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Emergency Management Executive Director resigns

By JEFF JELLISON

Tom Sivak has resigned as Executive Director of Hamilton County Emergency Management to accept a high ranking position with Chicago's Office of Emergency Management and Communications .

"Tom informed the Commissioners of his decision to pursue an opportunity at the City of Chicago Office of Emergency Management & Communications after our December 17, 2014 meeting. His last day was January 15th," stated Hamilton County Commissioner Mark Heirbrandt.



Sivak

programs. He truly turned Hamilton County Emergency Management into the envy of

Sivak was appointed Executive Director of Hamilton County Emergency management in 2012. "Tom stepped in to our Emergency Management spot and started running. He totally revamped the department and created many new

the State," said Hamilton County Commissioner Steve Dillinger. "He will be sorely missed, but we congratulate him on this big promotion and wish him all the luck in the world."

Heirbrandt stated the county is currently searching for a permanent replacement. "We've posted the position on the Hamilton County website, and also advertised nationally through the International Association of Emergency Management website. It is my understanding as of Friday; we have received over 30 applicants for this position."

Deputy Director, Carl Erickson is handling Sivak's responsibilities at this time. Carl is very familiar with these responsibilities and has tremendous experience," said Heirbrandt.

The Hamilton County Emergency Management Agency is responsible for coordinating public, private, and non-profit sectors for the citizens of Hamilton County by preparing for, responding to and recovering from natural and man-made disasters and emergencies.

Delay vs. Cancel dilemma

It's winter in Indiana and the only thing that's predictable is the degree of unpredictability when it comes to Mother Nature. Despite the best technology and forecasts, Indiana weather can and does change on a dime. It's challenging at best, especially for the superintendents in Hamilton County's northernmost school districts who are faced with making the decisions to delay and/or close school.

"There are four situations that really make people mad when it comes to school and the weather – delay, don't delay, cancel or don't cancel," said Dr. Derrek Arrowood, Superintendent Hamilton Heights School Corporation, with a smile. "We know despite our best efforts we can't make a decision that everyone agrees with but what we can assure you is that the primary driver of our decision to delay and/or cancel revolves around student safety."

"When it comes to school delays and cancellations, no two situations are alike," explained Dr. David Mundy, Superintendent, Sheridan Community School Corporation, whose district covers over 94 square miles of mostly rural roadway. "What is consistent is the process we take to make our decision."

Dr. Arrowood and Dr. Mundy share that when it comes to delays and cancellations, they will always err on the side of caution. Both say they have a well-defined process in place that involves a variety of school personnel, district personnel within and outside Hamilton County, law enforcement, County Safety Manager, and Hamilton County Highway Department among others. The process typically begins in the very early hours (between 2 and 3 a.m.) prior to the start of school.

Like Sheridan, Hamilton Heights School Corporation District covers just over 112 square miles, much of it rural roads. In fact, Heights is the county's largest district in terms of miles. At times, inclement weather conditions that appear in one portion of the district may not be as severe in another, but may warrant a delay or closing of school for overall safety reasons.

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New council president believes in City

By DON JELLISON
Reporter Editor

It's going to be a busy few months for Noblesville Common Council member Rick Taylor.

This is Taylor's fourth year on the Council. Recently, he was elected Council President. Last week Taylor presided over the Council in his first meeting as President

It also will be an election year for Taylor, a retired Noblesville fireman. This election will be different than past elections for Taylor. As Noblesville becomes a Second Class City, the Council will expand from seven members to nine. More importantly, Taylor will lose most of the district he has served. A long-time resident in what is known as "Old Town," the new redistricting has taken away nearly all of Taylor's old district in the Southwest Quad of the City.

Taylor said that as Council President he has no real agenda for the coming year. But, he has several things he would like to see happen. Balancing the budget is No. 1 on that list.

"I had hoped we could balance the budget this year, but we had to do something about getting back to full strength in the

police department. It's something that had to be done."

Taylor said Noblesville needs a second police station, but, as of now, nothing is on the board.

"We don't have a location," he said.

It is a subject which has been discussed for quit some time. Building at a location at Carbon & 10th Street once was rumored. Also rumored was using land at the old Firestone Plant on Division Street.

"There wasn't enough space on the property on the south side of Noblesville," Taylor said. "The other location, Firestone is not easy to work with. There was some talk about Noblesville Schools building a bus barn on the Firestone property, and that seems to have fallen apart, for whatever reason"

Taylor said a second police station is needed.

"The building being used for police and fire was built years ago to be a fire station. We have run out of space."



Taylor

Noblesville has seven fire stations, located throughout the city.

Another area of interest to Taylor is economic development.

"We have to be aggressive, and we have been," Taylor believes. "We've won a few and lost a few. It's tough in this area because everyone is going after the same thing. We're in competition with Carmel, Fishers and Westfield."

"Finding new revenue is a must," Taylor continued.

He pointed out that even when Noblesville does land a new, large business, because of tax abatements seeing an increase in revenue might take 5 to 10 years before Noblesville receives the taxes and an increase in revenue.

"We have to continue to be aggressive with economic development."

A key project in economic development on its way is the Cabelas, under construction at Noblesville Town Center.

"It's going up quickly," Taylor said. "I think it will bring in new restaurants and maybe even a motel. That seems to happen in other locations Cabelas (an outdoor recreation department store) has built."

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Photo provided

Janna Waters, left, of Sheridan was welcomed to Sheridan Rotary by club president Rev. V. J. Stover. Part of Rotary's commitment to the community is the upkeep of a small garden near the gazebo in Veterans Park. Janna works to keep the park in tip-top shape and Rotary wanted her to tell the club how it can assist her long range plans for the park.

Council race is underway

By DON JELLISON
Reporter Editor

It's going to be different. It's going to be exciting. And, for the voters in Noblesville City, it may be a little confusing.

Lots is happening in the 2015 election, which will provide changes in the Noblesville Common Council.

Starting this week, the Hamilton County Reporter is beginning its coverage.

The changes come about because as of 2016 Noblesville will become a Second Class City. That comes because of Noblesville's expanding population.

Currently, there are five Council members representing districts and two at large members. The 2015 election will decide the Council's new makeup of six districts and three at large.

