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TODAY'S VERSE

*Psalm 37:5 Commit thy way
unto the LORD; trust also in
him; and he shall bring it to
pass.*

Hamilton Happenings

Join supporters of the Noblesville Boys & Girls Club at The Nesst on Thursday, Aug. 22 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. for an evening in historic downtown Noblesville supporting the Club. This charitable tasting event will feature wines and bourbons, hors d'oeuvres, live music, a silent auction and great people all for a good cause. Only 125 tickets will be sold for this private event that is sure to sell out! Go to <https://thenesstofnoblesville.com/noblesville-downtown-noblesville-the-nesst-of-noblesville-events>

Three Things You Should Know

- 1 Making whoopee may not be what you think. These whoopies are the real thing – genuine cookies filled with cream the way they were first made in Maine. They're called whoopie pies and they are Maine's official state treat. In fact, the Portland Sea Dogs baseball team, with the help of the bakers at Wicked Whoopie Pies, recently earned a page in the Guinness Book of World Record for making the longest line of whoopie pies consisting of no less than 2,121 whoopie pies.
- 2 The Cambridge Dictionary defines a pub crawl as "a visit to several pubs, one after the other, having a drink or drinks at each one." It's not for the faint of heart. Nonetheless, 69-year-old David Clarkson of Sydney, Australia recently earned a page in the Guinness Book of World Records by "drinking his way in and out of no less than 120 pubs in 24 hours. How did he do it? According to the Guinness judges: "Each visit had to incorporate a paid transaction for a beverage [non-alcoholic or alcoholic], as well as a minimum of 125 ml [milliliters] of liquid being consumed ... David notes that he consumed 20 liters of liquid in 24 hours, mostly consisting of soft drinks and juices."

- 3 How many tutu-clad ballerinas can fit in the ballroom of New York's Plaza Hotel? Enough to win the attention of the judges at the Guinness World Record-- 353 ballerinas, to be precise. The young dancers of the Youth America Grand Prix were "en pointe" – on their toes – and won the day and the Guinness prize. The organization's Sergey Gordeev explained that "the big why of why we're doing it is to really let the world know that dance is a healing force. Dance is a power that brings us connection at a time when we're so disconnected."

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Boomer Bits

Ask Rusty – I was Self-Employed and Don't Have Enough Credits for Social Security



**ASK
Rusty**
Social Security Advisor

Social Security Matters

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Dear Rusty:

For a thirty-year period, I was making a living as an independent contractor and freelancer. I was working on behalf of myself. Thus, I was only paying state and federal taxes when applied. Due to changes in the employment landscape, I wish to apply for benefits at age sixty-four, as receiving said SS benefits would serve as supplemental income to what I would be receiving from outside sources.

I recently discovered through the SSA that I do not have enough "points" to apply for Social Security benefits. What would be the method to obtain those required points in order to receive benefits?
Signed: Needing Points

Dear Needing:

Social Security is an earned benefit, and eligibility is attained by contributing to SS through FICA payroll taxes, or Self-Employment (SECA) tax on your net earnings from self-employment, over your lifetime. You must have at least 40 "quarters of credit" to be eligible for

Social Security benefits – essentially you must work one quarter of each year earning at least a specified amount during that quarter to earn one credit, and you can earn a maximum of 4 credits for each year you work. The amount of earnings per credit varies each year, but for 2024, work earnings of \$1,730 give you one credit (annual work earnings of \$6,920 earn 4 credits). Usually, you must contribute to Social Security for about 10 years to be eligible for benefits. You must have earned at least 40 quarter credits to collect Social Security retirement benefits/ If you have less than 40 you are not eligible for SS retirement benefits.

For self-employed individuals, SECA SS tax is paid when you file your federal income tax return - you pay into Social Security when filing your annual Self-Employment income tax return (the self-employed must pay both the employee and the employer portion of

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Stay Ahead of Medicare Fraudsters

(Family Features) Every day, criminals target older Americans with one goal – to steal their Medicare numbers and other protected health information. To fraudsters, this information is just as valuable as credit card information. These criminals steal Medicare numbers and unlawfully bill Medicare for medical services that were never provided to the patient or overbill for provided services.

When criminals commit fraud, and falsely bill Medicare, people's medical records may become inaccurate and they can suffer delayed or even be denied care. In the end, Medicare fraud costs taxpayers billions of dollars every year. Each dollar lost to fraud takes away resources intended for people with Medicare.

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Sharing First-Hand Accounts of Military Service

(Family Features) More than a century after the signing of the Treaty of Versailles ended World War I, stories told by American veterans who served during this pivotal time offer fascinating insights into this period.

To preserve and share history as it happened through the lens of those who lived it, the Library of Congress Veterans History Project (VHP) collects these stories, and the stories of veterans who followed.

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The Granary gets \$67,000,000 OK From City Council

The Noblesville Common Council approved a \$67 million mixed-use development project, The Granary, along the new Pleasant Street Corridor this week. Mayor Chris Jensen prioritized the proposal as part of the city's overall efforts to enhance its downtown area and tie resident well-being to economic and workforce growth.



Mayor Chris Jensen

"This is the first significant project along the new Pleasant Street Corridor, and one that will further invest in the livability for current and future Noblesville residents," Jensen said. "A priority for my administration, this development will feature architecture that complements the surrounding historic area, provides a new housing option, walkable and neighborhood-oriented amenities, and pedestrian connectivity to the nearby trail system."

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CCP's 'Woman in Black' Is An Intriguing Thriller With Creepy Special Effects



Photo courtesy of Samantha Kelly

Todd Isaac of Zionsville as the Actor (left) and Earl Campbell of Noblesville as Kippis, a lawyer obsessed with a curse, rehearse for Carmel Community Players' "The Woman in Black," a theatrical thriller opening Friday at The Cat in Carmel.

By Betsy Reason
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An audience feels very connected in the small, intimate theater space of The Cat in Carmel.

The cozy, 110-seat venue is the perfect size and compactness for containing nervous energy, reminding audiences not only

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TODAY'S HEALTH TIP

Are you a "shoveler?" - put down your fork in between bites of food and chew your food thoroughly.

Today's health tip was brought to you by Dr. John Roberts.



