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Sharp to face-off against Brainard

By FRED SWIFT

After months of consideration, Rick Sharp, 12-year member of the Carmel City Council, has decided to run for mayor. He made the announcement Monday morning to a small group of supporters and reporters in front of Carmel City Hall. He will file in the Republican primary.

Sharp is president of the City Council and frequent critic of Mayor Jim Brainard's

administration for its public financing practices. Sharp, 59, his wife and three daughters reside in the northwest district of Carmel, the area he has represented since 2004.

Thus far he is the only challenger to five-term incumbent Jim Brainard who filed for re-election earlier this month. The two are seen as likely the only mayoral candidates in the May 5 primary. Winner of the GOP primary is regarded as the overwhelming favorite for election in November.



Photo courtesy ricksharp.com

Rick Sharp, Carmel City Council President, announced Monday that he intends to run again incumbent, five term, Carmel mayor Jim Brainard.

Dillinger talks about his 1st

By DON JELLISON
Reporter Editor

When Hamilton County Commissioner Steve Dillinger gave his first State of the County address approximately 50 Noblesville Chamber members were present in a meeting room above the old Stardust Bowling Alley.

When the Commissioner gave his 27th State of the County message earlier this week a crowd of close to 250 gathered at the Oak Hill Mansion in Carmel.

Times have changed in Hamilton County in those 27 years during which Dillinger, a Noblesville resident has led the county government board.

The biggest issue facing the Commissioners in 1988 were the roads.

"There had been very little done with the roads," Dillinger recalled. "The 800 miles of blacktop roads were falling apart. We were getting lots of pot hole claims and the people were really upset about the condition of our road system. We also had 200 miles of gravel roads."

Dillinger and Steve Holt were in their first year as Commissioners.

"The roads were our main priority," Dillinger said. "I reported to the Chamber in that first State of the County that we had developed an aggressive plan to chip and seal our gravel roads, which would change them to hard surface. We also developed a plan to repave all the poor conditioned blacktop roads, 200 miles per year."

Hamilton County lacked funds to accomplish the goals. A wheel tax was initiated by the Commissioners.

"Companies with lots of trucks didn't like it at all," said Dillinger.

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McCollough vs Noblesville Schools trial set for Jan 12, 2016

By BRIAN REDDICK

Former Noblesville High School basketball coach Dave McCollough was present Monday morning for what is sure to be the first of many appearances in Hamilton County Circuit Court.

Representing McCollough was Matt and Steve Cook of the Noblesville law firm of Cook & Cook. Noblesville Schools was represented by Alex Pinegar and Andrew Manna of Church Church Hittle & Antrim. Noblesville High School principal Jeff Bryant, who was named in the lawsuit, was not present nor were any representatives from Noblesville Schools.

Monday's appearance was a pre-trial conference. Circuit Court Judge Paul Felix told both sides that he typically held pre-trial conferences in his chambers and not in open court. Steve Cook, representing McCollough, told the court that it was important to his client to be on the record in all aspects of this suit.

When asked by Judge Felix if the plaintiff and the defendant were compliant with trial rule 16 both sides said no. Trial rule 16 is a pre-trial procedure formalizing many aspects of the proceedings including completion of the discovery process. Due to the McCollough's legal team still being active in the discovery process Judge Felix was hesitant to set a trial date anytime soon.

Judge Felix requested from both sides an approximate amount of days they thought the trial might last. Matt Cook, representing McCollough, said "a 5 day trial from the plaintiff perspective your



Reporter photo by Brian Reddick

Former NHS basketball coach Dave McCollough arrives for a pre-trial conference with attorney Matt Cook.

honor". The defense team thought 3 days was more accurate from their perspective.

Judge Felix gave both sides 15 days to agree on a mediator and mediation to be completed no later than July 17, 2015. A final pre-trial hearing will be held on December 11, 2015 and a trial date was set for January 12, 2016.

Sheridan SMART Future begins



Reporter photo by Jeff Jellison

Background left to right Doctor Linden Hill (Marian University), Sheridan Community Schools Superintendent Doctor David Mundy and Duke Energy Area Manager Mark LaBarr look on as Steve Faherty (left) and Gloria Boyd (center) lead a round table discussion about Sheridan Community Schools.

By JEFF JELLISON

Nearly one hundred area residents gathered at Sheridan Elementary School on Wednesday to kick off Sheridan SMART Future.

A grant provided by Duke Energy will provide Sheridan Community Schools the opportunity work in collaboration with members of Marian University's Academy for Teaching and Learning Leadership to conduct a district-wide needs assessment.

"We realize 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 we can meet the needs of our families," said Sheridan Community Schools Superintendent Dr. David Mundy.

"We are fortunate to be one of three schools in the state to receive a portion of the grant," said Mundy. Clarke County and Vincennes Community Schools were also selected to receive grant money from Duke

Mark LaBarr, Area Manager for Duke Energy said, "Education is one of our company's top priorities."

Wednesday meeting was led by Marian College's Dr. Lindan Hill.

Hill explained the project will consist of a total of four meetings. Hill told the crowd, "Tonight we want to identify everything you like about Sheridan schools."

Hill then turned the meeting over to those in attendance. He asked attendees to meet in small groups to compile lists of all that is good in Sheridan Community Schools. Hill explained his team will analyze the lists and will disseminate the data for the next meeting on February 18.

"The February meeting will focus on how we make Sheridan a better school system. What are we not doing that we should be doing," said Hill.

The third meeting which will be held on March 18 will be used to develop a list of the top 20 priorities, in order of priority, developed from the information obtained during the first two meetings.

The project will wrap up on April 8 with a celebratory dinner and a presentation of results by Dr. Mundy.

"This is not a dog and pony show. What comes out of these meetings is what I will approach our school board with over the next year. This is the beginning of our strategic planning session that will guide where we focus our upgrades and planning over the next four to five years," concluded Mundy.

Arcadia trash talk ends

By DON JELLISON
Reporter Editor

Trash pick up in Arcadia will remain a decision of residents in the northern Hamilton County community.

That was decided Tuesday morning by a 2-0 vote from the Town Council. Council President Bill Cook abstained for voting because of a possible conflict.

"The trash issue is the only matter we have on today's agenda," said Cook when opening the meeting.

"I will not vote," Cook added.

The issue at hand was whether or not the Town of Arcadia would have one trash company to pick up the town's trash and then each of the town's 500-plus residents would be billed equally for the service. Arcadia had asked for companies to bid on the project. Republic surfaced as the top choice at a price of \$18.50 per month, per resident.

Voting against that plan were Council members Glen Shrock and Maurice St. Louis. Had a tie developed, Clerk Treasurer Betty Shields would have broken the deadlock.

"I see both the good and bad in the proposal, but I'm voting against it," said Shrock.

St. Louis agreed.

Basically, two considerations led to the no vote by the two Councilmen.

*Some Arcadia residents, currently paying nothing, would be requested to pay the fee.

*Some residents simply told the Council that they would not pay a direct billing fee.

"Many of our residents are senior citizens and some along with others are taking their trash to family members or friends in other towns.

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Democrat files in Noblesville

By DON JELLISON

Reporter Editor

The election of 2015 in Hamilton County is, shall we say, starting to get interesting.

Noblesville has a Democrat running for a Common Council seat and Westfield has a school superintendent running for a Council spot.

Both are rare events in Hamilton County.

Paula J. Gilliam, 575 Walnut Street, is the first Democrat to file in the Noblesville Common Council race. Rarely is a Democrat on the ticket in any Noblesville election.

