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Council to discuss fee at "open" retreat

After a month of discussion, a trash fee ordinance was introduced to the expanded nine-member Noblesville Common Council at its first meeting of 2016 on January 12. A public hearing is scheduled for the January 26 council meeting. A vote will not take place until after the public hearing.

The trash fee proposed includes a \$10.57 per residence monthly charge beginning June 1, 2017 (payable after July 1). The fee covers the actual cost of the city's contract with Republic Services. Beginning with the first wastewater bill in July 2017, 2018 and 2019 the bill will increase slightly to cover the increase in the city's contract with Republic Services, which runs through June 2020. The remaining contract prices per month are: \$10.57 (July 1, 2016 to June 2017); \$10.69 (July 1, 2017 to June 2018); \$10.82 (July 1, 2018 to June 2019); and \$10.94 (July 1, 2019 to June 2020).

Noblesville Utilities customers who receive a \$10 credit per month on their monthly sewer bill would receive a 50 percent discount on their trash fee. To be eligible for the reduced rate customers must have one of the following exemptions on their property taxes (filed with the Hamilton County Auditor's Office): over 65 age deduction, blind and disabled deduction, or disabled veteran or surviving spouse deduction. Those that are currently receiving the

discount will be automatically enrolled with the discounted trash fee when it goes into effect if the ordinance is approved by council.

"The fee is a way to continually reinvest in Noblesville," Common Council President Greg P. O'Connor said. "It is our intent to manage the revenue generated to improve the downtown infrastructure (including alleys that have not been repaired since 1995), tree replacement program, increase our support of law enforcement and their crime prevention efforts, and increase our funding of road repaving and sidewalk repair throughout the city."

The average trash fee for Hamilton County is around \$12.50 and one area requires citizens to contract their own removal. Officials said it is worth noting that homeowners will pay less with a trash fee and tax caps then they would if caps did not exist.

The Common Council plans to discuss the fee at its retreat on January 23. While the meeting is open to the public, no comments will be accepted at that time. Residents are encouraged to voice their opinion at the public hearing or by contacting council members.

For more information on the trash fee, visit www.cityofnoblesville.org.




Photo courtesy the City of Noblesville

2016 Noblesville Common Council President Greg O'Connor, right, presents a plaque to 2015 Council President Rick Taylor thanking him for his leadership during the past year at the first council meeting in 2016 on Jan. 12. The Common Council now has nine members because Noblesville now has a Second Class City designation.

The County Line

Appointments coming up at first County Commissioner meeting

By FRED SWIFT



Often overlooked by the general public are the dozens of citizen members of important boards and commissions charged with overseeing operations of our local public services and institutions. By law County Commissioners are responsible for appointing most of these folks, usually to four-year terms.

The first commissioner meeting of the year is the time when some of these appointments come up each year. So, on Monday, appointments or re-appointments were made to such boards as the Riverview Board of Trustee, the County Health Board, the County Park Board, Community Corrections Advisory Board and several others as well as county department heads including Highway, Human Resources, Veteran Service, Facility Maintenance and Weights and Measures.

Officers and staff for the Board of Commissioners were also chosen for 2016. Steve Dillinger was elected president, and Christine Altman, vice president. Mark Heirbrandt was named president of the Board of Finance, Dan Stevens, director of administration and Mike Howard, county attorney.

Department heads reappointed were: Brad Davis, highway; Human Resources. Sheena Randall; Information Systems, Chris Mertens; Safety Risk Management, Dan Papineau; Veteran Service, Lynn Epperson; Weights and Measures, Cary Woodward.

William Frye was reappointed to the Airport Authority; Also reappointed

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No search needed...

Simmons is Millers' Man

By RICHIE HALL
Reporter Sports Editor

Noblesville Schools didn't have to look too far to find its next high school head varsity football coach.

Jason Simmons, who has been with the Millers since 2013 as their offensive coordinator, was officially hired as the new head coach at Tuesday's Noblesville Schools board meeting. Simmons was in attendance with his family, his wife and four children watching.

"We are home," Simmons told the board after it voted in favor of the appointment. "Noblesville Schools is home for our family."

Simmons has lived in Noblesville for eight years, even when he was coaching at other schools. He was the head coach in Hamilton Heights during the 2009-10 seasons, compiling a 21-4 record, winning Mid-Indiana Conference championships both years, and a sectional championship in 2010.

After that, he was the offensive coordinator and assistant athletic director at Ben Davis before coming to NHS, where he was part of Lance Scheib's staff. Scheib announced in November he would not return as the Millers' coach, a position he had held since 2008.

Simmons is the dean of students at Noblesville, and will continue in that position while serving as the Millers' head coach.

"The opportunity came open to be a head coach again," said Simmons. "It was something that I was eager for, having been in that seat before, having a good idea of what it takes. We're certainly excited for the opportunity and I'm certainly ready to be a head coach again."

Simmons said the one characteristic he can bring to the head coaching position he will be "a lot of positive energy, a lot of drive."

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Continuing from 2010, but with lower rate...

Noblesville Schools approves referendum vote

By RICHIE HALL

Voters in the Noblesville Schools district will be asked to decide on a continuation of their current 2010 operating referendum this May.