TODAY'S QUOTE

"Most men, when they are thinking, are merely rearranging their prejudices."
Knut Rockne

TODAY'S JOKE

**Knock, knock.
Who's there?
August.
August who?
A gust of wind sure feels good on a hot day!**

OBITUARIES

Barbara J. Arnold

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OBITUARY

Barbara J. Arnold

February 25, 1933 - August 7, 2024

Barbara Janet Arnold, age 91, of Boxley, Indiana, passed away on Wednesday afternoon, August 7, 2024, at the Waters of Greencastle, Indiana. Born February 25, 1933, in Bloomington, Indiana, she was the daughter of the late Guy and Merle (Burns) Brummett.



Barbara and her husband Norman lived on the outskirts of Boxley, on the first set (or second set, depending on your direction of travel) of the Boxley curves. They lived in a nondescript ranch house that sat upon a small hill, behind which was a little acreage hidden by a (purposely) overgrown fence row. It was this property that would act as the home base for her decades-long career as a professional photographer. During her younger years, Barbara worked as a payroll specialist while living in Indianapolis. While the income was steady, her heart just wasn't in it. She soon came to find her passion behind the lens of a camera and never looked back. Her vast career as a local photographer gave her the opportunity to do a little bit of everything during her career. For many years, she was the staff photographer for the Sheridan News, taking pictures of anything and everything around the area (newsworthy at the time, or not). During her career she captured it all: the highs, the lows, and the unscripted moments in time, adding to the visual history of the place we call home. Barbara was also the unofficial town photographer, taking sports pictures, senior pictures, family portraits and beyond. While many of the sports and team pictures were taken at the park or at the school, her home in Boxley served as the backdrop for her senior and family photo studio. She had her own country oasis tucked away behind the overgrown fence rows, allowing her to create special moments for her clients long before destination and specialty photo shoots became the norm. Barbara believed that everybody deserved quality pictures; no one in our community went without pictures if Barbara had her way. If the old adage "a picture is worth a thousand words" holds true, there is no way to calculate Barbara Arnold's contribution to our community's shared history. From countless library and newspaper archives, fireplace mantles, and stairway walls, to old shoe boxes full of memories on the upper shelf of closets in parts unknown, there is a small piece of Barbara, helping us remember the past, just as she saw it.

Her years as a photographer helped expose her to a world that many people never get a chance to experience during their lifetime. She had a deep appreciation for the arts (in all its wonderful forms), as well as the many different cultures that make us who we are. Barbara believed in the importance of reading, learning about different cultures, and exploring the world around you (both past and present). She loved teaching her nieces and nephews to appreciate the finer aspects of society, taking them on museum trips, exposing them to different facets of art and culture, and of course, no excursion is complete without a little bit of fine dining. While it may not have been everyone's cup of tea at the time, Aunt Barbara made sure you both knew these things existed and appreciated them for they might mean to someone else. She always enjoyed volunteering her time at the Children's Museum whenever she had the chance. She also enjoyed boating and being out on the water.

Barbara loved her family very much. Although she and Norman never had any children of their own, their nieces and nephews were their children by proxy. She was their "2nd mother" and she loved them with all her heart. She and Norman were also a dedicated animal rescue family; through the years, many animals found their forever home with the Arnolds. In her later years, one of Barbara's last rescues was her St. Bernard, Bonnie Lassie, who became her best friend and loyal companion.

Barbara is survived by her nieces, Rebecca Owsley of Au Gres, Michigan, and Stephanie Weekly (James Sircy) of Cloverdale; and her nephew, Mark Williams (Judy) of Indianapolis.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Guy and Merle (Burns) Brummett; her sister, Janice L. Williams; Norman's Great Dane, Boomer; her St. Bernard and Canine BFF, Bonnie Lassie; and by her husband, Norman Charles Arnold on September 21, 2009. She and Norman were married on August 17, 1968.

A private family service is being planned. Barbara will be laid to rest at Boxley Cemetery in Boxley, Indiana. Arrangements have been entrusted to Kercheval Funeral Home in Sheridan, Indiana.

NPA Radio Show, Red Geranium Market and Lots More to do This Weekend



BETSY REASON
Columnist

Watch Noblesville Preservation Alliance's old-time radio show, shop at the Red Geranium Market at

the First Presbyterian Church of Noblesville, visit Conner Street NAPA's first car show, enjoy breakfast and see small aircraft at a Noblesville chapter Experimental Aircraft Association pancake breakfast and fly-in at Noblesville Airport. Find these and more happenings in The Times' list of 20 things to do this weekend and beyond:

1. Experience Alice in Wonderland's enchanting journey down the rabbit hole in this classic 1937 radio show, live on stage thanks to Noblesville Preservation Alliance's Radio Theater, featuring the radio reenactment of the Columbia Broadcasting System presentation of "Alice in Wonderland," at 7 p.m. today and 3 p.m. Saturday and Sunday at NPA's Preservation Hall on Logan Street in Old Towne Noblesville, with \$10 tickets in advance at noblesvillepreservation.org and \$12 at the door. "The original broadcast was in 1937 and the show is just as good now as then," said Dennis Smith, director and producer of NPA's radio shows and who has worked in radio for more than 40 years.

2. Enjoy live theater at Carmel Community Players' final show of the 2023-24 season, "The Woman in Black," a theatrical thriller by Stephen Malatraf based on the novel by Susan Hill, directed by Carmel's Lori Raffel, for seven performances Aug. 16-25 at The Cat in Carmel, with tickets at www.carmelplayers.org

3. Noblesville 17th annual Movies in the Park, sponsored by Logan Street Banners, features a free movie each Friday at dusk at Federal Hill Commons: "Ghostbusters: Frozen Empire," Rated PG-13, tonight; "Trolls Band



The Times photo by Betsy Reason

Aviation enthusiasts can see home-built, restored and military aircraft during a Noblesville chapter Experimental Aircraft Association pancake breakfast and fly-in, from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. Saturday at Noblesville Airport.

