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Hamilton County Reporter

The County Line

Charming and tough, Charlotte Hall was a dedicated Noblesville servant

By FRED SWIFT

We always hate to see old friends pass from the scene. So, I was especially sorry to hear this week that Charlotte Hall died Sunday at the Westfield nursing home where she spent the last year or two.



Charlotte was a charming and personable woman who could be tough as nails when the situation required it. She had strong opinions on politics, patriotism and

personal behavior, and she didn't mind sharing them.

Well known in Noblesville, she worked for the police department in her younger days, then was elected County Recorder in the 1960s, and later served many years as the deputy veteran service officer for Hamilton County. She was a longtime, dedicated member of the American Legion Auxiliary.

I met Charlotte while she was County Recorder and I was a newspaper reporter. She was one of those public officials who was always cooperative with the news media, and went as far as to tip me off

to news around the Courthouse. Reporters love that.

Years later I worked with Charlotte again when she was in Veteran Services and "guarding" the west entrance to the Judicial Center as a receptionist for the county commissioners' office. When the building was new, teenagers tried skateboarding on the west plaza, steps and ramps despite a policy against it.

Charlotte, by then using crutches at times due to chronic leg problems, standing no more than five feet tall and over 70 years old, went out waving a crutch and confronted the youngsters with a warning they could understand. The skateboarding stopped. It's

one of my favorite memories of the feisty lady.

A lifelong Noblesville resident, she knew the city like the back of her hand and seemed to know most everybody in it. Charlotte retired in the late 90s, and enjoyed spending time with her daughter, grandson and a few close friends while always keeping up on current events locally and nationally.

Various ailments of old age took Charlotte on Sunday. She was in her 92nd year. Randall and Roberts is handling arrangements, but no services are planned at this time. She leaves daughter Cindy Ratliff and grandson Andrew Ratliff as survivors.

From Spring to Brinton streets...

SR 19 closes Monday in Cicero

A full road closure along State Road 19 is planned during the month of July in Cicero. Starting on or after July 7th, both lanes of State Road 19 will be closed from Spring Street to Brinton Street to make repairs to the storm water and sewer systems in Cicero.

"The contractor has planned this final phase of the project for the last so all efforts could be concentrated on completing this after the fourth festivities and before school started back up in August," stated Keith Bryant, Town's Engineer with United Consulting. Detours are planned for the area being effected and access to the businesses and residents will still remain.

The last phase of a the Town's \$1.1 million Stormwater and Sewer separation project will be the one along the State Road 19 corridor. The Town has worked with United Consulting for the past several years to identify ways to lessen the impact of stormwater on the sewer system and waste water treatment plant. "We are sympathetic to the local residents and businesses that will be effected by this closure," explained Brett Foster, Town Council Member. "It will be better for everyone in the long term. A lot of key points of concern in our infrastructure have been identified through this corridor that have never been addressed. This will have a big impact on the Town's ability to handle future growth with expanding our existing waste water plant."

The Town's Engineer estimates this overall project will relieve a substantial percentage of the flow the waste water treatment plant is forced to handles during a storm event. Preventing the storm water from infiltrating the sewer system will alleviate strain on the waste water plant and save the Town of Cicero money at the same time. Several key phases of construction have already been addresses around the community.

Taking a look at 'Flats at 146th'



Rendering provided

The Noblesville Common Council has passed the first readings of, if later adopted, will add three huge housing developments in the city. The developments are: The Crossing; Flats at 146th Street, and Templeton Ridge.

Today, the Hamilton County Reporter is providing a look at more artist renderings of Flats at 146th, continuing to give our readers a better and closer look at the three developments. Shown here is the aerial map of where Flats at 146th will be located. Flats at 146th will have 368 units and is being developed by Domo Development Company.

First readings on such ordinances are to introduce or gain additional details. The approval or disapproval by the Common Council will come at the second reading when the Council next meets on July 15.

The ordinances were presented to the Council by Planning Director Christy Langley at a meeting earlier this week.

Turn to Page 6 to see more renderings of Flats at 146th Street.

Obituaries

Nellie May Hepker

October 16, 1940 - June 30, 2014

Nellie May Hepker, 73, of Westfield, passed away on Monday, June 30, 2014 at Riverview Health in Noblesville. She was born on October 16, 1940 to Aubrey and Martha (Williams) Onyett in Petersburg, Indiana.

Nellie taught fourth grade for 25 years at Hawthorn Community School in Vernon Hills, IL. She was a member of Centennial Bible Church in Westfield, IN. She enjoyed quilting, knitting, reading, journaling, cooking, and hospitality. She was a mentor to young moms for many years.

