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Motorist along State Road 38 robbed

The Hamilton County Sheriff's Office is investigating a robbery reported shortly after 7:00 a.m. on January 3. According to Sheriff's Office investigators, a motorist driving along State Road 38 at Six Points Road near Sheridan stopped, due to the inclement weather, to offer a ride to a person walking along the road. Once the walker entered the vehicle, the victim reported

he was intimidated by the suspect and the suspect had the victim remove his wallet and give it to him. The victim stated a dark colored passenger vehicle followed them as he drove the suspect to the area of 211th Street and James Road in Noblesville. The suspect then threatened the victim before exiting the victim's car and getting into the vehicle that had been following.

The victim of the robbery was able to provide a description of the suspect as a white male, approximately 5'9" to 6'0" tall, wearing a light blue jacket and dark colored pants. The only description of the vehicle the suspect entered to leave is a dark colored passenger car. The victim was not injured in the incident. Items taken in the robbery include an

unspecified amount of cash, a gift card, and a debit card. Hamilton County Sheriff detectives are continuing to investigate the incident. Anyone with information should contact Hamilton County Communications at 317-773-1282 or Crime Stoppers at 317-262-8477.



Reporter photo by Brian Reddick

Last Tuesday Hamilton County Judge Daniel J. Pfleging (Superior Court 2) swore in the 2015 elected county officials in the historic courtroom on the second floor of the historic courthouse.

Home-grown Westfield initiative finds buyer

A partnership between the City and Westfield Washington Schools is paying off to the tune of over five million dollars thanks to an acquisition agreement. Indiana Fiber Network, LLC (IFN) has offered to provide the city and schools – doing business as WestfieldConnects – technology, equipment and services valued at \$5,018,460.00 in exchange for a portion of the fiber network the two have built over the last six years. Westfield's fiber network is 26.4 miles throughout the city. "The WestfieldConnects project is just another example of what our community can achieve by thinking outside the box," said Mayor Andy Cook. "By partnering with our school system, we have been able to create a community that can provide resources for businesses and residents alike." "This agreement is a 270 percent return on investment and gives the schools and city 10 years of free broadband service and free maintenance while also maintaining ownership of approximately 28 percent of the fiber strands," said Westfield Washington Schools Superintendent Dr. Mark Keen. "Our long term relationship and focus will leverage the value of the network infrastructure for the city of Westfield, Westfield Washington Schools, and the local community," said Kelly Dyer, IFN's president and CEO. "It will also encourage further economic development within the city and Hamilton County."

The value breakdowns of the agreement include:

- Design, install and provide transport for a 10 GB Wide Area Network for both the schools and city (value \$1,964,400)
- Provide 10 GB connect nodes at nine school facilities and five city facilities (value \$1,996,060)
- Install new network equipment (value \$ 173,000)
- Annual support of network equipment for 10 years for the school and city (value \$ 45,000)
- The school system and city will receive free internet for 10 years (value \$ 420,000)
- Internet transport for 10 years (value \$ 420,000)
- Total value \$5,018,460

Created by John Rogers, Executive Director for Westfield Connects, the enterprise was always designed to be an acquisition complementary to a regional telecommunications organization that would benefit the Westfield community. "The partial transfer of the fiber plant provides the city and school with needed equipment and services in addition to the city, county, school and township retaining their connections," Rogers said.

Hope Over Heroin fighting growing abuse epidemic

By FRED SWIFT
A non-profit community organization is at work preventing the spread of heroin use and addiction in Hamilton County. It's called Hope Over Heroin and was started by parents of young people who became addicted. Organizers say there have been nearly 30 deaths from what some authorities have called a heroin epidemic. It's

a private organization rather than a government program trying to meet a critical need. A spike in the use and abuse of heroin has been noted in the county since 2012. It was addressed last summer by law enforcement and legislators when it was first called an epidemic. Since then there has been little publicity. Police investigations have presumably been quietly proceeding.

Hope Over Heroin has appealed for state legislation to help curb the flow of the illegal drug into the county. The organization has produced a video to raise awareness of the dangers of heroin use. And, on January 6, a 7 p.m. community forum is planned at Grace Community Church, 5504 E. 146th Street to educate the public on the situation.

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Former U.S. Attorney General to speak at Cherish Center

By FRED SWIFT
Former U.S. Attorney General John Ashcroft will be in town January 29 to speak at the Cherish Center's fifth anniversary dinner celebration. Ashcroft is a former governor of Missouri, attorney general in the George W. Bush administration and longtime friend of Noblesville attorney Jerry Barr. The Cherish Center gala is a fundraiser to be held at the Ruth Chris Steak House. Funds raised will benefit the center which offers a safe reporting place for youthful victims of violence, abuse and sex crimes. Interviews with authorities can be conducted there in privacy and security. A professional staff operates Cherish Center, located at 493 Westfield Road on the grounds of Riverview Health. The center is non-profit and officially sanctioned by local authorities. Executive Director Wendy Rayburn and her staff have conducted more than 1,200 interviews. The organization works to "provide support, promote justice and prevent violence," according to its mission statement. The center was founded in 2010 partially because so many cases of neglect and abuse were going unreported. Supporters believe the work is making a positive difference. As always funding is a constant concern which brings about the Ashcroft visit. Tickets start at \$1,000 for two reserved seats and the VIP reception with the speaker. For further information and reservations one may contact the Cherish Center office at 773-3275. The Cherish Center is another example of a private organization answering a social need rather than waiting for government to come to the "rescue" with all its attendant bureaucracy and expense.

Police respond to fight with gunshots at Castleton Mall

By JEFF JELLISON
Saturday evening Indianapolis police responded to reports of multiple fights and gunshots at Castleton Square Mall. Located on the doorstep of Fishers, Castleton Mall is a popular shopping and entertainment destination for Hamilton County residents. Just before 8 p.m. Indianapolis police officers were dispatched on a report of a large fight inside the mall. A media statement issued by IMPD said, "A coordinated effort by first responding officers, assisted by off-duty Marion County Sheriff's deputies working security at the mall, forced the unruly crowd into the mall's parking lot." Officers on the scene then reported small groups of teenagers began fighting outside of the AMC theatre. The Indianapolis Police Department's Emergency Response Group responded when officers reported gunshots in the parking lot. Police were able to disperse the crowd without further incident. No one was injured in the disturbance and no arrest were made.

Riverview Health to host joint health seminar

Riverview Health will host a joint health seminar from 6-7 pm on Tuesday, January 27, 2015. Dr. Timothy Williams, the newest member of the Riverview Health orthopedics team, will discuss the latest techniques to treat joint pain. A board certified and fellowship trained orthopedic surgeon, Dr. Williams will cover important information regarding joint replacement procedures and how to treat arthritis. The joint health seminar will take place at Riverview Health in the Krieg DeVault Conference Room, located in the lower level of the Women's Pavilion. The program is free, but registration is required. Register at riverview.org or call 317.776.7999.