The school board gave the go-ahead for the referendum at Tuesday's meeting. The operating referendum funds people and programs for Noblesville Schools, and is scheduled to expire in 2017.

"The purpose of the referendum is to continue the funding that we have in place now, to make up for the loss that we had through the property tax cap and state funding," said Noblesville Schools Superintendent Dr. Beth Niedermeyer.

"The referendum is an opportunity for us to go to the taxpayers, to ask them to levy a tax rate so that we can make up for the lost funding that Dr. Niedermeyer just

talked about," said Robin Phelps, the executive director of business for Noblesville Schools.

Since 2009, Noblesville Schools has lost \$38 million in state funding, this despite the district growing by over 1200 students in the same period. A press release pointed out that if the referendum

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Reporter photo by Richie Hall

Jason Simmons (right) talks with IHSAA Assistant Commissioner Robert Faulkner after Simmons was approved as the new head football coach for Noblesville High School. Simmons has been the Millers' offensive coordinator since 2013, and previously was a conference and sectional championship coach at Hamilton Heights.

Small section of Little Chicago Road to reduce speed limit

An amendment to lower the speed limit of a 500-foot section of Little Chicago Road was unanimously approved by the Noblesville Common Council on Tuesday, January 12. The modification will make the speed limit 35 miles per hour at all times on Little Chicago Road from 211th Street to a point approximately 275 feet south of the southern pavement edge of Harborview Court. The current speed limit is 40 mph.

City Engineer John Beery said his department completed an investigation of this section of roadway in the fall.

“The vegetation along the west side of Little Chicago Road between 211th Street and Harborview Court can present issues if it is not regularly maintained or permanently removed,” Beery said, adding that the section of roadway does not have a history of accidents. “This recommendation, which is in the best interest of the health, safety and welfare of our citizens, is based on the decision sight distance published by the American Association of State Highway Transportation officials.”

The speed limit change will be effective once new signage is posted, which is expected to take place in the next 30 days.



Photo courtesy the City of Noblesville

Bethel A.M.E. Church Noblesville to host Martin Luther King, Jr. service

A service honoring the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. will be held at Bethel A.M.E. Church-Noblesville, 17777 Little Chicago Road, at 7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 18. Rev. Mallory H. Tarrance is the pastor.

The speaker for the service will be Rev. Teri Ditslear, Pastor of Roots of Life Community Lutheran Church, Noblesville and the wife of Noblesville Mayor, John Ditslear. Music will be provided by the Combined Community Choir.

The public is invited.

Restrictions at US 31/I-465

Nightly through Friday, motorists should expect various lane restrictions at the US 31/I-465 interchange while crews continue work in this area. Restrictions are expected to end by 6 a.m.

The Noblesville Common Council approved an ordinance Tuesday to lower the speed limit on a small portion of Little Chicago Road to 35 mph from its present 40 mph. The speed limit will be lowered from 211th Street to a point approximately 275 feet south of the southern pavement edge of Harborview Court.

SIMMONS

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"We're certainly going to expect great things out of our student-athletes, not just on the field, but in the classroom, out in the community," said Simmons, who said he wants his players to be "stewards of Noblesville," both the city and the school district.

"We got some things that will be different," said Simmons. "But change comes about with transition."

After Scheib resigned, Simmons asked NHS athletic director Mike Hasch and principal Jeff Bryant "for the opportunity to be the voice of leadership in the transition," which they did.

"I haven't lost touch with our kids in any way, shape or form," said Simmons. "We've been in the weight room, we've stayed on top of them from an academic standpoint."

Simmons was one of four people selected from a large group that expressed interest in the position. Noblesville Schools assistant superintendent Dr. Steve Stephanoff said that Simmons was the No. 1 choice of 22 of the 25 people on the Miller's interview committee.

Bryant said as part of a statement: "It was clear to the interview committee that he is committed to our students and our community. He has a vision and a plan for making our football team successful on the field and for making our student-athletes better off the field. That combination is important to the values of NHS."

Simmons is the assistant executive director of the Indiana Football Coaches Association. He holds a bachelor's degree from Miami University and a master's degree from Ball State University.



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doesn't continue, the district could lose \$6 million per year for funding of staff and academic programming.

However, Phelps pointed out that if the referendum is continued, the rate will be dropped to 18.9 cents for every \$100 of assessed valuation, which would be a decrease of 10.5 percent from the current referendum rate of 21.15 cents per \$100. The new rate would start a year early, in 2016.

Phelps said the lower rate is possible because the district will get an increase in state funding over the next two years, plus growth in Noblesville property tax values.

Due to state law regarding referendum communications, residents won't find information about the referendum on the district website or social media. A political action committee has been formed to support the referendum campaign and is providing a comprehensive list of frequently asked questions and a tax calculator on its website, milleryes.org.

Additionally, Niedermeyer will be presenting more referendum details to various groups in the community in the coming months. She will also be available for questions at her open community Table Talk meetings, which are held the second Thursday of every month at 6:30 p.m. at Noble Coffee and Tea.