She is survived by her husband, W. Carl Hepker; son, Ed (Becky) Hepker; daughter, Laura Hepker; brother, Robert (Helen) Onyett; and grandchildren, Blake & Chloe Hepker. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by three siblings, Ralph Onyett, Mary Hickey and Raymond Onyett.

Services will be held at 7:00 pm on Monday, July 7, 2014, at Centennial Bible Church, 720 Liberty Drive in Westfield, with Pastor Kirk Welch officiating. Visitation will be Sunday, July 6, 2014 from 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm at the church. Burial will be at Memorial Park Cemetery in Skokie, IL on Tuesday, July 8, 2014.

Condolences: www.randallroberts.com.

Paul 'Dick' Stewart Hammond

March 15, 1925 - July 1, 2014

Paul 'Dick' Stewart Hammond, 89, of Arcadia, passed away on Tuesday, July 1, 2014 at St. Vincent Hospice in Indianapolis. He was born on March 15, 1925 to James and Della (Wisdom) Hammond in Florence, Alabama.



Dick retired from Firestone Industrial Products in 1985, and had also farmed while working for Firestone. He proudly served his country with the U.S. Army and was a Purple Heart recipient and a WWII veteran. He was a member of Green Valley Church of Christ in Noblesville; and a former member of the Noblesville American Legion and V.F.W. He belonged to the Model A Restoration Club; and enjoyed fishing, gardening, farming, cruises, and traveling. He loved family gatherings dearly.

He is survived by his wife, Norma Jean Hammond; son, Steve (Patsy) Hammond; daughters, Carol (Gene) Schnyder and Julia (Jim) Miller; son-in-law, Tim Crites; two sisters; one brother; seven grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a daughter, Kathy Crites; and seven brothers & sisters.

Services will be held at 1:00 pm on Monday, July 7, 2014, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan Street, in Noblesville, with Minister Emeritus Jim Dillinger officiating. Visitation will be Sunday, July 6, 2014 from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm at the funeral home. Burial will be at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens in Indianapolis.

Memorial contributions may be made to Melanoma Research Foundation, 1411 K Street, NW Suite 800, Washington, DC 20005, <http://www.melanoma.org/>.

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Westfield Rocks the 4th takes place Friday

This Friday will mark the fifth annual Westfield Rocks the 4th event, Westfield's Independence Day celebration.

Beginning at 4 p.m. in Asa Bales Park, Westfield Rocks the 4th will feature a kids area, car show, a marketplace with food and beer and fireworks show at dark. Live music will be provided by Stella Luna and the Satellites, who take the stage at 4 p.m., and Endless Summer Band who will begin at 6:30 p.m.

The event will feature a salute to armed services personnel, complete with a quartet from Union Bible College which will perform the National Anthem. Mayor Andy Cook will also be on hand to assist in the festivities.

Westfield Parks Director Melody Jones said the 2013 Westfield Rocks the 4th brought more than 13,000 people to Westfield's downtown last year.

"Neighborhoods always did their own fireworks for so long in the community. For me, it's very gratifying to hear

people say this is the community's Fourth of July event," she said.

Schedule of events

Main Stage

4:15 to 6:30 p.m. – Stella Luna & the Satellites
 7 to 9:30 p.m. – Endless Summer Band
 9:40 to 10:15 p.m. – Mayor Andy Cook speaks, salute to the armed forces, presentation of colors by Westfield American Legion Post 318 and Westfield VFW Post 10207 and singing of the National Anthem by Exaltation Quartet.
 10:20 p.m. – Fireworks display, set to music which can be heard in Asa Bales Park.

Kids' Area (Sponsored by Imagine Church)

4 to 9:15 p.m. – Kids Area open with five inflatables

- 4 to 7 p.m. – Toddler bubble play
- 4 to 8 p.m. – Face painting
- 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. – Cookie walk
- 5 to 8 p.m. – Photo booth
- 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. – Scavenger hunt (with parents)
- 6 to 7 p.m. – Bingo
- 7 to 7:30 p.m. – Watermelon seed spitting contest
- 7:30 to 8 p.m. – Skittles vacuum competition

Headliners Car Show

The Headliners Car Show Area will include exhibitors and vendors in the Westfield High School parking lot, 18250 N. Union St.

- 3 to 5 p.m. – Car show registration
- 4 to 8 p.m. – Music by Donna's Rock and Roll Cruisin' Oldies
- 5 to 7:30 p.m. – Car show judging
- 8 to 8:30 p.m. – Awards ceremony and 50/50 drawing

HAND Inc., Habitat for Humanity joining forces...