Obituaries

Ernest William Novack Jr.

January 1, 1930 - December 29, 2014



Ernest William Novack Jr., 84, of Noblesville, passed away on Monday, December 29, 2014 at his home. He was born on January 1, 1930 to Ernest and Clara (Hill) Novack in Decatur, Illinois. His parents preceded him in death.

Ernie graduated from Decatur High School in 1947 and Millikin University in 1957 with a B.A. degree in Business Administration. After graduation from high school, Ernie played four seasons of minor league baseball in the Chicago Cubs organization. His baseball career was interrupted when he was drafted into the United States Army and served 21 months during the Korean conflict. Ernie was awarded the Combat Infantry Badge, the Purple Heart with one Oak Leaf, the Korean Service Medal with three bronze stars, the United Nations Ribbon, and the American Spirit Medal.

Upon graduation from Millikin University, he was hired by the Kroger Co. and continued to be employed there for the next 38 years in both the Retail and Manufacturing Divisions. Ernie had responsibilities in personnel and labor relations in the Peoria retail division and was personnel and labor relations manager for the Cleveland bakery and the baked foods division in Cincinnati. He was manager of the Memphis bakery and the Indianapolis bakery. Ernie was manager of Human Resources for the Central Marketing area when he retired in 1994.

Ernie loved to read, take pictures, and had a great sense of humor. He was a proud, but humble man, a loving husband, father, and grandfather. Ernie was most proud that he had served his country with honor and raised his children to know the Lord Jesus. He was a member of Christ Lutheran Church where he served as a Sunday school teacher, usher, and elder, and sang bass in the church choir.

Ernie is survived by his loving wife of 56 years, Kathryn Novack; six children, David (Tina) Novack of Marietta, GA, Douglas (Angela) Novack of Denver, CO, Elaine (Michael) Stewart of Fort Wayne, IN, Elizabeth (Tracy) Brown of Lafayette, IN, Daniel (Jennifer) Novack of Fishers, IN, and Evelyn (Joseph) McDonald of Brownsburg, IN; 15 grandchildren, Tiffany, Amber, Alex, Emily, Mollie, Rachel, Jared, Nathan, Sam, Aubrey, Joshua, Sarah, Cianna, Mallory & Lauren; and sister, Twylah Atwood of Saint Louis, MO.

Services were held on Saturday, January 3, 2015, at Christ Lutheran Church in Noblesville, with Rev. Adrian Piazza officiating. Visitation was Friday, January 2, 2015 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, Noblesville.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Christ Lutheran Church; Riverview Health Foundation; American Heart Association; American Cancer Society; or Millikan University.

Condolences: www.randallroberts.com.

Margaret Gertrude Farnam

July 6, 1923 - December 26, 2014



Margaret Gertrude Farnam, 91, of Fishers, passed away on Friday, December 26, 2014 at Community Hospital North in Indianapolis. She was born on July 6, 1923 to William and Laverne (Gresham) Mason in Bay Springs, Mississippi.

Margaret worked in data processing for National Linen. She married John K. Farnam on November 2, 1945 in Atlanta, Georgia. Margaret loved her dog, Greta, and was known for her love of gardening and plants. She helped care for the plants at The Hearth, and was implemental in bringing a greenhouse to Bartholomew County Hospital in Columbus, Indiana. Margaret managed the greenhouse for several years. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother.

She is survived by her daughter, Elizabeth (Carl) Zapfe; son, Tom (Judy) Farnam; grandchildren, Shelley (Tom) Chance, Tim (Jessica) Wilkinson and Ethan Farnam; and three great-grandchildren, Sean, Dylan and Grant.

In addition to her parents, Margaret was preceded in death by her husband, John K. Farnam; daughter, Nancy Wilkinson; and brothers, William Mason and Thomas Mason.

A memorial service will be held at 2:00 pm on Saturday, January 10, 2015 at The Hearth at Windermere.

Memorial contributions may be made to Humane Society for Hamilton County, 1721 Pleasant Street, Suite B, Noblesville, IN 46060.

Condolences: www.randallroberts.com.

Clovis L. "Butch" Rudd

March 9, 1941 - December 28, 2014

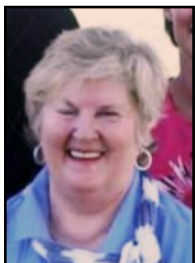


Clovis L. "Butch" Rudd, age 73 of Adrian died Sunday, December 28, 2014 at Hospice of Lenawee Home. He was born March 9, 1941 in Chicago, Illinois to Francis and Anna (Wyatt) Rudd. On March 21, 1984 in Las Vegas, Nevada he married Betsy Demmons and she survives. Butch was raised in Sheridan, Indiana and graduated from Sheridan High School in 1959. He joined the U.S. Navy in 1958 and proudly served his country for nine years and was part of many flight crews for three years. He was stationed in Great Lakes for boot camp training and the Navy air technical training center in Memphis, Tennessee. Later he was at Barbers Point Hawaii Naval Air Station and served on flight crews, Naval Air Station in Norfolk, Virginia and Moffit Naval Air Station. Butch was discharged in July of 1967. He attended Sparton School of Aeronautics in Tulsa, where he worked on the hound dog missile. He retired from Ford Motor Company after 30 years. He then worked five years doing real estate and part-time as a courier for UB&T. He was a member of the NRA, Tea Party Patriots and the Lenawee County Conservation League. In addition to his wife, Betsy, he is survived by his mother, Anna of Sheridan, Indiana; two brothers: Mike Rudd and Wilbur Rudd; one sister; Judy (Rudd) Renner. He was preceded in death by his father, Francis and one sister, Betty (Rudd) Sanders.

Cremation has taken place. Memorial services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, January 9, 2015 at the Adrian First Church of the Nazarene. Visitation will be on Friday from 1-1:45 pm. With Military Rites following the service. You may send condolences to the family at www.andersonfuneralservices.com. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Lenawee and the Adrian First Church of the Nazarene. Envelopes will be available at the church or at Anderson Funeral Home, Adrian.

Jeannie Watson

April 4, 1944 - December 29, 2014



Jeannie Watson, 70, Pendleton, passed away Monday, December 29, 2014, at Allisonville Meadows in Fishers following an extended illness.

She was born on April 4, 1944, in Anderson, Indiana to Cassell and ClaraBelle (Hawley) Rich.

She graduated from Lapel High School in 1962.

Jeannie was a member of the Greenbriar Community Church in Anderson.

