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Westfield awarded grant to build Monon Bridge over State Road 32

The Indianapolis Metropolitan Planning Organization voted unanimously to allocate more than \$7 million in Federal grants to Westfield projects.

The IMPO awarded \$3.3 million to be used for the proposed Monon Bridge over SR 32. The grant money will be used for the construction of the approved design.

“These Federal dollars will help build a missing piece of the Monon in Westfield,” explains Mayor Andy Cook. “The trail system is one of the main reasons families are moving to Westfield. The city wants to continue to build

families, by connecting the community and this pedestrian bridge will help us reach our goal of being a family inviting community.”

“The Indianapolis Metropolitan Planning Organization is excited to see the project move forward. As a regionally significant project it scored highly,” says IMPO Executive Director Anna Gremling. “This project provides safe passage for pedestrian and bikers over State Road 32 creating more connections that will allow people between Hamilton County and the Indianapolis area to travel to Westfield and

visit their renowned Grand Park sports facility. We look forward to working with Westfield now and in the future as they continue to grow.”

The IMPO also granted the city an additional \$2 million to be used toward building a roundabout at 186th Street and Spring Mill Road. The intersection is in the process of being analyzed, but city officials anticipate a pedestrian friendly roundabout will be needed to handle the high traffic congestion in that area.

The remaining dollars will be slated for future projects.

State introduces county travel status app

The State of Indiana has created a free mobile app to provide Hoosiers with county travel status updates and alerts directly to their mobile devices.

“This new app will be a great on-the-go resource for citizens and visitors to Indiana,” said Governor Mike Pence. “The travel advisory map has been one of the most popular pages on the State of Indiana website, particularly during times of inclement weather. The app will be even more convenient, and we hope many people will use this as a resource to make informed travel decisions.”

In addition to weather, the app will also include notifications with regard to flooding, hazardous materials spills and other events that could affect travel.

Last winter, the Indiana Department of Homeland Security (IDHS) County Travel Status Map was the most visited page on IN.gov, generating nearly 5 million unique visitors between December 1, 2013, and March 31, 2014.

The Indiana Office of Technology and IDHS collaborated on the project. The Indiana Travel Advisory app is available to download for iPhone (<https://appsto.re/us/QHVw4.i>) in the App Store, and Android (<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=gov.in.traveladvisory>) in the Google Play Store.

Features include:

Ability for users to set alerts for any county or counties they choose, up to every county in the state. When the travel status in a selected county is changed, the user will receive an alert notification.

Weather conditions for each county. Tapping on a county will display the temperature and an icon with the current conditions.

Contact information for county emergency management agencies, which are responsible for the status updates.

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City conducts fourth meeting...

Southwest Quad plans action steps



Reporter photo by Brian Reddick

The City of Noblesville hosted a fourth Southwest Quad Neighborhood meeting Thursday evening at the Noblesville Township Trustee Office. The purpose of the meeting was to begin planning concrete action steps for various goals. Those who attended were broken down into the following three areas: neighborhood investment; social connectivity and environment & beautification. Shown here is the Neighborhood Investment Group.

A 42 percent increase from last year...

County visitor spending tops \$100 million

Press Release

Visitor spending in 2014 as a result of regional advertising initiatives by Hamilton County Tourism, Inc. exceeded \$100 million, a 42 percent increase from 2013, according to a research study released today by the agency.

Carmel-based Strategic Marketing and Research Insights conducted the annual research study to measure the success of advertising campaigns in influencing travelers to visit Hamilton County. The report revealed visitors spend \$225 for every dollar the organization spent on advertising in 2014, as compared to an already record \$158 in 2013.

Among all visitor trips to Hamilton County in 2014, about 193,000 household trips can be attributed to the agency's advertising and promotions efforts, resulting in more than \$105 million in visitor spending.

Hamilton County Tourism spent less to reach a potential traveling household in 2014 at 36 cents per household compared to 65 cents in 2013, or 80 percent less. Hamilton County Tourism spent \$468,000 in direct media buys in print, radio, television and digital media targeting the direct marketing areas of Chicago. Champaign.

Louisville and Fort Wayne. Digital advertising initiatives also allowed the organization to extend into Dayton (Ohio), Cincinnati and South Bend.

The advertising campaign that ran from April to September 2014 reached 23 percent of targeted consumers, an 8 percent increase from a 15 percent awareness rating in 2013. The study also revealed a 57 percent increase in ad-influenced trips.

"Hamilton County has grown into a regional tourism destination through the investments our cities, attractions and businesses have made," said Brenda Myers, Hamilton County Tourism executive director. "The ability to accurately target potential consumers through very tailored messages, and advertising and promotions plans, combined with great things to see and do has made this a win-win for the community."

Hamilton County Tourism, Inc. is a not-for-profit tourism organization that promotes tourism growth through strategic marketing, hospitality and community development initiatives to promote hospitality to more than 3 million visitors who come to Hamilton County, Ind. each year.

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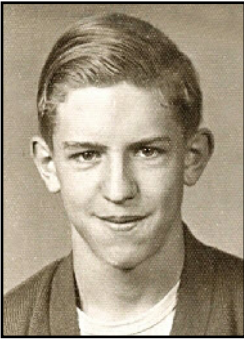
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Obituaries

Clifton Lee Hoard

October 5, 1935 - December 17, 2014

Clifton Lee Hoard, 79, of Westfield, passed away on Wednesday, December 17, 2014 at IU Health North Hospital in Carmel. He was born on October 5, 1935 to John and Delores (Shirey) Hoard in Carmel, Indiana. His parents precede him in death.