The current Council consists of Roy Johnson, District 1; Steve Wood, District 2; Rick Taylor, District 3; Mark Boice, District 4; Greg O'Connor, District 5; and at

large members Brian Ayer and Jeff Zeckel.

Among that group, only Boice has not announced plans to seek another term. The outgoing Council President, Boice is rumored to seek an at large seat on the new Council.

Already having filed for the 2015 election are Johnson in District 1, Taylor in District 3, Wood in District 4, O'Connor in District 5 and Zeckel at large and Ayer at large..

New candidates so far are Christopher Jensen in District 2, Gary Duvall in District 3, Megan Wiles in District 6, Dave Johnson at large, Ray Ade at large and Patrick Berghoff at large.

All Council candidates are Republicans.

Taylor and Duvall are currently the only head to head candidates.

Five are running for the three at large seats. They are Zeckel, Dave Johnson, Ade, Ayer and Berghoff.

The Reporter daily is running an updated list of candidates.

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Obituaries

Betty J. Wilkerson

January 23, 1934 - January 13, 2015

Betty J. Wilkerson, 80, of Noblesville, passed away on Tuesday, January 13, 2015 at her home. She was born on January 23, 1934 to Frank and Floy (Edwards) Gilpin in Eagletown, Indiana.



Betty was a quality control inspector with Hughes Aircraft (now Boeing Aerospace). She was a member of Eagle Creek Evangelical Friends Church, and enjoyed watching college & professional basketball, especially the Pacers. She also loved reading, and her pet bird.

She is survived by her son, Mark McGlashan; sisters, Jane (Bernard) Roudebush, Jo Francis, & JoAnn Mayhew; and several nieces & nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Frank Wilkerson; brothers, Bus, Gene, Sonny & Jim Gilpin; and sisters, Kate Jones, Maxine Davis, & Virginia Castor.

Services were held on Saturday, January 17, 2015, at Eagle Creek Evangelical Friends Church in Westfield, with Pastor Jerry Vincent and Pastor Ken Ramsey officiating. Visitation was Friday, January 16, 2015 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, Noblesville. Burial was at Eagletown Cemetery in Westfield.

Memorial contributions may be made to Brittany Mason Memorial Fund, c/o Farmers Bank, 987 South White Avenue, Sheridan, IN 46069.

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Melissa L. Ahner

March 29, 1964 - January 12, 2015

Melissa L. Ahner, 50, of Anderson, passed away on Sunday, January 11, 2015 at Harbour Manor Care Center in Noblesville. She was born on March 29, 1964 to Ralph and Mary (Kaiser) Gough in Indianapolis, Indiana. Her parents preceded her in death.

Melissa studied architecture at IUPUI, and received her Bachelor of Arts degree in Veterinary Technology from Westmoreland Davis Equestrian Institute in Leesburg, VA. She was a horse riding instructor, and enjoyed all pets, especially horses and horseback riding.

Melissa is survived by her son, Ian Ahner; daughter, Amelia Ahner; and brother, Matthew Gough.

Services will be private.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, Indiana Chapter, 9075 North Meridian Street, Suite 150, Indianapolis, IN 46260.

Condolences: www.randallroberts.com.

Robert H. Wilson

May 25, 1936 - January 10, 2015

Robert H. Wilson, 78, of Middletown, IN, passed away on Saturday, January 10, 2015 at St. Vincent Anderson Regional Hospital in Anderson. He was born on May 25, 1936 to Samuel and Eva (Millikan) Wilson in Tipton, Indiana.



Bob graduated from Noblesville High School, was an U.S. Army Veteran of the Korean War, and was a member of the Noblesville V.F.W. He was employed with McMahon Food Company, and worked for Prudential Insurance Company. Bob also owned several area restaurants: The Outside Inn, Wilson's Lone Oak Restaurant, Passwaters Restaurant, Forest Park Inn, Wilson's Cafeteria, Golden Manor Restaurant, and Pickett's Cafeteria in Westfield.

He is survived by his son, Troy (Cathy) Wilson; daughter, Kelly (Dwayne) Jones; step-daughter, Lora Dunham; step-son, Joe Oliphant; sister, Carolyn (Danny) Pugsley; brother, Larry Wilson; seven grandchildren, Holly, Robbie, Nicholas, Melissa, Ryan, Brandon & Sarah; and six great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, Bob was preceded in death by his grandson, Tyler Wilson; and wives, Rachel Wilson, and Penelope "Penny" Wilson.

Services will be held at 11:00 am on Friday, January 16, 2015, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan Street, in Noblesville, with Rev. Richard D. Bell officiating. Visitation will be Thursday, January 15, 2015 from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm at the funeral home. Burial will be at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens in Indianapolis.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association/American Stroke Association, Greater Midwest Affiliate, Memorials and Tributes Lockbox, 3816 Paysphere Circle Chicago, IL 60674; or the American Diabetes Association, Indiana Office, 8604 Allisonville Road, Suite 140, Indianapolis, IN 46250.

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James R. "Jimmy" Beem

November 24, 1965 - January 12, 2015

James R. "Jimmy" Beem, 49, of Noblesville, passed away on Monday, January 12, 2015 at his home. He was born on November 24, 1965 in Indianapolis, Indiana.



For many years, Jimmy worked as an auto body technician & painter for several different body shops, including Speedway Body Shop, Butler Toyota, and Stuart Skillman. He liked motorcycle racing, guitars and music.

Jimmy is survived by his father, Richard S. (Marianna) Beem; mother, Leslie A. Piper; siblings, Ken (Bev) Piper, and Bobby (Nikki) Beem; nieces & nephews, Christy, Kelsey, Nathaniel, & Samuel Piper; and his Siberian Husky, Mackenzie.

He was preceded in death by his step-father, Bill Piper; and sister, Victoria Lynn Beem Barbee.

A Celebration of Life Service was held on Saturday, January 17, 2015 at Colonial Hills Baptist Church, Indianapolis, with Pastor Rick Arrowood officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in memory of Jimmy may be made to the Humane Society for Hamilton County, 1721 Pleasant Street, Suite B, Noblesville, IN 46060.