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were Bruce Kettler and Dr. William Kirsch, Riverview Board; Dianne Nevitt, Board of Health; Marion Hensley, Cemetery Commission; Diane Crim and Tom Clover, County Plan Commission; Lisa Hanni, Andrea Huidsen, Donna Prather, John Wechsler and Christian Renner, Visitor and Convention Commission.

Mark Heirbrandt will continue on the Regional Transportation Council; Steve Dillinger on the Indianapolis Airport Authority; Christine Altman on the Workforce Development Board; and Doris Beason, Jeff Juday and Dan Maynard on the Board of Property Assessment Appeals.

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Elaine (Pedigo) Epp

April 14, 1932 - January 10, 2016



Elaine (Pedigo) Epp, 83, of Noblesville, passed away in the evening of Sunday, January 10, 2016 at Harbour Manor Care Center in Noblesville. She was born on April 14, 1932 to Drury and Ida Mae (Wallace) Pedigo in Bowling Green, Kentucky.

Elaine retired from American National Bank after over 20 years of service as a bookkeeper. She was a member of Christ Lutheran Church in Noblesville; the Dosie Squares; and was a Eukerette.

She is survived by husband of 62 years, Donald Epp Sr whom she married on August 23, 1953; her children, Donald Epp Jr, Rita (David) Landis and Greg (Errin) Epp; sister, Anna Dickson; brothers-in-law, William (Rosie) Epp and Jack (Julia) Epp; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, Henry Pedigo; two sisters, Helen Nelson and Betty Huffman; sister-in-law, Francis King; two brothers-in-law, Robert Epp and Jim Epp; and a grandson, Adam Landis.

Services will be held at 11:30 am on Thursday, January 14, 2016, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan Street in Noblesville, with Rev. Adrian Piazza officiating. Visitation will be Wednesday, January 13, 2016 from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm at the funeral home. Burial will be at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Peyton Manning's Children's Hospital, c/o St. Vincent Hospital, 8402 Harcourt Rd., Suite 210, Indianapolis, IN 46260; or, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, PO Box 1000, Dept. 142, Memphis, TN 38148.

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To learn more about the clinic, visit <http://www.hopefamilycare.org>

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Volunteer online at <http://www.hopefamilycare.org> or call (317) 984-3444 for more information.

DAILY BIBLE VERSE

When he arose, he took the young child and his mother by night, and departed into Egypt: And was there until the death of Herod: that it might be fulfilled which was spoken of the Lord by the prophet, saying, Out of Egypt have I called my son.

- Matthew 2:14-15

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January 13, 1966

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Jason Sipher

March 11, 1993 - January 9, 2016

Jason Sipher, 22, of Fishers, passed away unexpectedly on Saturday, January 9, 2016.

He was born on March 11, 1993 to Tom and Cindy (McHugh) Sipher in Indianapolis, Indiana.

An intensely loving, caring, and kind person, Jason attended Ball State University, studying film. A strong athlete, earning varsity letters in high school for wrestling, cross country, and track, as a young man Jason had transitioned to Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu after high school. He was a recipient of the Heart of the Tiger award. Not known by many people, Jason was also an expert origami artist.

He is survived by his parents, Cindy and Tom Sipher of Fishers; brother Zach of Chicago, IL; and sister Sarah of Bloomington, IN.

Visitation will be Friday, January 15, 2016 from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road, Fishers, with a prayer service following. Mass will be held at 10:30 am on Saturday, January 16, 2016, at St. Louis de Montfort Catholic Church, 11441 Hague Road, in Fishers, with Rev. Patrick Click officiating.

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Marie V. Graham Bradfield
November 13, 1931 - January 9, 2016

Marie V. Graham Bradfield, 84, of Westfield, passed away on Saturday, January 9, 2016 at her home. She was born on November 13, 1931 to Celestino and Annie (Tomko) Bergero in Wise, Virginia.

Marie was a member of Victory Baptist Church, and attended New Light Christian Center, Lighthouse Pentecostal Church, and Noblesville Baptist Church. She married Walter Bradfield on November 17, 2007.

Marie is survived by her husband, Walter Bradfield; daughter, Freda G. (Dennis) Russ; sons, Don R. Graham, Coy L. (Jodi) Graham, and Randell W. (Beth) Graham; sister, Inez Standifer; step-daughter, Lisa Jamison; as well as several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her first husband, Curtis J. Graham on October 22, 1998; and daughter, Marsha Graham.

Visitation will be Thursday, January 14, 2016 from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. Services will be held at 1:00 pm on Friday, January 15, 2016, at the funeral home, with Pastor Michael W. Risden officiating. Burial will be at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to Wheeler Mission Ministries, 205 E. New York Street, Indianapolis, IN 46204.

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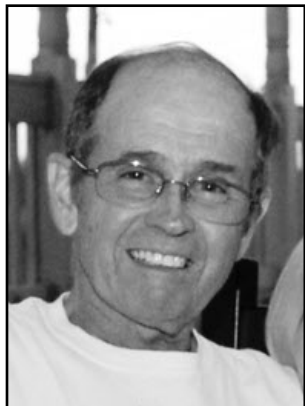
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Eric Seward “Ric” Sharpnack

August 23, 1949 - January 10, 2016

Eric Seward “Ric” Sharpnack, 66, Markleville, passed away Sunday, January 10, 2016, at Saint Vincent Anderson Regional Hospital following a hard-fought battle with cancer.