Together," Rated PG, Aug. 23; "Elemental," Rated PG, Sept. 6; "Transformers: Rise of the Beast," Rated PG-13, Sept. 16, with light concessions, plus more info at noblesvilleparks.org

4. Attend the Indiana State Fair through Sunday at the Indiana State Fairgrounds in Indianapolis, with entertainment, family fun park, livestock barns and buildings, Pioneer Village, Tap Room, animals, 4-H exhibits, food, free stage and more, with teams of Conner Prairie youth spinners competing in the Sheep to Shawl spinning/weaving contest beginning at 9 a.m. Sunday and the Last Blast Open Car Show also on Sunday at the Indiana State Fair, with more info at indianastatefair.com.

5. Enjoy live music with Ciara Haskett tonight, Bomar & Ritter on Saturday, Marrielle Sellars on Aug. 23, Grape Harvest Festival at 3 p.m. Aug. 24 at Spencer Farm Winery in Noblesville.

6. Enjoy live music with Donny Coyle tonight, John Beatrice Band on Saturday, Craig Thurston on Aug. 23. Open Mic Night for solo acoustic acts with sound provided 7-9 p.m. the second and fourth Thursday at Primeval Brewing Co., in downtown Noblesville.

7. Vintage, antique and custom cars, trucks, bikes and tanks are welcome at Noblesville NAPA's first Car Show 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday at the NAPA parking lot at 3501 Conner St., Noblesville, with \$10 entry fee for vehicles,

and free to spectators, featuring partner Fast Lane Auto Mentoring, with room for pop-up canopies with show on the grass.

8. Aviation enthusiasts can see home-built, restored and military aircraft during a Noblesville chapter Experimental Aircraft Association pancake breakfast and fly-in, from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. Saturday at Noblesville Airport. Admission is free to fly-in. Pancake breakfast is pay at the door with proceeds to benefit Young Eagles going to Experimental Aircraft Association Academy in Oshkosh, Wis.

9. Noblesville Farmers Market is open for the season 8 a.m. to noon Saturdays with live entertainment, through Oct. 12 at Federal Hill Commons in Noblesville. Special days include Art Day Sept. 7; Dog Day with parade, costume contest, pet portraits, agility demos, adoptions and more, also on Sept. 7; and Kids Day on Sept. 14. Visit Noblesville mainstreet.org

10. Shop at the ninth annual Red Geranium Artisan Market 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday at the First Presbyterian Church in Noblesville, featuring 60 unique, handmade and one-of-a-kind artisan and food vendors inside and open-air behind the historic church. Free parking at City Hall at 10th and Maple and

sidestreets, family and dog friendly, live music, bake sale, Smokey Blue food truck and Stacco House by Mammamia gelato, booth rental supports church. Live music features Molly Jones on harp, 9 a.m.; Julia Keller-Welter on viola, 10 a.m.; Rhythm and Cues Cloggers, 11 a.m.; Robin and Jennifer Ruffato vocal contemporary Christian and classics, noon; Emily Ann and Kelly Thompson Celtic and American old-time, folk, bluegrass and country, 1-2:30 p.m. Vendor info at fpc-noblesville.org

11. Enjoy Forest Park Aquatic Center's final 2024 Flix and Floats night movie on the giant LED video board at 8:15 p.m. Saturday, "TMNT: Mutant Mayhem," Rated PG. Plus, Ripfest Diving (club) offers free diving lessons noon to 2 p.m. Sundays in the diving pool. Plus the pool is open daily through Labor Day.

12. Enjoy free Concerts at the Commons at Federal Hill Commons 7-10 p.m. Saturdays featuring: Tennessee Whiskey (Chris Stapleton tribute), Aug. 24; Hi Fidelity ('80s rock), Sept. 14; and Chicago Rewired (Chicago tribute), Sept. 28.

13. Grab a lawn chair and experience Noblesville Main

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Sen. Kyle Walker Shares Update



KYLE WALKER
Guest Columnist

Hoosiers now have more information available to help make important health care decisions.

This week, the Indiana Department of Insurance launched the Indiana All Payer Claims Database (APCD).

Created by a 2020 law championed by Senate Republicans and unanimously supported by the General Assembly, the APCD allows consumers to see where they can get the most cost-effective and highest quality medical services close to home.

Information available in the database includes:

- A list of health care providers that perform a service within certain distances from your zip code;
- The average out-of-pocket cost for a service; and
- The quality rating for that facility.

\$2 MILLION PROVIDED to Food Banks

The Indiana State Department of Agriculture announced this week a combined \$2 million is making its way to food banks across the

state to help feed Hoosiers in need. According to Feeding Indiana's Hungry, more than 950,000 Hoosiers experienced food insecurity in 2022.

FISHERS TRASH SERVICE

The City of Fishers is currently pursuing a city-wide contract for residential trash service to go into effect in early 2025.

With a city-wide contract in place, Fishers would have the ability for the city to assist residents with trash concerns and issues, reduce wear on neighborhood roadways, leverage economies of scale to secure services not currently offered to many residents, such as leaf and landscaping pickup, and keep the same price rate for 10 years.

A public hearing will be held Aug. 13, and a final recommendation will be presented to the City Council. If approved, services would be targeted to begin in January 2025.

State Sen. Kyle Walker represents District 31 which includes portions of Hamilton and Marion counties.

Real Estate Prices Dip in County

Good news for Hamilton County home buyers, prices dipped slightly in July. According to a report from MIBOR – the Metropolitan Indianapolis Board of Realtors – the median price of a home sold in July last year was \$475,000 in Hamilton County. Last month, that price dipped to \$464,950, a 2.1 percent drop.

Apparently the buyers noticed as well because there were 540 sales closed in July. That is a 6.1 percent increase over the 509 closed last year in the same time frame. In addition, total active listings skyrocketed in the county, going from 534 last July to 681 this July – a 27.5 percent spike.

Hamilton County's drop in price went against the overall MIBOR region. Throughout MIBOR's 16

counties, the median sales price went up almost 2 percent for the same time period. This followed an all-time high price in June.

While Central Indiana hasn't shown a definitive shift yet, we are watching other markets throughout the country as national data shows market dynamics slowly moving in the buyer's favor," MIBOR CEO Shelley Specchio said in a press release.

Overall in the MIBOR region, pending sales increased 2 percent and total active listings increased 24 percent.