She is survived by her husband of 52 years, Steve Watson; two daughters, Amy (husband, David) Brown of St. Joseph, Mich., and Stefanie Watson of Pendleton; eleven grandchildren, Davis, Anna, Evan, Ivan, Clara Grace, and Ella Brown, Greer and Gray Ginley, Kalen, and Kassidy Baker, and Gavyn Kirby; two brothers, Zeke (wife, Julie) Rich and Terry (wife, Debbie) Rich both of Anderson; and one sister, Peggy (husband, Chris) Nunley of Newberg.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two daughters, Angie Watson and Julie Ginley.

A funeral service was held Friday, January 2, 2015, at Scott E. Hersberger Funeral Home in Lapel with Pastor Brad Brizendine officiating. Burial followed in Brookside Cemetery, Lapel.

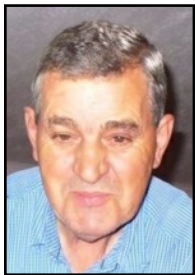
Visitation was from Thursday, January 1, 2015, at Scott E. Hersberger Funeral Home Lapel.

Memorial contributions may be made to Greenbriar Community Church.

Online condolences: www.hersbergerfuneralhome.com

Franklin Dennis Miracle

August 18, 1935 - December 24, 2014



Franklin Dennis Miracle, 79, of Noblesville, passed away on Wednesday, December 24, 2014 at Prairie Lakes Health Campus in Noblesville. He was born on August 18, 1935 to William and Hollie (Lambert) Miracle in Pennington Gap, Virginia.

Dennis attended First Church of the Nazarene, worked at Firestone Industrial Products and was a member of the United Rubber Workers Union. He enjoyed fishing, going to garage sales and working on cars & lawn mowers. Dennis loved nature and spent as much time outdoors as he could, but he especially enjoyed spending time with his children and grandchildren.

He is survived by his daughters, Carol (Kent) Dickey and Shirley A. (Ron) Hanna; grandchildren, Kelli (Scott) Bomkamp, Matthew Hanna, and Amanda (Tim) Graham; great-grandchildren, Grace & Piper Bomkamp, and Eliana Graham; and sisters, Delores Abroms, Laura Mabel Sutton.

In addition to his parents, Dennis was preceded in death by his wife, Lora J. (Hart) Miracle; brothers, James Noble Miracle and William Clarence Miracle; and sister, Lilanthus Ruth Miracle.

Services were held on Friday, January 2, 2015, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center in Noblesville, with visitation prior to the service. Pastor Michael Ross officiated. Burial was at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to Alzheimer's Association, 50 East 91st Street, Suite 100, Indianapolis, IN 46240; or Parkinson's Awareness Association of Central Indiana, Inc., 6847 Hillsdale Court, Indianapolis, IN 46250; or First Church of the Nazarene (NobleNaz), 1399 Greenfield Avenue, Noblesville, IN 46060.

Condolences: www.randallroberts.com.

Jack E. Needham Sr.

May 30, 1927 - January 1, 2015

Jack E. Needham Sr., 87, of Noblesville, passed away peacefully at home on Thursday, January 1, 2015. He was born on May 30, 1927 to James and Violet (Dillman) Needham in Roann, Indiana.

Jack proudly served his country in the United States Army and Air Force; and had worked for the United States Postal Service. He was a member of the Noblesville American Legion, the Noblesville Moose Lodge, and was a supporter of Boys Town U.S.A. He enjoyed playing pool and euchre and spending time at the Hamilton County Senior Citizens Center. Most of all, he loved his family and treasured his time with them.

He is survived by his children, James (Donna) Needham, Norma Counts, Jack (Janet) Needham Jr., Patty Needham Story, Richard (Cindy) Needham, Candace Needham, Linda Needham, Billie Jo (David) Duvall; 20 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren, and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Mary E. Needham; one brother and three sisters.

Services were held on Monday, January 5, 2015, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home in Noblesville, with visitation prior to the time of service. Rev. Jack E. Needham Jr. officiated. Burial was at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society 5635 W 96th Street, Suite 100 Indianapolis, IN 46278.

Condolences: www.randallroberts.com.

Margaret A. (Chambers) Butler

April 8, 1915 - January 1, 2015

Margaret A. (Chambers) Butler, age 99 of Noblesville, Indiana; passed away on Thursday January 1, 2015. Margaret was born on April 8, 1915 to the late Frank A. and Lela Edith (Chappell) Chambers in Tipton, Indiana. Margaret graduated from Tipton High School class of 1935; she worked for Eli Lilly as a data processor for twenty five years retiring in 1977. Margaret was an avid reader, she enjoyed listening to hymns, writing poems but she especially loved her family whom will greatly miss her. She leaves behind three daughters; Barbara (Gerald) Evans, Jacqueline Huff and Kathy Butler. Margaret was a proud grandmother to 22, Margaret was known as gram and great gram to her grandchildren and great grandchildren. Margaret's brother Frank (Evie) Chambers and several nieces and nephews also survive her. Sons Michael in 1991, David 2013 preceded their mother in death. Graveside services were held on Monday January 5, 2015 at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville, Indiana. Pastor J. Andrew Marshall officiated Margaret's service. Online condolences may be made to fisherfunerals.com. Fisher Family Funeral Services have been entrusted with the arrangements.

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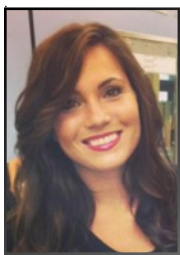
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Kamie Lynn Arbuckle

April 12, 1989 - December 30, 2014

Kamie Lynn Arbuckle, 25, of Indianapolis, passed away on Tuesday, December 30, 2014. She was born on April 12, 1989 in Elwood, Indiana.



Kamie worked as a nanny for the past 10 years. She enjoyed shopping & traveling, and was big into health & fitness.

She is survived by her mother, Kathy Purvitis; father, John "Chris" Purvitis; three brothers, Eric Justin Arbuckle, Dustin Lee Arbuckle, and Clay Christopher Purvitis; grandparents, Mike & Ruth Raymer; great-grandmother, Bessie Phillips; along with several aunts & uncles.

Kamie was preceded in death by her grandfather, Bob Arnold; grandmother, Shirley Purvitis; great-grandfather, Jim Phillips; and uncle, Tom Arnold.

Services were held on Sunday, January 4, 2015, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home in Noblesville, with visitation prior to the time of service. Rev. Stanley R. Sutton officiated.

Memorial contributions may be made to Riley Children's Foundation, 30 S. Meridian Street, Suite 200, Indianapolis, IN 46204.

Condolences: www.randallroberts.com.

Stephen T. Garrett

March 5, 1935 - January 2, 2015

One of the greatest story tellers in the world, Stephen T. Garrett, 79, of Fishers, passed away Friday, January 2, 2015 at his home. Born March 5th, 1935 to Edward L. and Carolyn Kent Garrett in Zanesville, Oh. His parents preceded him in death, as did his step mother, Judy Garrett.