Cliff proudly served his country in the United States Army. He worked as an aircraft mechanic for many years at both Terry Airport and the Sheridan Airport. Cliff was a member of the Noblesville American Legion, a supporter of the Indianapolis Hiking Club, and participated in many activities at the Westfield Library.

He is survived by his brother, J. Alton (Nedra) Hoard of Westfield; sisters, Norma Mondragon of CA, and Linda (Jim) Messick of OH; and several nieces & nephews.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 am on Saturday, December 20, 2014, at Westfield Friends Church, 324 S Union Street, in Westfield.

Memorial contributions may be made, in memory of Cliff, to the Westfield Washington Public Library, 333 West Hoover Street, Westfield, IN 46074.

Condolences: www.randallroberts.com.

Georgia A. Edgreen

November 18, 1937 - December 16, 2014

Georgia A. Edgreen, 77, Lapel, passed away Tuesday, December 16, 2014, at Harbour Manor Care Center in Noblesville following a brief illness.



She was born on November 18, 1937, in Anderson, Indiana to William and Catherine (Hodson) Miller.

She graduated from Lapel High School in 1956.

Georgia she worked at one time at Brockway Glass in the office and Fort Benjamin Harrison Finance Center in Indianapolis.

She was a member of the Southern Heights Christian Church in Anderson. She enjoyed reading and read the bible through each year. She also enjoyed traveling; was a wonderful cook; and loved to watch the Indianapolis Colts.

She is survived by her husband of 56 years, Gerald Edgreen; two children, Dennis Edgreen of Noblesville and Carol (husband, Larry) Roberts of Anderson; four grandchildren, Nicole Edgreen,

Ryan (wife, Jesse)Hepfer, Anthony Hepfer (fiance, Bobbie); eight great-grandchildren, Alexa, Klayton, Shalyn, Nevaeh, Ariana, Adison, Jordan, and Justice; three brothers, Carl "Buddy" (wife, Rosemary) Miller of Fort Myers, FL, Truman (wife, Bonnie) Miller of Lapel, and Delbert Miller of Grove Hill, AL; two sisters, Janet Hobbs of Pendleton, and Avis (husband, Ron) Holloway of Anderson; an aunt, Fern McLean of Indianapolis; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one grandson, Justin Hepfer, and a sister, Maxine Galeski.

A graveside service will be held at 10:00 am Saturday, December 20, 2014, at Brookside Cemetery in Lapel with Elder Robert Hendrickson officiating and burial will follow.

Visitation will be from 11:00 am to 12:00 noon, Saturday, December 20, 2014 at Southern Heights Christian Church, 5401 Madison Avenue, Anderson. A memorial service will follow.

Memorial contributions may be made to Southern Heights Christian Church, 5401 Madison Avenue, Anderson, Indiana 46013.

Online condolences: www.hersbergerfuneralhome.com

Morris William Hancock

January 21, 1939 - December 17, 2014

Morris William Hancock, passed December 17, 2014 at the age of 75. He was born on January 21, 1939 in Indianapolis, the eldest son of the late Carl Allison Hancock and Evelyn Gladys (Veeck) Hancock of Southport, IN.



He graduated Southport High School in 1957 and completed his education with a law degree from Indiana University School of Law Bloomington in 1965. Morris spent much of his law career at the US Department of Veterans Affairs, retiring June of 1995. Morris married Judith Faye Woodworth of Noblesville, IN in 1966 and later divorced. Morris was an avid music lover, golfer, bowler, and enjoyed traveling often with various family members.

Morris will be deeply missed by his loving family including his four children, Morris "Bill" W. (Heidi) Hancock II, Susanne D. (John) Elsey, Jacqueline A. Hancock, Kathleen C. Hancock; five grandsons, Alexander K. Hancock, Adam M. Hancock, Benjamin W. Hancock, Johnathan W. Elsey and Joshua M. Elsey. Morris is also survived by two of his siblings, Carl A. (Judy) Hancock II and Donna (Terry) Kindle.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his sister, Lois Ann Fedowicz.

Friends and family will gather at 11:00 am on Saturday, December 20, 2014 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 12010 Allisonville Rd, Fishers, IN 46038 at 11:00 am. Visitation will be from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Friday, December 19, 2014 at the funeral home. Burial will take place at 2:00 pm on Saturday at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Greenwood.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 50 E. 91st Street, Suite 100, Indianapolis, IN 46240 or online at alz.org.

Condolences: www.randallroberts.com.

TRAVEL

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The app is meant to be used as part of a system to stay aware of changing travel conditions. Other sources include local news, travel, weather and social media sites and apps.

Indiana Travel Advisory is part of the IN.gov family of apps. The state has developed 12 different mobile apps to help serve citizens, including the IN.gov app ([Apple](#) and [Android](#)), which is a hub to access all the apps from the State.

DAILY BIBLE VERSE

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying,

- Luke 2:13

50 Years Ago

December 19, 1964

News: WHJE, Carmel High School's radio station, petitioned for more air power.