Home Repair Initiative accepting applications

HAND Inc., a non-profit community development organization, has joined forces with Habitat for Humanity of Hamilton County to offer a comprehensive, county-wide home repair program designed to help homeowners live in healthy, safe and attractive housing.

"Helping HAND, HAND's home repair program, is core to the mission of HAND; bringing together our partnership with Habitat for Humanity to develop solutions for local area residents with home repair needs," explains HAND Executive Director, Nate Lichti. He further adds, "The launch of Helping HAND enables our organization to help our neighbors throughout Hamilton County, on a one-by-one basis. We will be able to repair roofs, gutters, windows and more. These improvements enhance a homeowner's quality of life immediately."

This new program is designed to offer assistance for home repairs or modifications to homeowners living with low to moderate incomes. The type of work can also include HVAC or water heater issues, electrical and plumbing deficiencies, or creating improved accessibility through installation of ramps, handrails, wider doorways, or bathroom remodels. HAND is placing a special emphasis on the communities of Sheridan, Cicero, Arcadia, and Atlanta as

potential funding sources will be directed specifically to these communities.

"HAND staff has been overwhelmed by the level of response to our new home repair program. Potential participants are deeply grateful for the assistance, sometimes even shy in their requests. HAND is glad to be of help to Hamilton County homeowners in need," Lichti provides.

Anyone is welcome to request an application or a consultation about this program. At any time during the application or interview, you can withdraw from the program without consequence. There is no cost to apply, but there are several eligibility requirements for the repair program:

Income: The household must have an annual income of approximately less than:

- 1 person household – \$36,500
- 2 person household – \$41,700
- 3 person household – \$46,900
- 4 person household – \$52,100
- 5 person household – \$56,300

Ownership and Property Taxes: You must be the owner of record and must be living there. Property taxes must be current. Contract buyers are not eligible.

Location: Your home must be located within Hamilton County.

A public input session will also be held on Friday, August 1, 2014, 10:00 a.m. at the Hamilton North Public Library, 209 W. Brinton Street in Cicero. HAND welcomes your thoughts and ideas as they continue to develop the program. Please feel free to join in the discussion.

Through this program, HAND and Habitat hope to build relationships while addressing housing issues. In partnership with residents, neighborhood associations, government and community agencies, the initiative will help to revitalize and restore the housing conditions for existing home-

owners. Sponsorship and volunteer opportunities are available. Please consider joining in this impactful effort for the benefit of all of Hamilton County.

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July 24 at Reynolds Farm Equipment...

Sheridan, Hamilton North Chambers of Commerce to hold joint luncheon

The Sheridan and Hamilton North Chambers of Commerce will host their annual joint luncheon on Thursday, July 24 at Reynolds Farm Equipment, 1451 E. 276th St., Atlanta.

Gary Reynolds will share his experiences running one of Hamilton County's most successful businesses, give updates on what's new in the industry and provide a tour of Reynolds' new facility. Lunch will be provided by the Combine Cafe, the in-house restaurant at the facility.

Space is limited. Reservations may be made by contacting Kimberly Coveney at 317-758-1311 or chambermail@sheridanchamber.org.

Reynolds Farm Equipment, Inc. was founded in Fishers, Indiana in December 1955 by A.W. "Mac" and Arline Reynolds. The business has grown over the nearly 60 years, and now has six locations throughout Central Indiana (Anderson, Atlanta, Fishers, Lebanon, Mooresville and Muncie) as well as locations in Ohio and Kentucky. In February 2014, our corporate offices moved from the Fishers location to our new flagship location in Atlanta, near 276th Street and US 31.

The Sheridan Chamber of Commerce is dedicated to creating and sustaining an environment where business can begin, grow and thrive. We advocate on issues that affect the local business community, serve as a resource on topics that will help businesses grow and operate more efficiently, and offer marketing and networking opportunities to our members.

Noblesville Public Library's latest items

Here are the new Noblesville Public Library items lists for the week of June 30, 2014.

