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TODAY'S WEATHER

A 30 percent chance of rain after noon. Cloudy early this evening, then gradual clearing tonight.

Sheridan, Noblesville, Cicero, Arcadia, Atlanta, Carmel, Fishers, Westfield



Carmel arts grants to benefit 21 arts organizations

The City of Carmel has awarded 21 local arts That's money spent at our local restaurants, art galleries and organizations with \$914,500 in the initial round of grants from the City's 2017 Arts Grant Program. This year marks the 15th anniversary of the City of Carmel's financial support for local arts, which amounts to roughly 1 percent of the city budget each year. Since 2004, more than \$9.2 million has been allocated to support local arts programs.

"We have worked hard in Carmel to build the framework for a community that values the arts as part of a larger mission to improve the quality of life and attract economic development and private investments in our city," said Mayor Brainard. "As part of that strategy, it is important to support our local arts groups, which are worthy of public support. Studies by the Americans for the Arts show typical visitors to an event spend close to \$30 per person, per event, in addition to the cost of admission.

other businesses."

Tourism supports more than 10,000 jobs in Hamilton County and accounts for almost 8 percent of all county employment, according to Hamilton County Tourism, Inc. Tourism spending contributes more than \$580 million in local economic impact (GDP) with 90 cents of that staying in Hamilton County.

Following is the list of the 2017 recipients: Actors Theatre of Indiana, \$220,000 Booth Tarkington Civic Theatre, \$210,000 Carmel Arts Council, \$9,000 Carmel Clay Historical Society, \$15,000 Carmel Community Players, \$15,000 Carmel Klavier, \$12,000 Carmel Symphony Orchestra, \$215,000

Central Indiana Dance Ensemble, \$15,000 Friends Helping Friends, \$3,500 Gregory Hancock Dance Theatre, \$45,000 Hoosier Salon Art & Patrons Association, \$30,000 Indiana Ballet Conservatory, \$20,000 Indiana Symphony Society/dba Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra, \$10,000 Indiana Wind Symphony, \$40,000 Indianapolis Children's Choir, \$6,000 Indianapolis Opera, \$7,500 Indianapolis Symphonic Choir, \$15,000 International Talent Academy, \$12,000 Museum of Miniature Houses, \$7,000 National Association of Music Parents, Inc., \$2,500 The Bigger Picture Film Group, \$5,000

Ending 2016 letting it go

By JANET HART LEONARD



"The older you get, the more you realize you have no desire for drama, conflict, or any kind of intensity . You just want a

cozy home, a nice book, and a person who knows how you drink your coffee."

From Lessons Learned in Life. Some people seemed to have signed up for a life-long drama class. Some

4-H enrollment deadline approaching



people enjoy a high intensity discussion that differs from the opinion of others. Some people seem to carry around a virtual bucket of water to throw on any idea that does not conform to their liking. Some people take offense to the least little thing that is not going their way. Some people take great delight in pulling you into their misery.

"Nope, not going there." "I'll take my drama in a good book or TV show.' 'Your opinion differs from mine. It does not necessarily make you totally right nor me totally wrong. It makes us friends who disagree, not enemies." "Please keep your water off my ideas." "I won't take offense to your actions if you don't take offense

Photo provided

Hamilton County 2016 4-H Camp Counselors want local youth to join them for a NEW year of 4-H.

Hamilton County 4-H leaders say, there's no time like SNOW time to make the 4-H enrollment deadline.

January 15th is the final day for Indiana youth in grades 3 through 12 to enroll online in the 4-H Program for 2017. 4-H is an informal educational program where youth "Learn by Doing."

Youth in grades 3-12 can learn life skills such as cooperation, leadership, decision-making, responsibility and more through hands-on projects in over 60 different subject areas. A great opportunity to develop a hobby, experience camp, and make new friends, 4-H is family oriented and promotes family togetherness. Youth in grades K-2 may enroll in Hamilton County Mini 4-H at no cost.

Women need to take time to refresh themselves

By SHARON MCMAHON

mothers if we gave ourselves personal time without feeling guilty.'

I can hear it now – "What in the world is "Spanx?" I do not



consider myself at all to be a betting person but I am willing to go out on a limb here and asking that question you might just be male. Most of us females, whether or not we have Spanx in our closet, are very

familiar with the term!

(although I am not using Mark Twain, Albert Einstein or President Eisenhower for - or at least know one! Many of us are/were other family members ahead of our own.

"I think we would be much better huh?) because we held jobs or professions caring for others. outside our home responsibilities. In addition to the "home and hearth" there are responsibilities, but the pressure women - Sarah Blakely, Founder of Spanx extended family member responsibilities - have experienced to "do it all" can take a toll parties for nieces and nephews, parents' and on our physical and mental well-being. All grandparents' needs, family reunions, holiday planning, etc.

I pondered whether or not this topic would fit with my general themes of fitness and nutrition and concluded that absolutely the need for personal time is a major guess that if you are component of our health and well-being. Now more than ever, after a hotly contested divisive election, we need to take time to reflect calmly and refresh ourselves. Time consumers have alternately embraced and to walk, to participate in a fitness class or *struggled against.*" (<u>www.forbes.com</u> - J. even workout at home often seems like Maureen Henderson) Frankly, readers, taking time away from our families and those who depend on us. Making sure that Getting back to the quote above we, as women, are getting the same nutritional needs met that we determine for Whether our families is vital as well. my quote this week; Ms. Blakely heads a women are employed outside the home or multi-billion dollar company born from a not, the energy required taking care of pair of cut off pantyhose!) I believe this families is monumental. Adequate sleep topic to be very timely and considerable. is another area in which women are active life. In short, let's take care of You may not be a mother, but I am sure you sometimes deficient as we continuously ourselves and we will enjoy the benefits of had one, are married to one, related to one place the needs of children, spouse, and