Sports: Windfall defeated Walnut Grove, 55-43. In a game played at Jackson Central, Ron Roudebush scored 16 points and Dale Bryant tossed in 13 for the Wolves.

Deal of the Day: Recliners were on sale at \$59 and swivel rockers for \$39 at Davis Furniture.

Irene Caldwell

March 30, 1920 - December 16, 2014

Irene Caldwell, age 94, of Sheridan, went to be with our Heavenly Father on December 16, 2014 at the Beehive Home in Georgetown, Indiana. Irene was born in Sheridan, Indiana on March 30, 1920 to the late James Wesley and Valeria Isabelle (Stephenson) Rood.

Irene was a lifelong member of the Sheridan First United Methodist Church, serving the church in numerous roles throughout the years. She was a faithful member of the church choir and taught the children's Sunday School class for many years. She was a member of the Lydia Circle, served on the worship committee and was in charge of changing the banners and paraments in the church and preparing the message on the sign in front of the church. Irene was a wonderful cook, especially her chicken and noodles, and she enjoyed sharing that gift with her church family. Always in the kitchen, she was a communion steward, was in charge of the fellowship refreshments every Sunday, and helped with countless funeral dinners and coal and fuel suppers at the church. Irene's love for the church could be seen and felt every single day.

Irene was also very involved in her community, working with numerous organizations and clubs in Sheridan. She was very instrumental in getting the Girl Scouts started in the Sheridan community and was a 4-H leader in Adams Township for many years. Irene also worked with the Sheridan Band Boosters and the P.T.O. for Sheridan Schools, the Sheridan Historical Society, the Symposium Club and the Sheridan Business Women's League. Irene worked for L.S. Ayers for 25 years.

On August 7, 1937, Irene married Robert Caldwell in the same church where she devoted much of her life. He preceded her in death on May 1, 1998.

Irene is survived by her sister, Wanda Stewart of Forest Grove, Oregon; and 12 nieces and nephews, Patty Johnson, Janet Carter, Terry Simcox, Sue Kleindorfer, Connie Case, Mary DeBurger, Pam Case, Martha Fleenor, Don McMullan, Jay Case, John Ragan and James Ragan. Irene is also survived by a close family friend and her long time caregiver, Helen (husband Robert) Hamilton.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; her daughters, Linda Kay Caldwell, Jean McDonnell and Jane Ann Springer; her son, James "Ace" Caldwell; brother, Hershul Rood; sisters, Alberta Ragan and Ruth Anna McMullan; her grandson, Michael Jai Schatzer; and nephew, Phillip McMullan.

Services will be held at Noon on Monday, December 22, 2014, at the First United Methodist Church; 207 East 2nd Street, Sheridan, Indiana, with visitation from 10:00 AM until the time of service. Burial will follow at Spencer Cemetery in Sheridan. Pastor Carol Fritz will be officiating.

Memorial contributions may be presented to the Sheridan First United Methodist Church Memorial Fund.

Mary Lou Lawson

July 23, 1927 - December 17, 2014

Mary Lou Lawson, 87, of Noblesville, passed away on Wednesday, December 17, 2014 at Riverwalk Village in Noblesville. She was born on July 23, 1927 to Luther and Olive (Williams) Ballard in Hamilton County, Indiana.

Mary Lou was a homemaker.

She is survived by her daughter, Louise (George) Wiles; son, Leroy Lawson; grandchildren, Lisa (Kyle) Adcock, Krista Lawson, and Joseph Lawson; and several nieces & nephews.

In addition to her parents, Mary Lou was preceded in death by her husband, Francis L. Lawson; brother, Omar L. Ballard; and sisters, LoAnn Roudebush, and Vera McClain.

Services will be held at 10:00 am on Saturday, December 20, 2014, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan Street, in Noblesville, with Pastor Richard Thompson officiating. Visitation will be Friday, December 19, 2014 from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm at the funeral home. Burial will be at Summit Lawn Cemetery in Westfield.

The family wants to thank the nurses & employees at Riverwalk Village for their compassionate care of Mary Lou over the past 3 years.

Memorial contributions may be made to Alzheimer's Association, 50 East 91st Street, Suite 100, Indianapolis, IN 46240.

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Wanda Kay Edwards

December 31, 1957 - December 16, 2014

Wanda Kay Edwards, 56, of Sheridan, passed away on Tuesday, December 16, 2014 at home. She was born on December 31, 1957 to Harold and Linda (Kelshaw) Fosnight in Hamilton County, Indiana.



Wanda was a dry cleaning store manager, and a 24-year member of ABATE of Indiana. She enjoyed camping, riding motor cycles, and spending time with friends.

She is survived by her husband, Mark Edwards; mother, Linda Fosnight; children, Jeff (Lindsey) Askren, Josh (Jenny) Askren, Heather (Andy) Wiscaver, Michael Edwards, Samantha Edwards, and Stephanie Edwards; sister, Beverly (Bryan) Jones; brother, Richard (Pamela) Fosnight; sister, Treena (Sonny) Gordon; sister, Benita (Jeff) Johnson; sister, Donna (Garry) Smith; brother, Freddie (Robin) Fosnight; brother, Teddie (Darla) Fos-

night; and several nieces & nephews.

In addition to her father, Wanda was preceded in death by her brother, Sammie Jay Fosnight.

