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Community Champions Week...

Civic leaders to volunteer with Meals on Wheels

Volunteer drivers will get some time off next week when civic leaders from throughout Hamilton County deliver hot, nutritious meals to residents, mostly elderly, that are homebound or unable to provide their own meals.

“Our volunteers are community champions every day,” said Beth Gehlhausen, Meals on Wheels of Hamilton County (MoWHC) executive director. “Once a year, we host March for Meals as part of the nationwide Community Champions Week to raise awareness of senior hunger and to encourage local action.”

This year’s participants are:
Jim Ake – President, Westfield City Council
Christine Altman – President, Hamilton County Board of Commissioners

Glen Bougher - Sheridan Town Council
Mark Bowen – Hamilton County Sheriff
Steve Dillinger – Hamilton County Commissioner
John Ditslear - Noblesville Mayor
John Weingardt – President, Fishers Town Council

“We are excited about having these civic leaders partner with us,” said Jesse Pohlman, president of the MoWHC board and a volunteer driver in Westfield. “As recognizable and strong voices in the community, their participation in delivering meals helps gain much-needed visibility of senior hunger issues, donations, and awareness of our services and volunteer opportunities. We are truly thankful for their support.”

March for Meals is a nationwide campaign initiated by the Meals On Wheels Association of America, the only national organization and network dedicated solely to ending senior hunger in America.

“Meals on Wheels provides an extremely important service to elderly and homebound residents of our county,” said Noblesville Mayor John Ditslear, who has participated several years in the event. “This service helps people maintain their independence and remain in their own home. It’s an honor to participate each year in the March for Meals program to help spotlight the valuable work provided by Meals on Wheels and its many volunteers.”

MoWHC began 38 years ago by delivering one meal to one client. The nonprofit organization now serves 185 clients every

weekday. It delivered more than 53,800 meals last year, with about 400 volunteers driving in all eight communities of Hamilton County. Meals on Wheels does not receive government funding and charges a nominal cost for the meals.

For those clients that can’t afford the cost, your generous support eases their expense. Donations of any amount can be made at www.mealsonwheelshc.org/donate/. Getting home-delivered meals is simple and easy. To apply, call us at (317) 776-7159 or apply online, www.mealsonwheelshc.org/services/#enrollment-for-services.

The County Line

Legislature passed the buck

By FRED SWIFT

The 2014 session of the state legislature is over, and it's time to look at what was done for Hamilton County.



On two of the most important issues for this county, one could say the legislature passed the buck to local government, giving voters and county officials the "opportunity" to increase taxes.

For several years elected officials have been toying with a method for financing public transportation between Indianapolis and surrounding counties. Now they have something which will offer voters the option of increasing their local one percent income taxes by 30 percent to pay for bus service.

If county officials want to put the tax increase on a referendum ballot, the voters will get to increase their own taxes. Exactly what a typical Hamilton County resident will get in the way of bus service is not spelled out. But, the legislation may save the Indianapolis bus system which has been in financial trouble for years.

The other issue that had become so important to our county and its cities, towns and schools was the suggested elimination of the business personal property tax. About \$20 million from this tax goes to local units of government every year.

Local officials balked at the idea of doing away with this revenue, saying public services would suffer. Or, to make up the lost revenue, property taxpayers might find themselves taking up the slack.

As with the transportation tax, the legislature politely handed the matter to locals to decide if they'd like to give up some of their revenue from this tax on a complicated phase-out formula. The idea is to encourage

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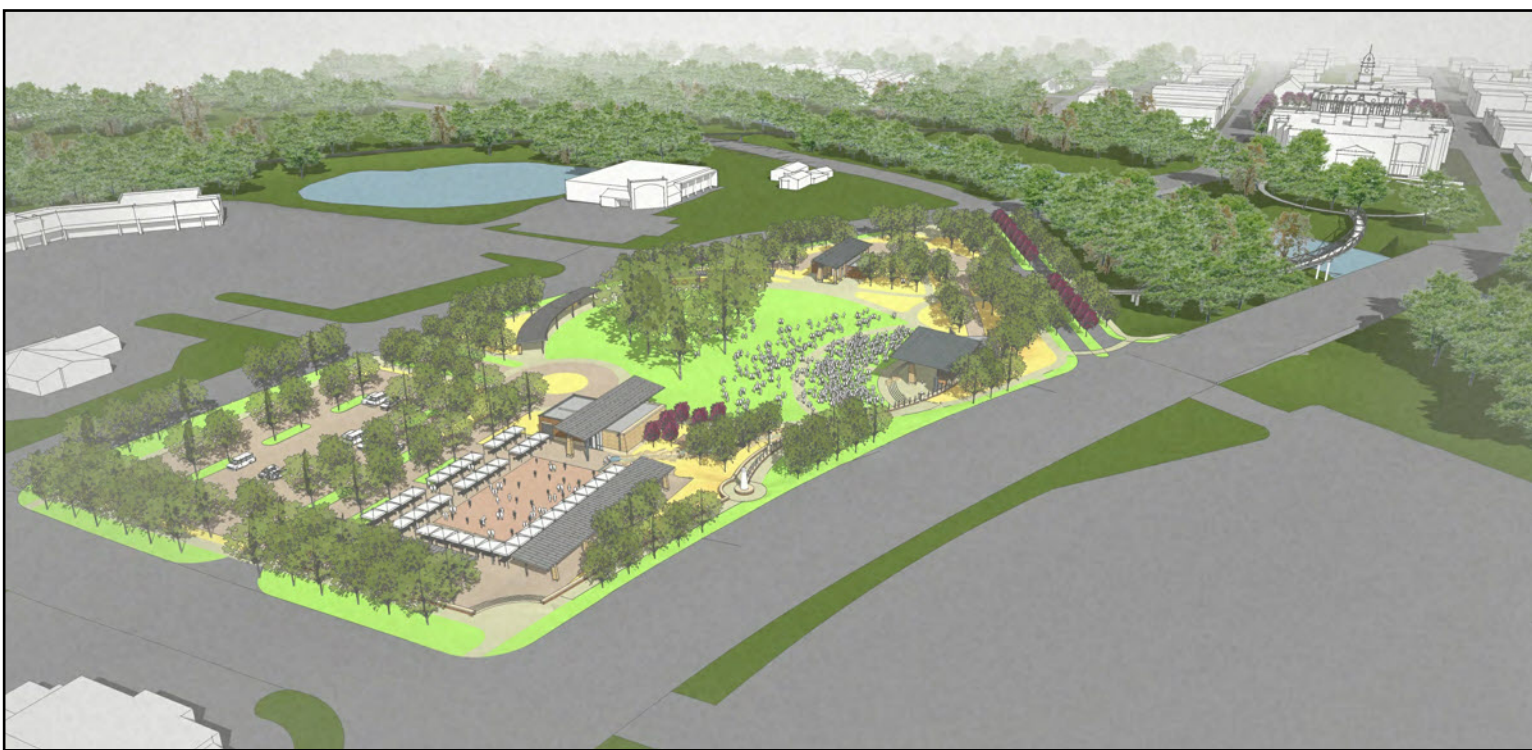


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The City of Noblesville showcased its plans for West Side Park, which will be located between Conner and Logan streets on the western edge of downtown Noblesville. This artist rendering of the parks is shown looking west with the Government Center and Courthouse in the background.