He was born on August 23, 1949, in Indianapolis, Indiana to Harry and Jeanne (Seward) Sharpnack.

He graduated from Lawrence Central High School in 1967 and attended IUPUI until he was drafted to serve in the U. S. Air Force during the Vietnam War.

Eric retired in 1999 from the former Guide Lamp division of General Motors in Anderson. Following retirement he worked at Navistar in Indianapolis, Chrysler in New Castle, and National Starch in Indianapolis.

He was a member of Northview Church Fishers Campus and was an avid coin, currency, and classic car collector. Eric loved being outdoors and walking with his cat Sadie.

He is survived by his wife of 21 years, Roxann (Hudson) Sharpnack; four children, Erika (husband, Ahmed) Elganzouri of Chicago, IL, Kristin (husband, Brandon) Buck of Pendleton, Sara (husband, Andy) Horning of Lapel, and William (wife, Hillary) Sharpnack of Orange Co., CA; two step-sons, Matthew Vaught of North Vernon and Aaron (wife, Joy) Vaught of Fishers; seven grandchildren, Ziden, Grant, Zane, Caleb, Blake, Ronan, and Skylor; one sister, Dianne Stephenson of Cincinnati, OH; and a brother-in-law, Gary Havens of Carmel; and life-long friends, Bill, Joe, and John.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one grandson, Jacob Horning; and a sister, Lynda Havens.

A funeral service will be held at 2:00 pm Thursday, January 14, 2016, at Scott E. Hersberger Funeral Home in Lapel with Pastor John Smith officiating. Burial will follow in Grovelawn Cemetery, Pendleton.

Visitation will be from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm Thursday, January 14, 2016, at Scott E. Hersberger Funeral Home, 1010 North Main Street, Lapel.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society.

Online condolences: www.hersbergerfuneralhome.com

James Edward Overholt

January 9, 2016

James Edward Overholt, 76, of Noblesville, passed away on Saturday, January 9, 2016 at home. James grew up and attended schools in the Chicago area. He was first employed by National Supermarkets, working his way up from stock boy to food broker to sales. Later, as VP of Sales for NAAS Foods, a private label company, he moved to Portland, IN with his family. He was CEO of NAAS Foods when it was sold, and he then moved to Libertyville, IL until retiring to Noblesville 20 years ago. He proudly served his country as a member of the U.S. Air Force; and was a member of the Optimists, Rotary, and Men's Bible Fellowship at First Presbyterian Church in Noblesville, where he was a member and Elder. He was an affiliate member of Faith Presbyterian Church in Cape Coral, FL, and was active in many ministries with his churches. His hobbies included tallship model building, woodworking, and H.O. Railroad.

He is survived by his wife, Sharon Overholt whom he married in 1961; his mother, Ann (Lutz) Overholt; his children, Deborah (Jeff) Johanning, David (Cindy) Overholt, James Overholt, and Michael (Andrea) Overholt; his brother, Wayne Overholt; grandchildren, Adam (Jackee) Franks, Zachary (Tonya) Franks, Orion Johanning, Shelby (Josh) Myers, Lucas & Anya, and Chris & Britney Durham; and great-grandchildren, Regan, Riley, JoJo, Autumn, Gavin, Peyton, Gwen, Kyler, Naima, and Victor.

He was preceded in death by his father, Waldo Overholt; and grandson, Donovan.

Services will be held at 12:00 pm on Saturday, January 16, 2016, at First Presbyterian Church of Noblesville, 1207 Conner Street in Noblesville, with visitation beginning at 10:00 am prior to the service. Pastor Eric Gale will officiate. Burial will be at Crown Hill Cemetery in Indianapolis.

Memorial contributions may be made to First Presbyterian Church Endowment Fund, 1207 Conner Street Noblesville, IN 46060.

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Marlene T. Conway

February 23, 1938 - January 10, 2016

Marlene T. Conway, 77, of Cicero, passed away on Sunday, January 10, 2016 at Harbour Manor Care Center in Noblesville. She was born on February 23, 1938 to Walter and Helen (Stanislowski) Krus in Detroit, Michigan.

Marlene was a 1956 graduate of Eastern High School in Detroit. For 44 years, she worked for the S.S. Kresge Corporation (now K-Mart), as secretary to the vice-president in Detroit, and as office manager in Elk Grove Village, IL, retiring in 2001. Marlene was previously a member of St. Peter Damian Catholic Church in Bartlett, IL. She was a homemaker, and loved to read, garden, and work jigsaw puzzles.

Marlene is survived by her husband, William Conway; son, William F. Conway, Jr.; grandchild, Logan Conway; brothers, Walter Krus and Richard Krus; special nephew, Father Simon; and several nieces & nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her in-laws, Reginal & Mary Conway; and sister, Geraldine Michalski.

No services are planned. Marlene's care has been entrusted to Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, Noblesville.

