



Hamilton County Reporter

It's a done deal; time to move on...

Fans will talk; School Board won't listen

By DON JELLISON
Reporter Editor

A couple of events which will happen at the next Noblesville School Board meeting on May 20 likely will be of interest to Noblesville basketball fans. In fact, they likely will be of interest to lots of folks who aren't Noblesville basketball fans.

*A group will show up in support of recently fired Noblesville basketball coach Dave McCollough. If they register before the official start of the meeting, they will, I hope, all be given an opportunity to express their opinions. I would think that a time limit will be given each.

*Noblesville Schools will announce the Millers' new basketball coach, the first new basketball coach since McCollough came in 20 years and 300-plus victories ago.

As a friend and as a supporter of Dave McCollough, I hope the school folks will show their respect to the demonstration.

As a long-time Noblesville basketball fan, I hope all of us who wish that Dave McCollough was still the coach, will give respect, and support, to the new guy. The

kids deserve that, and so does the new coach. No coach is bigger than the program. Basketball will go on in Noblesville.

Those who attend should know that what they think, or any questions they might like to ask, will not change the situation. The decision to fire McCollough will stand. Not even, if as rumored, one school board member stands up and puts a motion on the floor to rehire the coach. It's a done deal. It has been a done deal from the very start, a beginning the school people would like for you to believe started with a minor incident in practice last January. The coach was suspended for two games.

The school people are hiding behind the excuse school people always hide behind in this type of situation. They can't release details. It's a personnel matter, you know. It all started as a personnel matter when McCollough was suspended, after that being blabbed by school folks throughout the community.

The community wants answers. The school people won't give answers. It's that simple.

I've been told that incident in practice wasn't the only reason McCollough was fired. "It dates back longer than that," I've been told. I'm sure a quick look at the annual evaluations of Coach McCollough down through the years would easily help the school people prove their case. Nope, personnel matter, don't you know. As a coach, McCollough says he has never been evaluationed by the current principal or the current athletic directors.

He also, McCollough has said, wasn't given an opportunity to resign. Just a small piece of paper, and, "there is the door, buddy, thanks for your 20 years." Only an immature, inexperienced administration would have handled the situation the way Noblesville did.

It won't matter, come Tuesday evening, what the parents and the friends of the Coach say, this is a done deal. Done until the next school board election in another year. Done until another referendum comes down the pike. Then, and only then, will this

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NOBLESVILLE SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS



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Parents voice disappointment, concern over firing

Editor's Note: The following is a letter sent to The Reporter by parents of a Noblesville basketball player.

As parents of a Miller player, we are very disappointed and concerned about Coach Mac not being renewed as the basketball coach, especially since it is apparently due to the "incident" that occurred during a practice in January. Of course, it is hard to tell since the school administration will not specify the reason. We are hoping that sharing some

inside information regarding the "incident" and the subsequent investigation, or lack thereof, may also raise the concerns of the media and all fans of high school basketball.

For some background, our son was a three year starter and a team captain this year. He has been part of the Miller program for over 8 years and we know Coach Mac to be a very decent man and a great coach.

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Board meets Tuesday, register to speak before 7 p.m.

The Noblesville School Board will meet at 7 p.m., Tuesday, May 20 at the Noblesville Educational Services Center, 18025 River Road. Anyone who wants to speak at the meeting must register to do so before 7 p.m. No one may talk after 7 p.m. who has not registered.

School board elections moved to November this year

By FRED SWIFT

Something new for voters in this 2014 election season will be the selection school board members in the November general election rather than in the May primary as was the case for many years.

State law was changed effective this year to provide non-partisan school elections are to be held in the fall on the theory that more people show up at the polls in the general election than in the May primary.

Filing for school board positions in Hamilton County's six school districts will open on July 23 and run through noon on August 22. In all, 18 board seats will be filled by voters.

The only legal requirements for a candidate is that he or she must be over the age of 18 and a resident and voter of the school district in which the candidate seeks office.

In some local school districts spirited contests are expected due to such issues as budget constraints, elementary school district changes, anticipated changes in administration and athletic departments.

Will the change in the election date or issues in the schools bring out more voters than was previously the case? It's impossible to tell, but officials say it has to be better than the participation in this year's May primary voting.

The following are the school board members elected four years ago whose seats are up for election:

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Sheridan bands perform spring concert



Reporter photo by Jeff Jellison

Tuesday evening Sheridan High School and Middle School bands conducted their spring concert at Sheridan's Joyce Cline Auditorium. Sheridan's Director of Bands, Evan Cooper, directed the evening's event. The Beginning Band performed Midnight Sky and Iron Clad. The Middle School's Intermediate Band performed A Very Respectable Hobbit, Whispering Winds and Voodoo Dance. The Middle School's Advanced Band performed Fire Dance, As Tears Fall on Dawn's New Light and Defying Gravity. The High School band's performances included Into the Storm, Shenandoah, and Highlights from Brave.

After sitting idle for years at the corner of US 31 and State Road 28 in Tipton County, Chrysler Group’s Chairman and CEO Sergio Marchionne officially dedicated the Company’s new Tipton Transmission Plant and celebrated the production launch of the fuel-efficient nine-speed transmission today.

During a ceremony at the plant, Marchionne told the audience, which included Tipton Mayor Don Havens, Tipton County Board of Commissioners President Phil Heron, UAW Local 685 President Rich Boruff, other invited guests and employees, that Tipton is an operation that will play a vital role in creating prosperity for the Company and for the surrounding communities.

“My confidence is rooted firmly in the knowledge that those of you who work in this area have shown a consistent dedication to delivering products with outstanding quality,” said Marchionne. “You have embraced the principles of World Class Manufacturing, which is enabling us to compete with the best manufacturers in the world. You are the authors of a major success story, creating a great turnaround and making it possible to create the need for this new plant in Tipton.”