MIBOR represents Realtors in Bartholomew, Boone, Brown, Decatur, Hamilton, Hancock, Hendricks, Jackson, Jennings, Johnson, Madison, Marion, Montgomery, Morgan, Putnam and Shelby counties

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Protect Yourself

Fraudsters are getting creative and new scams are continually emerging. The best thing you can do is beware of people who contact you for your Medicare number or other personal information. You may be contacted by phone, text or email by someone posing as a Medicare representative, a health care provider or even a medical equipment company. If someone you don't know asks for your Medicare number, hang up or delete the message – this is a scam.

Consider these tips to help protect yourself against Medicare fraud and stay one step ahead of fraudsters:

- Guard your Medicare card just like your Social Security card and credit card.
- Only share your Medicare information with your trusted health care providers.
- Be skeptical of free gifts, free medical services, discount packages or any offer that sounds too good to be true.
- Always check your Medicare claims statements to make sure they are accurate. Call 1-800-MEDICARE if you suspect you or Medicare has been billed for a service you did not receive.

Watch Out for Medicare Hospice Fraud

Beware of scammers offering older Americans in-home perks, like free cooking, cleaning and home health services, while they are unknowingly being signed up for hospice services. The scammers then unlawfully bill Medicare for these services in

your name.

Criminals are using every avenue they can to sign you up including door-to-door visits, false advertising, phone, text and email. Hospice care is for people who are terminally ill and only you and your doctor can make this serious decision if you need end-of-life care.

Remember this advice to avoid hospice scams:

- Your doctor is the only one who can certify you're terminally ill (with a life expectancy of 6 months or less). If you are not terminally ill, you should not receive hospice care.
- Never accept perks or gifts in return for signing up for hospice services.
- Medicare will never provide "free" services like housekeeping.
- Be suspicious if someone offers you free services like housekeeping or cooking in return for your Medicare number.
- Medicare will never come to your home.

Report Medicare Fraud

Reporting Medicare fraud protects you and millions of other people with Medicare and those with disabilities. If you or someone you know has experienced Medicare fraud or suspect an offer you've received is a scam, report it as soon as possible. You will never be in trouble for reporting fraud.

To learn more, visit [Medicare.gov/fraud](https://www.medicare.gov/fraud). To report potential fraud, call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227).

Information provided by the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services.

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The individual stories of many of the veterans involved have been lost to time; however, the program encourages military veterans to document their experiences via first-hand oral histories, photos or written accounts. The stories are then made accessible so current and future generations may better understand what veterans experienced during their service.

As time passes, new submissions from veterans who served in World War I have become increasingly rare, but occasionally, something special is uncovered, such as two submissions from Sherie Lockett: collections from her grandfathers, both African American World War I veterans.

Containing 34 original letters, Jessie Calvin Lockett's collection provides a unique insight into his experience serving in France as a stevedore, loading and unloading cargo ships.

The collection of Sherie Lockett's grandfather, Arthur Singleton, includes a unique find: a 105-year-old diary.

When Singleton joined the Army in 1918, he was assigned to the 803rd Pioneer Infantry Brigade, a segregated unit tasked with constructing and repairing infrastructure.

Singleton's diary is notably VHP's first written account from a Black soldier who served during World War I. Entries detail his time in service, from training at Camp Grant to enduring harsh conditions en route to

Europe aboard the USS Mannequin. He describes arriving in Scotland, traveling to France for further training and being sent to the front lines on Nov. 11, 1918, the same day the Armistice took effect.

His combat experience lasted only six hours, but his time in Europe extended beyond the ceasefire. Post-combat entries describe camping at Menil-La-Tour, receiving a promotion to Platoon Sergeant, recovering U.S. property from the trenches and visiting Paris.

He also candidly recounts instances of racism from fellow American troops while abroad – including being denied service at his base canteen and harassed out of a theater – and shared how his unit was assigned "background" work while white engineer units received recognition for digging trenches on the front lines.

Thanks to their granddaughter's donation of their letters and diary to the effort, VHP can share Jessie Lockett's and Singleton's experiences and perspective as Black soldiers during World War I. While the program requires first-hand submissions, the stories of veterans who served long ago and have already died still may be included through similar donations of diaries or pre-recorded videos.

To read more veterans' stories and learn more about how you or a loved one can contribute to the program, visit loc.gov/vets.

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Social Security tax). If you did not file an income tax return for each year over your lifetime you were self-employed, you didn't earn any SS credits for that year. You pay SECA tax on your NET earnings from self-employment (after all business expenses are deducted).

If you are just a few credits short of the 40 necessary to be eligible for benefits, you can still earn those extra credits needed by working and paying SS FICA or SECA taxes on your work earnings. For each \$1,730 earned this year, you will earn one SS credit, up to a maximum of 4 per year. But you must contribute to Social Security from those earnings – if you work as a company employee you will have FICA taxes withheld from your earnings, and if you are still self-employed you would need to pay SECA taxes on net earnings over \$6,920 when you file your self-employment income tax return. You would need to do that for as long as it takes for you to attain the minimum 40 quarter credits needed to be eligible for Social Security retirement benefits. (FYI: you cannot "buy" the extra points needed; you

need to earn them by working and contributing to Social Security from your earnings).

One final point: whenever SS benefits are claimed before one's full retirement age (FRA) Social Security's "earnings test" applies. The earnings test limits how much you can earn from working before some of your SS benefits are taken away. The earnings test no longer applies after you reach your FRA and, if you turned 64 this year, your FRA is 67. Self-employed individuals are also subject to an hourly limit of 15 to 45 working hours per month in their first year of early retirement.

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Veteran Sports Scribe Shares Notes From Purdue, IU, Big Ten and NFL



KENNY THOMPSON
Columnist

The Purdue ACL curse has now expanded into Boilermaker alumni in the NFL.

All-American wide receiver Rondale Moore of the Atlanta Falcons was lost for the season when he suffered a non-contact right knee injury during a joint practice Aug. 7 with the Miami Dolphins. Moore's injury led to the Falcons calling off the rest of practice. Moore, acquired from Arizona in the offseason, had been practicing with the first team when he was injured. Moore also was slated to be a significant player in the return game.

Moore is one of 16 former Purdue players on NFL rosters as of Aug. 14. Indiana has 14 alumni competing for roster spots.