City displays West Side Park plans

By DON JELLISON
Reporter Editor

The City of Noblesville had an opportunity last evening to put on display plans for what will be West Side Park. The facility will be located between Conner Street on the north and Logan Street on the south.

“We tried for seven years to make the land a tax paying development, and that didn’t

work,” said Noblesville Mayor John Ditslear.

Although plans haven’t as yet been completely finished, pictures on page 1 and page 3 of today’s Reporter will give readers an opportunity to see the expected highlights.

On the west side of White River a walking bridge will be constructed from the county’s

government center and park to Highway 19.

A courtyard and performing stage for concerts, plays and other events is centered in the middle of the park.

On the east side is a multipurpose area with a shooting water facility, which also will be used for temporary tents for a new farmers market. Also, in keeping with the goal of the park being a year-round

facility, an ice skating rink could also be a part of this section of land.

A total cost has not yet been finalized, but Ditslear told the audience that the park is a go.

Construction bids are expected to be received this fall and work may start by the end of the year. It is protected that two-thirds of the park could be finished by 2016.

Grand debut for Grand Park

By DON JELLISON
Reporter Editor

Ready or not, Grand Park is here.

And, I do mean GRAND Park.

The new sports facility in Westfield is something special. Although we’ve heard and read about it, I’m not sure if those of us outside Westfield really know what the new youth and adult sports facility is all about. The benefits to Westfield, and to Hamilton County, stretch far from on-the-field of athletic competition.

There will be 28 outdoor diamonds for baseball and softball. Some of the diamonds have turf surfaces.

There will be 31 fields for soccer, lacrosse, football, rugby and field hockey.

There will be two indoor facilities, so this will be a facility which will bring teams and fans to Westfield year-round.

Grand Park hasn’t as yet had an official opening, but this weekend there will be college baseball and college soccer, a 96-team youth soccer tournament and down the road just a way at Westfield High School will professional soccer.

The Reporter, of course, has published a full schedule, so if you missed reading that call up the Wednesday and Thursday editions of the email papers which, like Grand Park, has everyone talking.

There is nothing in Hamilton County quite like Grand Park. There is nothing in the state quite like Grand Park. In fact, there is nothing in the nation quite like Grand Park.

I’m not kidding.

Westfield’s high school athletic program will benefit from Grand Park. Local teams will have first-class facilities without leaving the city.

The City of Westfield, which is heavily involved in the project, is calling Grand Park the city’s “primary industry.” The City claims the 300-acre park will spur the development of 1,400 adjacent acres of commercial business, increasing its assessed value and lowering tax dollars for Westfield residents.

Grand Park folks are projecting 250,000 sports visitors a year, and that approximately 50,000 will travel from out of the area, resulting in an additional \$18



Photo by Brian Reddick/RDK PhotoGraphic

The Westfield Select Soccer Club U15 Boys Gold Team and FC Pride faced off Friday during the Westfield Select Boys Showcase. The Showcase is one of the first events to take place at Westfield’s new Grand Park sports facility.



Obituaries

Emma E. (Bragg) Kelley

December 25, 1925 - March 14, 2014

Emma E. (Bragg) Kelley, 88, of Noblesville, passed away on March 14, 2014, at Allisonville Meadows in Fishers. She was born on December 25, 1925 to Roscoe and Vada (Stephenson) Bragg in Sheridan, Indiana.



Emma graduated from Sheridan High School in 1945, and married Delmer J. Kelley on February 23, 1946. Together with her husband, Emma worked on a farm for many years. In 1973, she went to work for Burger King, where she worked for 25 years before retiring in 1993. She attended the First Church of God in Noblesville.

She is survived by her daughter, Patricia Randall of Kettering, OH; two sons, Charles (Linda) Kelley of Kokomo, and Leslie (Eva) Kelley of Noblesville; 12 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; 7 great-great-grandchildren; and sister, Opal Kelley of Chesterfield.

In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by her husband, Delmer J. Kelley; grandson, Devin J. Kelley; five brothers, and one sister.

Services will be held at 3:00 pm on Wednesday, March 19, 2014 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, in Noblesville, with visitation beginning at 1:00 pm until the time of service. Pastor Kevin Bragg and Pastor Jeff Gammon will officiate. Burial will be at Crown Pointe Cemetery in Kokomo at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to Open Door Free United Methodist Church, 20545 Riverwood Avenue, Noblesville, IN 46062.

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John Bates

February 20, 1960 - March 13, 2014

John Bates, 54, of Westfield, IN, passed away Thursday, March 13, 2014, after a courageous 3 year battle with cancer. John was born in Chicago Heights, IL, on February 20, 1960. He was valedictorian of Joliet West High School in 1978. John went on to graduate with highest honors from the University of Notre Dame in 1982, and from Northwestern University Medical School in 1986. He completed his residency at University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill, and a cardiology fellowship at Indiana University. John began his cardiology career at Indiana University, later joining the Care Group and St. Vincent's Health.



John was a loving father and devoted husband. He had a strong Catholic faith and drew great joy and comfort from his parish, St. Maria Goretti. John was active as a coach and an enthusiastic supporter of all his children's endeavors. He touched

the lives of many patients and coworkers with his calm, quiet demeanor and high level of care. John loved Notre Dame and its sports teams, especially football.

John is survived by his loving wife of 28 years, Ann (Schoenherr); daughter Carolyn Rose; and sons John William (Will) and Henry Joseph (Hank). John is also survived by his parents John and Ann (DiMonte) Bates of Joliet, IL; brother Joe (Leanne) Bates; and sister Mariann (Steven) Wafer; as well as numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews, sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law.

He will be remembered by family and friends for his wisdom, strength of character, warm smile, strong laugh and loving care to all.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:00 am on Monday, March 17, 2014 at St. Maria Goretti Catholic Church, 17102 Springmill Road, in Westfield, Father Kevin Haines will officiate. Visitation will be from 2:00 pm to 7:00 pm on Sunday, March 16, 2014 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, in Noblesville. Burial will be at Our Lady of Peace Cemetery in Indianapolis.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Theodore Guerin High School, 15300 Gray Rd., Noblesville, IN 46062.

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Carolyn Stephens

September 11, 1938 - March 14, 2014

Carolyn Stephens, 75, of Noblesville, passed away on Friday, March 14, 2014 at Riverview Hospital in Noblesville. She was born on September 11, 1938 to Ralph and Helen (Purkey) Beaver in Noblesville, Indiana. Her parents precede her in death.



Carolyn once was a self-employed beautician, she then went on to work for Penney's, and then retired from Wright Touch. She was an avid reader, and enjoyed boating. She loved her dog, Skeeter, but most of all, she loved her grandchildren dearly.

She is survived by daughter, Dana Lively; sons, Jim A. (Cindy) Wilson, Stephen R. Perry, and Curtis L. Thomas; grandchildren, Shaun & Jami Wilson, Shilo Dake, and Larry Gardner; great-grandchildren, Addison Gerber, Vivian & Ava Gardner, and Jaxon Wilson.

Services will be held at 11:00 am on Wednesday, March 19, 2014, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan Street, in Noblesville. Visitation will be Tuesday, March 18, 2014 from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm at the funeral home. Burial will be at Crownland Cemetery.

Condolences: www.randallroberts.com.