As Noblesville becomes a Second Class City in 2016, the number of council members in the County Seat city will move from five districts and two at-large spots to six districts and three at-large positions.

In some districts, there already is competition.

Rick Taylor is running for reelection in District 3. He is joined by newcomer Gary Duvall, a current member of the Noblesville School Board.

Stephen Wood is facing opposition from newcomer Darrel Peterson in District 4.

With Gilliam, the Democrat, filing, there now are seven candidates running for the

three at-large seats in Noblesville. They are Mark Boice, Jeff Zeckel, Dave Johnson, Ray Ade, Brian Ayer, Patrick Berghoff and Gilliam.

Boice currently is Councilman for District 4.

Zeckel and Ayer are the two current Councilmen at-large.

Dave Johnson, Ade and Berghoff are running for the first time. Berghoff has served on the Noblesville School Board but chose not to run for another term.

The biggest and perhaps most surprising news of the week was Westfield School Superintendent Mark Keen filing for the District 1 seat as a Republican.

Veteran election followers in Hamilton County, contacted by The Reporter, could not think of a superintendent having run for a city council seat ever in Hamilton County.

The current Councilman in District 1 is Robert Stokes. It is rumored that Stokes does not plan to run for reelection. The Reporter left two unanswered call at Stokes' listed telephone number.

Westfield has a seven-member Council, including Stokes in District 1, Steve Hoover in District 2, Bob Smith in District 3, Chuck

Lehman in District 4, Robert Horkay in District 5 and at-large members Cindy Spoljaric and Jim Ake. All but Stokes and Spoljaric have filed for reelection.

Keen's announcement shook the world of politics in Hamilton County, and brought about questions.

Is it a conflict of interest being a school superintendent and councilman? Legally, it is not.

Westfield Schools and the City of Westfield under Mayor Andy Cook, who is running again, always has been close. Not often at a Westfield School Board meeting isn't a member of the city administration not present. That's unique, especially in Hamilton County.

The bigger question concerning Keen's bid for a Council seat is whether or not the superintendent is in violation of the dual office holding law. The 20-page document addresses anyone holding a second public service position and whether or not the two positions being served are "lucrative" positions.

The word "lucrative" is very hard to define. The law has been tested a few times in Hamilton County.



Mark Keen

Should anyone contest Keen running for office, the outcome would be settled for the County Election Board.

State of the County..."financially in good shape"

By FRED SWIFT

It doesn't get the publicity of a State of the Union address or a State of the State speech, but each year we do have a State of the County report given at a major Chamber of Commerce event.

Again this year Steve Dillinger, longtime county commissioner, delivered the message on the condition of the county and its future plans. He spoke Wednesday at a capacity luncheon crowd at Oak Hill Mansion in Carmel.

While state and national reports of this type get the big play and are therefore considered by many to be more "important," it's really those things happening right here in the community that are of more direct importance to most people's daily lives. That would include the condition and plans for such basic services as law enforcement, good roads, health services, parks, sufficient public facilities and other responsibilities of local government.

Dillinger reported that Hamilton County, operating this year on a \$144 million budget, is financially in good shape thanks to conservative management of funds by the county council and

commissioners while working to meet future needs before they become a crisis.

He said the past year's crowning achievement was the opening of the IVY Tech regional complex which required cooperation with state government, the city of Noblesville and Noblesville Schools. The county received a state award recognizing this cooperative project.

In planning for this year and the next few years Dillinger said the biggest project is the improvement of Ind. 37 between Noblesville and Fishers where he hopes state officials will hand over the existing highway to the county and assist in allowing local governments to rebuild a series of intersections similar to Keystone Parkway in Carmel where stoplights have been replaced with roundabouts to keep traffic moving.

Other highway projects on the drawing board include dual-laning 146th Street from Spring Mill Road to the Boone County line, a bypass around Noblesville, and new roundabout intersections at 209th and Hague Road, 146th and Allisonville, and a new access ramp from 146th to Keystone Parkway.

Coming in the near future is the expansion of the County Government and Judicial Center for which commissioners will take proposals on Monday, improvements at the Corrections Campus to accommodate more inmates which the state Department of Corrections will be transferring to the county in July,



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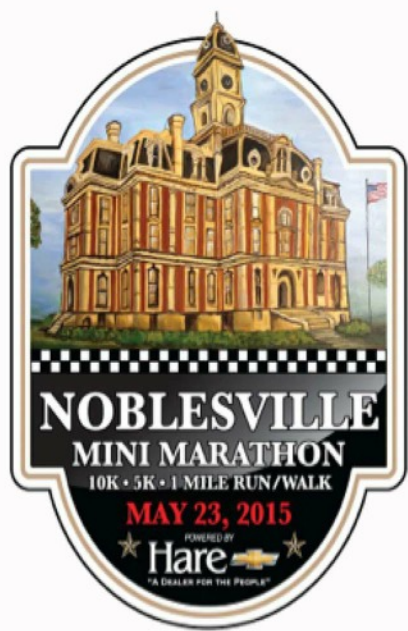
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Obituaries

Grace Marie "Gracie" Beckett

November 9, 1946 - January 18, 2015

Grace Marie "Gracie" Beckett, 68, Anderson, passed away Sunday, January 18, 2015, at St. Vincent Anderson Regional Hospital following an extended illness.

She was born on November 9, 1946, in Crossville, Tennessee to Ricie and Reesie Boles.

Gracie retired from the former Saint John's Health Center in Anderson where she had worked for over 20 years as a CNA.

She is survived by five children, Anna (husband, Kevin) Short of Lapel, Donovan (wife, Tina) Beckett, Cheryl Beckett, Charles Beckett, and Tonya (husband, Anthony) Garza all of Anderson; and seven grandchildren, Aleia and Josiah Short, Hailey and Payton Beckett, Clara Garza, Leona Beckett, and Tessa Woods.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband of 45 years, Thomas Beckett; and a sister Ora Brady.

A funeral service was held Thursday, January 22, 2015, at Scott E. Hersberger Funeral Home in Lapel with Rev. Mark Helm officiating. Burial followed in Brookside Cemetery, Lapel.

Visitation was Wednesday, January 21, 2015, at Scott E. Hersberger Funeral Home, Lapel.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society or the Alzheimer's Association.

Online condolences: www.hersbergerfuneralhome.com

Heather Marie Allman

July 3, 1978 - January 17, 2015

Heather Marie Allman, 36, of Redondo Beach, California passed away peacefully on Saturday, January 17, 2015 around sunset in her home after a long battle with illness. She was born on July 3, 1978 to Bruce and Lenna (Harrison) Allman in Indianapolis, Indiana, they preceded her in death.



Heather was a Purdue University graduate.

She is survived by her sister, Holly Gatto and a brother, Todd Allman.

Memorial calling will be held from 3:00 - 7:00 pm on Thursday, January 29, 2015, at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road, in Fishers.

Condolences: www.randallroberts.com.

Helen Carey McColgin

June 14, 1920 - January 21, 2015

Helen Carey McColgin, 94, of Indianapolis, passed away on Wednesday, January 21, 2015 at St. Vincent Hospice in Indianapolis. She was born on June 14, 1920 to Lowell and Minnie (Kessinger) Carey in Westfield, Indiana.



Helen graduated from Purdue University, and was a Home Ec teacher for 14 years, retiring in 1982. She was a member of First Christian Church of Sheridan, and formerly of the Westfield Home Ec Club, Sewing Guild, and Outlook Club.