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

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Thomas R. Hendricks

January 5, 1948 - January 10, 2016

Carmel, Indiana - Thomas R. Hendricks, 68, passed away Sunday, January 10, 2016



in Carmel, Indiana after over four decades of defeating numerous illnesses. He was born, January 5, 1948, in Chicago, Illinois, the son of Jack and Helen Ernst Hendricks.

He graduated from Lane Tech High School in Chicago, and received Bachelor and Master degrees in biology from Southern Illinois University. He served in the U.S. Coast Guard for several years in the early 1970's.

Mr. Hendricks taught school at Rochelle Township High School, in Rochelle, Illinois, for thirty-two years prior to his retirement.

Tom was a member of St. Mark's United Methodist Church; a volunteer for CASA; involved in the Therapy Dog Program in Rockford, Illinois; and because of his love for animals, especially his dogs, he served as a volunteer for the Humane Society of Indianapolis.

He enjoyed the outdoors. He loved golf, canoeing and kayaking, biking, and gardening. Above all else, Tom enjoyed his role as a devoted husband, father, and grandfather (Ba Ba) of five.

Surviving are his wife, Bev Carlson Hendricks, to whom he had been married forty-three years; two daughters, Carol Richter, (husband, Ed), Ft. Hood, Texas, and Julie Bowman, (husband, Ryan), Carmel, Indiana; his favorites, his five granddaughters, Ava Richter, Kaylee Bowman, Ellen Richter, and twins, Madison and Aubrey Bowman; his siblings, John Hendricks, (wife, Mary), Portage, Michigan, Joan Moss, (husband, Steve), Dana Point, California, Theresa Oliverio, (husband, Larry) Boston, Massachusetts, and Rick Hendricks, (wife, Donna), Sleepy Hollow, Illinois; his Bearded Collie, Willow, and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial services will be 3:00 p.m., Saturday, January 16, 2015, at St. Mark's United Methodist Church, 4780 E. 126th Street, Carmel, Indiana 46033. Pastor Ross Stackhouse will officiate.

The family will receive friends from 1:00 p.m. until service time at 3:00 p.m. at the church on Saturday.

Memorials may be sent to the Humane Society of Indianapolis

Parson Mortuary of Muncie, Indiana is in charge of arrangements.

Online condolences may be sent to www.parsonmortuary.com

Kevin L. Peters

November 21, 1961 - January 8, 2016

Kevin L. Peters, 54, of Noblesville, passed away on Friday, January 8, 2016 at his home. He was born on November 21, 1961 to Robert and Kay (Gibson) Peters in Indianapolis, Indiana. His parents preceded him in death.



Kevin was an OSHA trainer; and attended Ben Davis Christian Church in Indianapolis. He was an Eagle Scout, earned the Wood Badge and Silver Beaver Award, and was the Scout Master of Troop 208 in Anderson for 11 years. He was a member of the National Speleological Society and enjoyed caving whenever he had the chance. He also enjoyed geocaching and watching Colts football.

He is survived by his wife, Constance Peters; step-son, Adam (Alicia) Howard; step-grandchildren, Joshua, Evelyn, Daniel, brother, Tim (Julie) Peters; brother, Scott (Yvonne) Peters; sisters, Brenda (Rick) Tarquino, Stephanie (Duke) Cumbelich and Jennifer (Steve) Stoops; nephews, Joshua, Justin, Robert, Chase, Clay and Ashton; nieces, Holly, Krista, Megan, Gracie Kay and McKenna Leigh; five great-nephews; and three great-nieces.

Services will be held at 1:00 pm on Saturday, January 16, 2016, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road in Noblesville, with visitation beginning at 10:00 am prior to the service. Jim Burks will officiate. Burial will be at Saunders Cemetery in Daleville.

Memorial contributions may be made to Boy Scouts of America, 7125 Fall Creek Road North, Indianapolis, IN 46256; or, American Cancer Society, 5635 W 96th Street, Suite 100, Indianapolis, IN 46278.

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Young but experienced, again...

Miller gymnastics team starts season

By RICHIE HALL

Reporter Sports Editor

It always seems to be a familiar description of the Noblesville gymnastics team: Young but experienced.

That's the case again for the Millers as they begin the 2016 season. There are only two seniors on the Noblesville team, but the vast majority of this year's squad participated last season. So they know what to expect and they know what's at stake, especially towards the end of the season.

"We have pretty much a veteran group of girls," said Millers coach Jody Ramey. "I expect that we will continue to pick up from where we were last season. Our goal is always one step at a time with this team."

Noblesville began its season Monday in a three-way meet at Western, competing against the Panthers and Northwestern. The Millers finished third, scoring 88.95 points to Northwestern's 94.275 and Western's 94.125.

Noblesville's leaders were both juniors. Esma Taylor finished third in the all-around with 32.20 points, and had the highest place of the night by taking second in the uneven bars with a 7.60. Taylor also tied for the Millers' high score of the night, with an 8.30 on the floor exercise.

Ronnie VanBuskirk was eighth in the all-around by scoring 28.95. She tied Taylor for the Millers' highest score of the meet, with an 8.30 on vault. That event has traditionally been Noblesville's strongest, and that won't change this season: All five of the Millers' Monday vaulters scored at least an 8.10. Kaitlyn Murray, one of the two Noblesville seniors, scored an 8.25.