Services will be held at 2:00 pm on Saturday, December 20, 2014, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, in Noblesville, with visitation from Noon to the time of service. Burial will be at Eagle Creek Cemetery in Westfield.

Condolences: www.randallroberts.com.

Hamilton County marriage licenses

Deborah Sue Pickel, 57, Westfield, and Marlou Zanini Bearer, 64, Westfield
 Larry Donovan Long, 65, Carmel, and Brenda Rae Berg, 64, Carmel
 Judith Ann Roche Ms, 74, Carmel, and Charles Hylton Callery Mr., 80, Indianapolis
 Jared Michael Shue, 26, Fishers, and Sarah Ann McGary, 24, Fishers
 Tracy Ann Goodin, 52, Carmel, and Todd Lynn Hankins, 57, Lafayette
 Larry Richard Gentry, JR. 37, Fishers, and Lina Maria Pulido-Ramirez, 37, Fishers.
 Robert Allen Benshoff III, 18, Sidney, OH, and Morgan Diane White, 18, Sidney, OH
 Jupei Hsu, 42, Fishers, and John P Hannon, 48, Davenport, IA
 Brian David Swanson, 50, Carmel, and Elaine Funderburk, 52, Indianapolis
 Keri K Marshall, 23, Fishers, and Hyo Lee, 32, Fishers
 James Arnold Oliver JR, 58, Noblesville, and Kristina Mariette Poulsen, 51, Noblesville
 Jason Scott Sarber, 41, Noblesville, and Kelin Marina Andis, 34, Noblesville
 Christopher Matthew Kors, 30, Carmel, and Sarah Anne Stackert, 30, Carmel
 Angela Leigh Rollins, 44, Indianapolis, and Seung Lee Claywell, 41, Indianapolis
 Kimberly J Kadinger, 43, Carmel, and Anthony Puma, 51, Carmel
 Kami E Phelps, 40, Carmel, and Kara E Schmalz, 37, Carmel
 Misty Nicole Jones, 32, Fishers, and Jedidiah James Osborn, 28, Fishers
 Raul Armando Vasquez, 38, Noblesville, and Angela Marie Rodriguez, 45, Anderson, IN
 Karla Jo Fisher, 42, Noblesville, and Jennifer M Lamar, 42, Noblesville
 Jordan Charles Beck, 28, Cicero, and Tara Elaine Breck, 24, Cicero.
 Rhonda L Gulley, 52, Fishers, and Alene M Smith, 51, Fishers
 Haliegh Regina Cook, 25, Fishers, and Michael Richard Fiddler, 37
 Robert P Eldridge III, 36, Westfield, and April J Richwalski 34, Westfield
 Erich Dwenger, 24, Carmel, and Anna Wright, 26, Carmel
 Sarah Michelle Handley, 22, Noblesville, and Caleb Carlos Crizer, 24, Noblesville
 Alvernis Dion Harris, 39, Fishers, and Megan Ann Linette, 29, Fishers
 Jessica Lynn Sizemore, 26, Noblesville, and David Justin Baker, 27, Indianapolis
 Vincent Edward Accetturo, 30, Carmel, and Perry Alisabeth Hilficker, 26, Carmel
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 Justin Matthew Mantooth, 26, Westfield, and Mark Robert Rice, 32, Westfield
 Gage Sowers, 26, Carmel, and Lesley Simpson, 28, Carmel
 Brian Allen Basey, 31, Fishers, and Rachel Elizabeth Lencheck, 30, Fishers
 Gregory Aaron McCord, 35, Noblesville, and Kathleen D. Gentry, 33, Noblesville
 Drew Elliot Smith, 26, Noblesville, and Natosha Shayne Hiner, 24, Noblesville
 Azalea Jane Epps, 43, Fishers, and Felicia Smith, 37, Fishers
 Lynn Marie Molnar, 31, Noblesville, and Charles Michael Keraga, 32, Noblesville
 Courtney Sue Woolston, 32, Noblesville, and Christian Timothy Hines, 34, Noblesville
 Brittany Nicole Dean, 33, Indianapolis, and Adrian Rayshun Owens, 24, Indianapolis
 Robert Kenneth Conaway, 41, Westfield, and Jody Ann Bartrom, 40, Noblesville
 Homer R Kelley, 48, Noblesville, and Megan Hunter, 32, Noblesville
 Eric Joseph Dillinger, 27, Noblesville, and Christyn Ranae Bailey, 30, Noblesville
 Thomas K. Mwambazi, 41, Fishers, and Nancy C Yumbe, 40, Fishers
 Mary Elizabeth Wright, 27, Noblesville, and Michael Wayne Kinney, 29, Noblesville
 Ryan Kenneth Snyder, 27, Noblesville, and Elizabeth Ann Barron, 27, Noblesville
 Earl Brian Mills, 36, Fishers, and Amanda Jo Mills, 35, Westfield
 John Khoury Nasser, 39, Carmel, and Mary Akhetiar, 31, Carmel
 Mark Allen Liston, 51, Carmel, and Danette Adele Luster, 45, Carmel
 William David Hoffmeyer, 26, Carmel, and Nicole Elizabeth Vandeleeest, 28, Carmel
 Christopher Michael Kopf, 24, Carmel, and Emily Paige Howe, 23, Carmel
 Samuel Thomas Carnes, 22, Carmel, and Caitlin Ann McCord, 24, Mt. Zion, IL.
 Nicole Simmons Jose Jr, 27, Carmel, and Corey Ellen Cannon, 29, Carmel
 Abraham Zachariah Peed, 28, Indianapolis, and Destiny Rae Hughes, 25, Carmel
 Robert Lewis Gatrell, 60, Carmel, and Jo Ann Senesac, 52, Carmel
 Jessica Marie Floyd, 24, Cicero, and Joshua Tyler Minnicus, 25, Cicero
 Tiffany Schaaf, 25, Cicero, and Mark Brown II, 28, Kimball, MI
 Donna Kaye Burton, 60, Noblesville, and Timothy Leo Conner, 58, Noblesville
 Patrick Alan Kimball, 27, Westfield, and Jennifer Alyssa Getz, 24, Westfield
 Mark Hammond Coe, 60, Carmel, and Melissa Ann Lemasters, 45, Greenwood, IN
 Christopher John Watkins, 23, Fishers, and Michelle Ivorette Stutts, 23, Fishers
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 Rachael Lynn Stolle, 26, Westfield, and Trevion Wayne Powerll, 38, Westfield
 Melissa Kaye Hutchins, 44, Carmel, and David Michael Alyea, 46, Carmel