Helen is survived by her husband, William E. "Bill" McColgin, who she married on September 26, 1943; sons, William C. (Rebecca) McColgin, Bob (Alice) McColgin, Jim (Libby) McColgin, and Jerry (Tara) McColgin; 12 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her granddaughter, Allison.

Services were held on Friday, January 23, 2015, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center in Noblesville, with visitation prior to the time of service. Rev. Vernon "VJ" Stover officiated. Burial was at Summit Lawn Cemetery in Westfield.

Memorial contributions may be made to First Christian Church of Sheridan, 107 West Third Street, PO Box 111, Sheridan, IN 46069; or Christian Theological Seminary, 1000 West 42nd Street, Indianapolis, IN 46208.

Condolences: www.randallroberts.com.

Paul Joseph Gregoline

May 24, 1921 - January 16, 2015

Paul Joseph Gregoline, 93, of Noblesville, IN passed away with a quiet gentleness on January 16, 2015 at his home, embraced by his devoted wife of 70 years, and his five beautiful daughters. Born on May 24, 1921 in Wheeling, West Virginia, to the late Eugenio Gregoline and Marietta Galassi, he was the youngest of eight children.



Paul was a veteran of World War II where he served with the Army Signal Corps in the European and Pacific Fronts. He was responsible for sending and receiving messages by the International Morse Code and Light signals.

Paul and his wife, Mary (O'Shea) were married in New Orleans, Louisiana on March 18, 1944. They settled their home in Gary, IN, where Paul began his career as an electrical contractor. In his free time, Paul enjoyed being on the links for many golf courses and had the thrill of a hole-in-one on his home course at

Lakes of the Four Seasons. Paul took his daily walks, two miles each day, with his cap and walking stick accompanied by his unlit cigar.

Paul is survived by his loving wife, Mary Alice; five daughters, Kathy (Dennis) Miller, Susan (Mike) Rusnak, Lauri (Mike) Waldner, Kim Gregoline, Lisa DeHayes (Phil Waite); seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren; sister, Pauline Zancanaro; sister-in-law, Connie Koopmann; and many nieces and nephews.

The family would like to send a special thanks to Home Instead, especially his health caregiver, Warren Manchess; Dr. David Dwyer; and the hospice team.

A Memorial Mass was held on Saturday, January 24, 2015 at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church in Noblesville, with visitation prior to the time of service.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association, Indiana Office, 8604 Allisonville Road, Suite 140, Indianapolis, IN 46250; or the Alzheimer's Association, 50 East 91st Street, Suite 100, Indianapolis, IN 46240.

Condolences: www.randallroberts.com.

Carol Ruth Rose

September 18, 1941 - January 22, 2015

Carol Ruth Rose, 73, of Noblesville, passed away on Thursday, January 22, 2015 at St. Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis. She was born on September 18, 1941 to Marvin and Ruth (Taylor) Goss in Terre Haute, Indiana.



Carol was a loving mother to her children and played an active role throughout their lives. She was active in the United Methodist Church; and served as a hospital volunteer and a volunteer EMT. She was a majority member and Past Honored Queen for Bethel #2 in Terre Haute in 1958; Past Grand Bethel Honored Queen of Indiana in 1966; Past Bethel Guardian, Bethel #45, in Springfield, VA; a 61 year member of Jobs Daughters International; Guardian Secretary for Bethel #108 in Fishers; was the recipient of the degree of Royal Purple; a Past Queen of Koran

Temple No. 30, in Indianapolis, and a 47 year member of Daughters of the Nile. Carol was a Past Matron of Cryptomeria #4 in Tackiwa, Japan in 1972; a 55 year member of the Order of the Eastern Star; Indiana State Regent and Past Chapter Regent of the Daughters of the American Colonist; Past Chapter Regent and member of Daughters of the American Revolution; a 55 year member White Shrine of Jerusalem; a member of Order of Amaranth; and a member of Ladies Oriental Shrine of North America.

She is survived by her loving husband of 51 years, William W. Rose; daughter, Cathy C. (Rick) Rose; son, Billy (Jan) Rose; granddaughter, Jill Rose; brother, Gary (Mary) Goss; and niece, Amethyst Goss.

Services were held on Saturday, January 24, 2015 at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary in Fishers, with visitation immediately prior to the service. An additional service was held on Monday, January 26, 2015 at Callahan & Hughes Funeral Home in Terre Haute, with visitation immediately prior to the service. Burial was in Roselawn Memorial Park in Terre Haute.

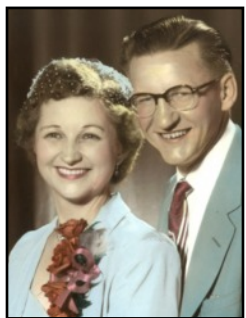
Memorial contributions may be made to Shriners Hospitals for Children, Office of Development, 2900 Rocky Point Drive, Tampa, FL 33607.

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Marie Jewell Donahue Schmidgall

August 6, 1916 - January 22, 2015

Marie Jewell Donahue Schmidgall, an Irish girl of 98 years passed away on January 22, 2015 in Noblesville. Marie was born August 6, 1916 in Birdseye, Indiana.



Everyone should be so lucky to have an Aunt Marie and Uncle Henry. They survived the great depression and WWII and both lived into their 90's. Henry Fredrick Schmidgall died May 29, 2011 at the age of 94. Henry worked as a printer for 40 years. They were married on July 3, 1954 and lived in Indianapolis during their married life.

Marie was born on a farm, one mile south of Birdseye, Indiana in Dubois County. She came to Indianapolis seeking work after there was no more fuel to run the farm during WW II. She and her mother, Ollie Comstock Donahue (who lived to be 96 years) left the farm on Dec. 21, 1943. A few days later, Marie found work at Eli Lilly and Company. Marie worked her way up to supervisor before retiring Dec. 31, 1979. Her father, Charles Summer Donahue was born Oct. 2, 1893. Charles later followed his wife and daughter from the farm to Indianapolis to find work. Charles was the second child of M.G. and Martha Donahue. Marie had one brother Dale Mathew Donahue born July 21, 1920 and died in 1993.

Marie and Henry's remaining family includes a niece, Rosa Sharon Hill of Boca Raton, Florida; a nephew Ted L. Rowland, and his wife Mary Sue Rowland, Noblesville; grand nephews are Dean Rowland, Dane Rowland, and his family Mikki Rowland, Vincent and Vivian Rowland all of Noblesville; Sue Hahn, living as a missionary in Kumamoto Ken, Japan; who's grandmother of Irish decent and Marie were close relatives.

Great lives lived well. Marie and Henry, the Irish girl and the German lad married for over 50 years and each living life for almost a century. Marie had a vivid memory and loved family history while Henry loved life and stories of his war service in the US Cavalry. They brought joy to their stories of days gone by and while living each day to the fullest.

A special service honoring Marie and Henry was attended by their family at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home in Noblesville.

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Mary A. Crandall

June 23, 1932 - January 20, 2015

Mary A. Crandall, 82, of New Castle, passed away on Tuesday, January 20, 2015 at The Hearth at Windermere in Fishers. She was born on June 23, 1932 to Clem and Ruby Bozell in Liberty Center, Indiana.

Mary worked as a legal secretary for 10 years, and was a homemaker raising 3 children. Later in life, she graduated from Ball State with a degree in Criminal Justice. Mary loved to knit & crochet, and loved playing solitaire, bridge, and euchre. Most of all, she loved spending time with her grandkids and family.