Marchionne confirmed that the Company would acquire the nearly 782,000 square-foot facility and invest \$162 million to establish an additional assembly site for the nine-speed transmission in February 2013. He also announced that up to 850 new jobs would be created by the end of 2015, subject to market conditions. Current employment at the plant is 204.

“The UAW is pleased that Chrysler Group recognized the value of this highly skilled, represented workforce when it decided to establish an additional transmission manufacturing facility in the region,” said Boruff. “Their commitment and dedication to building high quality products has led to the creation of more good paying manufacturing jobs and extraordinary growth in the industry. The UAW looks forward to working with our Chrysler Group partners to continue this momentum.”

Tipton will become one of the global hubs for nine-speed production. When it reaches full capacity, it will ship about 800,000 finished transmissions to Toledo, Ohio, for use in the Jeep Cherokee and Sterling Heights, Mich., for the Chrysler 200 as well as to FIAT plants in Melfi, Italy; Tofus, Turkey; Pernambuco, Brazil; and China. The potential exists to expand production to other international facilities as needed.

Production of the first nine-speed transmissions began in May 2013 at Chrysler Group’s Indiana Transmission Plant I (ITPI). The opening of the Tipton facility represents phase two, which means additional work for three of the Company’s facilities in Kokomo, Ind. Castings for the new transmission will come from Kokomo Casting; machining of the prismatic parts – housings, blocks and heads – will be done at Kokomo Transmission; and the rotating parts – gears and crank shafts – will come from ITPI. All will be shipped to Tipton for final assembly.

“With the startup of TTP, we are enhancing the status of this region as the largest transmission installation in the world,” said Marchionne. “Just recently, we reached the landmark numbers of 17 million four-speed transmissions and three million six-speed transmissions built in Kokomo.”

Both the four-speed and six-speed transmissions are built at the Kokomo Transmission Plant (KTP). Since 1974, KTP has built more than 67 million transmissions. The 17-million four-speed milestone was achieved over a 25-year period from 1988 to December 2013. The plant began building the six-speed in 2006 and reached the three million mark in April.

Since June 2009, the Company has invested more than \$1.6 billion and hired more than 2,600 people in north central Indiana to produce the next generation transmissions. In total, Chrysler Group employs more than 7,000 people in the five plants in the region.

QUICK FACTS

- Plant to employ up to 850 by end of 2015
- CEO Sergio Marchionne, local officials and employees celebrate opening
- Tipton Transmission Plant to become global hub for nine-speed production
- Capacity to produce 800,000 transmissions annually
- Three Kokomo facilities will support Tipton production
- Company invests more than \$1.6 billion and adds 2,600 jobs in region since June 2009
- Current employment at five area plants reaches more than 7,000
- Kokomo Transmission reaches production milestones on four- and six-speed transmissions

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administration, this school board, “listen” to what the residents of Noblesville have to say. Noblesville Schools will be banking on time heals. And, they’re probably right.

Once the page is turned Tuesday night, Miller Nation should move on. The kids who play the game deserve that.

I could tell you the name of the new coach. At least, I could tell you the names of the final six coaches interviewed. I would like to announce that, even though many, many in the community have learned the names. School people are no like people from all walks of life. They have trouble keeping a secret.

But, take a look at this and then come Tuesday tell me how far off I am.

Two of the candidates are assistant coaches from Metropolitan Conference schools. One is a head coach at a small, 1A school. One is a coach at a 4A Madison County school. One is a head coach at a North Central Conference school. And, one is a head girls basketball coach at a Hamilton County school.

Enough said!

SCHOOL

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In Carmel Clay Schools, Layla Spannenberg, Pam Knowles and Greg Phillips.
At Hamilton Heights: Arnett Cooper, Gwen Hunter and Michael House.
Hamilton Southeastern: John Delucia, Diane Eaton, Katrina Hockemeyer and Ron Wilson, Jr.
In Noblesville: Julia Kozicki and :Patrick Berghoff.
At Sheridan: Todd Roberts. Todd Burtron and Perry Hume.
And at Westfield Washington: Tim Gardner, Tim Siefker and David Mueller.

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As far as the “incident” goes, our son described it to us as a non-issue during the practice that was getting blown way out of proportion. A player threw a ball toward the coach and the coach threw the ball back toward the player. Otherwise, the practice simply continued on as normal. It escalated into an “incident” only after a player, who was not even involved, started texting other players that night about getting the coach suspended or worse.

Our concern first stemmed from the fact that no one ever asked our son his opinion about the “incident” prior to suspending Coach Mac. You would think that the senior leader of the team would be one of the first people to be sought out. He also did not attend the “team” meeting with the principal, which was a result of the text campaign, because he did not want to be associated with anything that group said. So, we requested and met with the principal a day or two after the suspension was announced so his views could be heard.

Our meeting lasted for about an hour and the principal and assistant principal listened to what he/we had to say which included, among other things:

- His overwhelming support for the coach, but also that he should not have thrown the ball.
- That to his knowledge, none of the other adults at the practice were asked for their input either.
- How the “incident” was a non-issue during practice along with details about the text campaign.

We were very surprised that the principal was not aware of the text campaign and did not even want a copy of texts after our son read a couple to him. We were even more surprised when the principal closed the meeting by saying: “It ultimately does not matter what anyone saw or what anyone says because we have a video that shows Coach Mac throwing the ball and that is all we need”. For reference, he did not specify the source of the video, but we have heard that it is apparently from the schools’ security system.

It was pretty clear to us after the meeting that the principal had already made up his mind about not bringing back Coach Mac. However, we never thought in a million years that the school board would back that decision. To add further insult, the announcement was made the day after the April school board meeting at which the coach presented our son with his academic all-state first team honor. This seems to be very curious timing at best which raised our concerns further.

Finally, we just cannot fathom how a coach with Mac’s reputation and record of success can simply be let go considering the apparent lack of any real investigation and all the secrecy surrounding this whole matter. Bottom line, something very fishy appears to be going on and at the very least, our son and the rest of the other current and former players who admire and respect Coach Mac deserve an explanation why he will no longer be the coach at Noblesville.