New Adult Fiction Books

1. Fear Nothing: A Novel; by Lisa Gardner
2. Skin Game: A Novel of the Dresden Files; by Jim Butcher
3. China Dolls; by Lisa See
4. Shockwave: An Aftershock Novel; by Andrew H. Vachss
5. Save the Date; by Mary Kay Andrews
6. Mr. Mercedes: A Novel; by Stephen King
7. That Summer; by Lauren Willig
8. Ghost Ship: A Novel from the NUMA Files; by Clive Cussler
9. Property of a Lady Faire: A Secret Histories Novel; by Simon R. Green
10. Child of Mine; by David Lewis

New Adult Nonfiction Books

1. Chasing the Rose: A Garden Adventure in the Venetian Countryside; by Andrea Di Robilant

2. Eat What You Love Everyday! by Marlene Koch
3. The Noble Hustle: Poker, Beef Jerky, and Death; by Colson Whitehead
4. The Good Spy: The Life and Death of Robert Ames; by Kai Bird
5. Cubed: A Secret History of the Workplace; by Nikil Saval
6. Congratulations, By the Way: Some Thoughts on Kindness; by George Saunders
7. Think Like a Freak: The Authors of Freakonomics Offer to Retrain Your Brain; by Steven D. Levitt
8. You Are Not Special--: And Other Encouragements; by David McCullough Jr.
9. Blood Will Out: The True Story of a Murder, a Mystery, and a Masquerade; by Walter Kim
10. The Real Estate Wholesaling Bible: The Fastest, Easiest Way to Get Started in Real Estate Investing; by Than Merrill

2. Pompeii
3. The Best of Men
4. Cold Comes the Night
5. Enemies Closer
6. Haunter
7. Jamesy Boy
8. Killing Kennedy
9. The Last Days on Mars
10. Wicked Blood

New Music CDs

1. Everlasting; by Martina McBride
2. G I R L; by Pharrell Williams
3. Help; by Erica Campbell
4. Lift Your Spirit; by Aloe Blacc
5. Night Songs; by Barry Manilow
6. Out Among the Stars; by Johnny Cash
7. Wow Worship: 30 Powerful Worship Songs from Today's Top Artists
8. A Dotted Line; by Nickel Creek
9. If We're Honest; by Francesca Battistelli
10. Loco de Amor; by Juanes

New DVDs

1. Orange Is the New Black. Season One

HAND to host first-ever golf outing

Hamilton County Area Neighborhood Development (HAND) announced it plans to host its first-ever golf outing on Friday, August 8th at Forest Park Golf Course in Noblesville. HAND's event provides something for everyone, from a 9-hole scramble to miniature golf for families. The scramble starts at 3pm and includes fun competitions and business networking opportunities. Miniature golf start at 6pm and includes games and prizes for all.

Proceeds from the event will benefit Neighborhoods NOW – a program with new neighborhood partnerships in Fishers, Westfield, Home Place and Sheridan. Sponsorship opportunities exist and registration is online at www.handincorporated.org. Inquiries can be made by calling (317) 674-8108 or emailing Tracy@handincorporated.org.

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Part 1 of 2...

The growing problem of identity theft

By BRIAN BRAGG

There are a number of scandalous types of news stories that have become so common place that we hardly notice them anymore. Government corruption, mass shootings, and data breaches are issues that should cause outrage, but instead we shrug our shoulders and move on: Until it impacts our life, that is.



According to Wikipedia, A **data breach** is the intentional or unintentional release of secure information to an untrusted environment. Other terms for this phenomenon include **unintentional information disclosure**, **data leak** and also **data spill**.

You may be surprised to learn that nearly every major corporation in the US has had some type of data breach at one time or another. Some of these companies include 7-Eleven, JC Penney, JetBlue, Dow Jones, Apple, AT&T, The Texas Attorney General's Office, Sony, Blue Cross Blue Shield, US Military, AOL,

US Dept. of Vet Affairs, TJ Maxx, Countrywide Financial Corp, Ameritrade, Monster.com, Gap, Starbucks, US Department of Defense, EBay, Facebook, and Domino's Pizza to name a few. This list goes on and on.

In 2005 there were only 2 major data breaches in the US. These breaches involved AOL, and Citigroup, where AOL had 92 Million records that were compromised and Citigroup reported that over 3 Million of their records were breached. So far in 2014 the number of records that have been compromised is staggeringly in the billions and the year is only half over. The number of records stolen in just EBay, Target and Adobe combined comes to 367 Million records.

Data breaches are not just limited to large corporations or government entities, many small to mid-size companies are having data breaches. In West Haven Florida, Splash Car Wash lost credit card records for 30,000 of its customers. A data breach at a children's hospital in San Diego exposed 14,000 patients' names, and personal information to thieves. Right here in Indiana a major university exposed the name, address and social security numbers of their graduates from 2011 to 2014.

Data breach and identity theft are wide spread; it's growing; and it's close to home.

Once a criminal has your name and personal information he can wreak havoc on your life. They can sell your name for about \$25 to another criminal, or they can attempt to open credit cards, buy cars, and get loans in your name. Strangely enough though the criminal is not around when the bill collector tracks you down for payment. They can also assume your identity, which can lead to a whole other host of issues and problems.