Mary is survived by her daughters, Lori (Tom) Oliver, Katy Blevins (David Crutcher), and Cindy (Mike) Hicks; sister, Martha Holley; brothers, Phil (Betty) Bozell, and Tommy (Lenore) Bozell; eight grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 57 years, William K. "Bill" Crandall, who passed away February 13, 2014; sister, Judy; and brothers, Gerald, Max, Burton, Gordon, and Billy.

Services were held on Friday, January 23, 2015, at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary in Fishers, with visitation prior to the time of service. Pastor David Futrell officiated.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society, 5635 W 96th Street, Suite 100, Indianapolis, IN 46278; or the American Lung Association of Indiana, 115 W Washington Street, Suite 1180-South, Indianapolis, IN 46204.

Condolences: www.randallroberts.com.



Randy L. Howard M.D.

August 21, 1960 - January 22, 2015

Randy L. Howard M.D., 54, of Westfield, passed away on Thursday, January 22, 2015 at St. Vincent Heart Center in Carmel. He was born on August 21, 1960 to Randall and Jackie (Crice) Howard in Miami, OK. His mother precedes him in death.

Randy had been a Regional Medical Director for Anthem Blue Cross since 2003. Prior to that he worked at the IU School of Medicine for 12 years. He was a 1985 graduate of the Kansas University School of Medicine, and completed his Internal Medicine Nephrology training at the University of Colorado. He enjoyed duck hunting and photography. Randy also loved supporting his sons' athletic accomplishments from youth through their high school and collegiate careers. He attended Grace Church in Noblesville.

He is survived by his wife, Valerie Howard; his father, Randall L. Howard; sons, Matthew Howard, Jeffrey Howard and Tyler Howard; brother, Rusty L. Howard; grandmother, Edna Cook; and several nieces nephews. Services will be held at 11:00 am on Tuesday, January 27, 2015, at Grace Church, 5504 East 146th Street in Noblesville, with Pastor Tim Ayers officiating. Visitation was Monday, January 26, 2015 at the church. Burial will be at Hamilton Memorial Park Cemetery in Noblesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Heart Association, Greater Midwest Affiliate, Memorials and Tributes Lockbox, 3816 Paysphere Circle, Chicago, IL 60674; or, National Kidney Foundation of Indiana, 911 E. 86th Street, Suite #100, Indianapolis, IN 46240.

Condolences: www.randallroberts.com.



Doris "Dorie" Gaw

June 22, 1953 - January 18, 2015

Doris "Dorie" Gaw, 61, of Noblesville, passed away on Sunday, January 18, 2015 at her home. She was born on June 22, 1953 to Howard W. and Ruth E. (Pyers) Hites in Millersburg, Ohio.

Dorie retired from Kroger management, and battled cancer for the last 14 years. She loved being "Granny" to her kids.

Dorie is survived by her sons, Robert Dean, Brian Dean, and Trevor Miller; siblings, Teri Fulk, Charles Hites, Kernel Hites, and Jimmy Hites; companion, Don Yeary; and 14 grandchidren,.

In addition to her parents, Dorie was preceded in death by her son, Scott Turner; and brother, Gary Hites.

Services were held on Sunday, January 25, 2015, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home in Noblesville, with visitation prior to the time of service. Pastor Mike Hoke officiated.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Research Foundation, Central Indiana Affiliate, 3500 DePauw Blvd., Suite 2070, Indianapolis, IN 46268.

Condolences: www.randallroberts.com.



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"We had no choice but to adopt it because we had no money to fix the roads. I think the tax brought in a little more than \$1 million a year. Steve Holt and I promised that we would move to rescind the tax when the COIT tax came in play."

They did.

Zoning also was a big issue at that time and one that Dillinger discussed in his first State of the County.

"A few years before, Wayne Township asked the county to do away with their zoning that was being controlled by a jointer agreement with the City of Noblesville," Dillinger said. "That happened which left Wayne Township without any zoning."

"That is when Deer Creek Music Center bought land in Wayne Township and planned to build their music center," said Dillinger.,

In order to try and stop Deer Creek, Wayne Township petitioned the County to create a county-wide zoning, which would control zoning throughout the county, outside the Cites zoning jurisdiction.

"Wayne Township thought they could stop Deer Creek, but the horse was already out of the barn," Dillinger said. "We did create the county-wide zoning, but it did not stop Deer Creek from coming, as they got in before the zoning became law."

The Deer Creek issue packed the Commissioners court room with Wayne Township residents, for most of that first year

Another issue Dillinger addressed in his first State of the County was finding additional space for government to grow in fast-growing Hamilton County.

"We were in very bad need for more county government office space," Dillinger explained. "The Prosecutor's office was in a rented office space on Maple Street. The Surveyors office and the County Health Department were in other rented spaces."

The old Hamilton County Courthouse was over loaded.

"I reported that we had hired James & Associates to design our new Government Center," Dillinger continued. "We also were in the process of buying Bolden Cleaners, Ray Adler's law office, the Club Bar and all of the businesses in the block between 8th Street and Whit River to clear way for the new building."

The new Government Center was opened two years later.

"I remember opening the speech by talking about this being the first day you could buy a lottery ticket," said Dillinger. "The law had just been passed by the Legislature. That was a big deal back then."

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and hopefully building a Public Safety Training Center cooperatively with Carmel, Fishers, Noblesville and Westfield.

The commissioner gave Tourism Director Brenda Myers credit for her work in promoting \$100 million a year in revenue from visitors to the county's hotels, restaurants, conventions and other attractions. He cited Strawtown Kotawii Park as one of the county's prime attractions where further expansion of facilities are underway this year.

Dillinger revealed that the county is experimenting with natural gas powered vehicles to determine if good performance and economy can be realized.

He recognized his fellow commissioners Christine Altman and Mark Heirbrandt, saying that the three act as a team because in county government a majority of the board is required to get anything accomplished. He said good relations with public officials in the county's other units of government are important in order to achieve continued cooperative progress.

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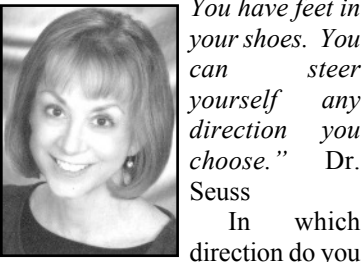
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Use your brains and feet to start a healthier lifestyle

By SHARON MCMAHON
“You have brains in your head.



You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself any direction you choose.” Dr. Seuss
In which direction do you plan to go in 2015? Are you “so done” with all the infomercials and ads about losing weight? Dropping 4 dress/pants sizes in just a few weeks? Ringing up the shopping network to order the “total gym” so that you will be transformed? The majority of Americans spend more than any other industrialized nation in their quest to be more fit and healthy.

In working with my fitness class participants, personal training, and nutrition clients, I find that initially they are either buoyed up by the rhetoric or defeated by it. Neither is particularly helpful in a quest to be the healthiest one can be. The January hype will die down a bit, and then the “get ready for swimsuit season” ads will begin. I sincerely believe that this type of encouragement can lead to yo-yo dieting and undermine our fitness goals. We are expected to indulge in holiday fare and then get to work to take it off, sometimes to the tune of spending quite a lot of money to do so.