Steve grew up on Long Island, NY and in Coconut Grove, FL before graduating from Akron North High School (Akron, OH). He was a graduate of Kent State University on a wrestling scholarship and was a member of Phi Delta Theta. After graduation, Steve attended Officer Candidate School (OCS) as a Naval Aviator at Pensacola, FL attaining the rank of Lieutenant Junior Grade (LTJG). Steve was a pilot during the Cuban Revolution. Steve began his career with US Gypsum as a Sales Representative in Fort Wayne, IN.

Later, Steve was a partner in C & S Lathing and Plastering. Forming Terstep Company, Inc. in 1971, began the foundation of many new companies. Companies Steve influenced are too numerous to list.

Steve and Mary Patricia Miller were married in 1961. 3 children survive; Terrence (Bambi) Garrett of Noblesville, Steve Garrett Jr. of Indianapolis and Megan (Greg) Wiles of Noblesville. He was greatly loved by his grandchildren, Kyla and Kent Garrett and Garrett and Grace Wiles. February 15th, 1986 Steve and Jackie were married, they were inseparable. They traveled the world. Steve was a Slots "Champion" on multiple continents and at sea.

Steve was involved in many different pursuits and hobbies. He was invited to the US Olympic Trials as a wrestler, a drummer for the Gordon Pipers, a car collector, and an amateur road racer with SCCA and Vintage Racing. Steve raced for over 35 years at IRP, Mid-Ohio, Road America, east coast tracks and as far away as New Zealand. Steve and his race car "Tina" Turner were featured on Fox Sports after The Vintage Grand Prix of Pittsburgh.

Faith was important to Steve. He was an altar boy in the Episcopal Church. He shared his faith and experiences with all those around him. His gregarious personality combined with his infectious laugh, Steve never met a stranger. He had a wonderful way of helping others, with his giving soul. Steve was inventive, caring and giving, a true enabler of allowing other people to achieve their potential.

Visitation will be Wednesday, January 7th from 4:00 to 7:00pm, and Thursday, January 8th from 10:00 to 11:00 am prior to the service at 11:00 am officiated by Pastor Joe Freeman. All will take place at Randall and Roberts Funeral Home, 12010 Allisonville Road, Fishers, IN 46038.

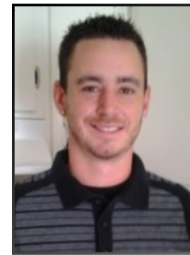
In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donors make memorial contributions to their favorite charity.

Condolences: www.randallroberts.com.

Tommy Judkins

February 26, 1987 - January 1, 2015

Tommy Judkins, 27, of Noblesville, passed away on Thursday, January 1, 2015. He was born on February 26, 1987 in Las Vegas, Nevada.



Tommy worked at Jiffy Lube as a member of the management staff for over 6 years. He was a graduate of Noblesville High School and loved fishing, golf, football, enjoyed playing tournament poker.

He is survived by his mother, Jayne Judkins; father, Tom and Stacey Judkins; siblings, Chris and Amy Wightman, Mellisa Navarro, Wyatt Judkins, Alyss Judkins; grandparents, Darrell Judkins and Rick & Marsha Pierce; great-grandmother, Kathryn Pierce; and many friends and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Peggy Judkins and John & Betty McIlvenna.

A memorial visitation will be held from 5:00 pm until 7:00 pm on Wednesday, January 7, 2015, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, in Noblesville, with a memorial service beginning at 7:00 pm.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made in memory of Tommy Judkins for his 8 month old baby boy T.J. Judkins at <https://www.youcaring.com/tommy-judkins>. Condolences: www.randallroberts.com.

George Ross Hollingsworth Jr.

October 7, 1922 - January 2, 2015

George Ross Hollingsworth, Jr., age 92, of Lebanon, Indiana, formerly of Sheridan, passed away on Friday morning, January 2, 2015 at St. Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis. George was born in Boone County, Indiana on October 7, 1922, to the late George Ross & Carrie (Padgett) Hollingsworth. He was a 1940 graduate of Kirklin High School. After graduating, George proudly served his country during WWII as a sailor in the United States Navy. He worked for Pitman-Moore in Zionsville for many years. After leaving Pitman-Moore, George went to work for IPL for the next 20 years. George was a member of Christian Liberty Church and the Kirklin American Legion. George was also a 32nd degree Mason, a member of the Kirklin Masonic Lodge and belonged to the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Valley of Indianapolis.

On February 10, 1943, George married Virginia (Presley) Hollingsworth. Virginia preceded him in death on February 26, 2004. George is survived by his 2 sons, Melvin Hollingsworth (Sharon) of Carmel and Kim Hollingsworth (Marna) of Sheridan; his daughter, Donna Padgett (John W.) of Sheridan; 7 grandchildren, Jennifer Schmidt of Manchester, Vermont, Kyle Hollingsworth (Rita) of Jakarta, Indonesia, Kevin Hollingsworth (Julie) of Carmel, Kent Hollingsworth of Sheridan, Amy Boyland (Blaine) of Lebanon, Lance Padgett (Juanita) of Kirklin and Holly King (Garry) of Lebanon; 10 great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife Virginia; 3 brothers, Dale, Leon and Lloyd Hollingsworth; and his sister Fayma Dell McCoskey.

Services will be held at 10:00 AM on Wednesday, January 7, 2015, at Kercheval Funeral Home; 306 East 10th Street, Sheridan, Indiana. Rev. Keith Johnson and Rev. Dan Ferren will be officiating. Burial with military honors will follow at Greenlawn Cemetery in Frankfort, Indiana.

Visitation will be held from 4:00-8:00 PM, with a Masonic Service to be held at 7:00 PM on Tuesday, January 6, 2015 at Kercheval Funeral Home. Memorial Contributions may be presented to Christian Liberty Church c/o Kercheval Funeral Home; P.O. Box 42, Sheridan, Indiana 46069.



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10 am – Amy Banter, MD
- » **Midlife Transitions and Hormones: Yes or No?**
10:30 am – Polly Trainor, MD
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To achieve the “do,” be true to your word

By SHARON MCMAHON

“Do or do not. There is no try.” -
Dumbledore, ‘Harry Potter’ – J.K.Rowling.

“Resolution” – as in “New Year’s...”



Ugh. Please don’t ask me what mine is and I will not make something up! If you check out Webster online you will find many definitions for that word, but we all know what it means as it relates to a promise to ourselves (and others) to try to do something better, more often, differently, etc. than we have in the past. Please don’t misunderstand, a goal to become healthier, more fit, get more rest, manage our financial resources better, spend more time with family, are wonderful goals which in most cases are quite achievable.