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Kenneth Edward "Kenny" Woodward

March 16, 1926 - January 10, 2015

Kenneth Edward "Kenny" Woodward, 88, Lapel, passed away Saturday, January 10, 2015, at his home following a brief illness.



He was born on March 16, 1926, in Perkinsville, Indiana to Lowell and Mary (Williams) Woodward.

He graduated from Lapel High School in 1944, and was well known to Madison County residents for his 4 years of Varsity basketball. Newspaper clippings at the time referred to him as "that chunky redhead fireball" who often rallied his teammates to victory. In 2005, when Lapel again went to the state finals, he and his surviving teammates were honored as part of the town celebration.

Kenneth retired from Allstate Insurance in Anderson in 1988, and was also honored as a WW II Navy Veteran with a trip to Washington, D.C. Kenny was an avid golfer winning several local tournaments. He loved going to play at various PGA golf courses across the nation.

Kenny will be dearly missed by his family and friends. He gave loving care to all his daughters as their "fix it" man, listening ear, advisor, and toy maker for his grandkids.

He is survived by three daughters, Connie (husband, David) Spears of Kokomo, Nancy (husband, Larry) Davis of Houston, TX, and Terry Woodward of Indianapolis; four grandchildren, David Breece and Kelli Wainwright of Kokomo, Todd Chen of Houston, TX and Jason Chen of Los Angeles, CA; four great-grandchildren and his long-time companion Alice Roberts.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife of 45 years, Martha (Spegal) Woodward; and two brothers, Lowell, Jr., and James Woodward.

A funeral service was held Thursday, January 15, 2015, at Scott E. Hersberger Funeral Home in Lapel with Pastor Doug Barton officiating. Burial followed in Brookside Cemetery, Lapel where the Lapel American Legion Post 212 conducted military graveside rites.

Visitation was Wednesday, January 14, 2015, at Scott E. Hersberger Funeral Home, 1010 North Main Street, Lapel and the Lapel Masonic Lodge No. 625 conducted a Masonic memorial service that evening.

Memorial contributions may be made to Trinity United Methodist Church, P. O. Box 606, Lapel, Indiana 46051-0606.

Online condolences: www.hersbergerfuneralhome.com

Thomas Neil Paskins

April 2, 1958 - January 12, 2015

Thomas Neil Paskins, 56, of Noblesville, passed away on Monday, January 12, 2015 at home. He was born on April 2, 1958 to Daniel and Freda (Risco) Paskins in Noblesville. Tom was an electrician for Burtner Electric and was a member of the National Guard.



He is survived by his son, Tom (Shelby) Thompson; sisters, Angela K. (Ric) Berry, Barbara Sheller and Sherrie Martin; grandson, Gabriel Thompson; granddaughter, Cooper Thompson; and nieces & nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his grandparents, Neil & Eunice (Yates) Paskins; and nephew, Bradley Dorsey.

Services were held on Saturday, January 17, 2015, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home in Noblesville, with visitation immediately prior to the service. Pastor David Adams officiated. Burial was at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association/American Stroke Association, Greater Midwest Affiliate, Memorials and Tributes, Lockbox 3816, Paysphere Circle Chicago, IL 60674; American Cancer Society, 5635 W 96th Street, Suite 100, Indianapolis, IN 46278; or, Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, Indiana Chapter, 1261 West 86th Street, Suite E-2, Indianapolis, IN 46260.

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Theodore Call

September 30, 1930 - January 13, 2015

Theodore Call, 84, of Noblesville, Indiana, passed away on Tuesday, January 13, 2015 at his home. He was born on September 30, 1930 to Ralph and Gladys (St Clair) Call in Springfield, Vermont.



Theodore was a manufacturing regional sales manager, and past VP for Jones & Lamson, a division of Waterbury Farrel, traveling extensively overseas. He was an avid golfer, and was a charter member of Harbour Trees Golf Club in Noblesville, and past president at Crown Point Country Club in Springfield, VT. Theodore was also a member of Stony Creek Golf Club, Noblesville, where he won the senior divisional title. He lettered in 4 sports, and was All Twin State Halfback for New Hampshire & Vermont. Theodore was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Noblesville, as well as the Elks Club, and loved spending time

with his family.

He is survived by wife of 65 years, Marilyn Call; sister, Barbara (Tom) Myers; daughter, Deborah Goyette; sons, Theodore (Amy) Call II, and Gregory (Sharon) Call; eight grandchildren, Kelly Teal Goyette, Justin Goyette, Ryan (Nicole) Call, Andrew Resch, Jason (Madison) Call, Kyle Call, Kristen Call, and Levi Call; two great-grandchildren, Sawyer & Maxwell; and sister-in-law, Jeanne Call.

In addition to his parents, Theodore was preceded in death by his brother, Dr. Richard Call.

Services were held on Friday, January 16, 2015, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home in Noblesville, with visitation prior to the time of service. Pastor Eric Gale officiated.

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Xingjun Li, M.D. PhD.

May 16, 1971 - January 12, 2015

Xingjun Li, M.D. Ph.D. , 43 of Fishers, IN passed away suddenly and unexpectedly on Monday, January 12, 2015 at Methodist Hospital, Indianapolis. Xing was born May 16, 1971 in Zhenjiang, China, the daughter of Xiaoyou and Hemei (Li) Li. In 2008 she married John R. Winkel in Indianapolis. He survives.



Xing received her medical degree in 1994, Shanghai China and continued her education earning a Ph.D. in 2002 in Shanghai, China. She spent three years in a Post-doctoral fellowship at University Joseph Fourier in France.

Xing was currently Assistant Research Professor, Department of Pediatrics at IU School of Medicine, in Indianapolis. She was quite accomplished as a medical researcher in the fields of hematology and molecular biology. She was well known and esteemed in her field for her work, which was published in many professional medical journals.

She was fluent in Chinese, French and English. Her goal to obtain U.S. citizenship was accomplished in 2013. While studying in France, she enjoyed traveling throughout Europe. In the U.S., she especially enjoyed visiting the beaches of Florida; San Francisco; and the Redwoods of California.

Other interests included classical music, gardening, and accompanying her husband for thrift shopping and garage sales.

