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Noblesville Police conduct annual awards

On February 24th the Noblesville Police Department hosted its annual awards ceremony. The ceremony took place in the council chambers located at City Hall. In attendance for the event were Mayor John Ditslear, award recipients, families, friends, members of the community, government officials and officers of the police department. Chief of Police Kevin Jowitt presented the awards based upon the following criteria:

- **Lifesaving Award:** A department member who performs a physical act which saves the life of another person and there is no danger to the officer's life.
Recipients:
Master Patrolman Brice Swart
Patrolman Don Heeg
Patrolman Brad Purvis
Mr. Brian Stone



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Life Saving Award: Don Heeg, Brice Swart, Chief Kevin Jowitt

Life saving award: Mayor Ditslear, Capt. Brad Arnold, Brad Purvis, Brian Stone

Gateway to the west side???

Answer will come by mid-March

By **DON JELLISON**
Reporter Editor

A gateway for the future development of the west side of Noblesville.

That's the message the Mayor John Ditslear folks brought to the Noblesville Common Council in a special session Thursday evening, requesting the Council to approve incentives for a local company called BlueSky.

BlueSky, which moved to its current location at the Stony Creek Business Park in 2008, has outgrown its space and wants help from the City of Noblesville to expand.

The Ditslear administration put together a package of economic development incentives to the company, and last evening, by a 5-0 vote, the Council approved those incentives.

Councilmen Rick Taylor and Brian Ayer were on vacation and did not participate in the vote.

The next step is up to BlueSky. At the end of the session last evening Todd Irwin and Eric Warne, co-founders of BlueSky, promised Noblesville that they will have an answer by the middle of March.

Rumors have it that there is at least one other Hamilton County community which is trying to land BlueSky in its area.

The story broke in the Hamilton County Reporter in its Wednesday edition.

BlueSky wants to build a new office building and parking lot on land on the southwest corner of John and Osborn streets on the west side of Noblesville. Under the proposal the City is offering, Noblesville will purchase the vacant parcel of land which contains approximately 1.55 areas. The real estate then will be conveyed to BlueSky for the construction of the building.

It's a costly venture by Noblesville, estimated at approximately \$3.5 million.

It also is somewhat risky. BlueSky in February, 2014 opened up a second office in Toronto, Canada.

What, in the future, would keep BlueSky from leaving Noblesville? That's a question which will need to be addressed by both sides.

Because the property is located on a hill, it will be costly to develop. Why not find flat space in another location?

Irwin said BlueSky likes the idea of building overlooking the new planned Federal Hill Commons (park) in the Federal Hill District. Located on the hill, BlueSky would overlook both the Commons (park) and White River.

The City of Noblesville likes that idea, too, believing that a company such as BlueSky will lead to future economic development in that area.

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Council rejects 'empty nester' subdivision

By **PETE SMITH**

The developers of a new proposed senior community had a vision for a no-maintenance style of housing that would allow aging Noblesville residents the freedom to remain in a house for years after they retire and their kids had moved out.

But the Noblesville City Council disagreed with the developer's plans and unanimously rejected the proposal following a negative recommendation from the city's plan commission.

The developers of the proposed Courtyards of Hazel Dell had hoped to build a new community of 29 single-story condominium houses priced between \$275,000 and \$400,000 with almost no lawn or space between buildings on just 8.8 acres of land on the northeast corner of Hazel Dell Parkway and 161st Street.

The proposed site is currently a farm field, and the developer's proposal would have called for rezoning the property with the lowest density rating all the way to the city's highest rating.

But the unanimous rejection was not meant as a statement about dense development said the four council members present—council members Brian Ayer, Mark Boice and council president Rick Taylor were absent. Council members Jeff Zeckel and Stephen Wood said a big factor in their decision was following the recommendation of the plan commission which had concerns about density, buffers and parking.

"It was like trying to fit 10 lbs of material in a 5 lbs bag," Zeckel said. "It was not the right development for that property."

A lawyer for the developers, John Smeltzer, disagreed with that idea. He had said during the meeting that the development would bring \$10 million tax revenue to Noblesville without making an impact on the schools or traffic.

And the developers argued that it filled a niche that Noblesville buyers were looking for—empty nester housing.

But city attorney Mike Howard said that the city has passed many new projects that will target this demographic, many of which are just beginning construction.

"There was nothing wrong with the product," acting council president Greg O'Connor said. "It's not that we don't want the development. It's the land-use."

Good Samaritan Annual Resource and Health Fair

Good Samaritan Network is pleased to announce the 6th Annual Hamilton County Resource & Health Fair 2015, March 26, 1pm-6pm, and will be located at the Hamilton County 4H Fairgrounds in Noblesville, Indiana. Information for registering as an exhibitor/vendor (which includes booth space) can be completed by visiting the Good Samaritan Network website (www.gsnlive.org). Exhibitor and vendor registration is required.

Nancy Chance, GSN Founder/Executive Director, says, "It really is a remarkable FREE event for Central Indiana! Not to mention the resource and expertise of our vendors and exhibitors." Additionally she said, "New this year is a 'Caregivers Connection' we are making available in a separate area of the facility so that individuals can discover things they can do to be more prepared as a caregiver." Chance said, "This all NEW specialized area will be invaluable to those who need more information and resources about their care giving options."

Sheridan Daisy Troop active in the community

The Sheridan 1st Grade Daisy Scouts—Troop 00664—are busy making handcrafted bookmarks to be given away to patrons of the Sheridan Public Library. According to Troop Leader Christina Flint, the girls were looking for a community project to accomplish and hit upon this idea. Library director Steve Martin says he was surprised by this unexpected and wonderful offer and will be pleased to offer them to the library's patrons at the checkout counter.

The Daisy Scouts of Troop 00664 are all first graders. They meet on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month at the First Christian Church in Sheridan. Any parent wanting to sign up a child for Girl Scouts should contact Girls Scouts of Central Indiana at 855-GSCIN-4U or at girlscoutsindiana.org on the internet. The central Indiana area is broken down into many different troops and parents will be able to locate the closest/best troop to join.