In today's world your credit rating is very important. It's a determining factor in the amount of interest that you pay; it affects your insurance rates; it can affect your employment, and your children's future. Therefore it is vitally important that we do everything that we can to protect our good name.

What can we do? There are both preventative and reactionary measures that we can take to protect both our credit and our identity. In part 2 of this column we will take a look at some of different things that you can do to protect yourself and your family.

Few campsites available for holiday weekend

Those looking to celebrate Independence Day weekend in the great outdoors can still find available campsites at a few DNR properties.

If you prefer primitive or non-electric camping, check out Lincoln and Shakamak state parks in southwest Indiana. Or, if you want electricity on your campsite, a handful of sites can be found at Charlestown State Park and Deam Lake, both in Clark County.

For horse owners, there are several equestrian campsites available at Brown County, O'Bannon Woods, Potato Creek, Salamonie Lake, Tippecanoe River and Whitewater state parks.

Because July 4 is a holiday, a three-night minimum is required for campsites (July 3, 4 and 5).

Campsite reservations for the holiday weekend must be made by 11:59 p.m. EDT

this evening, so visit Camp.IN.Gov (available 24 hours) or call 1-866-6CAMPIN (1-866-622-6746) between noon-8 p.m. today to make your reservation.

If you're looking for a road trip but not sure where to go, find property maps and facility information at StateParks.IN.gov. Many new features are ready to enhance your experience no matter when or where you visit.

If you can't fit camping into your Independence Day weekend plans, don't miss out on Labor Day or any other time this summer. Cabins and campsites are still available for many weekends, including Labor Day weekend, but will go quickly.

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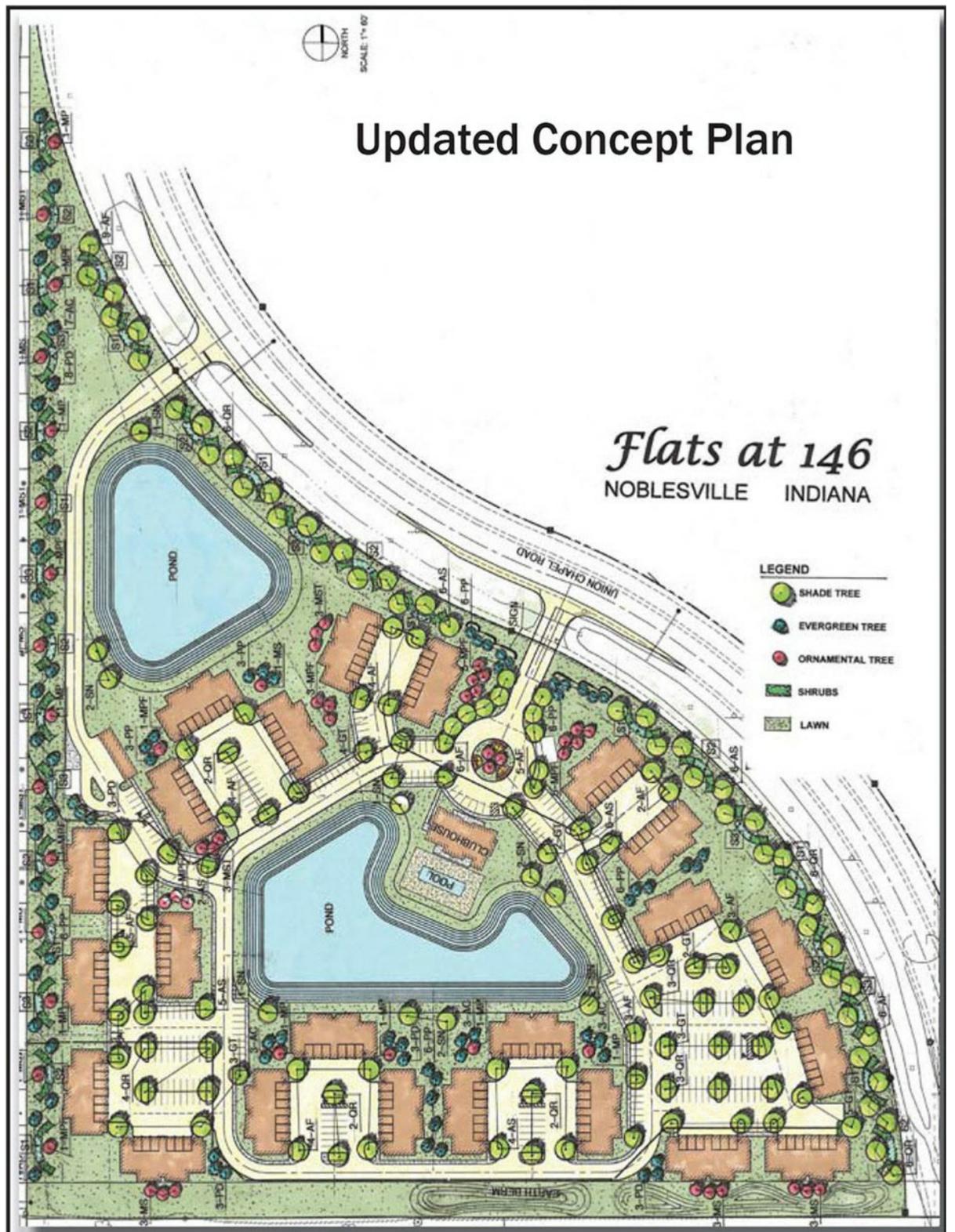
A closer look at Flats at 146