Most of all Xing was a kind, gentle and humble young woman, and an excellent wife and mother. She will be dearly missed.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by sons, James Joseph Li Winkel and Daniel John Li Winkel, both of Fishers; stepdaughters, Arin Winkel of Fishers and Abby Winkel of Danville; her parents, Xiaoyou and Hemei Li of China; and a brother, Jinjun Li of China. Other special friends who survive are "Doc" Paul and Betty Joiner, who with Sue and Robert Guillaud were instrumental in helping Xing settle in the United States, when she first arrived.

She was preceded in death by all four of her grandparents.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made for the children's college fund. Checks can be made out to James and/or Daniel Winkel for deposit in the Chase account that has been set up for them.

Calling on the family was Monday, January 19, 2015 at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, Fishers. A short service took place Monday evening. Arrangements for burial are pending.

Juanita Lamb

April 23, 1932 - January 11, 2015

Juanita Lamb, 82, of Carmel, passed away on Sunday, January 11, 2015 at Riverview TCU in Noblesville. She was born on April 23, 1932 to Harve and Anna (Paris) Wilson in Caseyville, Kentucky.

Juanita worked in Quality Control for ICI in Charlestown. She was formerly of Caseyville, KY, and was a long time resident of Charleston, IN. Juanita was a member of Bethany Christian Church of Charlestown.

She is survived by her sons, Gregory Lamb of Carmel, IN, and Mark Lamb of The Woodlands, TX; and grandchildren, Jessica Lamb, Jack Lamb, and Colton Lamb.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Carl Richard Lamb.

There will be no services.

Condolences: www.randallroberts.com.

Mary "Joan" Mayhew

October 7, 1931 - January 16, 2015

Mary "Joan" Mayhew, 83, passed away on Friday, January 16, 2015 at Riverview Health in Noblesville. She was born on October 7, 1931 to Frank F. and Mary Floy (Edwards) Gilpin in Eagletown, Indiana.

Joan was self-employed as a housekeeper for many years and attended Eagle Creek Evangelical Friends Church.

She is survived by her children, Danny (Jean) Mayhew, Steve (Suzy) Mayhew, Jeff (Judy) Mayhew; sisters, Jane (Bernard) Roudebush and Jo Francis; five grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and a daughter.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brothers, Bus, Gene, Sonny, and Jim Gilpin; sisters, Kate Jones, Maxine Davis, Virginia Castor, and Betty Wilkerson.

A graveside service was held on Monday, January 19, 2015, at Eagletown Cemetery in Westfield.

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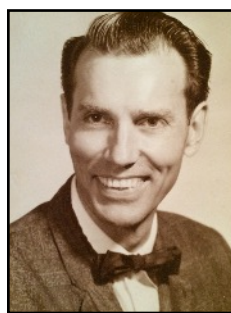
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Franklin P. Lovell

October 4, 1925 - January 13, 2015

Franklin P. Lovell, 89, of Indianapolis, passed away on Tuesday, January 13, 2015 at Franciscan St. Francis Health - Indianapolis. He was born on October 4, 1925 to Frank and Eva (Purdy) Lovell in Pittsboro, Indiana.



Frank was a hairdresser on the East side of Indianapolis for 40+ years before moving to Florida. He was one of Jehovah's Witnesses. Frank was devoted and passionate in his faith, and enjoyed music.

Frank is survived by his wife, Eleanor Young Lovell; daughters, Suzanne (Robert D.) Maffett, and Vickie D. (Stephen) Ramsey; son, Rodney (Brenda) Lovell; eight grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one brother and two sisters.

A private memorial service to celebrate his life was held on Saturday, January 17, 2015 at Forest Creek Village, 525 E. Thompson Rd. Indianapolis, IN 46227.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Jehovah's Witnesses' organization of your choice.

Condolences: www.randallroberts.com.

Robert Jade Head

February 19, 1972 - January 13, 2015

Robert Jade Head, 42, of Noblesville, passed away on Tuesday, January 13, 2015 at his home. He was born on February 19, 1972 in Noblesville, Indiana.



Jade worked in construction.

He is survived by his mother, Laurie (Stewart) Neese; father, Douglas Edward Head; son, Aaron Head; and two half-brothers, Joe Head, and Mike Head.

Services were held on Saturday, January 17, 2015, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center in Noblesville, with visitation prior to the time of service. Richard Leavell officiated.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made, in memory of Jade, to the Heart of Hoosierland Humane Shelter, c/o the City of Elwood, Clerk Treasurers Office, 1505 South B Street, Elwood, IN 46036. Please list "Animal Shelter" in the memo.

Condolences: www.randallroberts.com.

Loyce M. "Lou" Goolsby

March 16, 1928 - January 12, 2015

Loyce M. "Lou" Goolsby, 86, of Westfield, passed away on Monday, January 12, 2015 at Riverview Health in Noblesville. He was born on March 16, 1928 to Nettie (Goolsby) Weaver in Iron City, Tennessee.



Loyce was a bus driver for Illini Swallow Bus Lines. He also had worked for Noblesville Casting for 20 years, was a Cicero Town Marshall, and was a reserve officer for the City of Noblesville.

Loyce is survived by his wife, Donna Stroud Goolsby; children, Dan (Karen) Goolsby, Michael (Donna) Goolsby, Mary (Greg) Baber, Misti Hampton, and Kristi (Jim) Zachary; 11 grandchildren; and 23 great-grandchildren.

In addition to his mother, he was preceded in death by his daughter, Sue Barker; son, Joe Goolsby; brothers, Glen & Charlie Weaver; and one great-grandchild, Avery Linville.

Services were held on Friday, January 16, 2015, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center in Noblesville, with visitation prior to the time of service. Rev. Stanley R. Sutton officiated. Burial was at Hamilton Memorial Park Cemetery in Noblesville.

Memorial contributions, in memory of Loyce, may be made to Randall & Roberts Funeral Center.

Condolences: www.randallroberts.com.

Garage fire causes damage to Fairfield Farms home

Noblesville firefighters stopped a garage fire from becoming something worse Thursday afternoon.

At 4:35 p.m., 9-1-1 calls came in reporting a garage fire in the Fairfield Farms housing addition at 9443 Grandview Court. The homeowners came home to discover a working fire in their garage.