For further information about the local Daisy Troop in Sheridan, please feel free to contact Troop Leader Christina Flint at 317-645-8011. Remember, scouting builds character, and every year they sell GREAT cookies.



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The Sheridan 1st Grade Daisies Troop #00664 are making bookmarks to be given away at the Sheridan Public Library. Pictured above, front row (L to R): Brooklyn Conley, Addison Fosnight, Abigail Flint and Abby Dallas. Back Row (L to R): Brianna Duke, Lizzie Higginbotham, Abbigayle Moistner and Cecelia-Ahlyne Cox. Not pictured: Bella Prater.



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Obituaries

Ann (Reed) Keevil-Kline

April 26, 1934 - February 20, 2015

Ann (Reed) Keevil-Kline, 80, of Indianapolis, passed away on Friday, February 20, 2015 at Zionsville Meadows. She was born on April 26, 1934 to Donald and Jean (Riensberger) Reed in Frankfort, Indiana. Her parents preceded her in death.

Ann worked as an administrator for American States Insurance, and enjoyed wood-working and refinishing furniture.

She is survived by her son, Brad Keevil, and grandchild, Alex Keevil; son, Brian (Toni) Keevil, and grandchildren, Stephanie (Nick) McBride, David Keevil, Stacie Keevil, Sarah Keevil, and Samantha Keevil; son, Brett (Sandy) Keevil, and grandchild, Megan (Steven) Frank; two great-grandchildren; brother, Jack Reed; and several nieces & nephews.

Services were held on Friday, February 27, 2015, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home in Noblesville, with visitation prior to the time of service. Burial was at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

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

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Dorothy M. Deage

September 20, 1926 - February 24, 2015

Dorothy M. Daege, 88, of Noblesville, passed away on Tuesday, February 24, 2015 at The Lodge in Noblesville. She was born on September 20, 1926 to Wilfred and Lydia (Behrens) Foreman in Des Plaines, Illinois. Dorothy was a homemaker. She was a member of Christ Lutheran Church in Noblesville since 2010; and before that she had been an active member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Portage, IN.

She is survived by her children, Wayne (Patti) Daege, Terry L. (Kathy) Daege, and Tamara Sue Ahlborn; three sisters, Norma Van De Water, Ruth Jorstad, and Helen Gland; grandchildren, Marc (Julie) Daege, Jonathan (Tara) Daege, Mikell (Kevin) Vawter, Erin Daege, Bethany (Brendan) Molebash, Jason Daege, and Joshua Ahlborn; and six great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by husband, Louis Daege who passed away in 2008; and a great-grandchild, Zoe Daege.

Services will be held at 10:00 am on Tuesday, March 3, 2015, at Christ Lutheran Church, 10055 East 186th Street, in Noblesville, with visitation beginning at 9:00 am immediately prior to the service. Rev. Adrian Piazza will officiate. A graveside service with burial will be held at 2:30 pm (CST) at McCool & Blake Cemeteries in Portage, IN.

Memorial contributions may be made to Christ Lutheran Church, 10055 East 186th Street, Noblesville, IN 46060.

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Mark L. Randall

September 21, 1961 - February 25, 2015

Mark L. Randall, 53, Pendleton, passed away Wednesday, February 25, 2015, at his home.

He was born on September 21, 1961, in Greenfield, Indiana to John and Shirley (Stanley) Randall, Jr.

Mark graduated from Zionsville Community High School in 1979 and received an associate's degree from Lincoln Technical Institute.

He is survived by his mother, Shirley S. Melton of West Lafayette; one brother, John (wife, Marsha) A. Randall, III of West Lafayette; one sister, Lydia (husband, Jim) Strong of West Lafayette; two nieces, Christina L. Randall of Avon and Klarisa (husband, Christopher) Quackenbush of Fort Wayne; two nephews, Matthew Strong of West Lafayette and Jonathan Catron of Pendleton; and a great-niece, Jazmyn Simpson.

He was preceded in death by his father; a brother, Paul Randall; and a step-father, Duane Melton.

A funeral service was held Monday, March 2, 2015, at Scott E. Hersberger Funeral Home in Lapel with Pastor Doug Barton officiating. Burial was Monday, March 2, 2015, in Zionsville Cemetery.

Visitation was Monday, March 2, 2015, at Scott E. Hersberger Funeral Home, Lapel.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Trinity United Methodist Church, P. O. Box 606, Lapel, Indiana 46051-0606.

Online condolences: www.hersbergerfuneralhome.com

Thomas Michael Wooden

November 21, 1951 - February 22, 2015



Thomas Michael Wooden, age 63 of Carmel; passed away on Sunday, February 22, 2015. Tom was born on November 21, 1951, in Indianapolis, to the late William Thomas Wooden and Wilma Jean (Faulk) Wooden who survives her son.

Tom was a 1970 graduate of Carmel High School; he attended IUPUI for a short time. Thomas was a brick mason and a masonry contractor for 40 years. He enjoyed gardening, listening to music and traveling with his wife, Cynthia (Frost) Estes who he married on July 4, 1997, in Westfield, IN.

Tom will be greatly missed by his family, his wife Cynthia, and mother Wilma. Children are Jessie Wooden and Seth Wertz. His step-children are Cari Denham, Amie Cox, April Walden, and twelve grandchildren. Also surviving Tom are three siblings, Steve (Nancy) Wooden, Keith (Delaine) Wooden and Jean (Steve) Wyatt.

A Celebration of Tom's life was held on Saturday, February 28, 2015, with friends and family gathering prior to the time of service at Hope Church, 2500 E. 98th St., Indianapolis. Tom's brother, Pastor Keith Wooden had the honor of officiating.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The Gathering Together, 147 N. Center St., Plainfield, IN 46168. Online condolences may be made to fisherfunerals.com. Fisher Family Funeral Services have been entrusted with the arrangements.

Gary V. Howard

July 17, 1951 - February 27, 2015

Gary V. Howard, 63, of Noblesville, passed away on Friday, February 27, 2015 at his home. He was born on July 17, 1951 to Wallace and Mary Howard in Noblesville.