I chose this quote, and obviously Dumbledore’s words are Tolkein’s words,

to bring attention to the resources we have to make a difference in our health and fitness. If I tell myself I will try to get more exercise, eat more healthy, get more rest, organize my vast collection of tomes by alphabetical order according to the author’s last name...you get the picture. When we tell ourselves we will only try to do these things, we give ourselves the “out” just in case it doesn’t work and then we don’t have to feel as if we have failed; after all, didn’t we say that we would just try?

Along this line of reasoning, the word “commitment” comes to mind. Webster uses the words “promise” and “guarantee” in its definition of the word. I fear that in the 21st Century’s human interaction and action, this is a word that is losing its relevance. We are often only committed to a person, event, goal, meeting, or other obligation at our own convenience. Actually achieving a goal, following through on that “try” can be difficult and require much of us. If you have been there, done that, you know of which I speak.

One way to actually achieve the “do” as opposed to the “do not” quoted above is to be true to your word, whether that is to yourself or someone else to whom you are accountable. It is also helpful, when you are accountable to yourself only, to measure out your progress in steps that are truly achievable, which will make the progress more satisfying and long lasting.

My wish for all of you in 2015, and beyond, is to “Do” take time to be the best you can be – physically, emotionally, intellectually, and spiritually. Those who love you, who depend on you, worship with you, and yes even those who work with you will be nourished by your presence.

Happy New Year,

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The County Line...

Calvin “Jay” Hiatt Jr. was a dedicated public servant

By FRED SWIFT

Hamilton County lost a dedicated public servant of the first order this week. Calvin Hiatt, Jr., known to friends and associates as Jay, died Thursday just ten months short of his 100th birthday.

Jay spent his life as a hard working, innovative farmer and along with his late wife, Mary, spent his adult life as caregiver for a handicapped son. The Hiatt's son, Courtney, age 70, died in December.

But, beyond obligations at home, he was a tireless worker in the community. His special interest was aiding the handicapped. Nearly 60 years ago before the education of special needs children was widely popular Jay was a founder of Hamilton County's Opportunity School, the forerunner of today's Special Education system.

In the 1960s Jay was elected to two terms as a county commissioner during a time when the county's political landscape was changing and factional disputes were numerous. A loyal worker for the Republican Party, he was former Jackson Township chairman and treasurer of the county party for decades.

As a farmer, Jay was known as one of the best corn growers anywhere. For five consecutive years he won first place in Indiana Corn Growers competition and in 1980 won the national contest. He continued farming, along with son, Duane, into his 90s on the family farm in the Deming community.

Jay was also president of the Indiana Easter Seal Society for eight years, an active member of the Hinkle Creek Friends Church, the Hinkle Masonic Lodge, Noblesville Rotary Club, Farm Bureau and 4-H.

Former Gov. Robert Orr named Jay a Sagamore of the Wabash, Gov. Mitch Daniels named him Outstanding Man of the Year, and Channel 8 once called him the Volunteer of the Year.

Besides his son, Duane, he leaves eight grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren. After services Tuesday at the Hinkle Church, Jay will be laid to rest in the church cemetery following a long and productive life well lived.

Good ole days

By AUSTIN COLLETT

I decided to talk to my grandmother, Roberta Schildmeier, and interview her about the town of Sheridan when she lived in Hortonville and was in high school in 1965.



Austin Collett: So, grandma, how do you remember Sheridan back in 1965?

Roberta Schildmeier: It was a fun place to be. A lot of my friends hung out around there. The town was all out just a friendly environment to be around.

AC: How is it different then from what it is like now?

RS: Right now, it’s very sparse. Back then it had more businesses and used to have a Public Service (electric company). Now we have a lot less establishments, even though the buildings all on Main Street are the same. Well I guess not the Power Mill which blew up last summer.

AC: Were there more locals back then than there are now?

RS: Oh definitely, there were a lot more youth back then growing up in the town.

AC: Any more options for hangout places in Sheridan during 1965?

RS: Not really, but I did have a few friends there, so we could just go to their house to hang out. They also had a Ben Franklin

Store and also a drug store to go to. They even had what was known as “Party Lines.” Back in the 50’s or 60’s phone lines with neighbors were connected so if you picked up the phone and someone was already on it you would have to wait til they hang up to use the phone line to call someone.

AC: When someone mentions the town Sheridan what comes to mind?

RS: I think (of) Sheridan as a small town that is slowly disappearing.

AC: Okay grandma, last question. What would you like to change about Sheridan for the better?

RS: More businesses or more commerce such as antique stores, clothing stores, flower shops, or even inns. Which would attract more people to come into Sheridan thinking of a country hometown feel.

I decided to interview my grandmother about Sheridan to see how much has changed over the many years that has went by, and surprisingly enough I learned a lot about the town I live in that I had never known before, such as this town, even though it’s small, used to be a hangout center for kids around the same grade as me. Knowing all of this, I would like to see change come to Sheridan in the upcoming years, meaning more businesses leading to more job opportunities for teenagers my age.

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God’s not mad at you

By TAMAR KNOCHEL

It’s not too late, you know. The ball may have already dropped, but that doesn’t mean you’ve dropped the ball. You see, God’s not mad at you. And if He’s not mad at you, should you be mad at you? Resolutions get dropped all the time, but that doesn’t mean we’re not allowed to bend down and pick them back up again!



Lessons for success

By JANET HART LEONARD

No resolutions. No expectations. No comparisons. Whew! What a relief! I’ve often said that the worst disappointment is when it’s with myself. Success in anything is more about the perception of how my mind sees it than actual numbers or statistics or the accolades of others. Enhanced disappointment is when I feel that I have let someone down.

How I feel about what I did, am doing or wished I was doing? It is all a matter of how I feel. Those feelings have had a lot of power over me through the years. They have stressed me. They have controlled how I felt about myself. They have drained my energy and my self-worth. They were all tied to the expectations I put on myself and the expectations that others placed upon me.

Being in sales for over thirty years I have had my share of good numbers and not so good numbers. For the most part, I do the same work and effort BUT you can’t make a decision for someone. I have simply tried to always treat people the way that I want to be treated. It’s worked pretty well for these thirty some years.

I took an assessment test a few years ago that told me that I care more about someone liking me than if they actually bought from me. (The people pleaser in me knew that.) I can’t make someone like me anymore than I can make them buy from me. If both happen it’s a double success for me. But no matter their decision, I want them to feel that I treated them well.

It’s been difficult when I’ve failed to reach my goals. However, I’ve kept on persevering. I’ve had to remind myself that I could not control anyone and their choices. Lord knows I have tried.

Over the years I have learned to offer grace to myself. I try not to compare my success or failure to anyone else. I don’t know what they have gone through to get where they are. When people have said to me, "I wish I were you", I’ve told them, "you have no idea the journey I’ve had to get here."

I have learned that I am one person. I can’t do it all nor can I be it all to everyone. Again, Lord knows that I have tried.