Rendering provided

ABOVE: The front elevation of the clubhouse at Flats at 146, a proposed housing development located on the east side of Noblesville, north of 146th Street on Union Chapel Road.

RIGHT: An updated concept plan of Flats at 146.



Drive safely this weekend...

INDOT ceasing highway work for Independence Day weekend

The Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) announces a road work moratorium beginning at noon Thursday, July 3 until the morning hours of Monday, July 7 to optimize safety and mobility during the heavily traveled Independence Day holiday weekend.

INDOT has directed contractors to pull back barrels and barricades to the safest extent possible. Some closures and restrictions will remain in place on larger projects that cannot be safely opened to traffic for the weekend.

The statewide TrafficWise traveler information webpage includes updated reports for all state roads, U.S. highways and interstates across Indiana. Motorists can learn about traffic conditions, road closures, construction information, and crashes by

going to www.TrafficWise.in.gov or calling 1-800-261-ROAD (7623).

Motorists are urged to comply with speed limits, keep a safe distance from other vehicles and avoid driving aggressively. To help ensure motorists reach their holiday travel destinations safely, please remember these safe driving tips:

- Make sure you are well rested before traveling.
- Avoid tailgating. Remember the two-second rule.
- Obey posted speed limits, and always use turn signals when turning and making lane changes.
- Make sure everyone is properly buckled up, especially children.
- Never drink and drive. If you are going to consume alcohol, make sure you have a designated driver.

DNR seeks qualified candidates for Conservation Officers

The Department of Natural Resources is seeking qualified applicants to become Indiana Conservation Officers.

Indiana Conservation Officers work in the DNR's Law Enforcement division. Founded in 1911, it is Indiana's oldest state law enforcement agency. Conservation Officers enforce all state laws but concentrate their efforts on laws affecting natural resources, state properties, and recreational activities such as boating, snowmobiles, and all-terrain vehicles.

The recruiting phase ends Nov. 30, and only those registered by that date will be considered for the recruit school that begins June 2015. To be considered, applicants must successfully complete an on-line prerequisite test at dnrlaw.IN.gov/2760.htm.

Indiana Conservation Officers are conducting recruiting events in various locations to explain the steps of the hiring process and how to prepare to be a successful candidate. Anyone interested in attending must register through the "Stay in Touch" form at the website listed.

Previously, applicants have been required to have an associate's degree or 60 credit hours toward a bachelor's degree. The application process is now open to individuals who do not meet the college requirement but have four years of continuous military service and have earned an honorable discharge.

Guerin boys basketball...

Smith: "Trial by fire"



File photo by Brian Reddick/RDK PhotoGraphic

Guerin Catholic's Matt Holba will take part in the NHSBCA Rising Senior Academy, which takes place July 13-15 at Ben Davis. Holba will be one of 12 players on the Indiana squad at the academy.

By DON JELLISON
Reporter Editor

Guerin Catholic High School boys basketball coach Pete Smith, while assessing his summer basketball program, looked to what has been lost from last season.

"We lost four super graduating seniors in Whit Rapp (Emory University), Aaron Brennan (IUPUI), Cris Burrough (DePauw) and Stuart Schultz (St. Aquinas)," Smith pointed out.

"Next season will be trial by fire for some of our guys who have played a lot of junior varsity the past couple of years.

"But," the coach added, "we're excited for the upcoming season."

Smith is excited about the Golden Eagles' schedule, arguably one of the toughest, if not the toughest, 3A schedules in the state. Nearly half of the card is against 4A teams, including Fort Wayne South, Northwest, Lawrence North, Lafayette Jeff, New Castle, Tech, Terre Haute South, Pendleton Heights and Anderson. The Eagles also will play in the Dec. 29-30 loaded Noblesville Tourney.