Gary worked as an engineer for GM Enterprises for the past year and previously had been self-employed as a consultant. In his spare time he enjoyed golfing and tinkering with computers and other electronics, but most of all, he loved spending time with his family.

He is survived by his wife, Linda J. Howard; father, Wallace Howard; mother, Mary Howard; children, James Howard and Meredith Howard; step-children, Cory Moser and Jill Jugloff; grandchildren, Hope Sanchez, Zander Moser, Keileigh (Justin) Dantzner, and Tessa Brumbeloe; great-grandson, Jacob Dantzner; and brother, Wally Howard.

A memorial visitation will be held on Wednesday, March 4, 2015 from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan Street, Noblesville.

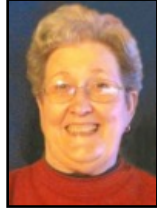
Memorial contributions may be made to American Diabetes Association, Indiana Office 8604 Allisonville Road, Suite 140 Indianapolis, IN 46250.

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Marian "Willie" Brattain

July 18, 1934 - February 27, 2015

Marian "Willie" Brattain, 80, of Noblesville, passed away on Friday, February 27, 2015 at Harbour Manor Care Center in Noblesville. She was born on July 28, 1934 to Robert and Leah (Henton) Galloway in McLean County, Kentucky.



Willie was a homemaker and an Air Force wife of 20 years. She attended Friendship Baptist Church, enjoyed crafts, and was an avid reader. Willie was also her grandkids' best babysitter.

She is survived by her daughter, Lynn (Aaron) Lawhorn; grandchildren, Melissa (Philip) Delong and Tyler Lawhorn; and sisters, Jean Garst and Nyla Mobley.

In addition to her parents, Willie was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Brattain, Jr. in 2008; and brother, Bobby Galloway.

Services will be held at 11:00 am on Wednesday, March 4, 2015, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, in Noblesville, with Rev. Carol Schenck officiating. Visitation will be Tuesday, March 3, 2015 from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm at the funeral home. Burial will be at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

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Robert G. Coshow

March 22, 1935 - February 28, 2015



Robert G. Coshow, 79, of Noblesville, passed away on Saturday, February 28, 2015 at Riverview Health. He was born on March 22, 1935 to Walter and Ada (Swaithes) Coshow in Kingston, Missouri.

Bob was the Regional Vice President for Bankers Life and Casualty in Indianapolis for 34 years. He proudly served his country in the United States Army. He was a member of the First Christian Church of Noblesville, Noblesville Masonic Lodge #54, Eastern Star, Scottish Rite, and the Murat Shrine. Bob had a deep love for his family, church, and his country.

He is survived by his loving wife, N. Sue (Starcher) Coshow; son, W. Craig (Cathy) Coshow of Decatur, IN; grandsons, Corey and Cole Coshow; brothers, Norman Keeney, Larry Coshow, and Lowell Coshow; sisters, Ruby Allen, Beulah Rice, and Laurel Miller.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by brothers, Bill Keeney and Lloyd Keeney.

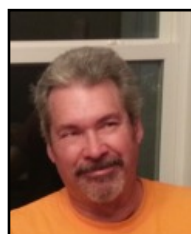
Services will be held at 10:30 am on Wednesday, March 4, 2015, at First Christian Church of Noblesville, 16377 Herriman Blvd., in Noblesville, with Pastor Sandra Alleyne officiating. Visitation will be Tuesday, March 3, 2015 from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan Street, Noblesville with a Masonic service beginning at 7:00 pm. Burial will be at Cowgill, MO at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to First Christian Church of Noblesville 16377 Herriman Blvd. Noblesville, IN 46060.

Condolences: www.randallroberts.com.

Michael Joseph Donyon

November 6, 1953 - February 26, 2015



Michael Joseph Doyon, 61, Lapel, passed away Thursday, February 26, 2015, at his home following an extended illness.

He was born on November 6, 1953, in South Bend, Indiana to Thomas and Phyllis (Bott) Doyon.

He graduated from John Adams High School in South Bend in 1973 and received an Electrical Engineering Technology degree from Purdue University in 1984.

Michael worked for 35 years in manufacturing, electronics, and maintenance for several companies in central Indiana. Most recently, he had worked as an electronics technician for B. W. Rogers in Noblesville and for building and grounds maintenance at Trinity Life Center.

He was a Vietnam era veteran of the U. S. Army; a 27-year member of the Trinity United Methodist Church in Lapel; and a long-time participant in the church choir. He had been a volunteer worker for Habitat for Humanity; supporter of the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation; and active with his son in Boy Scout Troup 361 of Lapel for 11 years. Michael enjoyed gardening and outdoor projects; travel with family; and reading about history and technology.

He is survived by his wife of 29 years, Laura (Eltzroth) Doyon; one son, Matthew Doyon of Lapel; his parents, Thomas and Phyllis Doyon of Noblesville; two sisters, Jeanne (husband, David) Burns of Carmel, and Christine (husband, Donald) Benkeser of Bowie, MD; his mother-in-law, Samantha Eltzroth of Crown Point; one sister-in-law, Elizabeth Brooks (partner, Patrick Meter) of Delaware, OH; one brother-in-law, Michael (wife, Laurie) Eltzroth of Crown Point; five nieces; four nephews; two great-nieces; and numerous loving friends and family in central Indiana, Elkhart, Wabash, Texas, and Canada.

He was preceded in death by one sister, Joyce Ehresman; a niece; and his father-in-law, Calvin Eltzroth.

Michael's family and friends wish to extend special thanks to the Trinity church family, the medical and oncology teams at Riverview Health and St. Vincent Hospital, Dr. Verhagen, Dr. Compton, Dr. Birhiray, All Ages Home Care, Southern Care Hospice, Pastor Doug Barton, and the D'Ambrosio family.

A funeral service will be held at 11:30 am Tuesday, March 3, 2015, at Scott E. Hersberger Funeral Home in Lapel with Pastor Doug Barton officiating. Private burial will take place at a later date.

Visitation was Monday, March 2, 2015, and one hour prior to the service Tuesday at Scott E. Hersberger Funeral Home, 1010 North Main Street, Lapel.