It has been a true gift to myself to not compare, expect or resolve to do what is not in my control. Sure, I want to do well in all aspects of my life, but most of all I want to make a difference. Each night when I go to bed and say my prayers I thank God for the day and I try to remember the good that I have done or tried to do. On that, I can then say Amen and Goodnight.

Attention

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Once upon a time, I resolved to read through the Bible in a year alphabetically (starting in Acts and reading through to Zephaniah.) After a year and a half I was only halfway through the Bible! I was tired and frustrated and ready to give up on the whole endeavor until I re-watched an old video of my husband trying to run up a huge quarter-pipe at the end of a 13 mile long Tough Mudder Race (think ½ marathon with obstacles along the way). He ran at that impossible curve (aptly named “Everest”) with all his might and barely even reached the middle before sliding back down to the muddy bottom. But he didn’t stay there. He got back up, got back in line and gathered his strength to try again. His second attempt at the obstacle brought him closer to the top; but it still wasn’t close enough. Some might have considered that a failure and simply walked around the obstacle altogether; giving up. Not *my* husband. He had been preparing his mind and body for this very obstacle for months and he wasn’t about to let it beat him. It was the end of a VERY long and difficult race. He was exhausted. But he had something at this point that he hadn’t had for any of the rest of the race, his family watching and cheering him on. He stood there facing his foe, this obstacle that

had sent him sliding into the mud twice now, and he gathered his strength and his courage to try again, and this time when he ran he made it high enough that with outstretched hands he grasped the hands of someone, a stranger, who had reached out their hand from the top to help him get over this nearly impossible obstacle.

Life is filled with challenges my friend. We can sit and moan about them having beaten us, or we can gather our strength and our courage and decide that we’re not going to allow a nearly-impossible obstacle to become an impossible one in our heads. Humanly speaking it’s impossible for a virgin girl to become pregnant and have a baby. Yet when Mary the mother of Jesus was faced with this very proclamation and she asked the angel, “how can this be?” The angel Gabriel said with a shake of his haloed head, “Nothing is impossible with GOD.” (Luke 1:37) The moment God enters into the equation the impossible becomes *nearly-impossible*. In Mark 10:27 Jesus says, “With men it is impossible, but not with God, because **all things are possible with God.**”

My friend, I don’t care what you’re facing today, a dropped resolution to lose weight or an impossible marriage – don’t give up!



Galatians 6:9 says, “Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we **will** reap a harvest if we **do not give up.**” (Emphasis mine) You **CAN** do all things through Christ who gives you strength. (Philippians 4:13) You may feel exhausted and worn out from this rat race through the Valley of the Shadow of Death, but always keep in mind the truth of life. It’s all a test. BUT no one ever said it had to be a closed book test, or that you have to take it alone! **God’s not mad at you for failing; He’s pleased with you for trying!** He **KNOWS** what you’re going through. He understands and He’s here to help you! Let Him! The addition of Jesus into the equation turns the impossible, possible! Get up and try again my friend! You **CAN** do all things through Jesus who gives you strength!

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Team victory leads Millers to:

Holiday Tourney crown

By DON JELLISON
Reporter Editor

As good as tourney MVP Jake Mills was. As good as All-Tourney Team player John Kiser was. As good as Sean Wilson and Joey Brewer and David Cory were.

As good as the starting five in Noblesville's 62-60 Holiday Tourney championship victory over Crown Point, yes, as good as they were, you've got to give a huge slice of the victory nets to the Noblesville bench. Josh Gentry, McGwire Plumer and Joey Herron gave Coach Brian McCauley's champs the extra lift to become champs.

"The bench was huge," McCauley said, "especially in the first half. Herron, Plumer and Gentry gave us a big lift. And, not just Herron, Plumer and Gentry, everyone on this roster played roles, such as Brady Resch, who didn't play tonight but day after day in practice push the starters."

The two-point title game win over a Crown Point team which had lost just one game was a tale of heroes, but also a tale of a true team victory. Everyone contributed.

Mills was the weapon, the senior guard pouring in 22 points, including canning three shots from 3-point range.

Kiser notched 14 points and got Noblesville off to such a great start, netting nine points in the opening period. When Crown Point's defensive attention shifted to the 6-5 junior, Kiser became the passer, the rebounder, and, as always, so solid on defense.

Sean Wilson also was in double figures with 10 points, including five big ones as the Millers tried to protect a 10-point lead

when Crown Point made its charge in the fourth quarter.

Joey Brewer got a key 3-pointer early in the game and then spent the night off-setting Crown Point's height advantage.

And then there was David Cory, the young man who as a junior sat out all of last season with an injury and had to fight off another injury earlier this season. Cory scored four points, two of which came at the charity line and provided the winning points. Cory sank two free throws with 6.0 seconds remaining to give Noblesville a 62-57 lead. The Millers needed those two points as Crown Point ended the game with a 3-pointer.

Off the bench, Herron had a three pointer in the second frame. Gentry scored just before the horn to send Noblesville to a 31-27 halftime lead. Plumer, the sophomore, scored twice and also handled the basketball so very well.

The Millers made just four turnovers in the game.

A true team effort.

On a night when Noblesville collected nine rebounds, the Millers hit 21-of-39 shots overall; were 9-of-20 from 3-point territory, and were 11-of-12 at the line.

For awhile it looked as if a strong third quarter would propel Noblesville to an easy victory. Mills hit a couple of 3's and also canned three charity shots when fouled shooting a 3-point shot.

That carried Noblesville to a 45-37 lead with eight minutes left.

In the fourth quarter, Wilson hit a 3-pointer to give Noblesville's its largest lead in the game, 50-39 with 5:40 remaining.

With 3:30 left, Mills connected from long-range to keep the Millers up by 10.

But, Crown Point kept charging and when all was said and done two free throws by Mills with 31.7 left and Cory's final two free throws made the difference.

"I never felt safe because three times this season (twice in the tourney) Crown Point had come back from double digit margins to win games," McCauley said.

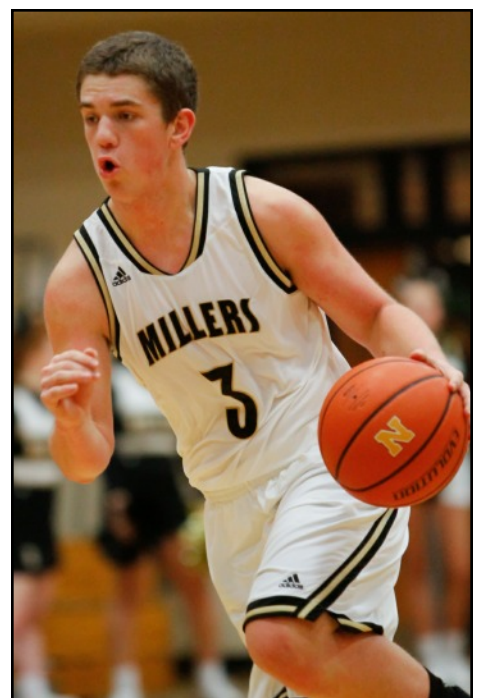
"They hit 73 percent in the first half and we still went to halftime with a four-point lead. We felt good about that," said the coach.