"She's a strong competitor for us on vault," said Ramey.

The other senior is Jenni Giannuzzi, who came out for the team last year.

"She has certainly stepped up to the plate," said Ramey. "We're going to see her score for us on floor."

Taylor is one of the strong juniors on the team, and so is Ronnie VanBuskirk, part of a set of triplets. The other VanBuskirks are Maddie, who Ramey said she anticipates competing on bars, and Ellie, who Ramey said "will be up and coming on vault and also on beam."

Some sophomores who are expected to be in the varsity mix are



Kent Graham/File photo

Ronnie VanBuskirk was one of Noblesville's top gymnasts last season, and she is back for her junior year. VanBuskirk scored an 8.3 on the vault in the Millers' season-opening meet Monday at Western.

Emma Daun, who will be a floor competitor, Lauren Murray, a potential floor and vault athlete, and Zoe Hartman, who is new to the team this year, but currently out due to an injury.

"I do see her being a strong competitor for us on floor," said Ramey.

The Millers will have a packed schedule through February, with their next competition Saturday against Roncalli at the Gymnastics Company on the south side of Indianapolis (5311 Commerce Circle, just east of Emerson Ave. and

near the I-65/Southport Road exit). All this will be in preparation for the Lafayette Jeff sectional on Feb. 27, where being one of the top three teams - and thus advance to regional - is always the goal.

Team scores: Northwestern 94.275, Western 94.125, Noblesville 88.95. All-around scores: 3. Esma Taylor 32.20, 8. Ronnie VanBuskirk, 28.95. Vault: 8. R. VanBuskirk 8.30, Kaitlyn Murray 8.25, Lauren Murray 8.20, Taylor 8.20, Maddie VanBuskirk 8.10. Uneven bars: 2. Taylor 7.60, 6. R. VanBuskirk 7.00, K. Murray 6.50, M.

VanBuskirk 6.35, Jenni Giannuzzi 5.50. Balance beam: 4. Taylor 8.10, 8. R. VanBuskirk 7.15, M. VanBuskirk 6.50, Giannuzzi 6.15, E. VanBuskirk 6.10. Floor exercise: 3. Taylor 8.30, R. VanBuskirk 6.50, Murray 6.50, Maddie Henderzahn 6.25, Giannuzzi 6.00.

Roster
Seniors: Jenni Giannuzzi, Kaitlyn Murray.
Juniors: Sydney Anway, Emma Daun, Maddie Henderzahn, Esma Taylor, Ellie VanBuskirk, Maddie VanBuskirk, Ronnie VanBuskirk.
Sophomores: Zoe Hartman, Lauren Murray.

Schedule
January
16: Roncalli at Gymnastics Company, 10 a.m.
19: at Bloomington South, 6:30 p.m.
23: at Northwestern Invite, 11 a.m.
27: at McCutcheon, 6 p.m.
February
1: New Palestine, 6 p.m.
6: Lafayette Jeff Invitational at Linwood Elementary, 12:30 p.m.
10: Lafayette Jeff, 6:30 p.m.
13: at Connersville Invitational, 11 a.m.
18: Franklin Central at Gymnastics Company, 6:30 p.m.
22: Marion, 6 p.m.

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Miller swimming swept by Panthers

The Noblesville swim teams were swept by North Central Tuesday in a dual meet.

The Miller girls team fell to the Panthers 129-57. Megan Hays led a 1-2 finish in the diving event. Noblesville's boys fell 110-71, with Jake Seyfried first in the backstroke and Justin Ogle taking the breaststroke.

GIRLS MEET

Team score: North Central 129, Noblesville 57.
200 medley relay: 3. Noblesville "A" (Alexa Akers, Amy Hayes, Kate Holtkamp, Sophie Carmosino), 1:58.14.
200 freestyle: 4. Julie Kaess 2:05.62, 5. Brooke Haflich 2:08.22.
200 individual medley: 3. Holtkamp 2:24.74, 4. Carmosino 2:27.31.
50 freestyle: 2. Akers 26.44, 4. Rebecca Richardson 27.46, 5. Lexi Hines 27.88.
One-meter diving: 1. Megan Hays 217.85, 2. Delaney Riester 188.70, 5. Alivia Pavich 109.00.
100 butterfly: 3. Leigh Roberts 1:05.58, 4. Josie Griffin 1:09.56.
100 freestyle: 3. Hayes 57.34, 5. Anne Marie Yeakey 58.06.
500 freestyle: 4. Carmosino 5:49.26, 5. Hines 5:49.39.
200 freestyle relay: 3. Noblesville "A" (Richardson, Hayes, Brianna McBride, Lydia Conner) 1:48.36.
100 backstroke: 3. Holtkamp 1:05.26, 4. Kaess 1:06.90.
100 breaststroke: 2. Hayes 1:09.63, 4. Conner 1:17.97.
400 freestyle relay: 2. Noblesville "A" (Kaess, Akers, Holtkamp, Carmosino) 3:54.94.