Have your New Year's resolutions involve fun at Nickel Plate Arts

As Indianapolis-area folks resolve to try new things in 2015, Nickel Plate Arts makes it easy and fun to fit art into their January agendas.

Collaboration Exhibit, Jan. 2-31, FREE

During the Collaboration exhibit, visitors will see how artists of many ages and skill levels relied on teamwork of all sorts to inspire their artwork, writing, music and more. Great ideas don't always spring forth serendipitously. Often, it takes a real-life muse, nudge or story to spark creativity. These threads of collaboration will give us insight into how artists think and work. Come see the surprising results. Free exhibit is open during regular hours (Wednesday-Friday, noon-5 p.m., and Saturdays, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.).

First Friday: Collaboration Opens, Jan. 2, 6-9 p.m., FREE

Unplug with Nickel Plate Arts during the opening night of the Collaboration exhibit. Artists of all stripes will be on hand to talk about how their pieces relate to the theme, with many of the works for sale. A cash bar with local beer and wine will be offered.

Monday Night Drawing Class, Jan. 5-March 9, 7-9 p.m., \$100 for 10 Classes

Learn to draw or improve your skills during this popular 10-week class for adult artists at all skills levels. Nickel Plate Studio artists Bruce Neckar and John Reynolds will prepare subject matter (anything from still life objects to live nudes) for participants to draw and will provide helpful tips and friendly feedback. This is a great opportunity for beginners, and a fun, relaxed opportunity for more experienced artists! Nickel Plate Arts provides graphite sticks, newsprint and drawing boards. Space is limited to about 18 students. Students may reserve

their place today at nickelplatearts.org or call 317-452-3690.

New Year's Project Party, Jan. 8 or 10, \$30

During January, Nickel Plate Arts' monthly "project party" welcomes people to create a Resolution Jar to inspire their 2015. Don't scribble your resolution on a slip of paper to get lost in the wash. A Resolution Jar will do a better job to encourage you to live the life you want in 2015. Decorate the outside and use it to store rewards for sticking to a habit, or fill it with motivational sayings or trinkets to remind you of your goals. Visit our January Project Party Pinterest board to see examples. Sign up for Jan. 8, 6-9 p.m., or Jan. 10, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. All materials included for \$30 fee. Reserve your spot online at nickelplatearts.org or call 317-452-3690.

All events held at Nickel Plate Arts are sponsored by the City of Noblesville and Church, Church, Hittle & Antrim. First Friday events at Nickel Plate Arts are sponsored by Brannon Sowers & Craft. Nickel Plate Arts' Judge Stone House Gallery is open to the public every Wednesday-Friday, noon-5 p.m., and Saturdays, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. For many more events supported by Nickel Plate Arts, visit nickelplatearts.org.

Nickel Plate Arts is an umbrella non-profit organization that creates and coordinates arts and cultural experiences across communities to improve the quality of life for residents, strengthen local economies and enrich experiences for visitors. Nickel Plate Arts is a project of the Hamilton County Tourism, Inc. The Nickel Plate Arts Trail extends 30 miles through Fishers, Noblesville, Cicero, Arcadia, Atlanta and Tipton. Visit us at 107 S. 8th Street in Noblesville, online at nickelplatearts.org or call 317-452-3690.

Memory Ventures relocates to Fishers

Fishers officials, together with the Indiana Economic Development Corporation and the State of Indiana, announced the relocation of California-based Memory Ventures to Fishers' Nickel Plate District today. Memory Ventures plans to bring 134 jobs to Fishers, and joins the list of tenants in the new Meyer Najem building at 11787 Lantern Rd.

"Memory Ventures moving from California to Fishers is very exciting for our community," said Mayor-elect Scott Fadden. "The entrepreneurial culture we've cultivated in Fishers is getting noticed and we are attracting smart, established businesses that want to be a part of it."

Memory Ventures is the parent company for nine unique direct to consumer online brands that provide digital conversion services, including conversion of photo-

graphic material, reel-to-reel film and video cassettes to a digital format. In addition, Memory Ventures sell consumer print and home décor products such as peel-n-stick wall murals and gallery wrapped canvases.