Best regards,

Paul and Dora

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Ticket’

With Memorial Day approaching, the unofficial start to summer is almost here. The warmer weather brings vacation season and more cars and trucks traveling Hoosier roadways. The Hamilton County Sheriff’s Office is reminding drivers and passengers to buckle up every time they get into a vehicle.

“Starting last Friday, our officers began working overtime to see that motorists and passengers are properly restrained,” said Deputy Bryant Orem from the Hamilton County Sheriff’s Office. “We have zero tolerance for not wearing a seat belt. Drivers and passengers who are not buckled up will receive a ticket.”

The Hamilton County Sheriff’s Office is one of Indiana’s 248 local and state agencies participating in the national “Click It or Ticket” campaign. Officers will be working overtime until June 1 enforcing Indiana’s seat belt law.

State law requires all passenger vehicle occupants 16 and older to ride properly restrained in a vehicle. It applies to all seating positions in all vehicles, including pick-up trucks and SUVs. Children 15 years and younger must be properly restrained in a child restraint device or seat belt in all seating positions in all vehicles. More information about safety seats for children is available at childseat.in.gov.

Indiana’s is one of the leading states in seat belt use – with a rate topping 93 percent in 2012.

“We want to ensure that everyone arrives alive,” Hamilton County Sheriff Mark Bowen said. “Wearing a seat belt can save your life.”

Sheridan Main Street members
appear on Hamilton County TV



Reporter photo by Jeff Jellison

Sheridan Main Street Inc. board members Linda Williams (left) and Michelle Junkins (right) appeared on Hamilton County Television to discuss the organization's recent past projects, the organization's vision for downtown area of Sheridan and how funding is critical to accomplishing the group's goals.

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Indiana State Police offer Summer Youth Camps

The 2014 Indiana State Police Summer Youth Camps will soon be in session. Is your child looking for something a little different to do this summer? The summer youth camps are for students entering grades 5 through 12. Campers learn teamwork skills while gaining self-confidence.

The camps are designed to help students get an up close and personal view of law enforcement and the criminal justice system, but more importantly, gain respect for themselves and others. This is all done through programs that reward hard work, dedication and team work.

The camps always include demonstrations by our ERT (SWAT), Explosive Ordinance Disposal, Scuba, Crime Scene Technicians and other specialties. Troopers volunteer to put on demonstrations on a variety of topics. The camp staffs are handpicked law enforcement personnel

who dedicate their time to preparing youth for their futures. The 11 camps are held at universities and state parks throughout the state. Below is a schedule for each camp offered for 2014.

RESPECT FOR LAW CAMPS (Grades 5-6)
University of S. Indiana June 12-14
Notre Dame University June 26-28
Hanover College July 10-12
Anderson University..... July 10-12

LIONS LAW CAMPS: (Grades 7-8)
Vincennes University June 11-14
Anderson University..... July 9-12

CAREER CAMPS: (Grades 9-12)
Vincennes University July 13-18
Trine University (Angola) July 13-18

PIONEER CAMPOUTS:
(By Recommendation Only)
Mounds State Park..... July 9-13
Lincoln State Park June 23-27
New Harmony State Park... July 7-11
Potato Creek State Park.....July 7-11

If you have any questions or know of a child that's interested, you may contact the Indiana Troopers Youth Services at 1-800-671-9851. To check the cost and to register online just go to <http://www.trooper.org/>

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National Peace Officers Memorial Day is today

Beginning in 1962 with a proclamation by President John F. Kennedy, May 15 has been designated as National Peace Officers Memorial Day. Furthermore, the week surrounding May 15 is known as National Police Week as established by a joint resolution of Congress. This week is set apart to honor all law enforcement officers but especially to remember and memorialize those officers who laid down their lives in the line of duty as they protected the public.

The National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington, D.C. bears the names of more than 20,000 officers killed in the line of duty. Each year during National Police Week, the names of officers killed the year before are added to the wall. On average, an officer is killed somewhere in the United States every 58 hours and annually more than 58,000 officers are assaulted resulting in nearly 16,000 injuries each year. In 2014, 47 officers have been killed as of May 11, an increase of 24% over the same time period in 2013.

A candlelight vigil was held at the Law Enforcement Officers Memorial on Tuesday, May 11. Details on how to be a virtual participant in the ceremony as well as more information on National Police Week and line of duty deaths can be found at <http://www.nleomf.org/>.

It is appropriate and requested that flags be flown at half-staff on National Peace Officers Memorial Day in honor of those killed in the line of duty.



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Sheridan kindergartners visit post office, library



Photo courtesy Sheridan Library

Sheridan Kindergarteners recently made their annual field trip to the post office and the public library. While visiting the library, director Steve Martin and his staff welcomed 72 youngsters and explained the upcoming summer reading program and gave students a tour of the library.

National Honor Society welcomes new members from Sheridan HS

National Honor Society inducted 24 new members from Sheridan High School the morning of Saturday, May 10. A breakfast reception followed the ceremony. Mrs. Abigail Linville is the advisor. The following is a list of our newest members of National Honor Society:

- Bailey Bagby
- Alexis Barber
- Evelyn Black
- Nicholas Carter
- Garrett Chesney
- Jacob Chesney
- Josie Childers
- Alisa Clark

- Faith DeVaney
- Kendra Durbin
- Caitlin Favors
- Alexandra Hopkins
- Luke Hopper
- Kyle Hunter
- Taylor Ly
- Jessica Martin
- Allyson McClain
- Emma Millikan
- Kylee Powers
- Christopher Roberts
- Emily Roberts
- Alexis Smith
- Brittany Warren
- Patrick Weitzel

Contractors paving I-69 southbound between 116th and 96th streets

Contractors for the Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) are paving new southbound Interstate 69 auxiliary lanes between 116th and 96th streets. Beginning tonight, contractors are restricting the right lane of southbound I-69 from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m.