Memorial contributions may be made to Trinity United Methodist Church, P. O. Box 606, Lapel, Indiana 46051-0606; American Cancer Society; American Brain Tumor Association, 8550 West Bryn Mawr Avenue, Suite 550, Chicago, Illinois 60631.

Online condolences: www.hersbergerfuneralhome.com

Bobby Dale Price

March 15, 1947 - February 18, 2015

Bobby Dale Price, 67, of Clayton, passed away on Wednesday, February 18, 2015 at IU Health Saxony in Fishers. He was born on March 15, 1947 to Rothel and Velma (Nichols) Price in Somerset, Kentucky.

Bobby worked for Kohl's as a maintenance supervisor for 10 years before retiring in 2012. He proudly served his country in the United States Army. Bobby enjoyed wood-working and loved to walk with his friends daily at the Greenwood Park Mall.

He is survived by his sister, Bettie Brown; cousins, JoAnn Chaney, Rob Chaney, and Danielle Sherman; nieces & nephews, Kim Brown, Vicki Richard, John Price, and Brian Brown; and several great nieces & nephews.

A memorial service for Bobby will be held at a later date.

Condolences: www.randallroberts.com.

POLICE

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- Divisional Commendation: A department member who performs an act that distinguishes themselves by exceptional quality service to the department, the community or the member personally, for performance of duty or duties above that which is normally expected.

Recipient:

Master Patrolman Brice Swart

- Service Award: A department member who successfully completes 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, or 40 years of service with the department.

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Master Patrolwoman Edie Keesee-Henry

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Lieutenant Curt Kinman

15-Year Service Award Recipients:

Sergeant Robert Busalacchi
Sergeant Jason Voyak
Detective Robert Saxon
Master Patrolman Brice Swart
Master Patrolman Joshua Blocher

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Margaret J. Sprinkle

November 26, 1924 - February 22, 2015

Margaret J. Sprinkle, 90, of Noblesville, passed away on Sunday, February 22, 2015 at Riverview Health in Noblesville. She was born on November 26, 1924 to Walter and Gladys (Foland) Kissick in New Castle, Indiana. Her parents preceded her in death.

Margaret was a graduate of Spiceland High School, and a member of First Christian Church of Noblesville. She was an avid reader, liked crossword puzzles, enjoyed keeping house, and loved her grandchildren.

Margaret is survived by her husband of 67 years, Ben Sprinkle; daughter, Joyce L. Houk; son, Michael (Julie) Sprinkle; daughter, Sherri Sprinkle; daughter, Cathy Ellis; nine grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and 1 great-great-grandchild.

Services were held on Monday, March 2, 2015, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home in Noblesville, with visitation prior to the time of service. Pastor Sandra Alleyne officiated. Burial was at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens in Indianapolis.

Memorial contributions may be made to First Christian Church of Noblesville, 16377 Herriman Blvd., Noblesville, IN 46060.

Condolences: www.randallroberts.com.



Bettie Jane Hammack

July 14, 1923 - February 27, 2015

Bettie Jane Hammack, 91, of Noblesville, passed away on Friday, February 27, 2015. She was born on July 14, 1923 to Frank and Ethel (Weaver) Wiseman in Noblesville, Indiana.

Bettie worked for Riverview Health as an administrator for 27 years before retiring. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Noblesville and Delta Theta Tau. She loved traveling with her husband and her friends. Bettie was an avid reader and also enjoyed volunteering at Riverview Health.

She is survived by children, Sandra (Larry) Wilson and Michael (Mary Jo) Hammack; eight grandchildren; and twelve great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by husband, Dale "Diz" Hammack in January 2009; and daughter, Susan Brown.

Services will be held at 12:00 noon on Thursday, March 5, 2015, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan Street, in Noblesville, with visitation beginning at 10:00 am until the time of service. Pastor Eric Gale will officiate. Burial will be at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to First Presbyterian Church of Noblesville 1207 Conner Street Noblesville, IN 46060 or American Cancer Society 5635 W 96th Street, Suite 100 Indianapolis, IN 46278.

Condolences: www.randallroberts.com.



Clara Dean Ford

May 19, 1931 - February 25, 2015

Clara Dean Ford, 83, Anderson, passed away Wednesday, February 25, 2015, at Edgewater Woods in Anderson following an extended illness.

She was born on May 19, 1931, in Indianapolis, to Herbert and Cordelia (Hobbs) Taylor.

Clara was a beauty operator for many years in the Lapel area and at one time had a shop in her rural Noblesville home.

She was a member of the Daybreak Community Church; the Red Hat Society; the Eaton Home Ec Club; and a Sewing Club at Ashbury Point.

She is survived by three daughters, Willa (husband, Stan) Hackleman of Pendleton, Wilma (husband, Ron) Carey of Anderson, and Carla (husband, David) Cole of Fishers; sixteen grandchildren, Bret Hackleman, Sheri Arehart, Stephanie Maher, Kelly Silvers, Tina Durbin, Chad Carey, Marcie Henry, Jennifer Ford, James Ford, II, Brandi Hammond, Mandi Kemerly, Valerie Walcott, Joanna James, Rebekah Edwards, Matthew Ford, and Lisa Ford; thirty-three; great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; and one sister, Freida Powell of Texas.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband of 62 years, Billy H. Ford; three sons, James Ford, Bruce Ford, and Billy F. Ford; three sisters, Dortha Townsend, Phyllis Finch, and Mary Lou McMillan; and two brothers, Herb and Dave Taylor.

A funeral service was held Saturday, February 28, 2015, at Scott E. Hersberger Funeral Home in Lapel with Rev. Richard Cole officiating. Burial followed in Brookside Cemetery, Lapel.

Visitation was Friday, February 27, 2015, at Scott E. Hersberger Funeral Home, Lapel. Memorial contributions may be made to Daybreak Community Church, 1219 Main Street, Lapel, Indiana 46051.

Online condolences: www.hersbergerfuneralhome.com

ANSWER

It also could encourage Riverview Health as the hospital talks development of its land between the hospital and White River. And, all of that could attract more restaurants, condos, etc. to the area.