Patricia D. Mise

August 24, 1946 - March 12, 2014

Patricia D. Mise, 67, of Noblesville, passed away on Wednesday, March 12, 2014 at Riverview Hospital in Noblesville. She was born on August 24, 1946 to Marshall and Lola (Heiny) Davis in Noblesville, Indiana.



Patricia had worked for RCA as a machine operator for 12 years. She loved her family; but most of all she loved playing with her grandchildren.

She is survived by her husband of 49 years, Walter Mise; son, Richard Mise; daughter, Cheryl (David) Brown; brother-in-law, James Mise; and 11 grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by three brothers, Maurice Davis, Kenneth Davis and Galen 'Bud' Davis.

Services were held on Monday, March 17, 2014, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center in Noblesville, with visitation immediately prior to the service. Rev. Stanley R. Sutton officiated.

Burial was at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Diabetes Association, Indiana Office, 8604 Allisonville Road, Suite 140, Indianapolis, IN 46250.

Condolences: www.randallroberts.com.

Rusty 'Russ' Allman

October 16, 1968 - March 15, 2014

Rusty 'Russ' Allman, 45, of Noblesville, passed away on Saturday, March 15, 2014 at St. Vincent Hospice in Indianapolis. He was born on October 16, 1968 to Ward and Grace (Finney) Allman in Indianapolis.



Rusty was employed with Avery Dennison in Greenfield. He was a family man, and enjoyed cooking, music, golfing and fishing.

He is survived by his wife, Stacey Allman; mother, Grace Marie Allman; sons, Ryan Sutton Allman, Graham Harrison Allman and Garrett Thatcher Allman; siblings, Diane (David) Summers, Kimberly (George) Foster, Clay (Julia) Allman and Jennifer Sampson; and several nieces & nephews.

In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by nephew, George P. Foster.

Services will be held at 10:00 am on Wednesday, March 19, 2014, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Rd in Noblesville, with visitation from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Tuesday, March 18, 2014 at the funeral home. Burial will be at Boxley Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Rusty's children, c/o Stacey Allman, 16091 Tenor Way, Noblesville, IN 46060.

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Sheridan Historical Society dinner deadline is today



Photo courtesy Sheridan Library

Vicki Remsen, Sheridan Historical Society treasurer, is working on ticket sales for the annual dinner. This year’s Heritage dinner features NASA Shuttle astronaut Jerry Ross as the guest speaker. Ross’s wife Karen is a former Sheridan resident. Tickets are still available for the dinner but the deadline for purchase is today. The dinner tickets are \$25 each and are available by calling Remsen at 317-758-5198. Tickets may also be purchased at the Sheridan Public Library, 103 West First Street or at the Historical Society museum at 306 South Main Street in Sheridan.

General Assembly concludes 2014 session

The Indiana General Assembly concluded the 2014 legislative session this week.

Lawmakers advanced policies that encourage job growth, maintain Indiana’s fiscal stability and support Hoosiers across the state. Here are some of the noteworthy bills passed this session:

SB 1: Includes a combination of tax cuts that builds on Indiana’s pro-growth, pro-jobs tax climate to make the state even more attractive to employers.

SB 91: Requires the State Board of Education to void the Common Core education standards and approve new Indiana-specific standards.

HB 1002: Transfers \$200 million from the state’s transportation reserve fund to pay for current road projects, and allows for an additional \$200 million transfer in the future, if the state’s fiscal health allows it.

HB 1004: Establishes a two-year pilot program using existing state funds to help low-income families send their children to preschool.

HB 1006: Refines last year’s criminal sentencing changes and supports local treatment and rehabilitation for low-level, non-violent offenders.

SB 331: Establishes the Second Service for Veterans Program to attract students who are veterans to the teaching profession.

SB 352: Provides financial assistance to veterans and their families by allowing them to apply for Indiana’s Military Family Relief Fund any time after their military service.

Although this year’s legislative session has come to a close, the Senate Majority Caucus continues to welcome your input on issues important to you and your family. Visit the following Web site to contact your legislator with questions or concerns:
<http://www.indianasenaterepublicans.com/senators/>

Building Permits

Come spring time, come building permits.

The valuation of permits issued by the Noblesville Department of Planning last week totaled \$5,561,189.

Noblesville City

Single Family New Structure

RH of Indiana, Chapel Woods, 15934 Millwood Drive, \$236,116.

RH of Indiana, Chapel Woods, 15811 Millwood Drive, \$174,889.

Beazer Homes, Lochaven at Noble West, 6082 Roxburgh Place, \$401,900.

RH of Indiana, Chapel Woods, 15704 Millwood Drive, \$151,037.

Beazer Homes, Lochaven at Noble West, 6090 Roxburgh Place, \$349,700.

Beazer Homes, Lochaven at Noblesville West, 6078 Roxburgh Place, \$398,900.

Beazer Homes, Lochaven at Noble West, 6084 Ruthven Drive, \$430,000.

Conrad Custom Homes, Sagamore, 16368 LaPaloma Court, \$700,000.

Carrington Homes ,Sagamore, 11469 Shoal Park, \$560,385.

M/I Homes of Indiana, Slater Woods, 16835 Rosetree Court, \$350,637.

RH of Indiana, Twin Oaks, 6180 Bayard Drive, \$175,441.

RH of Indiana, Chapel Woods, 15969 Millwood Drive, \$258,950.

RH of Indiana, Chapel Woods, 15870 Millwood Drive, \$189,234.

Pulte Homes, Meadows of Shelborne, 12479 Deerview Drive, \$163,000.

Temporary Signs

Jaswant Banwait, Saxony Corporate Campus, 14126 Bergen Blvd.

LinCox, Inc., Saxony Corporate Campus, 14126 Bergen Blvd.

Commercial Team Con., Noblesville Business Park, 9625 150th Street.

Temporary Use New Structure

M/I Homes, Slater Woods, 16835 Rosetree Court.

Architectural Review

Weekley Homes, Twin Oaks.

Commercial Alteration

T&M Construction, 1367 S. 10th Street.

Commercial New Structure

Commercial Team Con., Noblesville Business Park, 9690 150th Street, \$900,000.

Electrical Upgrade

PBM Wireless Services, 4455 E. Conner Street, \$15,000.

Hanson :Professional Service, 18161 Presley Drive, \$56,000.

Secondary Plat

Hazel Dell, LLC, Kelly, Noble West Apartments, NEC Hazel Dell road and Edens Signs

Hutchison Signs, Western Plaza, 345 Sheridan Road, \$7,000.

Hutchison Signs, Western Plaza, 345 Sheridan Road, \$7,000.

Don Hinds, 1385 S. 10th Street, \$1,000.

Fence

M/I Homes, Highlands Prairie, Highlands Prairie Subdivision.

Kingsley Subdivision, 15227 Porchester Drive.

Improvement Location

9485 E. 191st Street.

Planned Development

Branham Sign Co., Town & Country, 17011 Clover Road.

American Structure, 1700 S. 10th Street.

American Structure, Saxony Corporate Campus, 13316 Tegler Drive.

Rottmann Collier, Hamilton Town Center, 13193 Levinson Lane.

Residential Remodel Alternation

Highlands at Stony Creek, 11997 Sugar Creek Road, \$20,000.

Others

SNG, 1378 Hannibal Street.

Indiana-American Water, L. Wilds, 555 Plum.

Indiana-American Water, L. Wilds, 53 Plum.