Referring to the quote this week, let’s use our brains to acknowledge that no advertisement, spokesperson, or magazine article can address our specific life situation. Over eating and a sedentary lifestyle are both behavior issues and very individual. A good personal trainer, nutrition consultant, or health care professional can work with you to get started in the direction that you want to go.

Yes, you do have feet in your shoes and you can begin any day, at any time, moving those feet to incorporate more action in your daily life. Walking...who knew? And, finally, steering yourself in the direction you choose; vitally important. A personal trainer or

certified fitness consultant can work with you to determine your goals, not goals set for you by another person or a corporate entity!! A realistic direction in which you can go to achieve that goal will take you there.

Remember that a total fitness package incorporates the “three-legged stool” incorporating aerobic activity (increasing the heartbeat) along with strength training and of course, flexibility. The seat of this three-legged stool is nutrition. Your body needs fuel on which to run. If your car’s manufacturer recommends premium gas to run most efficiently are you going to pump regular unleaded...probably not. Think of your healthy lifestyle as an investment, a much greater investment than any automobile!

Finally, do your homework. If a group fitness class works best for you then sign up and actually attend! Sometimes making a connection with a class partner can be encouraging. If your schedule or personal preference works best to hire a personal trainer, that might work best for you. In either case, be sure to ask about the class instructor’s or personal trainer’s qualifications; both experience and credentials. Otherwise, pick up those light weights at least three times weekly, get outside in a safe area to begin a walking routine (check with your neighbors, form a “walking club”) and incorporate stretching on a regular basis. Your activities should never leave you in pain or acute discomfort but should be challenging and invigorating. The endorphins will also encourage mental clarity and a feeling of well-being.

Next time I’ll discuss one of my favorite topics; healthy (and yummy!) Eating!

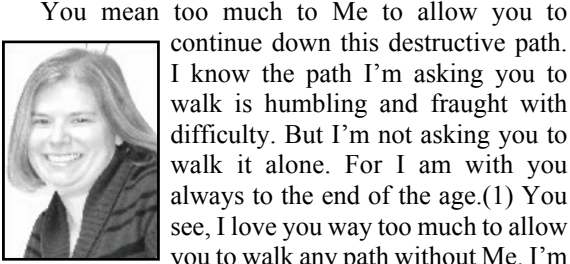
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Not the perfect mom...

By TAMAR KNOCHER

My child,



You mean too much to Me to allow you to continue down this destructive path. I know the path I’m asking you to walk is humbling and fraught with difficulty. But I’m not asking you to walk it alone. For I am with you always to the end of the age.(1) You see, I love you way too much to allow you to walk any path without Me. I’m

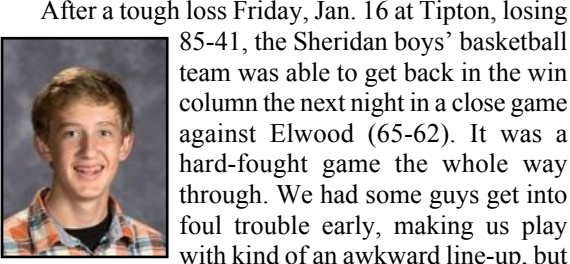
here for you; to guide you and protect you. I love you and all I’m asking is that you will trust Me on this. I am a good parent, I wouldn’t ask you to do something this hard if I wasn’t also planning on helping you through it.
You’re gonna make it. It’s going to be OK. Remember, I’m bigger and scarier than anything you could be facing out there.(2) Remember, I am with you. And if I’m with you then who can be against you?(3) You can do all things through Me because I will give you strength.(4) Did you know that nothing, absolutely nothing, is impossible for Me?(5) Yup. And all things are possible for those who believe Me(6) when I say, “I love YOU”.(7)

You are My beloved child in whom I am well pleased.(8) You have been a faithful servant, now be a faithful friend,(9) go with Me into this new place I’m taking you.(10)Trust Me when I tell you that it’s good.(11)

I love you!
Papa
(1) Matthew 28:20 And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.
(2) 1 John 4:4 Little children, you are from God and have overcome them, for he who is in you is greater than he who is in the world.
(3) Romans 8:31-32 What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things?
(4) Philippians 4:12-13 I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. I can do all things through him who strengthens me.
(5) Luke 1:37 For nothing will be impossible with God.
(6) Mark 9:22-24 “But if you can do anything, have compassion on us and help us.” And Jesus said to him, “‘If you can’! All things are possible for one who believes.” Immediately the father of the child cried out and said, “I believe; help my unbelief!”
(7) 1 John 3:1 See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!
(8) Matthew 3:17 and behold, a voice from heaven said, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.”
(9) 1 John 4:17 By this is love perfected with us, so that we may have confidence for the day of judgment, because as he [Jesus] is so also are we in this world.
(10) Jeremiah 29:11 For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.
(11) Romans 8:28 And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose.

Sheridan boys basketball

By AIDAN ROATEN



After a tough loss Friday, Jan. 16 at Tipton, losing 85-41, the Sheridan boys’ basketball team was able to get back in the win column the next night in a close game against Elwood (65-62). It was a hard-fought game the whole way through. We had some guys get into foul trouble early, making us play with kind of an awkward line-up, but we were able to grind one out even with being down by nine with four minutes to go in the fourth quarter. After a solid win against Elwood and a good week of practice, we were looking forward to a good game Saturday, Jan. 24 at Hamilton Heights. It was a decent game, but we were disappointed with the outcome, losing 78-37. Next up, we will travel to Lapel Friday and return home Saturday to take on Northwestern. We have some tough games coming up, but if we really buckle down and focus in the coming weeks in practice and prepare for the games ahead we will be ready to come out and defend like we have in past games.

After a few rough seasons in the past, we got off to a good start at 3-1 with new coach Chris Schrank. But then we started to fall off, losing six straight. We just weren’t prepared mentally for a few games and it got in our heads and messed with our confidence.

This is Coach Schrank’s first year coaching at Sheridan and first year as a head coach, but it’s not his first year coaching Indiana basketball. He coached for three years as freshman head coach at Union County and four years as their junior varsity coach. After seven seasons with Union County High School, Coach Schrank went on to coach Bishop Chatard’s freshman team, going 19-2 his first year and then moving on to coach the junior varsity team for two years, during which his team won two city tournaments.

For Sheridan, senior Brock Kitchel and junior Jake Chesney are leading the way in scoring this year, and Kitchel and junior Chris Roberts are leading us in both offensive and defensive rebounds. Jake Chesney is leading the team with 17 assists on the year followed by his brother, senior Garret Chesney with 13.

Our team is hoping to be able to get a few more wins in the next two weeks before our conference game, which will also be Homecoming, against Clinton Prairie on Friday, Feb. 6. Even though we lost a conference game at the beginning of the season to Rossville, we are still prepared to win our conference by defeating the remaining teams in the Hoosier Heartland Conference.

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Shake it off...

By JANET HART LEONARD

Oh if only I could be more like Elsa in Frozen and sing at the top of my lungs, "Let it go, let it go. You'll never see me cry."

But I do cry, just not very often. I hate to cry. I especially hate to cry when I am angry. Seems that I cry even more because I am angry that I let something or someone get me so upset that it made me cry.

I learned a long time ago to forgive BUT it is a process. Sometimes it is a very long process. When someone hurts me I forgive them much quicker than when someone hurts someone in my family. When I am angry, my mind thinks up all kinds of scenarios to get back at them. I work on speeches to tell them what I think.