"Overlooking the Commons and the green space in the area is very attractive to us," said Warne. BlueSky is committed to fostering a team environment that encourages personal and professional growth.

BlueSky employees earn between \$90,000 and \$92,000 in salary.

The company has been voted the last five years as one of the best places to work in Indiana.

At the end of 2013, BlueSky had 50 employees, 26 of which were located in Noblesville. By 2015 the company has grown to 85 employees with between 55 and 60 located in Noblesville. The company hopes to make its move in 2016 and at that time will employee between 100 and 110 employees, 70 to 75 here locally.

"It's expanding our downtown," Mayor Ditslear said. "It will bring growth to the west side area."

Irwin and Warne explained that "we make our money" from four different sources: 1, the reselling of IBM software; 2, strategic consulting; 3, agency service; 4, mobile solution.

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Noblesville City will design, permit and construct all improvements on the real estate necessary to accommodate construction of the BlueSky building.

The parking lot on the real estate and future parking on a lot north of Osborn Street will be conveyed to the company in a lease for a nominal amount.

The City will waive or pay all road impact fees and sewer tap-on fees.

All is subject to the City receiving written pre-approval of BlueSky to construct the building.

The City and the Council would have liked that commitment last evening. BlueSky will give an answer in the next couple of weeks.

Donald Wayne Shockley

September 20, 1925 - February 25, 2015

Donald Wayne Shockley, 89, passed away at his home in Okeechobee, Florida on February 25th, 2015. He was born In Lebanon, Indiana on September 20th, 1925 to Emerald and Ruby (Clossin) Shockley. He was the oldest of seven children. He served in the US Navy during WW II and Korea. After being discharged from the service he graduated from Indiana Business College. He worked 36 years for Railroadmen's Federal Savings and Loan until his retirement.

He married Marie Shaw (deceased) in June 19, 1949 and together, they had four children - Daniel (deceased), Richard, (Janine) Shockley, Lisa Horsfield and Randall (Rachel) Shockley.

Upon his retirement he moved to Okeechobee, Florida with his companion Nellie Parker with whom he also had a daughter Marla (Russ) Houncell Renton. Together they enjoyed spending time with friends, traveling and managing a bowling alley together.

He was preceded in death by brothers Carl, Keith, and Lavern Shockley. He is survived by siblings Evelyn (Bill) Meyn, Larry (Linda) Shockley, and Lois (Ron) Kramer; seven grandchildren, Chris (Emily) Shockley, Kelly Shockley (fiancée Dan Koschka), Bret Horsfield (fiancée Megan McFearin), Jack Horsfield, Brittany (Jason) Plunket, Nicholas Shockley and Katie Shockley. He was also expecting his first great grandchild, Celia Rose Shockley. Donald will also be greatly missed by Nellie's daughters Cindy, Terri and Sherri, grandchildren Brittani, Cody, Lacie, and great grandchildren Chandler and Piper.

Services will be on Tuesday March 3rd, 2015 at Randall and Roberts Funeral Home at 12010 Allisonville Rd, Fishers, Indiana. Visitation will start at 2:00 PM with a service to follow at 7:00 PM. Interment to follow at a later date at Oak Hill Cemetery, Lebanon, Indiana.

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Janet Marie Crouse

May 8, 1943 - February 23, 2015

Janet Marie Crouse, 71, Lapel, passed away Monday, February 23, 2015, at her home following an extended illness.

She was born on May 8, 1943, in Hartford City, Indiana to Arza and Vera (Macon) Cline.

She graduated from Hartford City High School in 1961.

Janet cooked at several schools in the Hamilton Southeastern School system including Durbin Elementary and Hamilton Southeastern High School. After retirement, she worked in the snack bar at the Stony Creek Golf Course.

She attended the Fall Creek Christian Church in Pendleton. She loved to play euchre with her club members; enjoyed golfing, meeting people, and traveling. The joy of her life was spending time with her grandchildren.

She is survived by her husband of 53 years, Samuel P. Crouse; three daughters, Brenda (husband, Jeff) Mack of Fishers, Wanda (husband, David) Brattain of Noblesville, and Paula (husband, Scott) Manchess of Pendleton; eight grandchildren, Lindsey and Joseph Collins, Samuel and Laura Brattain, and Erica, Emma, Erin, and Ellie Manchess; one great-grandson, Logan McClaren; two sisters, Loretta (husband, John) Croy of Warsaw, and Lois Ann (husband, Dale) Stinson of Piercetown; and her son-in-law, Kerry Collins of Fishers.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and a brother, Raymond Cline.

A funeral service was held Friday, February 27, 2015, at Scott E. Hersberger Funeral Home in Lapel with Pastor Tom Wiles officiating. Burial followed in Brookside Cemetery, Lapel.

Visitation was Thursday, February 26, 2015, at Scott E. Hersberger Funeral Home, Lapel.

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Sheridan basketball Q&A’s with Brittany Welch

By KYLE HARWOOD

The Sheridan girls’ basketball team recently won a Sectional championship for the first time in school history. They were eliminated from the tournament in their Regional game against Fountain Central, 57-55. Sophomore Brittany Welch led the team in scoring with 20 PPG and helped the Blackhawks succeed in their 20-win season. I sat down with Brittany to ask her about the season.

Kyle Harwood (KH): How do you think your season went?

Brittany Welch (BW): Our season was great! We worked really hard and I feel we met our potential, but we could have gone further. We just ran out of time.

KH: How did it feel to win the Sectional?

BW: It felt incredible. Our team worked so hard to get to that point in our careers. Our team was very emotional after the Sectional, but they were all good emotions. It felt great to be a part of a team who made history.

KH: What do you feel was the most important win in your season?

BW: I feel like the most important win in our season was our first Sectional game. After we had won the first game we

didn’t want it to stop. We had to keep going because we had to prove ourselves. I felt we had a lot of important wins, but those two games to get us to Saturday night were the most important.

KH: What was your most disappointing loss in your season?

BW: Not a lot of our losses were disappointing. We didn’t lose anything from the games, we learned from them. We knew that we went out there and gave it our all, and most of the time it was just that our opponents made one more play than we did.