Vectren Energy, 1557 S. 16th Street.

Vectren Energy, NW Roundabout at Olio Road.

Noblesville Architectural Review

Logan Limited, SW corner of 166th & Summer Road.

Improvement Location

Timothy Cochran, 14810 Promise Road.

Planned Development

Roger Kessler, Attor., SW corner of 166 Street and East Side.

Wayne Township Improvement Location

Roger Kessler, Attor., SW corner of 166th Street and Summer.

Zoning Change

Logan Limited, SW corner of 166th Street & Summer.

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million in visitor spending each year.

The surrounding areas will benefit, too. Have you tried to get a motel in Noblesville, Carmel or Fishers this weekend? I’ve been told all rooms are filled. No, it’s not Indy 500 weekend.

Developers believe when Grand Park when finished it will rank first in the Midwest and among the top 10 national destinations of its kind. Grand Park will serve the sporting needs of over 4,000 Westfield youths, as well as thousands of additional visiting tournament players and regional recreation participants each year.

Because the facility is so huge and the schedule of events so awesome, it will be difficult for any media to completely “cover” Grand Park.

But, as you already can tell, The Reporter will be there. We are already informing our readers as to what is going on at Grand Park.

We think we’re pretty Grand, too.

The location of Grand Park is bound by State Road 32 on the south, 196th Street to the north, Spring Mill Road on the West, and US Highway 31 to the east.

age new business to locate here. These are businesses that are supposedly discouraged by the current taxing of their machinery and equipment.

A joint council of local government representatives will get to vote on phasing out the business tax if they wish to take up the matter.

The state Chamber of Commerce pushed hard to get both these measures through the legislature. And, interestingly, on the public transportation issue they got the bill passed without any provision for a corporate tax contribution toward the funding.

Some of these matters are a bit complicated, and therefore likely to be ignored by many in the general population. But, the bottom line is: Hang on to your wallet.

On a more positive note, the legislature voted to devote another \$200 million to upgrade highways statewide. The trick here may be to find if our local legislators, mayors and county commissioners have the influence to get some of that money directed into Hamilton County.

Surely one highway that deserves to be considered should be Ind. 37 between Noblesville and I-69 where overpasses at cross streets have been recommended to avoid big rush hour backups.

Let’s hope.

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You can't argue with a Redbird

By JANET LEONARD



The phone call came a few days before mine and Chuck's wedding. It was Emily.

"Mom, there is a Redbird tapping persistently at our window". I had to catch my breath.

The same thing had happened a few days before Emily and Drew were married. I was decorating at the church and for thirty minutes a Redbird had tapped at the sanctuary window and then had perched on a tree outside, watching me as I moved throughout the sanctuary.

Now, five years later, it was another sign from my Dad. Believe what you want, but since 1977 a Redbird has been a sign from God to our family that a blessing was imminent. Since my Dad passed away in 2006 a Redbird has shown up at various important family occasions as if to tell us that Dad is still with us.

I wiped the tears that had trickled down my cheek. Oh how I wished that my Dad could have met Chuck. I wish he could have seen him open the car door for me, fix my coffee just the way I like it or take my

hand to reassure me that everything would be all right.

I wish that my Dad could have seen me with Chuck, riding in a combine at the farm or high up in a hot air balloon or if he could have just heard the laughter we share as we work crossword puzzles. Then he would know...he would just know. That I am happy. That I am loved.

I was raised watching my Mom and Dad show their love for each other in simple ways. For them, it wasn't about great expectations but simple unexpected gestures of kindness. I think that Chuck must have been raised by parents very much like mine.

As I walked down the aisle with my son and son-in-law I caught a glimpse of the Redbird figurine that I had placed in the flowers at the altar. And somehow I knew... I just knew. Dad was smiling.

As the family and congregation began singing "Great is Thy Faithfulness" I knew that somehow, in some way, he was singing too. And when, in the middle of the ceremony, three year old Aiden took off down the aisle because he had to use the bathroom, Dad was laughing. And when he came flying back up the aisle, he was laughing even more.

You can argue with me on what I believe but...you can't argue with a Redbird.

There was a community history conversation

By MARY SUE ROWLAND

Recently a "Community Conversation"



was held in Noblesville, Sheridan, Carmel and Fishers. The conversation settled around some very important history known as the Roberts Settlement. The public libraries of each community were the gathering and learning place and to the surprise of a few, many people came to hear the story. In fact, more than one hundred community members came together to discuss the Roberts Settlement then and now from the four communities.

The Roberts Settlement is located east of US 31 and 276th street in Jackson Township. In 1835, it was land and trees with opportunity for a new life for African American pioneers who came mostly from North Carolina and Virginia. These were free families looking for a place to settle where they could raise their children and have a successful life. The movement of many families took over 20 years as the word spread that there was greater freedom and opportunity in the north.

Many such settlements grew throughout the north nearly always where there was a Quaker or Wesleyan settlement of friends. It was a safe place and a good place to raise a family, build a homestead, establish a school and of course build a church. At the Roberts Settlement, the original church still stands today and every year since 1925, the families of the Settlement return to celebrate the strength and history that has continued through generations. The names that were part of the original settlement are the names that are in the area today. The Roberts, Waldens, Winburns, Rices and Gilliams were and still are the people who built their community and continue to help build the community today.

At the Community Conversation, the rooms were filled with decedents of the

early pioneers. They had a story to tell and the others in the room listened and watched a film called "Southern Seed, Northern Soil" featuring the story of how the settlement came to be and how it is today. More than 250 people made up the settlement that measured just four square miles. Those 250 people began to prosper through education and opportunities they found in Indiana. Many went on to become ministers, educators, lawyers, politicians, entertainers, business people and well known doctors.

The Roberts Settlement is listed on the National Registry of Historical places by the Department of the interior. Dr. Stephen A. Vincent, has written a book by the same title as the film and has spent the last 25 years capturing the history of the Beech and Roberts Settlement as part of the Indiana Frontier in 1830. Dr. Vincent is a retired Associate Professor of History at the University of Wisconsin and a Hamilton County native.

There is a cemetery behind the church that today is a place for the members and families to have a final resting place. The cemetery dates back to the 1830's also. The original settlers would be very proud of the continued interest in their story. They would be pleased to see the names of the people who maintain the church and cemetery for the future. There is a Board of Directors: Paula Gilliam, president; Tom Champion, vice president; Jerry Granger, Treasurer; Denise Glenn, Secretary; Jerome White, Jr., Corresponding Secretary and the members are Milton Baltimore, Carolyn Bond, Jackie Champion, Lawrence Duvall, Maizie Glover, Bryan Glover, Tonja Goodloe, Teresa Granger, Stephanie Lloyd, Vincent Newsom, Carole Rose, Denise Sweat, Beverly Taylor, Melanie Thompson, Sheila Tignor, Jerome White, Jocelyn White-Motley and Norman White.

Today you can go online for more information: www.robertssettlement.org or buy the book or talk to local citizens who know the story well. Let's hope there will be more opportunity for future Community Conversations about many more topics.

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The cat's out of the bag

By AIMEE GEBHART



While sitting under a dryer in my hair salon a while back, I had the opportunity to read a pile of celebrity gossip magazines. This is a rare treat for me, so I relish any chance that I get to pore over pages of mindless drivel. I usually take everything I read in those magazines with a grain of salt, but one article I read that day really had me shaking my foil wrapped head in sarcastic disbelief.