I examine the situation. Is the situation worth the investment of my time and energy? Is the person that I am upset with someone that really matters to me? Does this affect other people? Will this matter in the future? When there are lots of yes's to those question then that is when I'm usually the angriest.

I'm really more of a passive/aggressive kind of gal. I rather get my point across with silence and completely ignoring the person if I am forced to be around them. That does not always work and so I am thrust into a "meeting of opinions".

I've learned a lot over the years about anger. The truth is that we all get angry. It is exhausting. It's like wrestling with a bear. It is much bigger and stronger than I am. I lose concentration on pretty much anything else that I need to be thinking about. It's like a consuming pain in my mind and heart, especially if the anger is directed toward someone that I care about. I can't take a pill though and feel better in the morning.

I have to separate myself from the situation and the person with whom I am upset. I've learned that time and distance doesn't make what they did any more right but I can calm down. It gives me time to respond rather than react. In the heat of the moment things can be said that can't be unheard. I know that yelling means that no one listens. Truly, the louder the conversation the less that is heard.

As much as I hate confrontation, for me it is better to confront the issue as soon as possible...after I have calmed down, or somewhat, calmed down. I have found that there needs to be time to settle my thoughts and decide if a "discussion" is needed. If there is, then all parties need to have a chance to voice their opinions without interruption.


Recently I had the "occasion" to be angry. Actually, I was madder than an old wet hornet which I believe is madder than an old wet hen. I walked 2.5 miles at 3.4 on the treadmill. My heart rate got up to 151. It was the longest distance, fastest time and highest rate that I had ever worked out. I had started weight training at the gym and the trainer was surprised that I could throw a weighted ball with as much force as I did...little did she know! Then I walked and prayed at Potter's Bridge, my pondering place. I did not sleep well that night. Honestly, I was struggling to let it go.

My husband was so understanding and allowed me to vent...big time vent. I told him that I never had any man say to me "honey, we are in this together, when you hurt, I hurt." Just when I think I can't possibly love him more, then he says something like that.


Overnight, I was able to prepare to voice my thoughts and feelings in a much clearer way so when I had the opportunity to share my thoughts I was able to discuss things with a heart that would listen to the opposite opinions. Were things resolved? No. We simply agreed to disagree. Forgiving someone does not mean that you forget what was done. That is humanly impossible. The hurt and disappointment will always be there. BUT I think I am going to crank up the music to Taylor Swift's song, "Shake it off".

"But I keep on cruising, Can't stop, won't stop grooving, It's like I got this music in my mind, saying its gonna be alright. Baby I'm just gonna shake, shake, shake. Shake it off...Shake it off!

Ok, so this is going to take awhile and lots of rewinds. I may be sick of Taylor Swift by the time it's shaken off.



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Lady Millers hit 100+ again

Just another blowout. Just another cakewalk. Noblesville's third 100-point plus game of the season.

Coach Donna Keck's Lady Millers blew to a 35-12 first quarter advantage and led 52-16 at halftime in a knockout punch 106-38 victory over Western Boone Tuesday evening in The Mill.

Four different Millers finished in double figures, led by a near double-double from junior standout Katelyn O'Reilly. She scored 26 points and grabbed nine rebounds.

Also in double figures were Alexis Shannon with 21 points, Rachel Shipman with 15 and Kayleigh Herron with 12 points.

Keck used 12 different players and all 12 scored.

Noblesville connected on 44-of-59 shots and canned 12-of-29 attempts from 3-point territory. Shipman, who came off the bench, hit 5-of-7 attempts from 3-point range, which ties a school record.

Noblesville collected 39 rebounds, led by O'Reilly with nine and freshman Emily Kiser with eight.

The Millers dished out an unbelievable 35 assists. Becca Bergman had nine, Brooke Herron six and Cori Cain five.

Noblesville had 10 blocks, led by Brooke Herron and O'Reilly with three each.

Lady Huskies now 2nd in MIC

Hamilton Heights may have started the season slow, but the Huskies are getting it together - especially in the Mid-Indiana Conference.

Heights beat Taylor 79-66 on Saturday, and that improved its league record to 5-1. The Huskies now have second place in the MIC all to themselves, trailing only Peru's 5-0.

The Huskies blasted out to a 27-8 first-quarter lead, then held off a charge by the Titans

that cut HH's lead to 60-53 after the end of three periods. Taylor Boyd earned a double-double of 21 points and 12 rebounds.

"We had foul trouble and an injury and still found a way to win," said Heights coach Scott Fernung. "I was proud of our girls gutsy performance today."

Lexi Branham added 12 points and six rebounds, with Ana Collar scoring 11 points and Ashton Runner 10.

Huskies unload on 'Hawks

By DON JELLISON
Reporter Editor

The Sheridan Blackhawks had the misfortune of showing up at the wrong place at the wrong time Saturday evening when playing in the Hamilton Heights Husky Dome. Their northern Hamilton County neighbor was in no mood to play friendly neighbor to Sheridan.

All through the ball hall the pre-game talk and talk through the game centered on Heights' one-point Mid-Indiana Conference loss to Eastern on Friday..

"I wish we had the Eastern game back," Heights coach Chad Ballenger started his press interview following the Huskies' 78-37 smashing of long-time rival Sheridan."

"We were more intense and focused tonight," Ballenger said. "We didn't play that way last evening."

Sheridan stayed with the Huskies for a quarter, trailing only 24-15 at the end of the period. Jake Chesney scored seven points and Brock Kitchel each hit a 3-pointer for Coach Chris Schrank's squad.

The Huskies came out smoking. Jadon White hit two 3-pointers from Noblesville and scored eight points in the period; Hunter Crist canned a pair of 3's and scored eight points and Grant Weatherford contributed six points.

White stuck in two more 3-pointers and notched eight points and Weatherford added three buckets as Heights took charge of the game in the second quarter.

By halftime, it was all but over, with Heights leading 45-26.

Then Sheridan scored just two points in the third quarter and when that period ended Hamilton Heights had a 62-28 spread.

"White got us started with those 3's and Weatherford played some real good defense," Ballenger said.

White finished with 16 points, Weatherford 14 and Crist 13.

Ballenger used his bench early and often. Ten different Huskies played and all 10 scored.

Leading the way off the bench were Alex Trachtman and Ian Nicholson. Trachtman hit three 3-pointers and scored 10 points. Nicholson also had a three-pointer and scored six points. Also, Caymn Lutz scored a half-dozen points.

Sheridan's biggest problem was handling Hamilton Heights' press. The Blackhawks turned over the basketball 26 times.

Heights' defense shutdown Sheridan's leading scoring, holding Brock Kitchel to just five points and to zero points and only four shots in the second half.

The Chesney boys, Jake and Garrett, did most of Sheridan's



Reporter photo by Brian Reddick

Heights' Alex Trachtman came off the bench with 10 points, 9 of them behind the arch.

scoring, Jake with 13 points and Garrett with eight. But, Jake got into foul trouble early, and that hurt Sheridan's scoring and ball-handling.

Hamilton Heights had just three turnovers in the game and outrebounded Sheridan 35-17, led by Lutz with seven boards and Kurry Miller with six.

Millers can't stop No. 4 'Hounds

The Noblesville boys basketball team split a pair of tough games at The Mill over the weekend. On Friday, the Millers fell to county rival Carmel 55-45 in a game which was even closer than the final score might indicate. Saturday, Noblesville used a hot shooting performance to beat Merrillville 57-50.

Here's an interesting stat coming out of the Merrillville at Noblesville basketball game Saturday in The Mill.