"Kiser played an outstanding game," McCauley said. "He's a Junior All-Star, and you can print that."

McCauley talked about Noblesville's ball-handling and decision-making throughout the game.

"This team was well-coached before I got here," he said.

"We've taken it one game at a time, one practice at a time. We will continue to focus on the next practice, the next game."



Reporter photo by Brian Reddick

Noblesville's Sean Wilson had 10 points and 3 rebounds against Crown Point.

Golden Eagles fall to Ft. Wayne Bishop Luers

One night after shooting almost 68 percent from the field, the Guerin Catholic boys basketball team shot a season-low 32 percent and lost to Ft. Wayne Bishop Luers 52-44 Saturday in the Eagles Nest.

Outscored in each of first two quarters, the Golden Eagles trailed at halftime 29-23 despite Matt Holba's two dunks and eight points. Luers' Caleb Kroft connected on four 3-pt. shots in the half. Guerin (9-4) outscored Luers 14-8 behind Christian Munson's five points in the third quarter, and the teams were deadlocked at 37 heading in the fourth quarter.

"I thought we had battled enough to get back in it at the point and were ready to get over the hill. But we didn't seem to have the enthusiasm to outplay them in the fourth quarter," said Guerin coach Pete Smith.

A telltale stat was Luers (4-4) converted on all six free throw attempts in the final stanza and made 4-6 field goals. Meanwhile the Golden Eagles made only 2-6 free throws and connected on only 2-13 field goal attempts in the final eight minutes.

"We had shots," Smith said. "They weren't really clean looks as we had hoped. Our execution all evening was out of sync. Give Luers a lot of credit, their guys really were into the game, and I just couldn't seem to get our guys to play with much passion tonight."

Despite playing five games this week, Smith would not use fatigue as an excuse.

"They're on Winter Break," he said. "They're not in class and doing 2 to 3 hours of homework as they do on a normal school day and night. We'll get back after it Monday and get ready for a big rival in Bishop Chatard."



Brian Reddick/File photo

GC's Matt Holba battles for a rebound.

Huskies win 2 at Richmond

After beating Valparaiso in overtime and losing to Secцина earlier in the tourney, Hamilton Heights closed out play at the Richmond Tourney with a bang on Saturday, edging Fort Wayne Dwenger 43-42 and blowing out Zionsville 65-42.

Garrett Paull, Hunter Crist and Grant Weatherford all scored in double figures as the Huskies gunned down Class 4A toughie Zionsville.

Coach Chad Ballenger's team led 16-12 after one period and then took control of the game by outscoring the Eagles 14-2 in the second frame.

Heights did it with sizzling shooting and an air-tight defense. The Huskies hit 21-of-40 shots, including 10-of-17 from 3-point range. Paull canned 6-of-8 and Crist was 4-of-5 from 3-point territory.

Paull finished the game with 24 points, followed by Crist with 19 and Weatherford with 20.

Weatherford also dished out six assists and Crist had four.

The Huskies pulled down 27 rebounds, led by Crist with six and Paull, Jadon White and Kurry Miller with five each.

"We played pretty well today," said HHHS coach Chad Ballenger. He credited his team with shooting the ball and controlling the tempo, saying the Huskies "were cranking on all cylinders."

"Garrett Paull shot the lights out as did Hunter Crist," said Ballenger. "Great game for them. I thought Grant played well and actually did it on a sore ankle he rolled earlier in the day. Kurry Miller and Jadon White had very solid minutes. We played great team defense."

White was the hero in Heights' win over Dwenger. He was fouled shooting a 16-foot jump shot with no time left, then went to the free throw line with everyone standing on half court. White missed the first attempt, but drained the second one to clinch the victory.

Crist had the big game against Ft. Wayne Dwenger, hitting 8-of-14 shots and scoring 21 points. Paull was next in line with eight points and he also led the Huskies on the boards with seven rebounds.

The Huskies, now 8-4 on the year, will return to action on Jan. 9 in a Mid-Indiana Conference game at Taylor.

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Lady 'Hawks win Sheridan Holiday Tournament

The Sheridan girls basketball team had a memorable first Holiday Tournament. The Blackhawks won the trophy at Hobbs Memorial Hall on Tuesday, cruising past Hammond Gavit 56-21 in the morning semi-final, then taking care of Franklin County 58-39 in the evening championship. Both games are good to win, but it's also significant that both teams are also Class 3A. Sheridan is a Class 2A school.

"Two good wins against two 3A schools," said 'Hawks coach Jeff Guenther. "I thought that we defended real well this afternoon for the most part. I thought tonight we were a little bit tired."

Sheridan played three games in two days, winning its opener over Indiana Math & Science Monday morning.

"This is kind of like a regional situation where you play a morning game and then you come back and play an evening game," said Guenther. "They've never experienced anything like that. So it's a good learning experience for them. It was a good challenge and obviously it's always better to come out on the winning end."

The Blackhawks led Gavit 28-11 at halftime and never allowed the Gladiators more than six points in a quarter. Audrey Reed scored 21 points, with Brittany Welch adding 14. Welch also led the rebounding total with eight.

Sheridan outscored Franklin County in every period, leading 29-21 at halftime. Welch led the scoring with 17 points, also making four steals. Katie Hybarger earned a double-double with 14 points and 10 rebounds.



Reporter photo by Brian Reddick

(Above) Audrey Reed takes a jump shot against Hammond Gavit.

(Left) The Lady Blackhawks dominated the inaugural Sheridan Holiday Tournament winning the championship game against Franklin County 58-39.

Photo courtesy Silas DeVaney III



In the Hoosier Crossroads....

Remarkable string ends

By DON JELLISON
Reporter Editor

Something historical has happened in the boys basketball Hoosier Crossroads Conference.

Hamilton Southeastern lost.

When HSE lost to Avon, 64-60, the second game of the season, that was the Royals' first setback after 44 straight conference victories.

It was a tremendous run by the Royals; probably a win string which will never be matched. Winning 44 consecutive games in any conference is outstanding. Winning 44 straight games in the HCC is unbelievable.

The string covered four unbeaten conference seasons. It started in 2010 after Southeastern lost the first game of the season to rival Hamilton Southeastern.

Since the Avon loss, Southeastern also has dropped a conference game to Fishers, 50-45, so the Royals will enter 2015 looking as if their five-year run as conference champion will be snapped. Remember, this is a seven-team conference now that Lafayette Jeff, McCutcheon and Harrison are gone. No matter how well Southeastern plays the second half of the season, it will be tough to dig out of a 0-2 hole.