It was supposed to be a cute little feature about what one celebrity had in her purse at that moment. It was set up to seem spontaneous, as if she was truly caught off guard by the interviewer's question, but then happily dumped out the contents of her fancy little bag right on the table in front of them. And, wouldn't you know it? Everything in her purse was lovely, thoughtful, and of the most pristine quality. Um, yeah right. I cry, "Foul".

Every woman I know, including me, has a disgusting purse. No matter how pretty her bag may look on the outside, chances are the inside looks like a portable dumpster. So when I read about the items that Miss Celebrity claimed to have in her purse, I couldn't help but snort out loud and draw up a few side-by-side comparisons between

the items she pulled out of her "decoy" purse versus what she probably had in her *real* purse. You know... the one that I'm sure she *strategically* left behind in her car.

Item #1: She had a tube of outrageously expensive lipstick (that no one can pronounce) in the perfect shade of red that looked as fresh as the day she bought it.

Reality: There's probably an old tube of cherry ChapStick floating around in her purse without a cap on it, collecting bits of fuzz and grossness.

Item #2: She had a slim copy of some French poetry book that she said she reads when she has a few quiet moments.

Reality: Her purse is weighed down by her dog-eared copies of "Twilight", "Fifty Shades of Grey", and "The Hunger Games" like the rest of us.

Item #3: There was a map of her favorite art museum folded neatly in her purse.

Reality: Her purse is littered with Kleenex (new and used), reminders written on sticky notes, and those ridiculously long receipts from CVS.

Item #4: Her important cards and cash were stowed away neatly in a pretty little jeweled money clip.

Reality: Gift cards, credit cards, and about five hundred old pennies are all hanging out on the bottom of her purse, never to be seen again.

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Guerin Catholic seniors Stuart Schultz, Cris Burrough, Aaron Brennan and Whit Rapp hold up the regional championship plaque after the Golden Eagles beat Edgewood in the Greencastle championship on Saturday.

Guerin Catholic dominates regional

By **RICHIE HALL**
Reporter Sports Editor
It's a little plaque that says "Regional Champions."

For the Guerin Catholic boys basketball team, it marks a big accomplishment. The Golden Eagles won the school's second regional title on Saturday, sailing through the Saturday Class 3A event at Greencastle. Guerin beat Edgewood 64-33 in the evening championship game, improving its record to 21-3 and advancing to a much-anticipated semi-state game with Greensburg, Indiana's defending 3A champion, this coming Saturday at Richmond.

The second-ranked Golden Eagles won regionals two years ago on their way to the school's first-ever state championship in any sport, but were beaten last year by top-ranked Mount Vernon in the sectional.

"Last year it took No. 1 to knock us out in the sectional," said GCHS coach Pete Smith. "We felt last year we had a good team, but this year's team has really stepped it up."

In the semi-finals, both Guerin Catholic and Edgewood had to beat teams from the Sagamore Conference - one of the more underrated conferences in the state - to reach the championship. The Golden Eagles took care of Tri-West 74-58 (see story on Page 4), while the Mustangs got past Crawfordsville 54-48.

Guerin skipped out to a 7-0 lead in the first couple minutes of the game, forcing an early Edgewood time-out at the 5:32 mark. Christian Munson hit a 3-pointer to begin the scoring, and Aaron Brennan added a couple baskets; the first of which was a putback.

That would be a first-quarter trend for GC, as it had four rebound baskets in the period. Cris Burrough made two of them, the second one while being fouled. Burrough then made the free-throw attempt. Matt Labus ended the quarter with a putback, giving Guerin Catholic an 18-12 lead.

"Our mindset going in was pounding it in the paint, get every rebound, and just get stops on defense, and that's what we tried to do throughout the game," said Burrough.

"I thought we established our inside game good at the start," said Smith.

Edgewood's Clayton Settle scored 10 points in that first quarter, with three 3-pointers. He made his last triple while being fouled, so he converted the rare four-point play with a free throw.

Matt Holba got some big baskets in the beginning of the second quarter, making a three-point play, then giving Guerin another putback to put his team ahead 23-14. Edgewood answered, with Settle's back-to-back baskets getting the Mustangs to within 23-18 at the 4:23.

After taking a 30-second timeout, Guerin got itself back together. The Golden Eagles scored the next 10 points unanswered; Burrough started the run with a '3.'

Matthew Godfrey's jumper made the score 33-18, and the crowd would get to see more of him in the second half. The freshman scored 10 more points in the second half, a 16-minute period where Guerin out-scored the Mustangs 31-12.

Godfrey came in and played significant minutes for Whit Rapp, who had to leave the game due to a hip injury.

"He doesn't get a lot of reps in practice with the first group, he usually plays with

the second group," said Smith. "But he's always listening and paying attention and he made the most of his opportunity tonight. So he was ready. That says a lot for a freshman."

"Hopefully this will help me in the next three years to come, as a reminder that I can do it in the regionals, and our team can do it, more especially."

Godfrey made a 3-pointer at the end of the third period to put the Golden Eagles ahead 49-29. Guerin then outscored Edgewood 15-4 in the fourth quarter, with Labus opening the period with a '3' of his own.

Holba made a layin, and then Guerin Catholic went with free throws for the remainder of the game. Godfrey made all four of his fourth-quarter attempts.

Brennan scored 14 points, while Burrough and Holba each had double-doubles: Burrough scored 12, Holba 11, and both grabbed 10 rebounds. Holba also blocked three Edgewood shots

MORNING GAME

It was easy to tell that Guerin Catholic couldn't wait to be back at the regional round, as the Golden Eagles opened play at Greencastle by jumping out to an 11-0 lead on Tri-West.

That fast start carried Guerin through to a 74-58 win over the Bruins. The Golden Eagles only needed a little over three minutes of game time to get those first 11 points, reaching the mark with 4:39 left. Holba ended the run with a three-point play, giving him a total of five points at that mark.

Tri-West begin to chip away, though, cutting the lead to 17-11 by the end of the first quarter, and getting a basket to start the second. But Guerin Catholic got its defense going, and didn't allow the Bruins anymore points until late in the period.

In the meantime, the Golden Eagles scored nine of their own. That included a 3-pointer by Burrough to make the score

Defending champs are next

By **DON JELLISON**
Reporter Editor

The "cream of the crop," the top three ranked teams, will next Saturday gather for Class 3A semi-state championships and the right to advance the following week to the State Finals at Bankers Life Fieldhouse in Indianapolis.

In the semi-states, it will be Guerin Catholic taking on Greensburg at Richmond in the southern tourney and Bowman Academy meeting Fort Wayne Bishop Dwenger at Huntington in the northern tourney.

In the last regular season poll, Greensburg was ranked No. 1, Guerin Catholic No. 2 and Bowman Academy No. 3. Fort Wayne Bishop Dwenger was not ranked.

Greensburg is the defending state champion. Guerin Catholic won the state two years ago.

Guerin Catholic rolled over Tri-West 74-58 and Edgewood 64-33 in the regional, the Golden Eagles moving to

22-3 on the year. They have lost only to 4A Bloomington South by four points in overtime; to 3A New Haven by three points and to Kentucky powerhouse Louisville Ballard by six points.

Greensburg is 26-1, having lost only to 3A Madison 89-87 in overtime. The Pirates won their regional with a 70-60 win over Silver Creek and a 73-50 pounding of Evansville Memorial.