The lane restriction is expected to repeat each night this week through Saturday morning. Rieth-Riley Construction, the INDOT contractor for the \$11 million Operation Indy Commute project, will move paving operations between 96th and 82nd streets after finishing paving between 116th and 96th streets.

Earlier in the week, contractors restricted traffic on the freeway near 106th Street to install an overhead dynamic message sign.

Paving operations for new auxiliary lanes connecting between 116th Street and 96th Street interchanges will require a right lane restriction each night this week on southbound I-69 from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. Rieth-Riley Construction, the INDOT contractor for the \$11 million Operation Indy Commute project, will move paving operations between 96th and 82nd streets after finishing paving between 116th and 96th streets.

Drivers are advised to practice safe habits in highway work zones, such as following work zone speed limits, maintaining safe distances from other vehicles, and avoiding all distractions. The Indiana Work Zone Safety Law sets steep penalties for driving infractions within highway work zones. Citations for speeding in a work zone could result in a fine of up to

\$1,000. Motorists who drive recklessly or aggressively through a work zone face fines up to \$5,000. Drivers who injure or kill a highway worker may end up paying a \$10,000 fine and serving up to eight years behind bars. Fines generated from the work zone law are used to fund additional work zone patrols in an around work zones. For more information on work zone safety, go to workzonesafety.in.gov.

Last year, Rieth-Riley constructed a new southbound travel lane between 116th Street and I-465 to add capacity and improve traffic flow. The contractor also built northbound auxiliary lanes connecting interchange ramps at 82nd, 96th and 116th streets. The auxiliary lanes are intended to improve traffic flow and strategically alleviate recurring commuting bottlenecks by allowing traffic traveling from one interchange ramp to the next to avoid unnecessarily merging with mainline interstate traffic.

A separate \$18 million contract made capacity and configuration improvements to the I-69 Exit 205 interchange at State Road 37 and 116th Street that are now open to traffic. For more information about Operation Indy Commute, visit www.IndyCommute.indot.in.gov.

Motorists, businesses and residents are encouraged to subscribe to receive email updates using the red envelope GovDelivery icon found on any INDOT web page. For construction updates, photos and more via social media, like the Indiana Department of Transportation: East Central Facebook page and follow @INDOT_ECcentral on Twitter

New Noblesville Public Library list

Here are the new Noblesville Public Library items lists for the week of May 12, 2014

New Adult Fiction Books

- 1. Catnapped!; by Elaine Viets
- 2. Chestnut Street; by Maeve Binchy
- 3. Death at the Door; by Carolyn G. Hart
- 4. A Family Affair; by Fern Michaels
- 5. Field of Prey; by John Sanford
- 6. Live to See Tomorrow; by Iris Johansen
- 7. Natchez Burning: A Novel; by Greg Iles
- 8. Otherwise Engaged; by Amanda Quick
- 9. Prayer; by Philip Kerr
- 10. Robert B. Parker's Cheap Shot; by Ace Atkins

New Adult NonFiction Books

- 1. Real Happiness at Work: Meditations for Accomplishment, Achievement and Peace; by Sharon Salzberg
- 2. Your Life Calling: Reimagining the Rest of Your Life; by Jane Pauley
- 3. Never Have I Ever: My Life (So Far) Without a Date; by Katie Heaney
- 4. Secrets and Lies: Surviving the Truths the Change Our Lives; by Jane Isay
- 5. Train: Riding the Rails that Created the Modern World--From the Trans-Siberian to the Southwest Chief; by Tom Zoellner
- 6. Why I Read: The Serious Pleasure of Books; by Wendy Lesser

- 7. The Calorie Myth: How to Eat More, Exercise Less, Lose Weight, and Live Better; by Jonathan Bailor
- 8. Eliot Ness: The Rise and Fall of an American Hero; by Douglas Perry
- 9. Game-Changer: Game Theory and the Art of Transforming Strategic Situations; by David McAdams
- 10. The Story of Music: From Babylon to the Beatles How Music Has Shaped Civilization; by Howard Goodall

New DVDs

- 1. Ender's Game
- 2. Grace Unplugged
- 3. Thor. The Dark World
- 4. In a World
- 5. Runner Runner
- 6. You're Next
- 7. Black Nativity
- 8. The Hunger Games. Catching Fire
- 9. Saving Mr. Banks
- 10. The Secret Life of Walter Mitty

New Music CDs

- 1. High Hopes; by Bruce Springsteen
- 2. The Outsiders; by Eric Church
- 3. Now That's What I Call Music! 49
- 4. Sisyphus; by Sisyphus
- 5. The Truth, by Ledisi
- 6. Underneath the Rainbow; by Black Lips
- 7. Redneck Crazy; by Tyler Farr
- 8. Recovery; by Algebra
- 9. Miles at The Fillmore: Miles Davis 1970; by Miles Davis
- 10. Diamonds; by Johnnyswim

Accident between truck, bicycle injures one in Westfield

Monday evening at approximately 8:15 P.M., Westfield Police Officers were dispatched to the intersection of Towne Road and West 159th Street, on the report of a serious personal injury accident. Officers were advised that the accident involved a motor vehicle and a bicycle.

On arrival, officers came in contact with a twenty three year old female driver of the motor vehicle, and a female bicyclist who was reported as being in her mid-twenties. Additionally, the motor

vehicle, a maroon 2005 GMC Sierra, and the bicycle were both northbound on Towne Road at the intersection of West 159th Street and somehow came in contact with each other. After the contact the bicyclist was ejected from her bicycle, was conscious and alert; however, was airlifted to St. Vincent Hospital on 86th Street. As per protocol, the driver of the GMC Sierra was taken to Riverview Hospital for a blood draw.

