between people and their four-legged friends often run even deeper. In fact, many consider pets to be an integral part of their families.

From eating and playing together to matching outfits and more, consider these practical ways to make dogs and cats feel like they're important members of your household so you can become two peas in a pod.

### Play Often

Playtime is an easy (and fun) way to bond with pets, whether your furry friends prefer fetch, tug-of-war or any other game that keeps you both active. On top of the emotional benefits, it can help keep them in better physical shape – you might even be able to get a little exercise, too.

### Feed Human-Grade Food

Sharing a meal with people is a common way to connect, and that same connection can be made with pets. Feeding them at the same time you sit down for a meal can create a special bond. Though it's tempting to feed them off your plate, consider a human grade food option like Freshly Crafted from Full Moon Pet. Created for pet parents who seek homemade quality ingredients free from additives or preservatives, this fresh frozen food includes 100% human-grade ingredients like real USDA chicken breast and blueberries, meaning it looks, smells and tastes just like food you would cook in your own kitchen while providing complete nutritional benefits pets need to thrive.

With flavors including Homestead Turkey, Ranch-Raised Beef and Free-Range Chicken, these curated meals promote skin and coat health, support immune health and encourage muscle growth.

### Set Up a Special Space

Just like humans, pets need a little quiet time now and then. Creating an area they can retreat to with a bed, blankets and favorite toys offers a "safe space" where they can be comfortable. Plus, it's a perfect spot for them to nap when you're away and the house is empty.

### Schedule Regular Wellness Visits

The veterinarian's office may not be your furry friend's favorite hangout, but scheduling regular checkups is an important part of owning pets. A balanced, quality diet can reduce trips to the vet to just essential visits – often annually or bi-annually – and help your pets live happy and healthy lives.

### Show Affection

Belly rubs, freshly brushed coats and simply spending time together are all effective ways to show pets your affection. Another way to share your love is to reward dogs with their favorite treats like Full Moon Chicken Jerky, which is a high-protein, meaty treat made with few ingredients, including USDA chicken breast, so you can feel good about providing your pets with a treat that tastes good and is good for them.

### Take Pets on Vacation

Skip the anxiety of leaving pets behind during your next trip by letting them join in on the fun. Exploring the world together is an exciting way to bond as you can visit new places, find dog parks and discover pet-friendly restaurants. If it's your pet's first road trip, consider a shorter excursion to ensure he or she is comfortable in the car, and make sure to bring all the essentials like food, water, bowls, bedding, toys and medications.



### Wear Matching Clothes

When you're dressed to feel your best, you're likely to feel more confident in yourself. Provide that same feeling of satisfaction to pets by dressing them in the same clothes you plan to wear for a walk around the block or a trip to the dog park. Next time there's a family photo session, plan to include furry friends in matching outfits so everyone can be dressed to impress.

### Celebrate Special Occasions

Birthdays, "gotcha days" or holidays are perfect moments for celebrating your bond with your pets. Make the day extra special by indulging in favorites like going for a walk, heading to the dog park, gifting a new toy, enjoying specialty treats and more.

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