"We are incredibly excited to be relocating our headquarters to Fishers and look forward to becoming an active participant in the growing entrepreneurial community here," said Memory Ventures CEO Anderson Schoenrock. "I am extremely optimistic about the amazing things Memory Ventures plans to accomplish in Fishers."

Memory Ventures will relocate 22 full-time jobs in 2015 and occupy 2,657 square feet on the second floor of the new Meyer Najem building. The remaining 112 full-time jobs are expected in Fishers by 2018. Memory Ventures plans to move-in beginning in March.

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Noblesville Southwest Quad Meeting



Reporter photos by Brian Reddick


The Social Connectivity group meets during Thursday night's Southwest Quad meeting at the Noblesville Township Trustee Office.



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The Environment and Beautification group has its discussion during the meeting.

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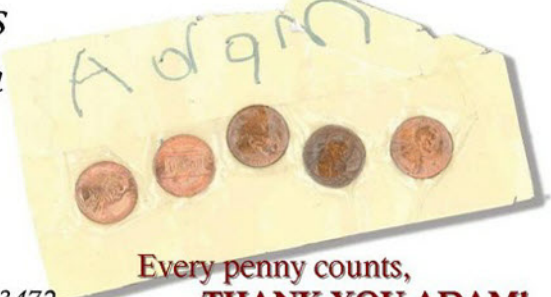
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Westfield's Ian Kristensen (left) and Hamilton Heights' Hunter Crist (above) will be competing in big conference and rivalry games this weekend.

WEEKEND

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outstanding 3-point shooter in Austin Weaver. He is scoring about 13 points a game

“We need to spread out Western and make hem defend us. We also need to score in the paint. Western doesn’t have a lot of height, but they work hard and they also rebound well. Zach Shahan is averaging 8 boards a game.

“Noblesville will be a big test,” Ballenger talked about the Saturday game with the Millers. “They are still learning McCauley’s system but are off to a great start. Kiser, Mills and Wilson are big for them. We need to get to them early. Mills and Wilson can shoot you out of the gym pretty quick.

“The rivalry has been pretty one sided with Heights winning only four times in the last 30 years. We have always been pretty competitive, but to win we must eliminate our mistakes and take care of the ball. They held Peru to zero points in the first quarter. It will be a fun test.

“We are playing pretty well in spurts. I loved the way we started against Tri-Central, 12-0 and 29-9 after one quarter. We hit six 3-pointers in the first quarter. We must stay focused and get better every day.”

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A double weekend....

Greyhounds will be tested

By DON JELLISON
Reporter Editor

Never one to shy away from competition, Carmel got a taste of some of the best last weekend when the Greyhounds lost to North Central. With the victory, the Panthers moved to No. 2 in the Indiana Basketball Coaches Association's poll. Carmel fell from No. 1 to No.5.

This weekend Coach Scott Heady will take his team up against one of the state's highest rated clubs and another opponent who many believe should be in the Top 20.

Tough assignment, you say? Even tougher because both games are on the road.

Tonight, Carmel will visit Pendleton Heights. Saturday, the Greyhounds really will travel, playing at New Albany.

Pendleton Heights is 6-1. New Albany, ranked No. 7 in the state, is 5-0.

"It's going to be a tough two road games," Heady agrees.

"Pendleton is always disciplined. They execute their half court offense as well as anyone we will play and they play smart and under their roles. McDermott is one of the better players in Indiana. He can shoot it from anywhere."

Pendleton's only loss was to a very good Lapel team, 48-40. The Arabians have defeated Anderson 80-57, Delta 50-32, Westfield 71-31, Hamilton Southeastern 62-30, Mt. Vernon 41-40 and Connersville 36-32.

Here in Hamilton County, Pendleton Heights should have Carmel's attention after what the Arabians did to Westfield and Southeastern.

No question, on the road, Carmel will face a challenge at New Albany.

"New Albany is probably the best team in southern Indiana and a top 10 team in the state," Heady said. "They play up-tempo and have possibly the best freshman in the state."

New Albany's five wins have been over Bloomington South 73-56, Columbus East

59-49, Evansville Harrison 78-68, Floyd Central 80-67 and Corydon Central 77-63.

For New Albany to go into the Carmel game undefeated, the Bulldogs will need to win on the road at Seymour tonight.

Carmel, for the first time this season, will be coming off a loss, the 10-point defeat at North Central.

"We no doubt will see where we are at this point in the season after this weekend," said Heady. "I know our guys are excited and looking forward to the challenge."

Playing at New Albany, the South will get a good look at Carmel's Ryan Cline, who is averaging 21.8 points a game. Cline has been lights out from 3-point territory, drilling 12-of-27 attempts.

Also scoring in double figures for Carmel are 6-6 senior Keegan Culp at 12.2 and 6-5 junior Preston Flamion at 10.2.

Culp leads Carmel on the boards with a 7.9 average and Flamion is pulling 5.2 rebounds a game.



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Carmel's Ryan Cline is averaging 21.8 points per game.



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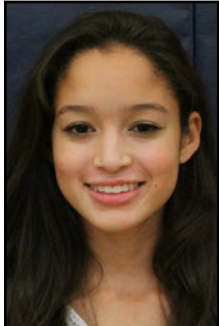
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University falls to Indiana Deaf...