Rookie running back Tyrone Tracy of Purdue avoided serious injury when he went down with a low ankle sprain during a New York Giants practice Aug. 13. Tracy was off to a good start in the preseason, rushing for 26 yards on five carries in a victory against Detroit.

"A lot of potential. It's been great," starting running back Devin Singletary said of Tracy to Athlon Sports. "Coming in as a rookie, playing the way he's been playing. I would say he hasn't really been playing like a rookie. He's been like a second- or third-year player, the way he's been performing. Of course, he still has room to grow, but he's off to a good start."

A similar story took place in Cincinnati Bengals camp when second-year wide receiver Charlie Jones banged knees with a teammate during practice last week. Bengals coach Zac Taylor told USA Today that the injury wasn't serious and that the former Purdue first-team All-Big Ten

receiver's status would be week to week.

Another ex-Boilermaker battling injury is Tampa Bay second-year tight end Payne Durham. Sports Illustrated Purdue writer Dustin Schutte reports that the severity of the knee injury suffered during practice Wednesday was unknown when this column was submitted.

Second-year quarterback Aidan O'Connell is battling former Colts QB Gardner Minshew for the starting job with the Oakland Raiders. Coach Antonio Pierce hopes to decide on a starter following Saturday's preseason game against Dallas.

Cornerback Cory Trice Jr. is on the comeback trail with the Pittsburgh Steelers after his rookie season ended with a torn ACL in 2023. The fifth member of Purdue's 2023 NFL Draft class, linebacker Jalen Graham, is back in camp with San Francisco.

Rookie Sanoussi Kane of the Baltimore Ravens was listed third on the depth chart at strong safety.

Miami running back Raheem Mostert is the elder of Purdue's NFL alumni, entering his 10th season with career totals of 3,513 rushing yards and 32 TDs.

Second on the experience list is Carolina cornerback Anthony Brown, who is attempting to complete a comeback from an Achilles injury suffered during the 2022 season. New England linebacker Ja'Whaun Bentley enters his seventh season with 66 starts, 497 tackles and 10 sacks to his credit. Fellow linebacker Derrick Barnes is coming off his best season with Detroit, collecting 80 tackles and a sack in 13 starts.

Markus Bailey is set to begin his fifth NFL season with a new team. The linebacker / special teams player

moved to Arizona after four seasons in Cincinnati. Bailey made four starts and collected 73 tackles during his time with the Bengals.

Kansas City defensive end George Karlaftis seeks to earn a third Super Bowl ring in as many NFL seasons. Karlaftis already has 16.5 career sacks in 31 regular season starts. Karlaftis' former teammate and fellow All-American David Bell is still seeking to establish himself at wide receiver with the Cleveland Browns. Bell has six career starts with 38 receptions for 381 yards and three touchdowns.

The long shot of the Purdue (and Indiana) alumni is cornerback Reese Taylor. Cut a year ago as a rookie by Kansas City, Taylor is getting a second chance with the Denver Broncos.

Preseason honors

Sophomore safety Dillon Thieneman is on the watch list for the Bronko Nagurski Trophy, given to the national defensive player of the year. The Westfield graduate earned the Football Writers Association of America Defensive Freshman of the Year award as well as third-team All-America honors in 2023. Thieneman set Purdue

freshman records for interceptions (6) and tackles (74). ESPN, Walter Camp, Athlon Sports and Phil Steele are among the outlets listing Thieneman as a preseason Second-Team All-American.

Three-peat?

Jon Rothstein of CBS Sports and College Hoops Today projects Purdue to win its third consecutive Big Ten men's basketball championship in 2024.

First-team All-Big Ten guard Braden Smith of Westfield returns to the starting lineup alongside fellow junior



Dillon Thieneman

guard Fletcher Loyer and junior center Trey Kaufman-Renn. Rothstein predicts they'll be joined in the starting five by sophomores Myles Colvin and Cam Heide, a forecast that I agree with.

Smith also is Rothstein's choice for Preseason Big Ten Player of the Year honors. Kaufman-Renn is among Rothstein's 10 choices for breakout player of the year. Do not be surprised if the former Indiana Gatorade Player of the Year becomes Purdue's leading scorer in 2024-25.



Braden Smith

Indiana gets Rothstein's nod for second place, predicting transfers Myles Rice, Kanaan Carlyle and Oumar Ballo will join forwards Mackenzie Mgbako and Malik Reneau in the starting lineup. I'll disagree slightly in that I think veteran guard Trey Galloway is going to be difficult to displace.

Joining Smith on Rothstein's Preseason All-Big Ten first team are Ballo, Lafayette Jeff graduate Brooks Barnhizer of Northwestern, Bruce Thornton of Ohio State and Payton Sandfort of Iowa.

Rothstein's 15 Impact Big Ten freshmen includes 7-4 Purdue center Daniel Jacobsen and Indiana's Bryson Tucker. Illinois has four freshmen on the list: Will Riley, Kasparas Jakucionis, Tomislav Ivisic and Morez Johnson. The favorite for Big Ten Freshman of the Year is probably five-star recruits Dylan Harper and Ace Bailey of Rutgers.

Kenny Thompson is the former sports editor for the Lafayette Journal & Courier and an award-winning journalist. He has covered Purdue athletics for many years.

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2024 Fall Ball Season

When: August 17th/18th - October 5th/6th, 2024
 • 7 game season to be played on weekends
 • Weekday games may be scheduled based on interest or in the event of rainouts
 • Single-elimination tournament played the weekend of Oct. 5 & 6

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

Who: Everyone - 7th-8th Grade and 9th-12th Grade (based on 2024-2025 School Year Enrollment)
 • 7th - 8th Grade Rec League
 • 9th - 12th Grade Rec League
 * **Note:** Post HS players are not eligible for Fall Ball
 • There is no Travel Division for the 2024 Fall Ball season

Cost: \$90 per individual registration (plus processing fee applied at checkout)
 * **Note:** Registration does not include jersey or hat. Teams are free to choose their own jerseys/hats (if desired), but the cost is not included with the registration fee.