Bowman Academy won the regional by knocking off Andrean 65-56 and South Bend St. Joseph 82-63. The Eagles are 21-4 for the year, having lost only by three points in overtime to Simeon out of Chicago, 81-71 to 4A Ben Davis, 74-52 to 4A Carmel and 69-56 to 4A Kokomo.

Among the four finalists remaining, Fort Wayne Dwenger had the toughest time in the regional, beating NorthWood 50-44 and Muncie Central 50-47 in overtime. The Saints are 17-8 entering the semi-state.

26-13. Another '3,' by Munson, pushed Guerin's lead to 31-17 at halftime.

The third quarter was even better, with GCHS adding 20 points. Six different Golden Eagles scored, with Rapp getting five points in that period. Rapp would end up with a career high 25 points at the final buzzer.

"As soon as we left the hotel today, Whit was ready to play, and I thought he really played great," said Smith. "Whit's been focused all week. You can tell the senior leadership, he's been focused all week."

Burrough opened the fourth period with a basket to get Guerin ahead 53-30, but the

Bruins used an 18-5 run to cut GC's lead to 58-48 with 4:15 left. The Golden Eagles were able to get themselves together after that, again helping themselves out with a solid performance from the free throw line. Rapp made 7-of-8 attempts in the final three minutes.

In addition to his 25 points, Rapp handed out nine assists. Holba reached double-double status with 22 points and 15 rebounds, while Brennan scored 11 points.

"I thought Aaron Brennan played great," said Smith. "This week he didn't practice because of his knee, and we tried to limit his minutes tonight."

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Tigers turn heads at HCC indoor track meet

If an indoor meet in March can give evidence of what competition in May might be like, lookout for Fishers in the boys and girls Hoosier Crossroads Conference track and field meet this spring.

Minus the three Lafayette schools which will leave the conference following the current school year, seven HCC teams met on Saturday in facilities at the University of Indianapolis in a qualifying meet for the upcoming Hoosier State Relays. Lafayette Jeff did compete in the girls division.

Fishers' boys tied Avon for first place, each with 94 points, and Fishers' girls outpointed second-place Hamilton Southeastern, 84-89.

The competition was hosted by Avon.

Junior Tres Carver led the Tigers' boys, finishing first in the long jump and second in the high jump. Other Fishers winners were senior J-Shun Harris in the 60 dash, senior Calvin Kraft in the 3200 run and the Tigers' 4x400 relay team.

Noblesville junior Jake Owens was second in the 60 dash; senior Max Milkey was runner-up in the 60 hurdles and senior Seth Grossman gave the Millers a second in the pole vault.

Alec Hartman, a Westfield sophomore, placed second in the 3200 run.

Southeastern senior Adam Wenger won the high jump and Westfield captured the distance medley relay.

Two blue ribbons in the girls meet went to Noblesville's outstanding senior Rachel Mather. She captured both the high jump and pole vault. Mather easily won the pole vault with a 12-0 height. In the high jump

she cleared 5-6 and got some competition from a Westfield freshman, Natalie Ravenell, who cleared 5-4.

Westfield's Karen Hubbard, a sophomore, won the 60 meter dash and Southeastern's Breanna Hargrove, a senior, finished first in the long jump.

Noblesville, Southeastern and Fishers each won one relay event.

Boys Results

Team Scores: Fishers 94, Avon 94, Noblesville 80, Westfield 64, Brownsburg 49, Southeastern 45, Zionsville 39

Winners and Hamilton County results follow:

60 Dash: 1, J-Shun Harris, Fishers, 6.99; 2, Jake Owens, Noblesville, 7.15; 3, Dontay Wells, Noblesville, 7.17; 5, Jeremy Phelps, Fishers, 7.30; 7, Maurice Campbell, Fishers, 7.38; 8, William Humphrey, Southeastern, 7.43.

3200 Run: 1, Calvin Kraft, Fishers, 9:31.47; 2, Alec Hartman, Westfield, 9:34.6; 3, Nick Butler, Fishers, 9:44.36; 5, Trevor Thompson, Fishers, 10:02.49; 8, Bruce Barnett, Southeastern, 10:17.82.

60 Hurdles: 1, Cameron Hollins, Avon, 8:32; 2, Max Milkey, Noblesville, 8:58; 4, Aaron Brown, Southeastern, 8:69; 6, Simeon Foster, Fishers, 8:96; 7, Geoff Bright, Southeastern, 9.02.

4x200 Relay: 1, Zionsville, 1:33.25; 2, Noblesville, 1:34.30; 3, Fishers, 1:35.22; 6, Westfield, 1:36.69; 8, Fishers, 1:39.50.

4x400 Relay: 1, Fishers, 3:30.28; 3, Noblesville, 3:36.72; 4, Westfield, 3:41.92; 5, Southeastern, 3:42.24.

4x800 Relay: 1, Avon, 8:03.67; 2, Westfield, 8:08.73; 4, Noblesville, 8:29.90; 7, Westfield, 8:53.18; 8, Southeastern, 8:57.34.

Distance Medley Relay: 1, Westfield, 10:40.77; 2, Southeastern, 10:43.30; 4, Fishers, 11:00.49; 6, Westfield, 11:20.15; 7, Noblesville, 11:26.08.

Shot Put: 1, Angelo Allen, Avon, 55-3; 3, Austin Hogan, Southeastern, 51-2; 5, Danny Liebbe, Westfield 44-0.5; 7, Christian Smith, Fishers, 43-3.

High Jump: 1, Adam Wenger, Southeastern, 6-3; 2, Tres Carver, Fishers, 6-2; 3, Emil Belmontes,

Fishers, 6-2; 4, Noah Rogers, Fishers, 6-2; 5, Jamie Brown, Noblesville, 6-2.

Pole Vault: 1, Kevin Albert, Brownsburg, 13-3; 2, Seth Grossman, Noblesville, 13-0; 3, Paul Waite, Westfield, 12-9; 5, Ethan Bray, Southeastern, 12-9; 6, Riley Sandell, Southeastern, 12-6.

Long Jump: 1, Tres Carver, Fishers, 21-6.75; 3, Hayden Camp, Noblesville, 20-8.75; 6, Jake Owens, Noblesville, 20-3.75; 7, Cameron Harrison, Westfield, 19-11.5; 8, Maurice Campbell, Fishers, 19-10.

Girls Results

Team Scores: Fishers 94, Southeastern 89, Avon 88, Noblesville 84, Westfield 53, Zionsville 21, Brownsburg 20, Lafayette Jeff 16.

60 Meter Dash: 1, Karen Hubbard, Westfield, 8.01; 2, Kayla Seymour, Southeastern, 8:04; 3, Bre White, Fishers, 8:12; 5, Genese Zatkoff, Noblesville, 8:23; 7, Alexa Jenkins, Southeastern, 8:25.8; India Johnson, 8:28.

3200 Run: 1, Kate Bernicke, Avon, 11:20.76; 3, Karli Koning, Westfield, 11:49.86; 4, Isabel Strobel, Fishers, 11:54.14; 5, Meghan McCann, Fishers, 12:00.99; 7, Lorinda Kirk, Fishers, 12:24.43.