"Filling the point or 'lead' guard spot this summer with the graduation of Rapp has been a big adjustment for our offense," Smith talked about the summer program.

Sophomores-to-be Grant Fremion and letter winner Matthew Godfrey played the position last season, along with junior-to-be Christian Munson and senior standout Matt Holba.

"The different guys who played the position give us different offensive options," Smith continued. "We'll have a different look from the past three years when Rapp was our clear-cut floor general and ball handler for us and got us into our offense."

Smith said his returning players from the freshman, junior varsity and varsity teams got some good game action in June. Guerin Catholic had two teams play in the Indiana Basketball Academy League in Carmel, while a third team of varsity prospects played in the highly-competitive Best Choice Fieldhouse League in Fishers.

"In July we will continue to work on our strength workouts with Coach Waymouth, and we have six AAU sanctioned tournaments," Smith looked ahead.

In the summer varsity league at Fishers the Golden Eagles finished 6-2 with five

Holba will be part of Rising Senior Academy

Guerin Catholic senior Matt Holba will be one of 12 players on the Indiana squad at the NHSBCA Rising Senior Academy, which takes place July 13-15 at Ben Davis.

Squads representing Indiana, Iowa, Ohio, Washington and Wisconsin are taking part in the event, which includes four games for each team, a skills competition and off-court sessions for the teams. Hamilton Heights coach Chad Ballenger will be one of the Indiana squad's assistant coaches.

wins coming by double-digits over Manual, Warren Central, Noblesville, Mt. Vernon and Winchester. The sixth win was a six-point victory over Brownsburg. However, in the end-of-season tourney Brownsburg took an 11-10 lead in the first half and never trailed after that in defeating Guerin 44-41 in the semi-finals.

"All three of our teams finished with records of .500 or better in their leagues," Smith said. "We hardly ever played with all our players, and that hurt us some in terms of ball-handling and rebounding against some quick, big, strong teams in the Fishers League. Injuries to senior-to-be Alex Mazanowski and Matt Holba left us pretty short height-wise in several games. But, overall I thought we played some good basketball in stretches and some inexperienced guys had some great opportunities to grow as players."

Smith said the best part of June was open gyms and the youth basketball camp.

"Our guys work pretty hard and build a good foundation on fundamentals that need to continue to improve for us to stay at the level of success we've achieved since our varsity team's inception eight years ago," said the coach. "They worked hard on them in open gyms, and then teach them to our 170-plus campers, as well."

"Junior-to-be Christian Munson has stepped up his offensive aggressiveness and leadership skills to blend in with the six returning seniors-to-be in Mazanowski, Holba, Nick Schneider, Nick Sahn, Brian Matthews and veteran Matt Labus."

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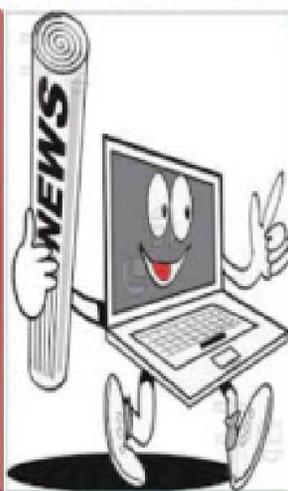
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Hamilton County Reporter Softball Player of the Year

Savanna Copeland, Hamilton Southeastern



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Savanna Copeland will never forget her freshman year at Hamilton Southeastern. Put into the role of pitcher right away, Copeland dealt with the pressure admirably, helping the Royals to the Class 4A state championship game. Her strength and poise both in the circle and in the batter's box are what makes her the choice for the Hamilton County Reporter's Softball Player of the Year.

Copeland compiled a 14-9 pitching record with a 2.89 earned-run average. She tossed 228 strikeouts for the season in 24 games (an average of 9.5 strikeouts per game). Copeland also batted .352 for the Royals, smacking 11 home runs.