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The Flaherty & Collins development is approximately three acres, bounded by South 8th, South 9th, Mulberry and Walnut Streets. Construction is expected to begin in summer 2025, with anticipated completion by summer 2027. The project seeks to redevelop the vacant land of the former Noblesville Milling Co.'s granary site, built in the early 1900s and was a large part of the milling history of the city and the inspiration behind the Noblesville School's moniker, the Millers. The plan involves a four-story mixed-use building and parking garage containing 225 luxury apartment homes, 5,000 square feet of commercial retail space, and approximately 300 structured parking spaces for residents and the public. The southern portion of the development will include a trailhead area to the Midland Trace and Nickel Plate trails and include public restrooms and lockers.

"As Noblesville continues to grow, it's essential that we invest in developments that will benefit our community for the future," Noblesville Common Council President Darren Peterson said. "This project will reflect the history of our downtown while offering unique architecture and new amenities to enhance the quality of place and life for our residents."

The Granary proposal includes resort-style amenities like a saltwater pool and

aqua lounge, co-working areas, a state-of-the-art fitness center, an outdoor kitchen with grilling stations and fire pits, a game room with billiards, a pet spa, bike storage and bike shop, and a club room with kitchen, bar, and seating for groups.

"We could not be more excited to partner with the City of Noblesville to bring a first-class, transformational development to the Pleasant Street Corridor, a project that all residents can be proud of and enjoy. Noblesville is a thriving, vibrant community that myself and many of our employees and executives are proud to call home," said Flaherty & Collins Chairman Emeritus and Principal Jerry Collins.

The Pleasant Street Corridor is part of the Reimagine Pleasant Street project, a multi-year initiative that will result in improved east-west connectivity and accessibility for the City of Noblesville. The roadway design will provide Noblesville residents, local businesses, and key stakeholders with many improvements that will enhance mobility and public safety while also honoring the urban character and historic features of the project area. Key stakeholders include the City of Noblesville and Hamilton County. The project will provide a link for three major trails (Nickel Plate, Midland Trace, and Riverwalk) to connect Noblesville with Hamilton County and the greater Indianapolis area.

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Want TO GO?

What: Carmel Community Players presents "The Woman in Black," a theatrical thriller by Stephen Malatraff based on the novel by Susan Hill.

When: Aug. 16-25. Showtimes at 7:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays (Aug. 16, 17, 23, 24) and Thursday (Aug. 22) and Sundays (Aug. 18 and 25).

Where: The Cat in Carmel, 254 Veterans Way, Carmel.

How much: \$18, Friday, Saturday and Sunday; \$13 Thursday. No ticket fee charged if purchased online.

Tickets: <https://carmelplayers.org/> or 317-815-9387.

that actors on stage have nowhere to run, but the audience has nowhere to run.

"By dimming the lights, adding haze, playing soft, creepy, almost unintelligible sounds, we are able to disrupt the patrons' normal viewing and cause dread or unease at not knowing what is next and where it will come from," said Eric Matters, a master of special effects, who has created the feeling of creepiness for Carmel Community Players' final show in the 2023-24 season, "The Woman in Black," a theatrical thriller opening Friday and continuing through Aug. 25.

Janowicz said, "I spoke with Megan (Janning), who plays the Woman, to get an idea of her movements and expression. The woman is described as having 'a wasted face.' While her face is mostly concealed, the makeup design acts to enhance her features and dissolve some of her 'human-ness,' should you happen to meet her eyes."

With minimal lighting, there are dark corners and figure-shaped set pieces that remind the audience of being in an empty building or a child falling to sleep in the dark. The sound effects are as important as guiding the story, said Hanna Janowicz, the show's artistic director. The mere volume or sharpness of the sounds curates where the audiences might grow uneasy or anxious, she said.

The Carmel resident is the creator of the Woman in Black character. "My role was to design what the woman would look like, visually, including makeup design, costume design and construction," said Janowicz, who has years of experience working in haunted houses. "So creating striking silhouettes and visuals are my specialty."

MEET THE CAST:

Actor, Todd Isaac, Zionsville; Kipps, Earl Campbell, Noblesville; and Woman in Black, Megan Janning, Brownsburg.

the director -- and certainly for the actors who do most of the heavy lifting with lines and blocking and special effects," said Carmel's Lori Raffel, who had been wanting to bring "The Woman in Black" to the stage since she proposed the play to CCP five years ago.

Raffel has a college degree in theater with a concentration in directing from Indiana University in Bloomington and has done everything from acting to directing in nearly 80 shows, including 27 professionally managed theaters. She said rights to "The Woman in Black" play have been tied up by a Chicago theater for the past three years. "And after checking every morning for the past year, I discovered it was available, and I proposed it again."

Raffel said, "We are the first theater in Central Indiana to undertake this production."

The 1987 stage play by Stephen Malatraff is based on a 1983 novel by English author Susan Hill. Other than the Woman in Black, the play features only two other actors, who are both on stage with lines during the entire play.

The play was first performed in 1987 at the Stephen Joseph Theatre in Scarborough, England, and opened in London's West End in 1989, being performed there 13,232 performances until March 2023, reportedly being the second longest-running non-musical play in West End history, after Agatha Christie's "The Mousetrap."

Set at the turn of the century, in an empty Victorian theater in London, a lawyer, Arthur Kipps (played by Earl Campbell of Noblesville) is obsessed with a curse that he believes has been cast over him and his family by the spectre of a Woman in Black. He engages a skeptical young actor (played by Todd Isaac

of Zionsville) to help him tell his "terrifying story and exorcise the fear that grips his soul," Raffel said. The stage is set to show that a theatrical production recently closed on the stage with set pieces and furniture on the stage.

While there are scary and surprising elements throughout the show, Raffel said, "I have concentrated on the telling of the story because I think that is what theater is about."

The show's costume designer, Cathie Morgan of Carmel, has created costumes for the two male actors who are on stage at all times.

Kipps (Earl Campbell) plays six different characters without ever leaving the stage. "I was challenged to find ways that he could alter his appearance quickly and in full view of the audience," Morgan said.

"This meant using as few pieces as possible all the while having them be iconic in nature so the audience could have some 'ah-ha' moments as they realized they knew exactly what kind of character each person was simplifying by looking at him in costume."