Quick Orioles team runs past 'Blazers

By RICHIE HALL
Reporter Sports Editor

The University girls basketball team was overrun by Indiana School for the Deaf on Thursday, with the Orioles' quickness sending the Trailblazers to a 76-42 defeat.



H. Cosby

University was able to stay with ISD in the first quarter - in fact, the 'Blazers held a 13-8 lead with under three minutes to go in the period. Allie Towriss started the game by scoring seven points.

"We've been talking about all year coming out really, really strong in the first quarter," said UHS coach Stacey Summitt-Mann. "And I told them this is against a sectional opponent. We have to be pumped up. We have to be ready to go. And I will say I was proud of the girls. Allie Towriss came out, really carried us in those first few minutes."

The Orioles came back to tie the score at 15-15 by the end of the first, then out-scored University 28-9 in the second quarter for a 43-24 halftime lead.

The 'Blazers kept fighting, using a 6-0 run to cut ISD's lead to 45-30 early in the third quarter. Honor Cosby, Anja Djupesland and Maggie Klemsz made baskets during that time.

But the Orioles blitzed UHS for a 16-0 run that was startling quick. Indiana Deaf hit two 3-pointers during the run, scoring the other baskets on layins. Klemsz ended the run by getting a double-rebound basket, but the 'Blazers were still down 61-32 at the end of three. The Orioles scored 10 consecutive points in the middle of the fourth quarter to stop any chance of a University comeback.

"Deaf is a great team," said Summitt-Mann. "They're aggressive. They didn't quit and they did exactly what we knew they were going to do, which was run the ball."

Honor Cosby scored 10 points, with Towriss adding nine. Klemsz grabbed six rebounds. A bright spot was the Trailblaz-

Star of the Game: Honor Cosby scored 10 points and had four rebounds.
University Record: Won 2, Lost 6.
Next Up: The 'Blazers play Seton Catholic Tuesday at Bankers Life Fieldhouse.

ers combining for 12 assists; Towriss and Cyan Cosby each dished out three.

| Indiana Deaf 76, University 42 | | | | |
|---|-------|------|----|---------|
| University (42) | FG | FT | TP | |
| Honor Cosby | 3-8 | 4-5 | 10 | |
| Allie Towriss | 3-11 | 2-4 | 9 | |
| Maggie Klemsz | 4-10 | 0-2 | 8 | |
| Cyan Cosby | 1-5 | 0-0 | 3 | |
| Anja Djupesland | 2-8 | 1-2 | 5 | |
| Reilly Small | 2-8 | 0-0 | 5 | |
| Alexa Nealy | 1-4 | 0-0 | 2 | |
| Totals | 16-54 | 7-13 | 42 | |
| Score by Quarters | | | | |
| ISD | 15 | 28 | 18 | 15 - 76 |
| University | 15 | 9 | 8 | 10 - 42 |
| University 3-point shooting (3-15) Small 1-7, Towriss 1-5, C. Cosby 1-2, H. Cosby 0-1. | | | | |
| University rebounds (24) Klemsz 6, H. Cosby 4, Djupesland 4, C. Cosby 3, Small 3, Towriss 2, Nealy 2. | | | | |

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Carmel girls 9th hoops get easy win

The Carmel girls freshman basketball team beat Warren Central 37-17 on Thursday.

Dajanae Brockington led with 12 points, followed by Anna Kmec and Carly Markley with six points each. The Greyhounds are now 10-2.

"A good team win," said CHS coach Erin Modisett. "I am proud of the rebounding effort in the second half."

Sheridan 8th boys fall to unbeaten Frankton

The Sheridan eighth-grade boys basketball team lost a close game to the undefeated Frankton boys Thursday night, 42-34.

Leading scorers were Drake Delph 14, Caleb Duke 8, Nick Burnell 6, Rhett Williams 4 and Logan Koepkey 2.

'Hawks 7th boys get big victory

The Sheridan seventh-grade boys basketball team improved their record 7-2 with a 45-19 win.

Cam Weitzel led the Hawks with 23 points. Other scorers were Jake Jones 8, Nolan Buckner 6, Nick Roberts 6 and Jacob Shreve 2. Ryan Brown and Nick Roberts had six rebounds each.

Sheridan plays next in the Clinton Prairie Invitational on Saturday.

Heights wrestling results

| | |
|---|---|
| Hamilton Heights 39, Anderson 33 | 145: Clayton Cowan (sophomore) won by fall (1:32) |
| 106: David Bryant (junior) won by fall (3:15) | 152: Luke Pieper (junior) lost by fall (3:16) |
| 113: Cody Turner (junior) won by forfeit | 160: Micah Ream (senior) won by decision (9-3) |
| 120: Chris Loy (sophomore) won by decision (7-0) | 170: Isaac Ray (senior) won by fall (1:38) |
| 126: Wilmer Morales (sophomore) lost by fall (3:13) | 182: Jaleel Pugh (junior) lost by decision (5-10) |
| 132: Hunter Haynes (junior) won by fall | 195: Heights forfeited |
| 138: Riley White (sophomore) won by decision (14-7) | 220: James Wackenhuth (sophomore) lost by fall (1:59) |
| | 285: Tyler Null (sophomore) lost by fall (0:57) |

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Hamilton Heights senior Sam Stallsmith has signed a letter of intent to play soccer for Franklin College in Franklin, Indiana. Stallsmith is pictured with Hamilton Heights High School Coach Todd Pickett, brother Max, father Michael, and Head Coach Derrick Dean, and mother, Kelly.