Noblesville Fire Department units responded, and upon arrival benchmarked the fire that was extending into the home. Fire crews made an interior attack on the fire and had it under control at 5:05 p.m.

The fire originated in the two-car attached garage. The origin was in the area of a torpedo heater that was operating in the garage.

There are no injuries to civilians, or firefighters. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

PRESIDENT

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Taylor believes that the City is doing a good job with residential development. A couple of large housing developments are about to open.

"Problem is," he said, "new housing requires new services, such as police and fire protection. That's expensive."

Taylor is keeping an eye on the development of the area east of White River.

"Some think that developing that area will hurt downtown Noblesville," he said. "It won't. It will bring more business to the downtown."

One project is the City's planned Federal Hill Park.

"I didn't like the plan when first announced," said Taylor. "But, now that the budget has been cut, I think Federal Hill is a good idea."

Taylor also is watching Riverview Health. In a story which broke in The Hamilton County Reporter, Riverview announced plans to build a parking garage, which along with serving the hospital also could add needed parking spots for Federal Hill Park.

Taylor thinks Riverview will expand all the way to White River.

"It's valuable property and land Riverview has said it will not sell."

While moving to a new district, Taylor is not forgetting "Old Town."

"The City needs to do things in that area," he said. "New street lights, new sidewalks. We need to make that area more beautiful for those who live there. And we need a way to connect the area to the downtown."



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County Commissioners make board appointments

By FRED SWIFT

Every year some members of the important boards which oversee our public facilities and institutions are appointed to carry on the operation of Hamilton County's hospital, parks, libraries, health department, plan commission and community corrections among others.

County Commissioners made appointments Monday to most of these boards. Most members were reappointed to new four year terms, but commissioners elected new officers, naming Mark Heirbrandt as president and Steve Dillinger, vice president. They also voted to retain County Attorney Mike Howard,

Director of Administration Dan Stevens, County Highway Director Brad Davis.

A new appointment was Veteran Service Officer Lynn Epperson who replaces retiring Wayne Long. Building and Grounds Director Steve Wood, Weights and Measures Inspector Cary Woodward and Liquor Board member Sean Fleck were all reappointed.

Riverview Hospital Board members Leann Murray and Dr. Charles Mulry were reappointed as were County Health Board members Laurie Pylitt and Scott Thompson,

Doris Beason, Jeff Juday and Dan Maynard will continue to serve on the Property Tax Assessment Board of Appeals.

County Plan Commission member Jim Galloway was reappointed. Connie

Pearson was named to the Sheridan Plan Commission replacing Rachel Hammack. Dennis Lockwood was retained on the Carmel Plan Commission. Appointments to the Fishers Plan Commission were tabled pending determination of eligibility under Fishers' new second class city status.

Christine Altman was appointed to the Central Indiana Regional Transportation Authority (CIRTA).

Dave Burtner, Fred Swift and Jeanette Kassebaum were all reappointed to the County Redevelopment Authority while Terry Prather, Scott Baldwin and Bill Crandall will remain on the Redevelopment Commission.

Jeff Sealey replaces Todd Roberts on the Hospital Authority for St. Vincent Hospital.

A little yoga, a lotta pain

By JANET HART LEONARD



The thoughts crowded their way into my mind. Questions rattled my concentration. I was being bullied by my own mind. What if I fell off the treadmill in front of all these people at the gym? What if I got a huge, fifty shades of purple, bruise on my back the size of a softball? Would I pick myself up off the floor, shake off the pain and embarrassment and climb back on that bucking bronco better known as a treadmill? Hmmm.

On Wednesday evening I gathered up enough gumption to walk into my first ever Yoga class.

The instructor asked if anyone was there for the first time. I raised my hand and searched the room for another first-timer. Oh no...not one. Great. The instructor said that she would give me simple (?) movements. For an hour my body attempted to go in directions that it had never been in. I felt like a Auntie Em pretzel...not a pretty one.

The people around me gracefully "walked the dog", slipped easily into the Warrior II position and stood like graceful, non swaying trees. I struggled to keep the curve of my foot on the curve of my leg. I kept watching the clock thinking I'd be ok if I could just make it a few more minutes. 60 minutes seemed like forever and a day.

I looked around and saw most of the other Yogi's looking like flamingos or swans while I knew that I resembled a tipsy penguin.

Plank position. Hold, hold, hold. Collapse. Keep looking down. Slide fingers down the back of leg. Raise right leg up the left leg, slide your right hand around through your legs to your right knee, gently bring your left hand towards the sky and hold that position. Deep breath and release. And that's what it's all about! (As a kid, I struggled with the Hokey Pokey)

At one point the instructor said to relax and release any tension that was in my mind or body. Seriously? The tension was the only thing keeping me on my feet. If I relaxed I'd be in the fetal position.

Honestly, Yoga is one of the hardest things that I have ever attempted. They say it gives you strength and flexibility. I left the gym feeling like a worn out Stretch Armstrong. Will I go back for more? Absolutely YES! That is the same answer I had to every question that rattled my concentration at the beginning of this column.

Playing for Coach Wright

By KENNY BURNELL

The record for the most wins by a coach in Indiana is Coach Bud Wright at Sheridan High School. Coaching for 49 years, he has led the Sheridan Blackhawks to state titles in 1980, 1984, 1987, 1988, 1992, 1998, 2005, 2006, and 2007. He has also led the Blackhawks to 10 semi-state, 14 regional, and 19 sectional championships. He was inducted into the Indiana High School Football Coaches Hall of fame on September 28, 2002. During the years 2009-2013, the Blackhawks have been beaten by the state champions during sectionals. Coach Wright is an idol to many and in this article I want to give his fans an inside look on what it is like to be on his team.

We have practice every day after school, usually from 3:30 to 6:30/7ish. Every Monday we lift weights, watch film over the last game, and then sometimes go outside for a light practice. Tuesday and Wednesday are our offensive and defensive days. Tuesdays we focus on our offensive plays, like where to block or run. On Wednesdays we do our defensive drills and study the

other team's offense. Thursday we have our pre-game where we run through all our plays and go through all of the opposing team's plays on scout offense. After all of that we go through our special teams (punt, punt return, kick off, kick return). If we have a home game that week we have Feed the Hawks, where the parents of the players have a dinner prepared for us and we all eat together in the high school cafeteria.