While only one actor changes character, the other actor's costume pieces "needed to reflect the passage of time or a change in location which was sometimes harder to do than changing a character," Morgan said.

She created two of the Victorian frock coats and coordinating vests. The rest of the costumes she put together from Goodwill or Ebay and altered to look more of a universal period. There are 14 costumes, including Woman in Black.

Morgan set herself a goal to use the costumes to show that the ghost story was actually "timeless, and anyone could fall afoul of the Woman in Black, even in modern times."

PUBLIC NOTICES

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD IN THE MATTER OF Williams Creek Drain Shed Correction for 2704 W. 146th St. NOTICE

To Whom It May Concern and:

Notice is hereby given of the hearing of the Hamilton County Drainage Board on the Williams Creek Drain, Shed Correction for 2704 W. 146th St. on August 26, 2024 at 9:00 A.M. in Commissioners Court, Hamilton County Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana, and which construction and maintenance reports of the Surveyor and the Schedule of Assessments made by the Drainage Board have been filed and are available for public inspection in the office of the Hamilton County Surveyor.

Hamilton County Drainage Board

Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF PROPOSED ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of Sheridan Civil Town, Hamilton County, Indiana, that the proper legal officers of the Town of Sheridan, at their regular meeting place at 300 East 6th Street, Sheridan, IN, 46069, at 6:00 P.M., on the 3rd day of September 2024, will consider the following additional appropriations in excess of the budget for the current year.

1101 GENERAL FUND SERVICES CONTRACUTAL	\$500,000.00
Total	\$500,000.00

Taxpayers appearing at such meeting shall have a right to be heard. The additional appropriations as finally made will be referred to the Department of Local Government Finance. The Department will make a written determination as to the sufficiency of funds to support the appropriations made within fifteen (15) days of receipt of a certified copy of the action taken.

Elizabeth Walden, IAMC, CMO, CMC
Clerk-Treasurer Town of Sheridan

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BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD IN THE MATTER OF Cool Creek Drain Shed Correction Oak Park Section 1, Lot 6 NOTICE

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Notice is hereby given of the hearing of the Hamilton County Drainage Board on the Cool Creek Drain, Shed Correction Oak Park Section 1, Lot 6 on August 26, 2024 at 9:00 A.M. in Commissioners Court, Hamilton County Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana, and which construction and maintenance reports of the Surveyor and the Schedule of Assessments made by the Drainage Board have been filed and are available for public inspection in the office of the Hamilton County Surveyor.

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Top GOP Officials Praise Beckwith

Indiana GOP Chairman, Randy Head, and gubernatorial candidate, Mike Braun, issued the following statements on Micah Beckwith's clear victory in the Lt. Governor debate held at the state fair this week.



**Lt. Gov. Candidate
Micah Beckwith**

"My running mate, Micah Beckwith, showed in today's debate that he is ready to represent everyday Hoosiers and our farmers effectively at our Statehouse," U.S. Senator and GOP gubernatorial candidate Mike Braun said.. "Micah delivered our agenda to a room full of supporters, and we are ready to win in November and bring our Freedom and Opportunity agenda to

Hoosiers statewide."

"Today, Micah Beckwith took the Democratic Party to task and came out the clear winner of the Indiana Lieutenant Governor debate," GOP State Chair Randy Head said. "Micah will make an excellent partner to Senator Mike Braun at the Statehouse."

HEPL Celebrates Library Card Sign-Up Month



Hamilton East Public Library invites the community to discover the power of a library card! Sign up for or renew your library card at the Fishers or Noblesville branch of HEPL anytime in September to celebrate Library Card Sign-Up Month.



opened Crossroads Discovery Center at the Noblesville branch where storytelling and genealogy are brought together. Here you can contribute to their community oral history booth and use interactive exhibits to explore historic records.

As you can see, there's so much more you can do with your library card than just check out books. A HEPL card gives you access to a myriad of resources, just waiting to be explored.

To celebrate Library Card Sign-Up Month, HEPL has partnered with several local businesses to give cardholders special access to deals. Show your HEPL card at participating local businesses between Sept. 1-30 to get a special deal.

Help HEPL break their own personal record for the most library cards created in any past September! They'll be hosting two library card sign-up parties in the library plaza with music from Mr. Dan, live caricature artists, Kona Ice, and more. The first event will take place on Thursday, September 5, from 5-7pm, at the Noblesville Library. The second event will take place on Saturday, September 21, from 10am-12pm, at the Fishers Library. Everyone is welcome! Whether you're just getting signed up for your first library card or already have one, make sure to swing by to celebrate Library Card Sign-Up Month with us!

HEPL's guiding principles are Innovation, Discovery, Equity, and Access, which are at the core of what they do. As their tagline says, IDEAs Live Here. But, so do Creativity, Play, Stories, Community, and so much more. Some of the best community resources live at the library, all available to you for free with a library card!

If you've ever been to the Fishers branch, you may have wandered down to Ignite Studio, the art studio and makerspace at HEPL. This space will help you unleash your creativity! Some of the most loved resources here include maker kits for adults and kids, an A.V. studio, a 3D printer, a vinyl cutter, an embroidery machine, and so much more.

Create some special family memories by checking out HEPL's brand new outdoor yard games! There's Ladder Toss, KanJam, Bocce Ball and more that you can take home or to the park to play with your family and friends. There's also yard games for public access stationed at the south entrance to the Fishers branch, and there's always space to play inside in the Youth Services area of either library branch.

Stories of all kinds can be found in HEPL's collection on the library shelves and on online databases, like Libby and Hoopla. HEPL also wants to hear your story! Visit the newly

CFD Hosts Grand Opening



The Carmel Clay Community Building - Carmel Fire Department Headquarters - is set for its Grand Opening on Thursday from 6 - 9 p.m. at 210 Veterans Way in Carmel.

Announced in 2019 as

part of Clay Township's park and public safety impact projects, the new Carmel Clay Community Building is home to the Carmel Fire Department headquarters, Carmel Fire Buffs Museum, Stay Alive Family

Education House (S.A.F.E.) and community gathering and event space. The event will begin at 6 p.m. with opening remarks followed by refreshments and tours of the facility. This family friendly event is free open to

the public. Street parking is available as well as public parking garages on Veterans Way, Monon Boulevard, Sophia Square and in the Midtown South garage.