Hamilton Heights’ Sam Stallsmith signs with Franklin College

Sam Stallsmith, Hamilton Heights’ senior, has signed a letter of intent to play soccer for the Franklin College Grizzlies in Franklin, Indiana this fall. Franklin College is a member of the Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference (HCAC). Stallsmith, who has been playing soccer since he could kick a ball, has been passionate about the sport his entire life. He has played for several club teams and has been a member of Heights Varsity Boys Soccer team all four years. During his tenure with the Huskies, he has earned a number of recognitions and awards including the leading scorer and offensive player for the past two years. He was named to the First

Team All Conference, Second Team All District and First Team All County teams. He holds the titles of second in overall career points (goals and assists), overall points in a season (goals and assists), second most career goals (58), second most goals in a game (5) and is tied for most goals made in one season (25). An invaluable member to the team, Stallsmith earned four varsity letters, and helped the team win the MIC as a freshman and win the sectional as a junior and senior. He credits his parents for their support and encouragement during his decade-long involvement with soccer. He also credits the role his coaches, who include Derrick

Dean, Mike Prichard, Mario Castello, Todd and Rodd Pickett and Neil Bogenschutz, played in helping him to develop his skill, technique and discipline on and off the field. “He’s a great kid, hard worker and really stepped up to the plate in his role on the team,” said Derrick Dean, Hamilton Heights High School Soccer Coach. “He’ll make a nice addition to the Grizzlies.” In addition to being a member of the soccer team, Stallsmith is a member of the Spanish Club, on the honor roll and is an avid weightlifter. “Sam is well deserving of the honor to continue to play soccer at the next level,”

said Kurt Ogden, Hamilton Heights Athletic Director. “He understood early in his career that the amount of time he spent in the weight room would pay dividends later in his career. So, the commitment to strength training and agility has really shown in his game, especially the last two years.” “Franklin College was perfect for me,” said Sam Stallsmith, who plans to study business and finance. “Its strong academics, very successful collegiate soccer program and location all played a role in my decision to choose Franklin College. I look forward to developing myself as a person and a player here.”

Look for more college signings in upcoming editions of The Reporter

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| Indiana | 8 | 18 | .308 | 8.5 |
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| Orlando | 10 | 18 | .357 | 10.0 |
| Charlotte | 6 | 19 | .240 | 12.5 |

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Modifications made to instant replay...

WNBA announces rules changes for 2015 season

The WNBA announced today that its Board of Governors has approved an additional “trigger” for instant replay review as well as five modifications to existing instant replay rules. In addition, the Board approved four other playing rules changes for the upcoming 2015 season.

Expansion of Instant Replay Rules:

- Officials may utilize instant replay whenever they are not reasonably certain

a team had an improper number of players on the court while the ball was in play.

Modification of Instant Replay Rules:

- Instant replay triggers that are currently in effect only during the last minute of regulation and the entire overtime period(s) -- out-of-bounds, restricted area, goaltending/basket-interference, shot clock resets -- instead shall be in effect during the last two minutes of regulation

and the last two minutes of any overtime period.

- Officials may now during the last two minutes of regulation and the last two minutes of overtime period(s) conduct an instant replay review whenever they are not reasonably certain as to which team should be awarded possession after a ball becomes out of bounds or whether an out of bounds in fact occurred. Officials also may award the ball to the team that last

touched the ball if the ball going out of bounds was clearly caused by an obvious foul on the team that did not last touch the ball. Previously, officials could only use replay if they weren't reasonably certain as to which of two players on opposing teams caused the ball to become out of bounds and were limited as to what they could review once the instant replay was triggered.

- Officials may now utilize instant replay to review the timing of all off-ball fouls (offensive or defensive) that occur near the timing of a successful shot, to determine the actual sequence of events. Prior to this change, officials could only review the timing when an offensive player without the ball was fouled.
- Officials are now permitted to utilize instant replay whenever they are not reasonably certain whether a foul that was called meets the criteria of a flagrant foul. Previously, the foul had to be called a flagrant on the floor in order to utilize instant replay.
- Officials are now permitted to utilize instant replay whenever they are not reasonably certain whether a foul that was called meets the criteria of a clear-path-to-the-basket foul. Previously, the foul had to be called a clear-path foul on the floor in order to utilize instant replay.

Rules changes:

- The shot clock will no longer be reset to five seconds when a held ball is caused by the defense with fewer than five seconds remaining on the clock.
- On any midcourt throw-in, the ball shall be put in play from the sideline one step in the backcourt, allowing the team to pass the ball into either the back or frontcourt. (Under pre-existing rules, the ball could only be passed into the frontcourt).
- Teams may freely substitute players whenever any timeout is called. Prior to this change, there were limited circumstances in which a team couldn't substitute for certain players at timeouts.
- If a team has too many players on the court while the ball is in play, (i) the offending team would be assessed a non-unsportsmanlike technical foul and (ii) the non-offending team would continue to have the option of either accepting or nullifying the game action that occurred during the violation and, if the ball is put back into play via a throw-in, would be awarded the ball. Previously, if the offending team had possession, it would keep possession of the ball despite the violation.

Each of these rules was recommended by the WNBA’s Competition Committee at its meeting on Dec. 3.

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