BOYS MEET

Team score: North Central 110, Noblesville 71.
200 medley relay: 2. Noblesville "A" (Jake Seyfried, Justin Ogle, Evan Diamante, Isaac Johnston) 1:41.53,
200 freestyle: 2. Jack Wolfred 1:53.18, 5. Aaron Helms 1:56.12.
200 individual medley: 3. Ogle 2:08.09, 4. Gavin Cooley 2:13.00.
50 freestyle: 2. Johnston 22.92, 4. Diamante 23.77.



Photo by Bret Richardson

Noblesville's Maura McBride swims the butterfly for the Millers during their dual meet with North Central on Tuesday.

One-meter diving: 3. Kerry Broshears 185.75, 4. Ja'Shaun Dickman 143.35, 5. Jacob Howerton 122.65.
100 butterfly: 3. Diamante 57.63, 4. Jakob Janson 57.64, 5. Drew Sarabyn 1:00.92.
100 freestyle: 2. Johnston 51.42, 5. Janson 53.34.
500 freestyle: 2. Helms 5:09.15, 4. Seyfried 5:18.66.
200 freestyle relay: 2. Noblesville "A" (Wolfred, Ogle, Sarabyn, Johnston) 1:34.49.
100 backstroke: 1. Seyfried 56.71, 4. Cooley 1:01.64.
100 breaststroke: 1. Ogle 1:01.60, 3. Wolfred 1:07.34, 5. Sam Bleisch 1:12.03.
400 freestyle relay: 2. Noblesville "A" (Janson, Sarabyn, Seyfried, Wolfred) 3:30.89, 3. Noblesville "B" (Lawson Crum, Diamante, Helms, Cooley) 3:35.78.

Noblesville Swim offering Learn to Swim classes

Noblesville Swim will offer Learn to Swim classes this spring. There will be three session of six classes: Session I (Feb. 29 to March 16), Session II (April 11-27) and Session III (May 2-18). Classes take place two night a week on Mondays and Wednesdays. The class times are 5:30, 6:05 and 6:40 p.m. for Session I and 6, 6:35 and 7:100 p.m. for the other two sessions. All classes take place at the Noblesville High School pool. Swimmers must be Age 4 by the first day of class. The cost is \$57 per swimmer. Lessons are open to all students. Swimmers are grouped according to skill level, and the teacher to student ratio is no more than 4-to-1. Registration is available online at www.noblesvillelearntoswim.com. Click on the tab that says "Lesson Sign up Here," then follow the instructions as you go through. Payment will be required to finish registration. If classes do not fill, registrations will be taken on the first day of each session. If you have questions, email Its@noblesvilleswim.com



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Noblesville Elks Lodge Hoop Shoot winners

Photos provided

The Noblesville Elks Lodge held its annual Boys and Girls Hoop Shoot Contest Sunday afternoon. The winners advance to the West Central District contest this Sunday, held at The Mill in Noblesville.

In the boys competition (top photo) - Pictured in the front row is third place 8-9 year old contestant Trevor White, 8-9 runner-up Brady Frayer, 8-9 champion Jake Cesare, 10-11 yr. old age group champion Will Fremion, 8-9 runner-up Alex Cesare, and 10-11 third place winner Spencer White. (No competition was held in the boys 12-13 group due to a date conflict). In the back is Hoop Shoot Director Pete Smith, Elks Past Exalted Ruler John Kennedy, and Hoop Shoot Administrator Sam Gardner. Each winner made 21 out of 25 free throw attempts.

In the girls competition (bottom photo) - Pictured in the front row is 12-13 year old age group champ Ella Grace Giedd, 11-12 year old champion Ceclia Leffler, and 8-9 year old champion Maelei Casler. In the back is Hoop Shoot Director Pete Smith and Elks Past Exalted Ruler John Kennedy.



GC wrestlers win on Senior Night

The Guerin Catholic wrestling team tied a school record for most wins in a season on Tuesday, getting its 10th victory over the Harrison "B" team 40-38.

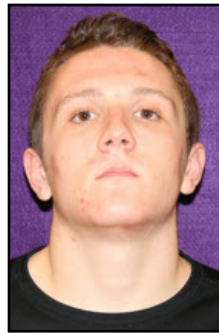
The Golden Eagles won four matches by fall: Michael Leonard, Alex Iler, Logan Weaver and Dawson McMahon got the pins for Guerin. Other winners were Korbin

Lane by major decision, and Sam Vondersaar and Zach Sutton by forfeit.

The Golden Eagles honored seniors McMahon, Simon Smith, Leonard, Hadley Reinhardt, Michael Thoman, Iler and Vondersaar.