Westfield Fire responds to barn blaze

Monday morning at 4:39 a.m., City of Westfield Fire Department crews were dispatched to 17465 Little Eagle Creek Ave. on a report of a barn fire. Upon their arrival crews found approximately a 30' by 60' storage barn which was fully involved. Crews worked to contain the fire to the structure and the fire was marked under control at 5:03. There were no livestock in the barn and there were no injuries. Investigators are awaiting a report on lightning strike locations in the area to confirm the cause.

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Four outstanding senior volunteers to be honored Friday

The Hamilton County Council on Aging (HCCOA) will honor four volunteers for their outstanding service as a way to demonstrate the incredible potential older adults have to give back to their community well after retirement.



Layton

Jesse “JB” Bowen, Kent Whitten, Chuck Layton and Judy Roche will be feted at a noon luncheon May 16 at PrimeLife Enrichment, 1078 Third Ave., SW. One of the volunteers will be named Senior Volunteer of the Year, and will then be honored at an event hosted by CICOA Aging & In-Home Solutions on June 10.



Bowen

Bowen, 99, has volunteered since 2010 at St. Vincent Carmel Hospital, welcoming visitors and patients before guiding them to their destination. He also leads exercise classes three times a week at Summer Trace, the retirement community where he lives, inspiring others and proving that exercise can benefit anyone at any age.

Whitten, founded the Woodland Christmas Club 29 years ago. Each year the program assists 195-200 Hamilton County families for



Roche

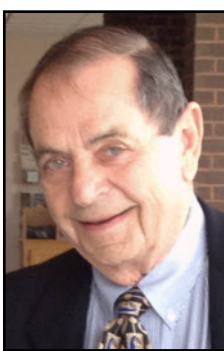
Thanksgiving and Christmas. Since its beginning more than 3,000 families have been served, and Whitten has grown the volunteer involvement to 250 volunteers. Through fundraising, more than two \$2 million has been raised, with 100 percent of it going to people in need.

Layton, 85, continues his volunteer work of more than five years for Meals on Wheels of Hamilton County. He does it all: delivering meals, training new drivers, marketing and fundraising, recruiting volunteers, and serving on the board. Layton also volunteers elsewhere in the county and is a Korean war veteran, as well as author of a new book that details how he led the successful escape of 37 POWs to safety in February 1952. A truly inspirational story demonstrating heroic action.

Roche has volunteered for PrimeLife Enrichment since 2010, making a big difference for the senior social service and senior activity and wellness center. She does a bit of everything, including office work, fundraising, leading activities, conducting progress assessments for seniors engaging in health and fitness activities, and coordinating the volunteer efforts of the Second Helpings volunteers and the CICOA meal service. Her nominator, Sandy Stewart, PrimeLife Enrichment executive director, wrote: “We all

knew some facets of her work, but were collectively surprised by all she does – leading us to wonder what we would do without her!”

Harnessing the potential of older adults is important for our society, and benefits the older adult who serves as well as those receiving their assistance.



Whitten

The HCCOA is a volunteer group of retirees as well as active professional with an interest in promoting awareness of senior issues. It partners with others to improve the lives of older adults throughout the county. It meets at 4 p.m. the last Tuesday of the month at PrimeLife Enrichment Center. Further information may be obtained by contacting the HCCOA President Marti Lindell at (317) 797-9598, or mflindell@comcast.net, or Doug May, CICOA staff liaison, (317) 803-6012, dmay@cicoa.org.

The June 10 event also will honor senior volunteers from Boone, Hancock, Hendricks, Johnson, Marion, Morgan, and Shelby counties.

Manor Care of Summer Trace, and PrimeLife Enrichment have provided direct assistance to this event and are serving as co-sponsors.

Palladium performance benefits Riley Hospital...

Carmel High School presents Music for Miracles Sunday

Carmel High School Student Government was presented with an amazing opportunity this spring, the chance to take over one of the most acoustically perfect and beautiful performance halls in the country and fill it with the music of students, The Palladium. The best part of this chance is the charity it benefits, Riley Hospital for Children.

At 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Carmel High School will present Music for Miracles at the Palladium. The event will include performances from Carmel Clay School students from various schools and feature a performance from the Carmel High School Jazz Band, along with speakers who have

been personally affected by Riley Hospital For Children. We hope to bring our community together for an unforgettable evening to support Riley children and celebrate the power of music and charity.

Tickets are only \$15 and can be purchased at www.thecenterpresents.org or can be bought at the The Center for the Performing Arts box office located at One Center Green, Carmel, IN 46032. Any questions on tickets can be directed to the box office hot line at 317-843-3800 and event questions can be emailed to CHS Student Government sponsor Sarah Wolff at swolff@ccs.k12.in.us

News from Sheridan Middle School

CONCERT PERFORMANCES: Enjoy the final concert performances from school choirs on Tuesday, May 20 at 7:00 p.m.

SAFE SITTER: A one day babysitting course offered by the Carmel Fire Department in May and June. This course is highly recommended if your student will be supervising other children. To register contact Keith Freer at 317-571-4245 or 317-460-5792

YOUTH PHILANTHROPY OPPORTUNITY: Gleaners Food Bank is offering an education opportunity for young people to learn about philanthropy. This is a program for students to attend with their parents and learn about serving in their communities. The first session is next week, so don't delay in signing up. To register contact Darlene Graham at 317-925-0191 ext. 109 or email at dgraham@gleaners.org

WRESTLING CAMP: Sheridan Wrestling is hosting their annual youth wrestling camp Monday June 2-6. Kick start your summer break with friends and fun while learning some new skills in the sport of wrestling. The camp will include fundamentals in takedowns, defense, bottom and top wrestling as well as games. Grades 3-6 will wrestle from 9:00-10:15 a.m. in the high school wrestling room. All campers will get a Blackhawk wrestling

t-shirt. Camp flyers can be obtained at the school office. Registration and fees can be submitted to the high school athletic office or to Coach McCarthy on the first day of camp.