Hamilton County Reporter All-County Softball Team

First Team

Adrienne Jones	Carmel	Junior
Jaelyn Kweder	Carmel	Senior
Katie Wede	Carmel	Senior
Gabbi Schnaiter	Fishers	Sophomore
Regan Sharp	Fishers	Senior
Skyler Werdell	Fishers	Senior
Megan Collins	Guerin Catholic	Freshman
Sara Miller	Guerin Catholic	Freshman
Morgan Burtron	Heights	Junior
Taylor Rednour	Heights	Senior
Maggie Armstrong	Southeastern	Junior
Savanna Copeland	Southeastern	Freshman
Madi Maloof	Southeastern	Junior
Ashley Rohr	Southeastern	Junior
Brooke Herron	Noblesville	Freshman
Zoe Schafer	Noblesville	Junior
Payton Buckner	Sheridan	Sophomore

Shelby Padgett	Sheridan	Junior
Lexie Schulte	University	Sophomore
Kristin London	Westfield	Junior

Honorable Mention

Sam Pash	Carmel	Senior
Riley Tejcek	Carmel	Junior
Alyssa Chavez	Fishers	Freshman
Mykala Spillman	Fishers	Junior
Annie Skarbeck	Guerin Catholic	Junior
Ashley Roberts	Heights	Freshman
Shelby Mager	Southeastern	Junior
Sydney Payne	Southeastern	Senior
Ellie Baker	Noblesville	Senior
Ashley Cleverly	Noblesville	Senior
Paige Forrester	Sheridan	Junior
Ellie Klemsz	University	Senior
Savannah Young	Westfield	Junior

Indians square Bats late before falling on eighth-inning tally

The Indianapolis Indians (47-39) battled all the way back from a 4-0 deficit to tie the game in the eighth frame, but a one-out, RBI knock just half an inning later plated the decisive run in a 5-4 loss to the Louisville Bats (44-42) on Wednesday night Louisville Slugger Field. The frustrating outcome gave the Bats their third straight one-run victory over the stumbling Tribe.



Dickerson

Indy fought valiantly despite notching just two hits through six innings prior to beginning its 4-0, uphill climb. Michael Martinez initiated the seventh-frame comeback by singling on a liner to center field to put a runner on base for the All-Star Chris Dickerson. After watching one pitch sail by, Dickerson launched a towering two-run shot to center that sliced Louisville's lead in half at 4-2 and spelled the ending for Bats starter Chien-Ming Wang.

Still trailing by a pair in the next frame and with two outs already to the Indians record, Tribe catcher Tony Sanchez took second courtesy of his first double since May 30 and then advanced 90 feet when Robert Andino stroked a single to the gap out in left-center. Indy's lineup kept the momentum rolling as Michael Martinez worked a six-pitch walk that loaded the bases for Mel Rojas Jr., who delivered a clutch, two-run knock in his first PH appearance of the season to help the Tribe even the contest at 4-4.

While the Bats had watched and suffered through Indy's comeback, they would need just one more at-bat to erase the effort, beginning with go-ahead runner Bryan Anderson reaching on an eight-pitch walk and taking second on a wild pitch. Ray Navarro then sent Indy packing with his game-winning single that propelled Louisville to a 5-4 win.

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American League

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Toronto	47	39	.547	-
Baltimore	45	39	.536	1.0
N.Y. Yankees	41	42	.494	4.5
Boston	38	47	.447	8.5
Tampa Bay	38	49	.437	9.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Detroit	47	34	.50	-
Kansas City	44	40	.524	4.5
Cleveland	41	43	.488	7.5
Chi. White Sox	40	46	.465	9.5
Minnesota	38	45	.458	10.0
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
Oakland	51	33	.607	-
L.A. Angels	47	36	.566	3.5
Seattle	47	38	.553	4.5
Texas	37	47	.440	14.0
Houston	36	50	.419	16.0

National League

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Atlanta	47	38	.553	-
Washington	46	38	.548	-
Miami	41	43	.488	5.5
N.Y. Mets	37	48	.435	10.0
Philadelphia	36	48	.429	10.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Milwaukee	51	35	.593	-
St. Louis	45	40	.529	5.5
Pittsburgh	44	40	.524	6.0
Cincinnati	43	41	.512	7.0
Chi. Cubs	37	46	.446	12.5
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
San Francisco	47	37	.560	-
L.A. Dodgers	48	39	.552	0.5
San Diego	38	47	.447	9.5
Colorado	36	49	.424	11.5
Arizona	35	51	.407	13.0

Wednesday scores

Toronto 7, Milwaukee 4	Washington 4, Colorado 3
Tampa Bay 6, N.Y. Yankees 3	Pittsburgh 5, Arizona 1
Detroit 9, Oakland 3	Baltimore 6, Texas 4
Kansas City 4, Minnesota 0	Chi. Cubs 16, Boston 9
Seattle 5, Houston 2	Atlanta 3, N.Y. Mets 1
Cleveland 5, L.A. Dodgers 4	Miami 5, Philadelphia 0
San Diego 3, Cincinnati 0	Chi. White Sox 3, L.A. Angels 2
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