Iler



Leonard

Guerin Catholic 40, Harrison 38
152: Michael Leonard def. Younker by fall, 1:43
160: Hadley Reinhardt lost to Goodrich by fall, 0:53
170: Alex Iler def. Cowen by fall, 3:54
182: Michael Thoman lost to Powell by fall, 1:15
195: Logan Weaver def. Alvarez by fall, 0:52
220: Sam Vondersaar won by forfeit
285: Double forfeit
106: Zach Sutton won by forfeit
113: Anthony Delnno-centes lost to Wade by fall, 0:55
120: Ben Batchelder lost to Strother 6-4
126: Korbin Lane def. Davis 10-0
132: Matthew Mirande lost to Oldham by fall, 1:41
138: Dawson McMahon def. Conklin by fall, 1:27
145: Simon Smith lost to Glenn 12-0

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San Antonio 109, Detroit 99		New York at Brooklyn, 7:30 p.m.
New York 120, Boston 114		Indiana at Boston, 8 p.m.
Houston 107, Memphis 91		Minnesota at Houston, 8 p.m.
Milwaukee 106, Chicago 101		Dallas at Oklahoma City, 8 p.m.
Oklahoma City 101, Minnesota 96		Golden State at Denver, 9 p.m.
Cleveland 110, Dallas 107		Utah at Portland, 10 p.m.
L.A. Lakers 95, New Orleans 91		New Orleans at Sacramento, 10 p.m.
Wednesday's games		Miami at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.

Eastern Conference				
East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Toronto	24	15	.615	-
New York	20	20	.500	4.5
Boston	19	19	.500	4.5
Brooklyn	10	28	.263	13.5
Philadelphia	4	36	.100	20.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Cleveland	27	9	.750	-
Chicago	22	15	.595	5.5
Indiana	22	16	.579	6.0
Detroit	21	17	.553	7.0
Milwaukee	16	24	.400	13.0
Southeast	W	L	PCT.	GB
Atlanta	23	15	.605	-
Miami	22	16	.579	1.0
Orlando	20	18	.526	3.0
Washington	17	19	.472	5.0
Charlotte	17	20	.459	5.5

Western Conference				
Northwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Oklahoma City	27	12	.692	-
Utah	17	20	.459	9.0
Portland	16	24	.400	11.5
Denver	14	24	.368	12.5
Minnesota	12	27	.308	15.0
Pacific	W	L	PCT.	GB
Golden State	36	2	.947	-
L.A. Clippers	25	13	.658	11.0
Sacramento	15	22	.405	20.5
Phoenix	13	27	.325	24.0
L.A. Lakers	9	31	.225	28.0
Southwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
San Antonio	34	6	.850	-
Dallas	22	17	.564	11.5
Memphis	21	19	.525	13.0
Houston	20	19	.513	13.5
New Orleans	11	26	.297	21.5

Starting with a 9-3 run...

Pacers pull away from Suns in fourth quarter

By GREG RAPPAPORT
Courtesy nba.com/pacers

The Pacers entered the fourth quarter leading the Phoenix Suns by just four points. But to start the fourth quarter, Indiana opened up the period on a 9-3 run.

When Phoenix threatened to rally with a T.J. Warren 3-pointer, Paul George responded quickly with an and-one basket to ignite the crowd, as the Pacers cruised to the 116-97 victory at Bankers Life Fieldhouse on Tuesday night.

"We were just trying to take care of our home court," said George Hill, who scored 20 points. "Knowing that we have a tough schedule coming up with a West coast trip."

For the Pacers, the scoring duties were a full-team effort, with four of the five starters reaching double-figures, and C.J. Miles coming off the bench to add 19 points.

George and Monta Ellis both took their turns at the helm to guide Indiana to the win.

Ellis, who had been held scoreless in the first half, notched 12 points in the third quarter, using a variety of spinning layups and cuts to the basket to generate offense for the Blue & Gold.

In the fourth quarter, it was George who came on, scoring nine of his game-high 21 in the final period and dazzling the crowd with a kinetic dribbling sequence that culminated in a Miles 3-pointer to push the Pacers' lead to 14.

"Monta (Ellis) can really get to the basket," Suns coach Jeff Hornacek said. "Paul (George) can get in there. George Hill with his floaters. You know, I thought we did a pretty decent job. We ran a little free zone out there just to see and they happen to miss some shots and then they made them."

But despite the double-digit, bench-emptying win, the game was a tight affair until fourth quarter began.

The night began with a 14-3 Pacers run, but Indiana was overtaken by the plucky Suns midway through the second quarter when Mizra Teletovic hit a 3-pointer to put Phoenix up 39-38. However, shortly after, some of the lights at The Fieldhouse experienced an outage — as did much of Indianapolis — causing a 20-minute stoppage in play. When the teams came back out to play, the Pacers closed the half out strong with a 14-3 run to take a 10-point advantage into the break.

In the third, the Suns erupted for a 34-point quarter, but were kept at bay by a last-second jumper from Glenn Robinson III to close the period with the Pacers up by four.

But when the final quarter began, the Pacers seemed ready to put the game to bed, outscoring Phoenix 36-21 in the fourth and sending the Suns to their 11th loss in their last 12 games.

"I think we just ran out of gas," said Devin Booker, who finished the night with 19 points.

For the Pacers, they'll need to refuel their tanks as quickly as possible, as they travel to Boston for a back-to-back tomorrow night.

"It's going to be a tough game. It's going to be a tough environment, but we're ready for it," Ian Mahinmi said. "You have to get your rest tonight and come ready to play. You have to be mentally tough to do your job at the highest level."

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