SHERIDAN POLICE TEEN ACADEMY: The Sheridan Police Department want to help youth explore the exciting and challenging career of law enforcement! The Sheridan Police Teen Academy is a free one-week program at the Sheridan Community Center June 23-27. The program is designed to help young people explore career and leadership opportunities, life skills, and character education. Participants will learn the many skills needed to be successful police officer in today's world. Application packets can be picked up at Sheridan Town Hall or the school office. Applicants must be ages 14-18. Application packets must be turned in by May 30.

YEARBOOK Yearbook order forms have been distributed. Cost is \$15 for a yearbook. Orders must be turned into the office by the last day of school.

LIBRARY BOOKS All library materials are due Friday, May 16. Student should check their lockers and at home for overdue books. Students have received one or two overdue notices by now if they have unreturned materials. Return all books in to Mrs. Leonard in the Media Center.

Riverview Medical Group welcomes new family medicine physician

Riverview Health is pleased to announce that board certified family medicine physician, Valerie Beard, MD, has joined Riverview Medical Group. Dr. Beard serves patients at New Hope Family Medicine in Carmel.

“We’re excited to add Dr. Beard to our robust roster of family practitioners,” said Mary Valdez, vice president of Operations for Riverview Medical Group. “Her expertise in family medicine runs the full gamut and will allow us to better serve the healthcare needs of a growing population in Carmel.”

Dr. Beard specializes in the diagnosis and treatment of acute and chronic illnesses, women’s health services, pediatrics and adolescent health, preventative medicine and wellness, and skin care, among others. To schedule a same-day or future appointment with Dr. Beard, call 317.770.2850.

Riverview Health is comprised of a full-service, 156-bed hospital and 26 primary, immediate and specialty care facilities located throughout Hamilton and Tipton counties. Together, we provide comprehensive healthcare services in 35 medical specialties—and have frequently been recognized for our clinical and service excellence. For more information, visit riverview.org.

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The Hamilton County Reporter's 2013-14 All-County Boys Basketball Team

Outstanding Player
Zach McRoberts
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MVP of Year
Devin Chaudion
Fishers Senior

Post Season MVP
Eric Davidson
Southeastern Senior

All-County Team

Aaron Brennan	Guerin	Senior	6-6
Devin Chaudion	Fishers	Senior	6-3

Cort Christy	Sheridan	Senior	6-3
Ryan Cline	Carmel	Junior	6-5
Hunter Crist	Heights	Sophomore	6-1
Eric Davidson	Southeastern	Senior	6-1
Tyler Diehl	University	Junior	6-2
Zach Gunn	Southeastern	Senior	6-7
Matt Holba	Guerin	Junior	6-6
Tyler Jenkins	Southeastern	Senior	6-2
Zach McRoberts	Carmel	Senior	6-6
Jake Mills	Noblesville	Junior	5-10
Ty Osswald	Westfield	Senior	n/a
Garrett Paull	Heights	Junior	6-6
Whit Rapp	Guerin	Senior	6-0
Jack Trittipo	Noblesville	Senior	6-8



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Photo by Kent Graham/Correspondent

Carmel's Zach McRoberts (left) and Fishers' Devin Chaudion (above) made major impacts not only on their teams, but in Hamilton County boys basketball overall during the 2013-14 season. McRoberts is this year's Hamilton County Reporter Outstanding Player of the Year, while Chaudion is the MVP of the Year.

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Hamilton Southeastern's Eric Davidson is The Reporter's Post-season MVP for the 2013-14 boys basketball season. Davidson helped the Royals to a sectional championship; they advanced to the regional final.

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Sierra Brown wins 3 events at MIC meet...

Husky teams each place 2nd

Hamilton Heights' track and field teams both finished second at the Mid-Indiana Conference meet, which took place Tuesday at Indiana Wesleyan University in Marion.

The Lady Huskies scored 100 points, with Northwestern finishing first with 132. Sierra Brown was a winner of three individual events, sweeping the 100 and 300 hurdles and also getting first in the long jump. Brown led a 1-2 Heights finish in both hurdle races; Macey Policka was second in the 100 hurdles and Kari Pickett the 300 hurdles runner-up. Heights also won the 4x400 relay (individual names were not available).

In the boys meet, the Huskies' 119 points was second only to Western's 152. Heights

again won four events: Craig Schildmeier paced the 800 run, Michael DeFoe was the 110 hurdles champion, Jesse Brown won the long jump, and Heights' 4x800 relay team finished first.

GIRLS MEET
Team scores: Northwestern 132, Hamilton Heights 100, Lewis Cass 82, Western 81, Maconaquah 77, Eastern 69, Peru 63, Taylor 12.
Heights results:
100 dash prelims: 12. Micah Kunzer 14.59.
200 dash: 8. Bri Henson 30.29, 9. Autumn Pryor 30.29.
400 dash: 2. Macey Policka, 1:02.14, 6. Pryor 1:05.62.
800 run: 5. Molly Mitchell 2:35.36, 9. Fawn Goar 2:47.58.
1600 run: 8. Kat Williams 6:00.67, 9. Goar 6:05.18.

3200 run: 4. Williams 13:09.32, 10. Haley Harts 14:11.28.
100 hurdles: 1. Sierra Brown 15.34, 2. Policka 16.07.
300 hurdles: 1. Brown 49.00, 2. Kari Pickett 50.55.
4x100 relay: did not finish.
4x400 relay: 1. Heights 4:13.27.
4x800 relay: 5. Heights 11:17.66.
High jump: 2. Pickett 4-6.
Pole vault: none.
Long jump: 1. Brown 16-10.75.
Shot put: 4. Hannah Reecer 30-9.75, 13. Alley Dick 22-5.75.
Discus: 4. Reecer 92-1, 11. Haley Jordan 76-0.