The Millers collected just 10 rebounds, and zero off the offensive boards, in beating a Merrillville team which came to town with a 12-2 record. The Millers shot the eyes out of the bucket, hitting 20-of-28 shots overall and canning 7-of-10 attempts from 3-point range. Coach Brian McCauley's team also stuck in 10-of-12 free throws.

That shooting performance, along with Noblesville's always-tough defense, allowed Noblesville to snap a three-game losing streak as the Millers battle through a very tough period in their schedule.

Leading the offensive show was Jake Mills, who hit 3-of-4 tries from long range and finished the night with 22 points.

Also scoring in double figures, with 11 points each, were John Kiser and Joey Brewer, while Sean Wilson was close with eight points.

Mills was an overall 7-of-9 from the floor; Brewer hit 5-of-6, Kiser drilled 3-of-5 and Wilson was 3-of-3.



Reporter photo by Kent Graham

Noblesville's John Kiser scored 17 points and pulled 13 rebounds in the Millers' game with Carmel on Friday, and added 11 points in Noblesville's win over Merrillville on Saturday.

Merrillville, which came away with a 19-10 rebounding edge, was 19-of-39 from the field.

The game was close all the way. Noblesville led 13-10 after one and 22-18 at halftime. The Millers carried a 36-34

advantage into the fourth quarter and then outscored Merrillville 21-16 in that final frame.

Wilson dished out four assists in the game and Kiser three.

Kiser led the Millers on the boards with five rebounds.

In what many thought would be a blowout became a typical Noblesville-Carmel slugout. Merriweather keyed a victory by scoring 20 points, including 8-of-12 from the free-throw line.

"We had to foul them trying to get the basketball," said Noblesville coach Brian McCauley. "Our stats showed Merriweather as the best choice to foul."

Carmel got off to a tremendous start, blowing to a 13-2 first quarter advantage. But, typical Noblesville, the Millers kept battling and battling. At halftime Carmel led 23-15. The Greyhounds carried a 35-25 margin into the fourth quarter.

Noblesville got hot in the fourth quarter. John Kiser scored eight points and Jake Mills hit a couple of 3-pointers.

The Millers, on a 3-pointer by Mills, pulled to within two points, 45-43, with 1:32 left in the game. After two free throws by Keegan Culp, Mills fouled out and Noblesville couldn't make another run.

"I'm proud of how our kids fought back after that first quarter," said McCauley. "We played well in the second half. We played

well for 24 of the 32 minutes. We need to play well for 32 minutes

"Carmel is a really good basketball team," McCauley added.

After being shutout (he got just one shot) by Carmel in the first half, Kiser sparked Noblesville's 30-point second half by scoring all of his 17 points. The 6-5 junior finished with a double-double by pulling 13 rebounds.

Noblesville stayed in the game with good defense of its own.

"That's frustrating," said McCauley.

Noblesville was able to hold Carmel scoring ace Ryan Cline to just eight shots and 16 points. Sharp-shooting Keegan Culp got just six shots and finished with 10 points.

Kiser played some excellent defense against Culp and Cline. The scoring difference in the game was at the charity line where Carmel hit 16-of-26 and Noblesville was 3-of-3 (all three by Kiser).

"It's tough when the other team shoots 26 free throws and we shoot three," McCauley said. "But the difference was in the fourth quarter when we had to foul in trying to get the basketball."

Noblesville hit 17-of-40 shots overall and was 8-of-18 from 3-point range.


Sean Wilson, with 11 points, and Mills, with 10 points, joined Kiser in double figures for Noblesville. Wilson also dished out five assists.



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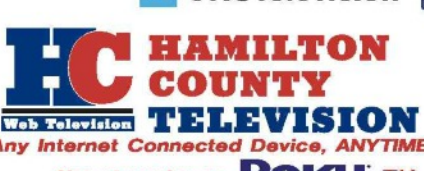
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Husky matmen claim MIC title

The Hamilton Heights wrestling team continued its hot streak Saturday with a resounding win at the Mid-Indiana Conference championships, which took place at Peru.

In winning the last-ever MIC title, the Huskies scored 241 points to the host Tigers' 200.5. The Huskies won five individual weight classes, and had 10 place in the top three. Two more impressive facts about Heights' victory: The Huskies made 26 pins on the night, and had to forfeit the 285-pound weight class.

"What an exciting time to be a Husky Wrestler," said HHHS coach Gary Myers. "Nobody out works our wrestlers and we proved that today."

Four of Heights' five champs won all three of their matches by pin - Chris Loy at 120 pounds, Trezdon O'Neal at 126, Clayton Cowan at 145 and Isaac Ray at 160. All four earned 26 points each for the Huskies. At 106 pounds, Tyler Kiggins received a forfeit in his quarter-final match, then won his other two by fall.



Photo provided

Heights' wrestlers scored 241 points winning the last-ever MIC wrestling title.

Lady 'Rocks continue winning streak

Westfield continued its win streak Saturday, getting its fifth victory in a row by beating Brownsburg 52-44 in a Hoosier Crossroads Conference game.

The Shamrocks slowly built their lead in the first half, holding an 11-8 advantage after the first quarter and leading 26-16 at halftime. Three players scored in double figures for Westfield, which is 3-2 in the HCC.

Allison VanDyke led with 17 points, while Haliegh Reinoehl earned a double-double of 16 points and 14 rebounds. Maddy Grennes added 12 points, six rebounds and four assists, with Annaleise Drudge grabbing six boards as well. Paige Shockley blocked two shots.

Westfield wins Crawfordsville Invite

The Westfield swim teams both picked up the championship trophy at the Crawfordsville Invitational this weekend.

Both the girls and the boys teams won by large margins. The Shamrock girls scored 674 points, well-ahead of runner-up McCutcheon's 518. Zoe Williams picked up two individual event victories, as she was first in the 200 and 100 freestyle races.

Westfield's boys powered past their competition, scoring 790 points. Terre

Haute South was the runner-up with 534. Joey Niederberger was a double winner, taking the individual medley and breast-stroke events. Also winning were Jordan Loeser in diving, Matt Carr in the butterfly, and the 400 free relay team.

"It was a great day for us--almost every swim was a season best or lifetime best," said Westfield coach Kyle Messmore. "It was a great way to head into the post-season."

Golden Eagles win to sell-out crowd

Imagine a crowd outnumbering you over 5-to-1 in a sold-out gym, and that's what the Guerin Catholic boys basketball team had to deal with Friday night.

The Golden Eagles faced Brebeuf Jesuit at the Braves' gym, in a game that was sold out - by Wednesday morning. Brebeuf's bleachers sit a capacity of 1500, and Guerin sold every one of 230 tickets, so do the math as to how many Braves fans were there.

Despite this, Guerin was able to get a big win, beating Brebeuf 65-48. The Golden Eagles steadily increased their lead as the game went on, from 12-9 after the first quarter to 29-19 at halftime. It's the first time Guerin Catholic has won a game at Brebeuf.



Photo by Bret Richardson

The Noblesville swim teams celebrated Senior Night by sweeping Cathedral in dual meets last Thursday.

NHS swimmers sweep Cathedral

The Noblesville swim teams swept their Senior Night meet with Cathedral on Thursday.

The Miller girls won 119-50, winning all but one event. Individual champs were Samantha Cripe (200 freestyle), Sophie Carmosino (50 free), Emily Christophersen (butterfly), Lydia Conner (100 free), Taylor Parrish (500 free), Kate Holtkamp (backstroke) and Alyssa Conley (breaststroke).