60 Hurdles: 1, Courtney Stull, Brownsburg, 9.91; 3, Deja Cox, Noblesville, 10.05; 4, Briana McDaniel, Southeastern, 10.25; 5, Abbi Bartholomew, Fishers, 10.28; 6, Emily Robertson, Westfield, 10.33; 7, Meghann Cullen, Southeastern, 10.60; 8, Peyton Thompson, Fishers, 10.94.

4x200 Relay: 1, Southeastern, 1:46.45; 2, Fishers, 1:48.20; 4, Noblesville, 1:51.49; 5, Westfield, 1:53.32; 6, Fishers, 1:53.38; 8, Southeastern, 1:56.95.

4x400 Relay: 1, Fishers, 4:02.07; 2, Southeastern, 4:06.81; 3, Fishers, 4:21.37; 4 Southeastern, 4:23.46; 5, Noblesville, 4:25.69; 6, Westfield, 4:28.77; 8, Westfield, 4:40.02.

4x800 Relay: 1, Noblesville, 9:36.26; 2, Southeastern, 9:39.14; 4, Westfield, 9:50.37; 6, Fishers 10:22.67; 7, Southeastern, 10:40.93; 8, Noblesville, 10:44.86.

Distance Medley Relay: 1, Avon, 12:40.71; 2, Fishers, 12:44.48; 4, Noblesville, 12:56.42; 5, Southeastern, 12:59.01; 6, Westfield, 13:07.99; 7, Fishers, 13:38.63.

Shot Put: 1, Martina McQuay, Lafayette Jeff, 36-11; 2, Lindsay Walton, Southeastern, 36-10; 6, Blake Inglis, Fishers, 35-1.50; 7, Katie Thompson, Fishers, 34-3; 8, Alyssa McDougal, Southeastern, 34-3.

High Jump: 1, Rachel Mather, Noblesville, 5-6; 2, Natalie Ravenell, Westfield, 5-4; 3, Alex Hochstedler, Fishers, 5-2; Megan Graves, Fishers, 5-2; 5, Hannah Conrad, Southeastern, 5-0; 7, Alexus Smith, Fishers, 5-0.

Pole Vault: 1, Rachel Mather, Noblesville, 12-0; 2, Emily Fletchall, Fishers, 9-9; 4, Dilan Palmer, Noblesville, 8-9; 5, Aleks Anderson, Noblesville, 8-3; 6, Amanda Lourenco, Fishers, 8-3.

Long Jump: 1, Breanna Hargrove, Southeastern, 17-2.50; 2, Alexus Smith, Fishers, 16-2.25; 3, Natalie Ravenell, Westfield, 16-1.25.

Carmel, GC compete at Patriot Invitational

Athletes from Carmel and Guerin Catholic participated in the Patriot Invitational Saturday at Anderson University.

Leading the way for Carmel's boys were Kendall Hune, second in the shot put; Ryan Lipe, third in the pole vault; Daniel Kahm, fifth in the pole vault, and Zac Leinheiser, fifth in the 3200 run. Carmel also finished second in three relay events.

Nick Young was sixth for Guerin in the 3200 and Khalid Huner was sixth in the long jump to pace Guerin Catholic.

Carmel did well in the field events with Jill Sutton placing second in the high jump and Cailyn Etgen placing fourth in the long jump.

Boys Results

Event winner and Carmel and Guerin Catholic results follow:

60 Meter Dash: 1, Mason Bechdolt, Delta, 7.08; 7, Michael Viktrup, Carmel, 7.40; 10, John

Ramsey, Carmel, 7.42; 19, Kahlid Hunter, Guerin, 7.54; 22, Jordan Hitchcock, Guerin, 7.59.

3200 Run: 1, Matt Hill, Connorsville, 9:53.93; 5, Zac Leinheiser, Carmel, 10:09.47; 6, Nick Young, Guerin, 10:189.34; 7, Elijah St. Angelo, Carmel, 10:29.78; 22, Jack Anderson, Guerin, 11:16.442.

60 Hurdles: 1, Mason Bechdolt, 8.20; 6, Collin Pearson, Carmel, 9.24; 7, Jake Kleffman, Carmel, 9.26.

4x200 Relay: 1, Ben Davis, 1:31.70; 2, Carmel, 1:35.89; 8, Guerin, 1:37.93.

4x400 Relay: 1, Ben Davis, 3:29.17; 2, Carmel, 3:34.37; 15, Guerin, 3:58.83.

4x800 Relay: 1, North Central, 8:19.27; 2, Carmel, 8:23.77; 9, Guerin, 9:10.05.

Distance Medley Relay: 1, North Central, 10:45.42; 5, Guerin, 11:10.56.

Shot Put: 1, Josh Himes, Heritage Christian, 51-9.25; 2, Kendall Hune, 48-11.25; 5, Jake Herr, 46-11; 12, Trace Bulger, Guerin, 42-8; 40, Thomas Metcalf, Guerin, 32-4.75.

High Jump: 1, Jailyn Harden, Ben Davis, 6-4; 11, Jacob Abrams, Carmel, 5-8.

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Katherine Chininis makes state in vault, Millers 5th at regional

The Noblesville gymnastics team competed at a very tough Valparaiso regional Friday, finishing fifth out of six teams.

There is no shame in that. The top four teams were all ranked in the top five in the final coaches poll of the year. The top-ranked, host Vikings won the meet, with third-ranked Portage finishing second and No. 4 Merrillville third. Logansport, the fifth-ranked team in the state, placed fourth, but only the top three teams advance to next Saturday's state meet at Ball State University.

The Millers did get an individual on to state. Senior Katherine Chininis finished fifth in the vault, with a score of 9.50. The top six individuals in each event, as well as the top six all-around scorers, qualify for state.

"We are all super proud of Katherine," said NHS coach Jody Ramey. The coach noted that since the competition at this regional was so tough, Chininis has a good chance to do well at state.

"The chances of her placing at state are pretty high," said Ramey.

Unfortunately for the Millers, bad luck got them right before the meet when Constance Chininis (Katherine's twin sister) sprained her ankle and wasn't able to compete. Noblesville made some last-minute substitutions, sending in four freshmen to compete along with Katherine Chininis and senior Jenny Coy.

The Millers wound up with a team score of 98.90, but Ramey noted that was using gymnasts who they weren't prepared to use. Needless to say, it was trial by fire for the freshman Millers, and Ramey was proud of how they did. She said that Ellie Van Buskirk, one of the ninth-graders, used skills on her balance beam routine that she had been



Photo by Kent Graham/Correspondent

Noblesville's Katherine Chininis, shown here during the Millers' regular-season meet with Marion, qualified for the state meet in the vault after placing fifth in the event at the Valparaiso regional.

practicing for next season - and performed them well.

"I'm super proud of this team and so honored to be their coach," said Ramey. "I think we've had a very successful season."

Katherine Chininis will be making her second trip to state next weekend; she and her sister both went in the all-around last year.

Sports

Brown wins hurdles at Purdue HSR qualifier

Sierra Brown is off and running. One of the top hurdlers in Hamilton County last season, the Hamilton Heights senior on Thursday was first in the 55-meter hurdles in the Hoosier State Relays Qualifier at Purdue University.

Hamilton Heights and Westfield boys and girls compete in the meet.

Westfield's Rebe Pronschinske finished sixth in the girls 55-meter dash.