KH: What are your expectations for the next season?

BW: I feel as if next season will be just as great as this season was if not better. We are going to have new teammates and it’s the start of the new season. I feel it is going to be a good season.

KH: Do you have any team or individual goals for the next season?

BW: My goal for next season is to have fun, and right now that is the only goal I can set without seeing how the team is going. As a team we tend to set goals and this year I feel like we are going to set them even higher than last.

Not the perfect mom...

Mom of the year

By TAMAR KNOCHEL

Well, it’s official, I am OUT of the running for Mom of the Year Award.

Two Wednesdays ago I was at a training in Noblesville. It ran later than I was expecting and I began to panic, my kids were getting out of school. Now, earlier that morning I had made plans for them so that even if I was running late they would be supervised. Just as the test was being laid in front of me and I couldn’t leave the room, I looked at my watch and realized I had forgotten to call the school and change my daughter’s after school transportation!!! But it was too late, I was locked in with nowhere to go but to let whatever happened to my baby girl happen... and trust God to take care of her while it was happening.

I raced through my test and by some miracle only got one wrong, passing my test and acquiring the certification I’d spent the day working toward – praise God! I grabbed my stuff and lunged for the door telling my co-workers over my shoulder that I had to go rescue my 7 yr old who was probably wandering aimlessly around the Middle School by now. Once in the car and on the road I frantically called every teacher in the Middle school that might be able to go into the hallway and look for her scared and lonely little self. No one answered their phones. I began to fill with dread, what if someone I shouldn’t trust found her and did something awful to her? I pushed the thought from my brain, but not before it pierced my heart and stung my eyes. I called my Prayer Warrior who lives close by and frantically asked her to go to the school for me to look for her. Being the amazing friend she is, she jumped straight into the car while I went back to calling teachers at the Middle School. SUCCESS! I managed to get through to someone and they went looking for her. I breathed a prayer of slight relief, “Lord, you are so good to me, thank you for surrounding me with such amazing people!”

By this time my flight from Noblesville to Sheridan was almost complete. I was pulling up on “The Point” as I called my Prayer Warrior back to check on her progress. Her daughter was inside the school asking people if they had seen a little girl walking around to which they all answered, “she’s at the elementary school”. Slightly confused I assumed that they had found her and returned her to her school in order to contact me. Nope! She had never left there in the first place! In all my panic and fear and worry I had forgotten what day it was, Wednesday! As Understanding washed the fear away I pulled into the Elementary School parking lot 15 minutes *early* to pick my baby girl up from Good News Club! She had been in the same safe and loving environment that she’s in every Wednesday. And I had allowed Fear to creep in and take up residence in my brain, instead of praying and relaxing and letting the Holy Spirit remind me that He is in control. He loves her so much more than I ever could! I forget that way too often. I forget that while I have been entrusted with her temporary care, she is still, and always will be HIS. And that day, as He has many times before, God reminded me that while I may not be *the* perfect mom, I will always be *their* perfect mom. If I wasn’t, He wouldn’t have given them to me because God doesn’t make mistakes – He makes miracles.

Strive for a gold standard of heart health

By SHARON MCMAHON

“I want to live, I want to give. I’ve been a miner for a heart of gold.” – Neil Young, 1972

Most of you are very aware that February is “National Heart Health Month” as well as the “Go Red for Women” month. Fortunately there is much information available now about heart health, particularly as it relates to women. Few people are not surprised, thankfully, that heart disease is the number one killer of both men and women, surpassing all types of cancer and other diseases. In 2011, nearly 787,000 people in the U.S. succumbed to heart disease, with coronary heart disease being the most prevalent. Direct and indirect costs of heart disease total more than \$320.1 billion. That includes health expenditures and lost productivity.

While heart disease statistics have been available and research conducted for many years regarding heart disease and men, both research and information-gathering for women’s heart issues are relatively recent. While only 1 in 5 American women believe that heart disease is her greatest health threat, heart disease causes 1 in 3 women’s deaths each year, killing approximately one woman every minute. Ninety percent of women have one or more risk factors for developing heart disease. The symptoms of heart disease can be different in women and men, and are often misunderstood.

Thankfully, the information noted above, and much more, is readily available. I encourage everyone to talk frankly with their health provider about their risk factors, review their dietary habits, and make this a priority. My own viewpoint on the subject also incorporates getting adequate sleep, removing stress, “getting up from sofas and chairs” and making the necessary life changes which can alter those statistics.

Additionally, the effects of isolation and loneliness have been widely studied as it relates to heart disease. I encourage readers to learn more about the “Roseto” effect in which a close-knit community experiences a reduced rate of heart disease. A recent PBS special documentary revealed attributes of positive relationships which reflect on our heart health. Information is also available online for those who wish to search for more information. The effect is named for Roseto, Pennsylvania and describes family and community interaction there and the healthy effect on the inhabitants.

My quote this week may seem a little odd, but I hope that as we close up the month of February you do take responsibility and become a “miner for a (healthy) heart of gold.” Let’s strive for the “gold standard” in heart health by consuming fewer trans fats, packaged foods high in sodium, refined carbs, fried foods, and whole milk products. Working on establishing better family and working relationships, getting in those 10,000 steps each day, and adequate rest will do your heart good!

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Heights wins all the marbles

Hamilton Heights’ name will be on the final basketball trophy presented by the Mid-Indiana Conference. This is the last year’s for the conference and Heights, which already had clinched a tie for the title, won all the marbles by beating Peru, 52-43, Friday evening on the Tigers’ home court.

It wasn’t easy. It was a dog fight most of the way.

Peru led 15-10 after one quarter. Heights led 23-22 at halftime and 35-32 after periods



and then finished with a 17-11 run in the final frame.

Heights led by as much as 16 points, but Peru went on a five-point run to get closer before the end.

Coach Chad Ballenger’s Huskies hit just 15-of-40 shots from the field, including a 4-of-16 night from 3-point range. But, Heights stuck in 18-of-27 free throws.

Peru was just 9-of-14 at the line “We didn’t shoot well, but we made some free throws,” Ballenger said. “It was a physical game.”