Before the game we talk about the opposing team and Coach Wright usually gives a short speech. At half time when we get into the locker room we get down to business. Coach talks to us about what players need to fix and how to make the fixes. The players also tell Coach things that they see that he can't see from the sidelines. For example, the offensive players read the defense and tell Coach what play will work or not. After the game we all take a knee and Coach talks about the game and our effort.

I am looking forward to the upcoming season with Coach Wright. I believe he can lead us to another state championship. LET'S GO HAWKS!

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Mike Corbett files for Mayor and launches campaign

Mike Corbett filed with the Count Election office today as a candidate for Mayor of Noblesville in the Republican Primary May 5.

Afterwards, dozens of campaign supporters gathered at The Ville Restaurant in downtown Noblesville to officially launch the campaign. Corbett addressed the crowd, claiming “It’s time for fresh ideas, new energy and a new direction in Noblesville City Hall.”

Corbett reviewed his priorities for this campaign:

- Plan for the Future
- Respect the Past
- Live Within our Means

He elaborated on each and directed followers to the campaign website for more details.

Corbett said this campaign will build on the base of support he earned in the last general election when he garnered 35% of the votes and carried five precincts. “That kind of support for an independent candidate tells me there’s a lot of unrest in this community,” he said, “and we need to give Republicans a choice in this upcoming primary. I look forward to an exciting and informative campaign.”



Photo by Rebecca Pace

Hamilton Heights Digital Photography and Manufacturing Systems class taught by Mr. Fisher will produce a Photo of the Week. This week’s photo was produced by Rebecca Pace.

Bridgewater residence catches fire

The City of Westfield Fire Department responded to 15434 Bridgewater Club Blvd. on a report of a residence fire Saturday morning. When crews went inside they found the residence very smoky. The resident told the crew that they believed the fire was in the basement. Crews went to the basement to find that there had been a fire in a utility room in the basement. The fire melted plastic water lines inside the utility room which extinguished the fire. The fire was contained to the utility room.

There were no injuries reported. Westfield Fire Department was assisted by Noblesville and Carmel fire departments. Damage from the fire is estimated to be approximately \$20,000.00. The cause of the fire is under investigation.

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Changing temperatures, ice, drifting and blowing snow, and running the busses in daylight all factor into the decision.

Tom Achenbaugh, who drove a school bus for some 29 years and is now a member of the bus garage team and responsible for the maintenance of Heights’ fleet of 40 busses, said delays provide another element of safety for students and drivers. “Darkness, extreme cold and snow can impact our ability for timely pick up and seeing the snow drifts that can occur quickly this time of the year,” he said. “We don’t want students waiting in the cold any longer than they have to.”

When there is a predicted weather event both superintendents connect with their transportation directors. These individuals are the first to fire up a bus and take to the roads around to see if the fleet will be able to travel their routes safely. The district is divided into segments where employees assess the conditions by driving their assigned areas to evaluate weather and road safety. The superintendents typically take a route to personally assess the conditions for travel and safety as well. Information is gathered, reports submitted, recommendations are made and a review of all the data and input is reviewed by the superintendent in the hours leading up to the school day. Based on the findings and data provided the superintendent generally makes the call to delay no later than 5 a.m. and cancel by 7 a.m.

Dr. Arrowood said he uses the guideline of predicted below 0 air temperature at 7 a.m. and/or below -10 wind chill to make the decision for a delay. Dr. Arrowood says he will rarely make the call to cancel school because of temperature. “My theory being that the safest place for some of our students in cold weather during regular school hours is at school and often the only place they can get a warm meal,” he pointed out. “Temperature does have an impact on the ability of Heights’ transportation fleet to run and start effectively thus I typically will only delay because of temperature.”

“A two-hour delay takes place only if the district believes that conditions may clear up enough to ultimately have school,” continued Dr. Arrowood. “To ensure the conditions have improved sufficiently to have school, the district employees begin a second round of assessment and report findings to the superintendent.”

“When weather conditions are such that school could be impacted we encourage parents and students to monitor their phones (each district also utilizes a notification system that will e-mail or text parents alerts concerning delays or cancellations), TV and radio stations and school websites in case conditions do not sufficiently improve and warrant either a delay or a closing of school for the day,” Dr. Mundy added.

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'Hawks come back from 9 point deficit

By DON JELLISON

Reporter Editor

Sheridan got a 65-62 victory over Elwood Saturday evening, with the Blackhawks doing it the old fashion way. They earned it.

Riding a seven-game losing streak, Coach Chris Schrank's club came from nine points behind in the last quarter in action at Hobbs Memorial Gym.

Sheridan outscored Elwood 22-13 in that fourth quarter.

"We won by playing to our ability," said Schrank. "We made plays down the stretch. Two weeks ago we would not have won this game."

Sheridan was sharp most of the evening, leading 28-27 at halftime.

But Elwood came back with a 22-15 run in the third quarter and stretched its lead to as many as nine points twice in the final period.

"We picked up the tempo," said Schrank. "We went out and got the win."

Jake Chesney got things started with a 3-pointer to end the third period.

Sheridan grabbed the lead at 63-62 on a free throw by Chesney with 1:06 left in the game.

A rebound by Brock Kitchel of a missed Elwood shot and then a field goal by Chris Roberts with 40 seconds left gave Sheridan a 65-62 advantage, and that was the final score of the night.

Jake Chesney scored nine points and Roberts hit four straight shots to lead Sheridan in the fourth quarter.

Chesney and Roberts each notched 17 points in the game and Kitchel ended the evening with 10 points.

"We expect that from those three players," said Schrank. "They are our scoring leaders."

Kitchel had an outstanding night with nine rebounds.

Bad 4th quarter nails Miller boys...

Lady Millers win by 51

By DON JELLISON

Reporter Editor

A large host crowd at The Mill Friday evening got a first game treat in the girls/boys double-header Friday evening as Noblesville's girls blasted Zionsville 77-26.

But, it was a different ending to the evening in the nightcap as Zionsville pulled out a 55-41 victory over Noblesville's boys.