Noblesville's boys swept every event in beating the Irish 125-44. Miller winners were Luke Conner (200 free), Justin Ogle (individual medley), Drew Sarabyn (50 free), Nathan Olberding (butterfly), Isaac Johnston (100 free), Aaron Helms (500

free), Jack Seyfried (backstroke) and Collin Kinkead (breaststroke).

Noblesville's swim teams split a dual meet with Brownsburg on Saturday.

The Miller girls won 125-58, taking 11 of the 12 events. Conley was a double winner, finishing first in the 200 and 500 freestyles. Other individual first-places went to Cripe (50 free), Dayana Popa (diving), Holtkamp (butterfly), Julie Kaess (100 free), Brianna McBride (backstroke) and Amy Hayes (breaststroke).

Noblesville's boys fell 103-83. The Millers won three individual events: Isaac Johnston in the 50 free, Ian Medley in diving and Luke Conner in the breaststroke.

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Noblesville Parks announces 2015 bus trip schedule

Join the Noblesville Parks Department this year as they visit several popular destinations in Indiana and beyond. Reserve your spot early and join the fun on the following trips:

* Friday, March 13: French Lick Winery & Casino: Join the Parks Department on this trip to French Lick, Indiana. The trip will include a tasting and souvenir wine glass at the French Lick Winery as well as free time to spend shopping or at the casino. Cost is \$50 per person. The bus will leave Forest Park Inn at 9 a.m. and will return at approximately 10 p.m.

* Wednesday, April 8: Fair Oaks Farms Spring Break Family Trip: Bring the entire family on this fun new trip to Fair Oaks Farms in northern Indiana. Fair Oaks bills itself as an “edutainment tourism destination” and offers activities for all ages. For more information about all that is offered, visit www.fofarms.com. Cost is \$50 per person which includes the Dairy Experience. The bus will leave Forest Park Inn at 9 a.m. and will return at approximately 6 p.m.

* Tuesday, May 19: Spring Trip to the Shipshewana Flea Market: Put on your walking shoes and get ready to search for great bargains at the Shipshewana Flea Market. Cost is \$46 per person. The bus will leave Forest Park Inn at 7:30 a.m. and will return at approximately 8 p.m.

* Saturday, August 1: Summer in Chicago: Enjoy plenty of summer fun and warm weather in downtown Chicago. Cost is \$50 per person. The bus will leave Forest Park Inn at 7:30am and will return at approximately 9 p.m.

* Tuesday, September 15: Autumn Trip to the Shipshewana Flea Market: Put on your walking shoes and get a jump on your holiday shopping at the Shipshewana Flea Market. Cost is \$46 per person. The bus will leave Forest Park Inn at 7:30am and will return at approximately 8 p.m.

* Wednesday, October 28: Brown County Shopping: Enjoy the beautiful fall foliage as you shop the quaint shops in downtown Nashville, IN. Cost is \$38 per person. The bus will leave Forest Park Inn

at 8:30 a.m. and will return at approximately 6 p.m.

*Saturday, December 5: Christmas Shopping in Chicago: This trip is always sold out, so mark your calendar now. Cost is \$50 per person and registrations will be accepted beginning on Tuesday, September 1. The bus will leave City Hall at 7 a.m. and will return at approximately 11 p.m.

Pre-registration is required and recommended no later than two weeks prior to the trip as long as seats are still available. If the Parks Department does not have the required number of participants for a trip by the deadline, the trip will be cancelled and fees will be refunded. To register, you may call the Parks office at (317) 776-6350 and register by phone or visit www.cityofnoblesville.org/Parks to print off a registration form and mail it in with payment. For more information, contact the Parks Department at (317) 776-6350.



Photo by Marc Mitchell

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 Marc Mitchell.

Westfield Chamber accepting scholarship applications

Applications are now being accepted for the 20th annual Westfield Chamber of Commerce Academic Scholarships.

A scholarship for \$1000, along with two \$500 scholarships, will be awarded to three graduating high school seniors who reside in Washington Township, Hamilton County, Indiana and who have plans of furthering their education. The \$1000 Scholarship is provided by Frontier Communications and the two \$500 Scholarships are sponsored by Busby Eye Care, LLC and Body

One Physical Therapy & Sports Rehabilitation.

In addition to submitting student information, each candidate must write and submit a 500-1000 word essay on a designated topic. The essay will be evaluated by community and chamber leaders.

If interested in applying for one of these scholarships, please visit the Westfield Chamber of Commerce website at www.westfield-chamber.org.

TRASH

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They paying nothing for trash pick up. Other residents join with neighbors in combing their trash,” Shrock said.

Cook said he has been told by some residents that if Arcadia enacted the town-wide pick up fee, they won’t pay it.

“One guy called me from Florida,” Cook said. “He spends four months each year in Florida and during those months has no trash to be picked up. He said he wouldn’t pay the bill.”

“It’s kind of like Obama Care,” Shrock said. “There are some good points and some bad points, but more bad than good. That’s why I’m voting to reject the proposal.”

If there are residents who will not pay their bills, the town would be stuck for the cost.

“The money would have to come from the general fund,” Cook said. “We don’t have a lot of money in our general fund. We would go broke. To collect money for the unpaid bills we would have to go to court, and that’s expensive, too.”

While rejecting the proposal, the Council stressed that Arcadia residents must keep the town clean.

“There are dumpsters in yards and in some situations trash is thrown into piles in the backyards,” St. Louis said.

“This will have to change,” said Cook. “We need to get our police to enforce the law.”

St. Louis also brought up the Town’s burning policy. Currently, residents are allowed to burn leaves and grass.

“A lot more is being burned,” said St. Louis.

“Our Police Department will need to crack down,” Cook said.

Annual meeting for Noblesville Main Street

The annual meeting of Noblesville Main Street will take place at Copper Still on Friday, January 30, at 8:00 a.m. The event will highlight the organization’s accomplishments of the past year and recognize the efforts by volunteers, businesses, partners, and board members. Several key goals and initiatives will be announced.

A complimentary buffet breakfast will be available for the first 150 reservations. Please RSVP via email with your name and the number in your party to info@noblesvillemainstreet.org.

Sheridan’s Small Blessings Preschool
Now Accepting New Students



Small Blessings Preschool, which offers classes for children ages 3 to 5, is currently accepting new students for the 2015-2016 school year.

Small Blessings will continue its growing relationship with Sheridan Community Schools and hold all classes at Sheridan Elementary School. This is a perfect opportunity for future Blackhawks to become comfortable in the school setting, giving them many opportunities for personal and academic growth. The cost of the classes is \$13 a day with a \$40 dollar non-refundable registration fee that is due at enrollment.

Classes:

- All classes are offered in half-day sessions and both morning and afternoon times are available.
- Morning classes run 8:15 am – 11:00 am and afternoon classes run from 11:45 am – 2:30 pm.
- Preschool classes are for those students ages 3 and 4 and are offered classes on Tuesday and Thursday.
- Pre-Kindergarten classes are for those students ages 4 and 5 or age 5 turning 6 and are offered on Monday – Wednesday - Friday.
- If you have further questions regarding curriculum and skill development, please contact Mrs. Christian at the number listed below.

If you are interested in signing up for this wonderful opportunity, you can stop by the Sheridan Elementary School front office to fill out a short information sheet and drop off your \$40 deposit, or you can contact Mrs. Karen Christian at 317-758-6041.

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