BOYS MEET
Team scores: Western 152, Hamilton Heights 119, Maconaquah 95, Eastern 81, Northwestern 74.5, Lewis Cass 60, Peru 34.5, Taylor 8.
Heights results:

100 dash prelims: 13. Nathan Roth 12.49, 14. Michael Tyner 12.88.
200 dash: 4. Jesse Brown 24.53. Prelims: 13. Jason Beck 2.49.
400 dash: 6. Jacob Glover 53.27, 7. Kaleb Rickman 53.0.
800 run: 1. Craig Schildmeier 2:03.86, 3. Rickman 2:07.14.
1600 run: 3. Jarrett Walbolt 4:50.53, 6. Dylan Young 4:51.50.
3200 run: 3. Walbolt 10:40.53, 5. Young 10:41.98.
110 hurdles: 1. Michael DeFoe 15.80. Prelims: Wilmer Morales 18.97.
300 hurdles: 5. DeFoe 45.69, 11. Morales 48.94.
4x100 relay: 5. Heights 46.43.
4x400 relay: 4. Heights 3:37.33.
4x800 relay: 1. Heights 8:22.69.
High jump: 3. Glover 5-8, 9. Tyler Rickman 5-0.
Pole vault: T2. Jared Osswald 11-6.
Long jump: 1. Brown 20-0, 4. DeFoe 19-4.
Shot put: 5. Joel Boser 41-4.25, 10. Cameron Carl 36-6.25.

Girls track and field season bests

100 Hurdles
15.20, Sierra Brown, Heights.
16.01, Deja Cox, Noblesville.
16.05, Maxey Policka, Heights
16.15, Natalie Ciresi, Carmel.

300 Hurdles
46.96, Deja Cox, Noblesville.
47.79, Alexandra Schultz, Carmel.
48.46, Sierra Brown, Heights
49.02, Briana McDaniel, Southeastern.

100 Dash
12.44, Karen Hubbard, Westfield.
12.70, Rebecca Pronschinske, Westfield.
12.71, Kayla Seymour, Southeastern
12.76, Genese Zatkoff, Noblesville

200 Dash
25.63, Karen Hubbard, Westfield.
25.94, Brittany Goggans, Southeastern.
26.05, Paris Carver, Fishers.
26.25, Kayla Seymour, Southeastern.

400 Dash
57.84, Breanna Hargrove, Southeatern.
59.58, Rachel Dixon, Carmel.
1:00.14 Allie Harris, Fishers.

1:00.96, Cami Etgen, Carmel.

800 Run
2:14.72, Haley Harris, Carmel.
2:16.12, Kelsey Harris, Carmel
2:16.30, Rachel Nichwitz, Southeastern.
2:19.31, Rachel Yuska, Guerin.

1600 Run
4:56.00, Rachel Nichwitz, Southeastern.
4:57.12, Haley Harris, Carmel.
4:57.39, Haley Harris, Carmel.
5:00.82, Jessica King, Southeastern.

3200 Run
10:50.34, Rachel Nichwitz, Southeastern.
10:51.07, Jessica King, Southeasteern.
10:52.10, Stacy Morozov, Carmel.
10:57.07, Kelcy Welch, Carmel.

3200 Relay
9:21.13, Carmel (Chandler Dykstra, Haley Harris, Megan Kress, Kelsey Harris).
9:27.40, Noblesville (Abby Crouch, Megan Line, Sara Schuster, Susan Sharples-Gordon).
9:29.00, Southeastern (Grace Andritsch, Jessica King, Ciara McAree, Rachel Nichwitz).

9:42.10, Fishers (Abby Horn, Allie Horn, Kennedie Rush, Isabel Strobel).

1600 Relay
3:56.91, Fishers (Paris Carver, Molly Gorgol, Allie Harris, Bre White).
4:00.26, Southeastern (Brenna Hargrove, Anna Ramsey, Rachel Nichwitz, Brittany Goggans).
4:01.79, Carmel (Rachel Dixon, Chandler Dykstra, Alexandra Schultz, Haley Harris).
4:08.33, Noblesville (Deja Cox, Abby Crouch, Sara Schuser, Madeline Helsloot).

400 Relay
48.97, Southeastern (Brittany Goggans, Kayla Seymour, Alexa Jenkins, Deneen McKinney).
49.01, Fishers (Salynda Berndt, India Johnson, Paris Carver, Bre White).
49.73, Westfield (Karen Hubbard, Maddie Hutson, Natalie Ravenell, Sarah Gollither).
50.10, Noblesville (Deja Cox, Lydia Knoll, Malashia Nicholson, Genese Zatkoff) .

High Jump
5-9, Rachel Mather, Noblesville.
5-4.5. Alex Hochstedler, Fishers.

5-4, Natalie Ravenell, Westfield.
5-4, Lexi Smith, Fishers

Long Jump
18-08.25, Lexi Smith, Fishers
17-10.75, Breanna Hargrove, Southeastern.
17-3.5, Natalie Ravenell, Westfield.
16-10.25, Sierra Brown, Heights.

Pole Vault
12-6, Rachel Mather, Noblesville.
11-6, Megan Carr, Carmel.
11-0, Emily Fletchall, Fishers
11-0, Dilan Palmer, Noblesville

Discus
133-6, Jessica Kiser, Noblesville.
115-8.5, Natalie Cotherman, Carmel.
112-5, Alyssa McDougal, , Southeastern.
106-9, Lindsay Walton, Southeastern.

Shot Put
39-4.5, Blake Inglis, Fishers
39-0.5, Lindsay Walton, Southeastern.
36-6.50, Katie Thompson, Fishers
35-4.5, Olivia Clark, Noblesville

Heights boys basketball offering summer camps

The Hamilton Heights boys basketball program is offering its 2014 Summer Camp for boys this summer.

There are three different camps: First for boys just finishing grades K-2, which will take place from 3:30 to 5 p.m. May 27-30 at the Hamilton Heights Elementary School Gym. The camp for boys finishing grades 3-5 is scheduled for 3:30 to 5 p.m. June 2-5, also at the HHES Gym. Finally, camp for boys finishing grades 6-8 will take place from 10 a.m. to noon July 7-10 at Hamilton Heights Middle School.