The win by the Lady Millers moved Noblesville's record to 15-1 and left Noblesville in charge at the top of the Hoosier Crossroads Conference standings. Noblesville now is 5-0 with only a Jan. 31 contest with Hamilton Southeastern remaining.

Noblesville blew to a 27-5 first quarter advantage and had the Eagles put away at 42-12 at halftime.

But, it was a different story in the nightcap as the Millers spent the night trying to rebound with and trying to shoot with a much taller Zionsville team.

Still, entering the fourth quarter, Noblesville led the Eagles, 35-34. But, in that fourth period nothing much good happened for Noblesville. Zionsville scored the first six points in the quarter to take charge of the game.

"They had the ball first and scored," said Miller coach Brian

McCauley. "That was a huge basket."

Zionsville outscored Noblesville 21-6 in the quarter, most of the points coming on the Eagles hitting 12-of-14 free throws down the stretch as the Millers battled to get the basketball.

"We had to foul at the end," McCauley said. "The game was closer than the final score."

Indeed it was as the Millers and Eagles fought it out for three periods. Zionsville led 11-10 after one period and 20-18 at halftime. Noblesville outscored Zionsville 17-14 in the third quarter and took the 35-34 lead entering the fourth period.

"You can't win with only 13 rebounds," McCauley said. "They outrebounded us 15-4 on the offensive boards and outscored us 15-4 on second chance points."

In order to win against Zionsville's size, the Millers needed a sizzling shooting night. That didn't happen, either. Noblesville was 15-of-37 shooting the ball and only 6-of-20 from three-point range. Also, while Noblesville was just 5-of-5 at the charity line, Zionsville hit 13-of-17 free throws.

Noblesville's best quarter was the third quarter when John Kiser hit 4-of-6 shots and Jake Mills popped two 3-pointers.



Reporter photo by Kent Graham

Katelyn O'Reilly scored 17 points against Zionsville.

But, in the fourth quarter all six Noblesville points came on two more 3-pointers from Mills.

Kiser, who missed most of the first half in foul trouble, and Mills tied for Noblesville scoring honors, each with 12 points.

Zionsville's 7-foot center Derrik Smits was the big difference in the game for the Eagles. He scored 21 points and yanked nine rebounds, just four boards short of the Millers' total of 13. Sharp-shooting guard Jake Mann added 19 points.

The night's opener, the girls game, was another display of power by the powerful Noblesville team.

On offense, the Lady Millers got off 80 shots and hit 30 of them, including a 6-of-21 game from 3-point territory. On defense, Noblesville allowed only a 10-for-39 shooting night by the Eagles.

Katelyn O'Reilly led the scoring for Coach Donna Keck's club with 17 points and Alexis Shannon was next in line with 16 points

Noblesville had the big height advantage in this game and is showed as the Lady Millers rebound Zionsville 48 to 37. Noblesville pulled 29 offensive boards. O'Reilly led Noblesville with nine rebounds and Erin Wood pulled eight..

Westfield, HSE split boy-girl double header

Call it a split decision for two county rivals.

Hamilton Southeastern hosted Westfield in a girl/boy basketball doubleheader Friday night. In the girls game, the Shamrocks squeezed past the Royals 38-37 in a game that shook up the Hoosier Crossroads Conference standings. In the boys game, HSE used a scorching 3-point shooting night to win over Westfield 72-43.

Allison VanDyke was the hero of the girls game, as her two free throws inched the 'Rocks ahead by a point with 12 seconds to go. Southeastern had three close shots, but none of them fell and Westfield got out of the gym with a win.

Haliegh Reinoehl scored 18 points, with VanDyke adding 10. Reinoehl also led the rebounding with seven, and blocked two shots. Maddy Grennes pulled six boards, and Abby Reeder dished out four assists.

Megan Walton scored 15 points for HSE, followed by Madi Taylor's 13 points and seven rebounds.

In the boys game, Southeastern started fast and finished fast, scoring 24 points in the first quarter and 21 in the final period. The Royals led 40-25 at halftime.



Reporter photo by Brian Reddick

Westfield's Allison VanDyke hit two free throws with 12 seconds left to inch the Shamrocks past Hamilton Southeastern 38-37 Friday.

Greg Miller and Zach Gunn both scored 20 points for Southeastern, which drained a remarkable 11 of 21 3-point attempts. Miller was a perfect 4-for-4 from downtown, while Gunn and Tyler Janney each hit two 3s. Gunn also had eight rebounds and two blocked shots. Tyler Janney handed out four assists.

Charlie Warner led the Shamrocks with 17 points, while Newman Ward pulled eight rebounds. Kyle Nicole had four assists.

White leads Huskies to win over WeBo

Playing in the Husky Dome for the first time in eight games, Hamilton Heights started slow Saturday evening in a contest with Western Boone.

The Stars led 13-11 after one quarter.

The rest of the night belonged to the Huskies.

Coach Chad Ballenger's club roared into halftime with a 31-22 advantage after a 20-9 run in the second period and went on to a 70-50 victory.

The win broke a two-game Husky losing string.

Jadon White put on a shooting exhibition for the winners. He was 9-of-21 overall and 5-of-11 from 3-point range while finishing the night with 23 onts.

Two other Huskies scored in double figures, Hunter Crist and Grant Weatherford with 14 points each.

The Huskies hit 29-of-66 shots overall and were 6-of-18 shooting 3s.

Kurry Miller had a big night on the boards with 11 rebounds and White pulled seven stray shots.

Crist dished out four assists and Weatherford collected five steals.

Heights will return to action on Friday, taking on Eastern in a Mid-Indiana Conference game.



Reporter photo by Brian Reddick

Heights' Jadon White scored 23 points for the Huskies Friday night including 5 three pointers.



2014-15 Hamilton County Varsity Basketball Broadcast

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Lady Huskies win 3rd straight

The Hamilton Heights girls basketball team won its third straight game on Saturday, blasting Eastern 81-60 in a Mid-Indiana Conference game.

With the win, the Huskies remained in a three-way tie for second place with Northwestern and Taylor. All three teams have 4-1 records. Peru leads the league at 3-0.

Heights put the game away early, leading 23-14 after one quarter and 42-26 at halftime. Just be sure, the Huskies poured in 24 points in the third period.