Indiana Homeland Security Leader to Serve as Carmel Fire Chief

One of the state's leading authorities on public safety is joining the City of Carmel as fire chief, Mayor Sue Finkam announced this week.



Joel Thacker

Joel Thacker will assume the role Sept. 3, providing the leadership and direction necessary to enable members of the Carmel Fire Department to deliver the highest level of fire prevention, EMS and response services to the community.

Currently executive director of the Indiana Department of Homeland Security, Thacker was appointed to the position by Gov. Eric J. Holcomb in 2022, having previously served as state fire marshal and director of the state's fire and building safety division.

"Joel has been repeatedly called upon at both local and state levels for his leadership and knowledge in public safety," Finkam said. "I am thrilled to have his expertise focused on our community, leading an impressive team that is committed to the safety of our residents, businesses and visitors."

With more than 30 years of public service experience, Thacker served as fire chief of the Plainfield Fire Territory prior to his appointment as state fire marshal. His public safety career began as a volunteer firefighter and EMT in Johnson County. Throughout his leadership roles, he has overseen firefighting and emergency medical services training, fire investigations, cybersecurity preparedness, emergency management response and recovery.

Mayor Finkam involved

fire safety peers and community members in the selection process for the chief. The selection process included extensive meetings and interviews to support the final decision.

"On behalf of the State of Indiana, I want to thank Joel for his years of service to Hoosier taxpayers," said Governor Eric J. Holcomb. "I am personally grateful for his commitment to public safety and constant collaboration with the Cabinet. The City of Carmel and Mayor Finkam are fortunate to have him."

A public swearing-in ceremony with be held for Chief Thacker with details announced at a later date.

"It is an honor to serve the firefighters and people of Carmel and to support Mayor Finkam's vision," Thacker said. "Preparedness is crucial for the success of Hoosier families, communities and the state, and I look forward to advancing training, while supporting all partners in ensuring the safety of the Carmel community."

Thacker is a licensed paramedic and holds a bachelor's degree in business administration from Indiana Wesleyan University and a master's degree in criminal justice and public safety from Indiana University.

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Photo provided by Jennie Auble of Red Geranium Artisan Market

Shop at the ninth annual Red Geranium Artisan Market 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday at the First Presbyterian Church in Noblesville, featuring 60 unique, handmade and one-of-a-kind artisan and food vendors inside and open-air behind the historic church.

Street's Music & All That Jazz with concerts 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Sept. 14 with Mootown Pickle Stompers and Oct. 12 with David Hartman Band on the Courthouse Square.

14. Bring blankets and lawn chairs while experiencing the Hamilton County Community Band's free Summer Concert Series, 6:30 p.m. Sunday at Federal Hill Commons in Noblesville.

15. Save the date for the Front Porch Music Festival on Logan Street from 1-7 p.m. Aug. 24 in downtown Noblesville.

16. Take a road trip to Tipton Park Concert Series featuring 90 Proof on Aug. 24 and 45 RPM on Sept. 21.

17. Come out for the fourth annual Salsa on the Square from 6-11 p.m. Aug. 30 featuring food trucks, cocktail garden, intro salsa lesson from Latin Expressions, music by DJ Mambo Sound, with drinks available at partners Noble Coffee & Tea and Primeval Brewing, and food available at 9th Street Bistro and Fillers Co., Platanos Venezuelan Food and Latin Griller. This event is by

Noblesville Main Street, City of Noblesville and Noblesville Street Department. Tickets will go on sale soon for this age 21-and-older Logan Street downtown event.

18. Shine up your vehicle for the 14th annual Lucky Teter Rebel Run Car & Vintage Market 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Aug. 31 at Forest Park in Noblesville.

19. Save the date: Noblesville Cultural Arts Commission's Shakespeare in the Park with "King Lear" Sept. 18-21 at Federal Hill Commons in Noblesville.

20. Hamilton County Theatre Guild's Belfry Theatre production of "9 to 5 The Musical" is Sept. 20-29 at Noblesville First United Methodist Church, with reserved tickets at belfrytheatre.com

-Betsy Reason writes about people, places and things in Hamilton County. Contact The Times Editor Betsy Reason at betsy@thetimes24-7.com. For a complete list of all Hamilton County events, go to VisitHamiltonCounty.com/Events.

8th annual Strut 2 Save Lives Sept. 8

The 8th annual **Strut 2 Save Lives** is Sept. 8 at Noblesville's Dr. James A. Dillon Park, located at 6001 Edenshall Lane. Check-in begins at 10 a.m. and costs \$30 for adults and \$15 for children ages 2-12.

Proceeds benefit the Indiana Donor Network Foundation, which supports the families of organ donors by providing financial assistance for transportation, accommodations,

food and other necessities throughout the donation process. Strut 2 Save Lives honors the legacy of former Noblesville resident Bryan Clauson, an IndyCar and USAC driver who died in 2016 from injuries sustained in an on-track accident. A registered organ and tissue donor, Clauson's gifts of life saved five people and helped heal countless others.

Anthony's Chophouse Earns Award

A restaurant in Carmel has been honored for its outstanding wine program in *Wine Spectator's* 2024 Restaurant Awards, which celebrate the world's best restaurants for wine.

This marks the second year in a row that Anthony's Chophouse has won the Award of Excellence, an honor that recognizes restaurants whose wine lists feature a well-chosen assortment of quality producers along with a thematic match to the menu in both price and style.

"We are incredibly honored to be recognized by *Wine Spectator* in their 2024 Restaurant Awards," said Anthony Lazzara, owner of Anthony's Chophouse. "This accolade is a testament to our Executive General Manager, Colin Atterson's, dedication

to curating an exceptional wine program that enhances our guests' dining experiences. We are proud to be celebrated among the world's best restaurants for wine and look forward to continuing to offer our patrons an unforgettable journey through our carefully selected and constantly changing wine offerings they won't find anywhere else."

Launched in 1981, the Restaurant Awards represent the world's only program focused exclusively on restaurant wine service. They are assigned on three levels: the Award of Excellence, the Best of Award of Excellence and the Grand Award, with 2,150, 1,531, and 96 winners this year in each respective category.



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