The cost is \$30, with a family discount of \$5 off for each additional child. If any boy cannot afford to pay the \$30 camp fee at this time, they should contact Coach Chad Ballenger at 765-438-2016. You can also contact Coach Ballenger for a registration form, or register on the first day of camp.

‘Rocks fall to Mavericks

Westfield lost a 2-0 Hoosier Crossroads Conference game to McCutcheon Wednesday at Grand Park.

Both teams had four hits, but the Mavericks got the runs in the top of the fifth inning. Alec Nelson and Bailey Partlow had doubles for the Shamrocks.

McCutcheon 2, Westfield 0

Westfield	AB	R	H	RBI
Chris Ayers	3	0	0	0
Jake Dietz	2	0	0	0
Alec Nelson	3	0	1	0
Cole McCrary	2	0	1	0
Bailey Partlow	2	0	1	0
Nick Ferrer	1	0	0	0

Jacob Robinson	2	0	0	0
Nick Rhodes	2	0	1	0
Milo Beam	1	0	0	0
Matt Kinney	0	0	0	0
Totals	18	0	4	0

Score by innings
McCutcheon 000 020 0 - 2 4 0
Westfield 000 000 0 - 0 4 1
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Pagenaud cracks 226 mph

By BRIAN REDDICK

Simon Pagenaud didn't let Wednesday's rainy weather dampen his spirits at the speedway. With only 56 minutes on the track between rain showers, Pagenaud broke the blistering 226 mph mark in the #77 Lucas Oil sponsored Schmidt Peterson Hamilton Motorsports car. Pegenaud had a best lap of 39.8016 seconds with a top speed of 226.122 mph. Posting the second fastest time for practice day number four was JR Hildebrand with a 225.854 mph run.

Nine drivers topped the 225 mph mark with cooler track temperatures and denser air making for ideal running conditions.

Rookie Jack Hawksworth in the #98 BHA/BBM car made contact with the turn 3 wall making him the first on-track incident of the month. He was examined and released at the track, clear to drive.

Tomorrows forecast is calling for more unseasonably cool temperatures and still a chance of showers.

Photo courtesy IMS

Simon Pagenaud takes practice on Wednesday followed closely by rookie Carlos Huertas during track action at IMS.



Today's IMS schedule

DAY: Indianapolis 500 Practice	Practice Concludes	Vista Wheelchair (As needed GA, Sec. 21),	Turn 2 Mounds (Open-GA), Turn 3
SCHEDULE (all times local):	Public Gates Close	Northwest Vista (As needed GA, Sec. 1-4),	Mounds (Open-GA), Gasoline Alley Roof
9:30 a.m. Indy Racing Experience Begins	TICKETS: \$15, children 12 and under free.	Northwest Vista Deck (Open-GA), Pad-	(Open-GA)
10:00 a.m. Public Gates Open	HONORARY STARTER: Top Notch Representative (TBD)	dock (As needed GA, Sec. 9-18), Paddock	MUSEUM HOURS : 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
11:00 a.m. Indy Racing Experience Concludes	PUBLIC GATES OPEN: 10:00 a.m. (local time). Pedestrian gates open are	Pressbox (Open-GA), Paddock Penthouse	Admission is \$5 for adults and \$3 for fans
11:30 a.m. Event Car Rides Begin	Gates 1B, 2, 4, 6, 6A, 7 South, 9A, 10, 10A, 12.	(As needed GA, Sec. 9-30), Pit Road Ter-	6-15 years old, with children under 6 free.
Noon Event Car Rides Conclude	STANDS OPEN: B Stand (As needed GA	race (Open-GA), South Terrace (Open-	Gate admission to the Indianapolis 500 is
Practice Begins	- Sec. 22-25), E Stand (Open-GA), North	GA), Tower Terrace (As needed GA, Sec.	not included in Museum admission and
6:00 p.m. Verizon IndyCar Series		37-42), Tower Terrace Wheelchair (Open-	must be purchased separately.
		GA), Wheelchair Accessible (Inside-Open	
		GA), Backstretch Mounds (Open-GA),	
		Backstretch Family Mounds (Open-GA),	

Major League Baseball standings

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American League				
East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Baltimore	20	18	.526	-
Boston	20	19	.513	0.5
N.Y. Yankees	20	19	.513	0.5
Toronto	20	21	.488	1.5
Tampa Bay	18	23	.439	3.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Detroit	24	12	.667	-
Kansas City	20	19	.513	5.5
Chi. White Sox	20	22	.476	7.0
Cleveland	19	21	.475	7.0
Minnesota	18	20	.474	7.0
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
Oakland	25	16	.610	-
L.A. Angels	21	18	.538	3.0
Seattle	20	20	.500	4.5
Texas	20	21	.488	5.0
Houston	14	27	.341	11.0
National League				
East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Atlanta	22	17	.564	-
Washington	21	19	.525	1.5
Miami	21	20	.512	2.0
N.Y. Mets	19	20	.487	3.0
Philadelphia	17	21	.447	4.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Milwaukee	25	15	.625	-
St. Louis	20	20	.500	5.0
Cincinnati	17	20	.459	6.5
Pittsburgh	17	22	.436	7.5
Chi. Cubs	13	25	.342	11.0
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
San Francisco	26	15	.634	-
Colorado	23	19	.548	3.5
L.A. Dodgers	22	20	.524	4.5
San Diego	19	21	.475	6.5
Arizona	16	27	.372	11.0

Wednesday's scores
Detroit 7, Baltimore 5
L.A. Angels 3, Philadelphia 0
Kansas City 3, Colorado 2
Chi. White Sox 4, Oakland 2
Tampa Bay 2, Seattle 0
Washington 5, Arizona 1
San Francisco 10, Atlanta 4
Cleveland 15, Toronto 4

N.Y. Yankees 4, N.Y. Mets 0
Boston 9, Minnesota 4
Pittsburgh 4, Milwaukee 1
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Miami 13, L.A. Dodgers 3
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