Four players reached double figures, with Ashton Runner scoring 21 points in addition to grabbing five rebounds. Caitlyn Hays drained six 3-pointers for 18 points. Kayla Kirtley added 14 and Taylor Boyd scored 13.

Bri Henson handed out five assists, with Lexi Branham and Runner both dishing out four. Branham also had five steals.

The Lady Huskies got off to a slow start this season but are proving to be contenders in the MIC. Heights is currently tied for second with a 4-1 record.

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Husky wrestlers conquer Elwood Super 6



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The Hamilton Heights wrestling team took first place at the Elwood Super 6 last Saturday.

Hamilton Heights won the Elwood Super Six tournament on Saturday.

The Huskies finished 5-0 in the duals, beating Elwood 46-19, Eastside 42-24, Mississinewa 75-6, Oak Hill 33-31 and Frankton 61-15.

Heights' victory over Oak Hill was a big one, as the Golden Eagles are ranked No. 3 in IndianaMat.com's Class 1A rankings. The Huskies trailed 31-30 going into the final match, but Isaac Ray's 5-1 decision at 170 pounds gave Heights the win, and it also turned out to be the decided for the team trophy as well.

Ray was one of four undefeated Huskies (5-0) at the tournament; he had three pins. The other unbeaten for Heights were Hunter Haynes, who won four of his five bouts by pin at 132 pounds, David Bryant (at 106) with three pins, and Trezdon O'Neal (at 126) who had three pins and was awarded MVP of the Tournament.

"It was a great day to be a Husky wrestler, coach and fan," said HHHHS coach Gary Myers.

Miller gymnasts take 2nd in season opener

The Noblesville gymnastics team opened its season with a three-team meet against Roncalli and Turkey run at A Plus Gymnastics.

The Millers scored 94.40 points, behind the Rebels' 100.375 and ahead of Turkey Run's 79.20. Noblesville has a team dominated by sophomores, the class that comprises seven of its 13 athletes. There are three freshmen on the Millers team, including Anna Dorris, who won the vault competition with a score of 8.75.

"I was very proud of our team score today especially since this is such a young

team," said NHS coach Jody Ramey. "My goal was about mid-90's for our team score and we were right on target with my expectation with our 1st competition. We have so much potential on this team to grow."

Ronnie VanBuskirk finished fourth in the all-around with a score of 31.75; she placed second in the uneven bars. Esma Taylor was fifth in the all-around with a 30.825.

Team scores: Roncalli 100.375, Noblesville 94.40, Turkey Run 79.20.

All-around scores: 4. Ronnie VanBuskirk 31.75, 5. Esma Taylor 30.825, Emily Denham 29.80.
Vault: 1. Anna Dorris 8.75, 5. R. VanBuskirk 8.40, 6. Denham 8.35, Taylor 8.10, Ellie VanBuskirk 7.95, Lauren Murray 7.95.
Uneven bars: 2. R. VanBuskirk 7.95, T4. Dorris 7.60; Taylor 7.60, Denham 7.075, Maddie VanBuskirk 6.925, Jenni Giannuzzi 6.60.
Balance beam: 5. R. VanBuskirk 7.55, T6. E. VanBuskirk 7.05, Taylor 6.925, Denham 6.75, M. VanBuskirk 6.60, Giannuzzi 5.50.
Floor exercise: 6. Taylor 8.20, Dorris 8.175, R. VanBuskirk 7.85, Denham 7.65, Murray 7.50, M. VanBuskirk 6.975.

Individual results:
106: David Bryant 5-0, 3 pins
113: Cody Turner 4-1, 1 pin
120: Chris Loy 4-1, 3 pins
126: Trezdon O'Neal 5-0, 3 pins
132: Hunter Haynes 5-0, 4 pins
138: Riley White 3-2, 1 pin
145: Clayton Cowan 4-1, 1 pin
152: Luke Pieper 2-3, 1 pin
160: Kaleb Rulon 2-3
170: Isaac Ray 5-0, 3 pins
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Sheridan SMART Future

Bluegrass at the Sheridan library

This fall Sheridan Community Schools was very fortunate to be one of three districts to receive a portion of the Duke Energy Grants. This opportunity affords Sheridan to work in collaboration with the Marian University Academy for Teaching and Learning Leadership to conduct a district-wide needs assessment. As we continue to watch the population trends, we realize that Hamilton County is the fastest growing area in the state. This growth will inevitably affect the town of Sheridan, especially our school system. We want to be very cognizant of what the community desires and how the school district can meet the needs of our families. We want to engage our faculty and community to help guide our course of action over the next five years. We are fortunate that this grant will allow Marian University, as an outside leader of the project, to work to provide strategic planning services and marketing/communication materials to maximize the impact of the project. We are hoping we will get at least 200 people to be a part of

this project and help shape the future of our school and community. Sheridan Community Schools would like to invite you to the first of four “Smart Future” meetings on Wednesday, January 21, starting at 6:30 p.m. (ending no later than 8:00 sharp) in the Sheridan Elementary School cafeteria. This is the beginning of our strategic planning session which will guide where we focus our upgrades and planning over the next four to five years. Let your voice be heard. Share your opinions and hopes of what you want the future of Sheridan Community Schools to look like over the next short time period. Please express your thoughts in these meetings. I, like all of you, want the best for our community, school system, and especially our students. This opportunity will be an important step in achieving these goals. If you are able to attend, please RSVP to Mrs. Kim Childers at kchilders@sheridan.k12.in.us. RSVP’s are not required for attendance, but would be helpful for planning purposes.

The Sheridan Public Library continues to offer free monthly bluegrass jams open to all who want to sit and pick and sing along as well as those who just enjoy listening to good old bluegrass music. The library is just starting its third year of these popular jam sessions which attract an audience from all across Indiana. Food and beverage are always available and donations to help offset costs are welcome.

The jams are held the third Sunday of each month from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm at the public library in Sheridan. The library is located in beautiful uptown Sheridan at 103 West First Street, just on the country side of Hamilton County. For further information about the jam, please call Robin Morris (317-345-1221) or Steve Martin at the library (317-758-5201).



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Members of Coon Holler Music Bluegrass recently participated in the Sheridan Bluegrass Jam. This fine group of young musicians hails from Clinton, Indiana.

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