Having said that, it also must be noted that the HCC appears to be wide-open this season.

Fishers is off to the best start, 2-0. The Tigers own wins over Noblesville and Southeastern. That's big.

Fishers has never won the Hoosier Crossroads. While Southeastern was going 9-0, the Tigers finished second in 2013 and 2012 with 7-2 records.

Some folks will tell you Brownsburg is the best team in the HCC this season. The Bulldogs have lost only twice in nine games, both times to powerhouse Southport. In conference play, Brownsburg is 1-0 with a 74-51 romp over Avon.

Zionsville is 5-2 with non-conference losses to Carmel and Shortridge. The Eagles are 1-0 in the conference with a 64-50 win over Westfield.

Then we have Noblesville. How about those Millers?

Noblesville's 8-1 record is the best overall in the conference. The Fishers loss has really hurt the Millers in conference play. Noblesville is 1-1 with a win over Westfield.

In the 14 years of the HCC, Southeastern has won the championship six times and tied for another crown, matching McCutcheon for first in 2005.

Guess which school in those 14 years has the second-most wins. Noblesville. The Millers won with a 9-0 record in 2007 and a 7-1 mark in 2006, and the Millers tied with Avon with 6-1 marks in 2002.

Through The Years

Year	Champion	Runnerup
2014	Southeastern (9-0)	Brownsburg (8-1)
2013	Southeastern (9-0)	Fishers (7-2)
2012	Southeastern (9-0)	Fishers (7-2)
2011	Southeastern (9-0)	Avon (8-1)
2010	Southeastern (8-1)	Zionsville (7-2)
2009	Zionsville (8-1)	Lafayette Jeff (7-2)
2008	Lafayette Jeff (9-0)	Brownsburg (8-1)
2007	Noblesville (9-0)	Southeastern (7-2)
2006	Noblesville (7-1)	Southeastern (6-2)
2005	tie McCutcheon (6-2)	Southeastern (6-2)
2004	Brownsburg (7-0)	Southeastern (5-2)
2003	Southeastern (7-0)	NHS, BHS (5-2)
2002	tie Noblesville (6-1)	Avon (6-1)
2001	McCutcheon (6-1)	NHS, HSE (5-2)

Westfield nips Lake Central

Westfield ended a three-game losing streak by beating a quality opponent, Lake Central, in overtime 54-51 Saturday afternoon at The Rock.

The Lady Shamrocks took a 23-10 halftime lead before Lake Central battled back in the second half and forced an overtime. In that extra period Coach Shane Sumpter's Westfield club outscored Lake Central 11-8.

Westfield won the game behind a 1-2-3 attack from Allison VanDyke, Haliegh Reinoehl and Maddy Grennes. VanDyke hit 3-of-6 shots from 3-point range and scored a team-high 18 points. Reinoehl notched 17 points and Grennes added 16 points.

The Shamrocks were 18-of-41 shooting the pill, including a 5-of-13 game from 3-point territory.

Abby Reeder dished out six assists and pulled down a team-high six rebounds. Reinoehl collected five boards.

With the victory, Westfield moved to 7-5 on the season, facing a Tuesday game at home against Chatard.

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Rep. Schaibley ready to begin committee work

House Speaker Brian C. Bosma (R-Indianapolis) announced standing committee assignments for the 119th General Assembly. Standing committee assignments are made biennially after each election.

State Representative Donna Schaibley (R-Carmel) was appointed to serve on three committees:

- Environmental Affairs
- Financial Institutions
- Statutory Committee on Interstate and International Cooperation

“With just days left before the start of the 2015 legislative session, I am eager to get to work in these important committees,” said Rep. Schaibley. “As the voice of House District 24, I look forward to listening to input from Hoosiers and working with my colleagues to contribute to the betterment of our community and state.”

Standing committees are an integral part of the legislative process. Committees with specific expertise receive public testimony and work out the details of proposed legislation before it is heard on the House floor.

“I firmly believe that committees are the workhorses of the institution. I look forward to being a part of a new generation of leaders as they shepherd important bills through our legislative process,” said Speaker Bosma.

The 2015 legislative session begins on Tuesday, Jan. 6, at 1:30 pm.



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Local DAR chapter sends veterans greetings



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The local chapter of the NSDAR (National Society of Daughters of the American Revolution) signed Christmas cards for veterans who are patients at the Richard Roudebush Veterans Hospital in Indianapolis. Members of the Horseshoe Prairie Chapter pictured are, left to right, Diana Marchal, Jane Treacy, and Jean Steckley. The Chapter’s annual Christmas brunch was held at the Noblesville branch of the Hamilton East Public Library.

The NSDAR is a 501c3 organization founded in 1890 as a membership organization for women who are direct descendants of Patriots of the American Revolutionary War. Members belonging to over 3,000 chapters across the USA work on projects which benefit veterans, Native Americans, education, historical preservation, and women’s issues.

Parks Department to bring back “Try it before you but it” promotion

The Parks Department is offering one week of selected classes on a free trial basis. Participants can try out classes to find the right ones for them, before committing time and money to it. From January 12-16, classes of various programs will allow participants to try the program and then pay after the first class if they wish to continue the program for the entire series. Please note that pre-registration is required for these classes and registration is now open. Classes that will be offered as “Try It Before You Buy It” are:

For adults: Beginning/Intermediate Boot Camp; Ageless Grace®; Pilox-ing; Adult Aerobic Kickboxing; Dance Exercise; Pilates; Workout with the Barre; Pilates/Yoga Lite; Gentle Adult Yoga; Beginner Yoga – Level 2; Flow Yoga – Level 3; Gentle Yoga for Adults with Disabilities; Teen Progressive Art Class; Social Dancing; and Community Wednesdays.

For children: Knee High Naturalists – K/Preschool Enrichment; Early Art Appreciation; Art History and Medias; Mini Movers; Tumbling; Gentle Yoga for Parent and Child/Youth with Disabilities; K/Preschool Hip Hop Dance; and K/Preschool Ballet.

To view the dates and times of all programs and/or to register, go to www.cityofnoblesville.org/parks. Classes will close when filled, so early registration is recommended. For questions or to register over the phone, call the Parks Recreation office at 770-5750.

HEROIN

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The spread of the drug has not been highly visible in the area. It is generally found among young adults, often from what are considered "good" homes. It is not usually sold on a street corner like crack cocaine in the inner city, but sold and circulated in more subtle ways. But, Hope Over Heroin is making the effort to bring the increasing danger to the public's attention.

While the problem has not surfaced in public locally, it was recently reported as a community crisis in Connersville after law enforcement officials discovered widespread abuse of heroin there.

The organization has ties to a faith-based group of the same name which maintains a website accessed by Google. It was organized locally by Gina Bardach of Fishers.

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