Two guards led Hamilton Heights’ scoring, Hunter Crist with 19 points and Grant Weatherford

Reporter photo by Brian Reddick

Heights’ senior Grant Weatherford played a big role in the Huskies successful season.

with 10. Both did a lot of damage shooting free throws. Crist was 7-of-10 and Weatherford canned 6-of-7.

Weatherford dished out four assists. He also led the team in rebounds with seven, followed by Crist and Sterling Weatherford with five each.

With the win, Hamilton Heights closed its regular season with an eight-game win streak and a 17-7 overall record.

Millers tame Tigers, 47-41

By RICHIE HALL
Reporter Sports Editor

It was not one of those quick spurts that can be so exciting. But it was effective.

The Noblesville boys basketball team was trailing Lebanon 32-25 in the middle of the third quarter before slowly embarking on a 15-0 scoring run. That carried the Millers into the fourth period, and it also helped carry them to a 47-41 victory over the Tigers at Rosenstihl Gymnasium Friday night.

Noblesville coach Brian McCauley praised his team’s poise in making its second half comeback.

"We called a couple time-outs, our guys hung in there," said McCauley. "I thought we ended the second quarter really well. We got a defensive stop and scored to cut it to four going into halftime."

Lebanon is traditionally a tough place to play, and it was that way on Friday. After what had been a deliberate first few minutes of the opening period, the Tigers used a 7-1 run to take a 12-7 lead by the quarter's end. Lebanon then held that advantage for most of the second period, leading by 23-17 before Noblesville's John Kiser got the last basket of the half. That was a sign of things to come that cut Lebanon's lead to 23-19.

The Tigers continued to keep the Millers at bay in the third period, despite 3-pointers from Jake Mills and Sean Wilson. Those baskets kept the game from getting out of hand. Lebanon took its 32-25 advantage after Will Byrd drained a 3-pointer.

Noblesville called time-out, and soon took control of the game. Most of it was in

the hands of Kiser, who scored six straight points for the Millers to get them within 32-31.

"Obviously, John Kiser was just extremely efficient tonight," said McCauley.

Noblesville finally got the lead back late in the period when McGwire Plumer made a layin. Meanwhile, the Millers weren't permitting Lebanon many shots. Mills ended the third with his second 3-pointer of the quarter, and Noblesville was now ahead 36-32.

But why stop there? Kiser made another layin, and Mills' jumper capped the 15

unanswered points. Noblesville had gone from down seven to ahead 40-32, keeping the Tigers scoreless for six minutes.

The run ended when Lebanon's Trevor Lakes converted a 3-point play, but the momentum had irrevocably shifted the Millers' way. Kiser stopped any threat with a layin, and Mills added another jumper to make the score 44-38. Noblesville's final three points were from free throws, with David Cory making a pair and Joey Herron hitting one.

In all, it was another efficient night for the Millers. They made 18 baskets in 34

attempts, a rate of 53 percent. Kiser was outstanding, scoring 23 points on 10-of-12 shooting, and his 10 rebounds gave John a double-double. Four of his rebounds were on the offensive end.

"I thought our rebounding was excellent, particularly on the offensive end," said McCauley. "That's what kept us in it in the first half."

Mills added 12 points, including his pair of 3-pointers. Sean Wilson handed out four assists.



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Miller gymnasts fall short to No. 8 Bloomington South

The Noblesville gymnastics team competed against Bloomington South on Thursday, falling short by the score of 102.25-93.60.

Bloomington South is the No. 8 team in the state, so Miller coach Jody Ramey said winning was not the goal. Instead, Ramey wanted her team "to continue to add the difficult skills into our routines" that will be necessary for Noblesville to be at its peak at sectionals, which are next Saturday, March 7.

The highest Miller score of the night went to Esma Taylor, who finished third in the vault with a season-high 8.80. Anna Dorris had an 8.60 and Kaitlyn Murray an 8.50 on vault.

Also getting a third place was Ronnie VanBuskirk, with a score of 7.675 on the uneven bars. Ramey also pleased with how her team performed on the balance beam.

"Even though we had a difficult time on beam today, I was proud of the girls adding in the more difficult elements that we will need to peak at Sectionals," said the coach.

The Millers will compete in the Lafayette Jeff sectional, which starts at 11 a.m. The top three teams at sectional advance to the Valparaiso regional, which is Friday, March 13.

"Our goal is to continue to improve in the skill difficulty and remain consistent in the things that we do well, which will hopefully get us in the top 3 to advance on to the Regional competition," said Ramey.

Team score: Bloomington South 102.25, Noblesville 93.60, Anderson Prep 27.575.

All-around scores: 5. Esma Taylor 31.225, 6. Ronnie VanBuskirk 30.375, Emily Denham 29.95.

Vault: 3. Taylor 8.80, 5. Anna Dorris 8.60, 6. Kaitlyn Murray 8.50, Denham 8.30, R. VanBuskirk 8.30, Maddie VanBuskirk 8.15.

Uneven bars: 3. R. VanBuskirk 7.675, 4. Dorris 7.65, 5. Taylor 7.625, M. VanBuskirk 7.05, Murray 6.70, Denham 6.55.

Balance beam: Ellie VanBuskirk 7.025, Taylor 7.00, R. VanBuskirk 6.80, Jenni Giannuzzi 6.725, Denham 6.725, M. VanBuskirk 6.30.

Floor exercise: 4. Denham 8.375, 6. Taylor 7.80, Giannuzzi 7.75, Dorris 7.65, R. VanBuskirk 7.60, Emma Daun 6.925.



Reporter photo by Kent Graham

Noblesville's Ronnie Van Buskirk placed third on the uneven bars at the Millers' gymnastics meet with Bloomington South Thursday at Noblesville East Middle School.

NHS Class of 1965 reunion

The NHS Class of 1965 is having their 50th class reunion on April 24, 2015 at The Bridgewater Club in Westfield, Indiana. Organizers also have activities planned for all day on April 25, 2015, with the Alumni Association Banquet that evening, and a brunch on Sunday, April 26, 2015.