Top local finishers for the boys were Heights' Michael DeFoe, seventh in the 3200; Heights' Jared Osswald, ninth in the pole vault; Westfield's Marcus McGee, seventh in the long jump; Heights' Jesse Brown, tenth in the long jump, and Heights Joel Boser, ninth in the shot put.

Girls Results

Event winner and local contestants follow:
55 Meter Dash: 1, Peyton Stewart, Lawrence Central, 7.23; 6, Rebe Pronschinske, Westfield, 7.68; 34, Micah Kunzer, Heights, 8.50.
3200 Run: 1, Delaney Barber, West Lafayette, 11:29.15.
55-Meter Hurdles: 1, Sierra Brown, Heights, 8.99; 15, Macey Policka, Heights, 9.93
4x200 Relay: 1, Danville, 1:48.0; 13, Heights, 1:57.05.
4x400 Relay: 1, Danville, 4:15.0; 6, Heights, 4:28.49.
4x800 Relay: 1, West Lafayette, 9:33.55; 13, Heights, 12:35.25.

Distance Medley Relay: 1, West Lafayette, 12:35.95; 14, Heights, 15:47.21.
High Jump: 1, Lana Phiam, Kokomo, 5-02.
Pole Vault: 1, Abby Clark, Clinton Prairie, 10-3.
Long Jump: Destiny Washington, Lawrence North, 17-0.5.
Shot Put: 1, Summer Blackamore, Kokomo, 41-9.0; Haley Jordan, Heights, 28-0; Hannah Reecer, Heights, 30-03.5.

Boys Results

55-Meter Dash: 1, Matthew Johnson, Lafayette Jeff, 6.58; 11, Jesse Brown, Heights, 7.05; 22, Nathan Roth, Heights, 7.21.
3200 Run: 1, Evan Johnson, West Lafayette, 10:15.69; 6, Jarrett Walbolt, Heights, 10:32.77.
55-Meter Hurdles: 1, Timothy Wilson, Lafayette Jeff, 8.01; 7, Michael DeFoe, Heights, 8.24; 21, Wilmer Morales, Heights, 9.98.
4x200 Relay: 1, Danville, 1:34.57; 9, Heights, 1:39.28.
4x400 Relay: 1, Andrean, 3:34.89; 7, Heights, 3:54.27.
4x800 Relay: 1, Lawrence North, 8:20.6; 16, Heights, 9:58.31.
Distance Relay: 1, Danville, 10:41.57; 7, Heights, 12.03.12.
High Jump: 1, Eric Burns, Culver Academy, 6-4.
Pole Vault: 1, Dallas Miller, 41-6; 9, Jared Osswald, Heights, 12-0.
Long Jump: 1, Eric Burns, Culver Academy, 21-06.05, 7, Marcus McGee, Westfield, 20-0.; 10, Jesse Brown, Heights, 19-10; 18, Cameron Harrison, Westfield, 18-5.
Shot Put: 1, Adam Kopil, Andrean, 49-10.75; 9, Joel Boser, Heights, 43-07.25

CARMEL

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Pole Vault: 1, Moussa Conde, Ben Davis, 15-0; 3, Ryan Lipe, Carmel, 11-0; 5, Daniel Kahm, Carmel, 10-6.
Long Jump: 1, Jaymin Miles, Ben Davis, 21-2; 6, Khalid Hunter, Guerin, 19-4; 7, Jonathan Robinson, Carmel, 18-9.75; 14, Jim Soderstrom, Carmel, 18-3.25; 15, Carter McGinnis, Guerin, 18-2.25.

Girls Results

60 Meter Dash: 1, Ashanetta Harris, Warren Central, 7.75; 9, Lily Hess, Guerin, 8.33; 10, Olivia Suggs, Carmel, 8.36; 13, Kiana Hunter, Guerin, 8.46; 20, Kennedy Matz, Carmel, 8.72
3200 Run: 1, Bailey Beery, Belmont, 11:25.87; 2, Megan Slamkowski, Guerin, 11:5.58; 24, Lucy Semier, Guerin, 15:10.78.
60 Hurdles: Caitlyn Redmon, Warren Central, 9:24; 5, Natalie Ciresi, Carmel, 10:41; 8, Sarah Bruns, Carmel, 10.74; 14, Lindsay Wisdorf, Guerin, 11:1.0.

4x200 Relay: 1, Warren Central, 1:45.09; 4, Guerin, 1:54.34; 5, Carmel, 1:54.72.
4x400 Relay: 1, Warren Central, 4:06.66; 14, Guerin, 4:47.57.
4x800 Relay: 1, North Central, 10:30.89; 3, Guerin, 10:37.02.
Distance Medley Relay: 1, Belmont, 13:03.97; 2, Guerin, 13:16.45.
Shot Put: 1, Ericka Forte, Warren Central, 40-0.25; 10, Natalie Cotherman, Carmel, 30-8.50; 11, Indigo Niewladoski, Carmel, 30-8; 14, Emily Schneider, Guerin, 29-5.50; 24, Carly Osinski, 25-1.50.
High Jump: 1, Ariel Biggs, South Dearborn, 52; 2, Jill Sutton, Carmel, 5-2.
Pole Vault: 1, Zuzanna Muniova, New Castle, 9-10.
Long Jump: 1, Holly Hankenson, Bellmont, 17-1.050; 4, Cailyn Etgen, Carmel, 15-7.25; 14, Sydney Scott, 14-1.25; 22, Jenny Cech, Guerin, 13-0.50; 28, Kiana Hunter, 12-7.



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Day	Date	Time	Opposing School	Place	Media
Mon	31-Mar	6:00 PM	New Castle H.S	Home	
Sat	5-Apr	11:00 AM	Miller Invitational	Home	TV
Thu	17-Apr	6:00 PM	Fishers High School	Home	TV
Sat	19-Apr	7:00 PM	Carmel High School	Home	TV
Mon	21-Apr	6:00 PM	Brownsburg H.S	Home	
Thu	24-Apr	6:00 PM	Zionsville High School	Home	
Thu	1-May	6:00 PM	Jefferson High School	Home	
Sat	3-May	7:00 PM	Frankfort High School	Home	
Mon	5-May	6:00 PM	McCutcheon H.S	Home	
Sat	10-May	12:00 PM	Avon High School	Home	
Thu	15-May	6:00 PM	Hamilton Southeastern	Home	TV
Sat	17-May	11:00 AM	Noblesville Classic	Home	TV
Mon	19-May	6:00 PM	Westfield High School	Home	TV
Thu	22-May	6:00 PM	Harrison High School	Home	

Day	Date	Time	Opposing School	Place	Media
Mon	31-Mar	5:15 PM	Tipton High School	Home	TV
Tues	1-Apr	5:00 PM	Guerin Catholic H.S	Home	TV
Wed	2-Apr	5:00 PM	Hamilton Heights	Home	TV
Tues	15-Apr	6:00 PM	Jefferson High School	Home	
Wed	16-Apr	5:30PM	Carmel High School	Home	TV
Mon	21-Apr	5:30 PM	Madison-Grant H.S	Home	
Tues	29-Apr	5:30 PM	Avon High School	Home	
Sat	3-May	10:00 AM	Miller Invitational	Home	TV
Mon	5-May	6:00 PM	Mt. Vernon H.S	Home	
Tues	6-May	5:00 PM	HamiltonSoutheastern	Home	TV
Thu	8-May	5:00 PM	Kokomo High School	Home	

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