We have had an amazing response to our invitations, but we still have classmates whom have not responded. If you are reading this and graduated from Noblesville High School in 1965, or have any connection to the class, please contact Toni Dickover at tdickover@amerifirst.com

The Class of 1965 graduated 216 students. Toni Dickover stated, "We were a large class due to our "Baby Boomer" status. We also were blessed to have classmates from Wayne Township join us at NHS for their high school years, which helped increase class size numbers. To date we have nearly 80 students that are registered to attend our events. We would like to have everyone, who is able, come to this special gathering."

Riverview Health to host sinus and allergy seminar

Riverview Health will host a sinus and allergy seminar from 6-7 pm on Wednesday, March 18, 2015.

Learn more about sinus and allergy issues and treatment options with Dr. Michael Agostino, a board certified ear, nose and throat specialist.

The seminar will take place at Riverview Health in the Krieg DeVault Conference Room, located in the lower level of the Women's Pavilion. A light dinner will be served. The program is free, but registration is required. Register at riverview.org/classes or call 317.776.7999.

Sheridan falls to Frankton, 80-47

A strong Frankton basketball team, loser of only two games this season, ran away from Sheridan in the first half on the way to a 80-47 victory over the Blackhawks Friday evening in Larry Hobbs Memorial Hall.

The loss ended the regular season for Sheridan with a 6-16 record.

Frankton led 22-10 after one quarter and then the Eagles rolled to a 44-22 halftime edge.

Three players scored in double figures for Coach Chris Schrank's Sheridan team. Elliott Barker and Brock Kitchel each finished with 11 points and Jake Chesney added 10.

Chesney led Sheridan's rebounding with six. Kitchel collected five.

Sheridan will play Elwood Wednesday at the Tipton Sectional.

Sheridan's Elliott Barker had 11 points for the 'Hawks Friday night.



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New parking task force created

Mayor John Ditslear has announced the formation of a new Parking Task Force in order to examine and address concerns that have been expressed about parking in downtown Noblesville. The Task Force consists of representatives from the City of Noblesville, the Noblesville Chamber of Commerce, Noblesville Main Street, the Noblesville Common Council, and downtown business owners, merchants, and residents. The group will hold its first meeting on March 4th.

At its first meeting, the Task Force will be compiling a master list of parking issues that have been expressed by the public and downtown business owners and merchants. The group will then begin the process of addressing each issue by: 1) providing clarification and correcting misunderstandings when needed, and 2) evaluating and creating various options to help solve parking concerns.

"I have created this group in an effort to collaborate with interested organizations and individuals to help solve parking issues. Each member of the Task Force has heard various concerns about parking and we all share the goal of wanting to improve downtown parking. While we cannot solve each concern to everyone's satisfaction, I believe it makes sense for us to all meet as a group and work together to create solutions whenever possible," said Mayor Ditslear.

More sprinkles please!

By JANET HART LEONARD
"Prinkles please Gammaw Janet!" Two year old Leah wanted candy sprinkles on her pizza. I told her "just wait Leah, and they will taste even better on something pink!" Leah loves sprinkles and she loves pink. She found out, after waiting, that she also loves sherbet.

I watched her eyes as she trusted me to keep my word. I watched her eyes as she enjoyed every bite of her sherbet with sprinkles. Leah has a history with me, giving her special surprises, so she trusts me.

What if she had "settled" with sprinkles on her pizza? What if she settled with what she wanted and not enjoyed what Grandma knew would be even better?

And then I thought. What if I had settled with what I wanted and not what God knew would be so much better? So many times I have waited. So many times I have trusted. I had been raised by a mother who taught me what it meant to have faith in God. Waiting. Trusting. Having enough faith to let go of my plans, of having my way or of attempting to control what I thought was best for me. It was never easy.

Giving up a career in decorating that I had loved passionately for 26 years was difficult...extremely difficult. Going into a profession that was so foreign and scary that I told God "couldn't you send me to Africa as a missionary rather than to a car dealership?" But I trusted because I had a history with God. I had seen, first hand, with my mother and then myself, exactly what can happen of you have faith and patience with God. Everything will make sense. Everything will come together...eventually. What if I had missed out on "the best" because of settling for "the better"? What if I had been too scared? What if?...well, there were lots of them. It was at that car dealership where I met Chuck. It was at that car dealership where so many people have made a difference in my life. It was there that I found the beauty of sprinkles in life. Remember, it was a friend at the dealership who dared me to start writing.

Leah not only got to enjoy sprinkles but she got to enjoy eating something pink, her favorite color. She got more than she had asked. I too love sprinkles and whipped cream and cherries on top of ice cream. I enjoy the above and beyond what I could have ever hoped or dreamed or prayed for in life. I want to have the heart and eyes like little Leah. I want to enjoy the pleasure of the little things that bring great joy. I don't want to focus on what I want or what I think is best for me. I want to live with a heart that smiles when I recognize "the best". I want to recognize that when I don't get my way it may be because the best is just a little ways down the road. So yes little Leah, always ask for and expect the sprinkles...the wait will be worth it...just like it was for Grandma Janet.

Tuscanos to celebrate 1 year anniversary

Tucanos Brazilian Grill, known for providing a fun, festive and family friendly churrasco experience to the Noblesville community celebrates it's one year anniversary on March 10, 2015.

The event will serve as a celebration of community and Brazilian cuisine. To kick off the bash, Tucanos will join Chamber of Commerce members and Mayor Ditslear for a ceremonious anniversary ribbon cutting. The party will feature community non-profits Fisher's YMCA and TherAplay, both organizations received donations in Tucanos' Charity Night Celebration during the 2014 grand opening.

Party goers will enjoy a traditional churrasco meal, complete with 15 savory skewers of grilled vegetables and pineapple roasted over an open flame and served table-side, accompanied by an award winning Salad Festival with over 70 hot and cold options and complimentary birthday cake for only \$20.15 in celebration of what 2015 will bring for the restaurant. The evening will also feature a special beverage menu.

Offer is valid for dine-in only. For more information about Tucanos Brazilian Grill, please visit www.tucanos.com or www.facebook.com/tucanosbraziliangrill.



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