"working mothers" as well (interesting term We must make caring for ourselves part of

There is much merit in meeting these forms of media play a significant role in this mindset as well. Interestingly, statistics have shown that depression can be closely related to the amount of social media time in which women engage "...messaging aimed at women in the online space simply replicates the offline gender norms that women's magazines, TV and movies have been preaching for decades and that female there is so much research available on the subject of social media use linked to depression that I do not have the space to include the many sources here. Scanning Facebook to find out how perfectly everyone else's life is progressing may not be the most positive way to spend one's free time, leaving less time and energy to pursue an



public hearing to apply for financial assistance The Town of Sheridan announce

Sheridan schedules

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intentions to apply for financial assistance from the USDA - Rural Development for the purpose of acquiring storm water drainage capacity from the Hamilton County Drainage Board.

Sheridan will hold a public hearing on January 23, 2017 beginning at 7:00 PM at the Sheridan Town Hall, 506 S Main Street to provide interested citizens an opportunity to express their view on the proposed project.

Representatives from the engineering firm, Banning Engineering will present their findings and recommendations at the hearing.

Every effort will be made to allow persons to voice their opinions at the public hearing. Person with disabilities or non-English speaking persons who wish to attend the public hearing and need assistance should contact Elizabeth Walden, Clerk-Treasurer, 506 South Main Street, Sheridan, In 46069 or call (317) 758-5293 not later than January 18, 2017. Every effort will be made to make reasonable accommodations for these persons.

News



New Year's Resolution: Don't forget your annual company meeting

By CARLA GARINO



advantages of business as a corporation or a limited liability the ability to shield your personal assets

from business creditors. However, many business owners do not realize that there are a number of steps that should be taken to maintain this liability protection. Among these steps are "corporate formalities." You should be aware of these formalities because, as a business owner, you are responsible for ensuring compliance. In fact, you can be at risk for losing this personal liability protection if you, among other things, fail to observe the required corporate formalities. In a lawsuit, a plaintiff can attempt to "pierce the ing? A company meeting is an opportucorporate veil" to reach your personal assets.

certain factors for Courts to consider in ny, goals and budgets, and the appointdetermining whether a plaintiff has met its ment of directors and officers. burden to pierce the corporate veil: (1) undercapitalization; (2) absence of First, each shareholder or member must corporate records; (3) fraudulent receive written notice that the meeting is representation by corporation shareholders or directors; (4) use of the corporation to promote fraud, injustice, or illegal also want to include a copy of the minutes

JANET

to my thinking they are unacceptable." "I appreciate the invitation into your misery my subscription to the drama of others. I but I must decline the offer."

Don't you wish you could say some of constant chaos and upheaval. I have learned these responses when you are dealing with that walking on egg shells around some

If you own a small business, you are of individual obligations; (6) commingling probably aware of assets and affairs; (7) failure to observe that one of the required corporate formalities; or (8) other shareholder acts or conduct ignoring, operating your controlling, or manipulating the corporate form. Aronson v. Price, 644 N.E.2d 864, 867 (Ind.1994).

> In Indiana, corporations are governed company (LLC) is by the Indiana Business Corporation Law ("IBCL") and LLCs are governed by the Indiana Business Flexibility Act ("IBFA"). The IBCL actually requires shareholder and directors to hold annual meetings while the IBFA is more relaxed in its corporate requirements. However, whether your company is a corporation or a LLC, the Courts apply the above factors in determining whether a plaintiff is able to pierce the corporate veil. Therefore, holding an annual company meeting is not only good practice but important for maintaining corporate records and observing corporate formalities.

What is an annual company meetnity for the shareholders or members for a LLC to discuss a variety of topics The Indiana Supreme Court has laid including the operations of the compa-

> How to plan a company meeting? taking place. Prepare an agenda and include it with the written notice. You might

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activities; (5) payment by the corporation from the last meeting, along with an up- even if you're a sole owner of your members are able to review this paperwork needed. ahead of time, they can come prepared to ask questions and provide important feedback.

> Indiana law allows annual and regular meetings to be held inside or outside of Indiana at a place stated in the company bylaws. If a place is not stated or fixed in the bylaws, annual and regular meetings are to be held at the company's principal office. Alternatively, these meetings may held by means of remote be communication, such as Skype, if provided for in the bylaws.

Minutes of company meetings should also be kept. Under the IBCL, corporations are legally required to keep a written record of the meeting. Minutes content typically includes: time and place of the meeting, attendance and chair of the meeting, any actions taken, and the signature of the or (317) 565-1818. recorder and date. Keeping these minutes,

date on the company's progress, including company, can help you stand up in court financial statements. If shareholders or and protect your limited liability shield if

> There are a number of other corporate formalities and additional steps that should be taken in order to shield corporate members from personal liability. An attorney can help guide you through this process and handle much of the procedural work.

> *This article is not legal advice, and was* written for general informational purposes only. If you have questions or comments about the article or are interested in learning more about this topic, feel free to contact its author, Carla V. Garino, with Webster Legal LLC located in Westfield Indiana. Ms. Garino focuses on a range of legal matters, including business law, family law, and general litigation. She can be reached at cgarino@websterlegal.com,

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people?

I have found it easier to walk away...as I have gotten older. I have found it easier to up with an afghan, reading a good book and voice my opinion when needed and hold back my opinion when it isn't necessary...as I have gotten older. I have found it easier not to wear myself out trying to please everyone...as I have gotten older. Getting older does have its advantages. many things are easier.

Getting my britches in a bunch over what is none of my business is a waste of time and effort. I have enough plates to spin and agendas to juggle. I'm not about to borrow trouble that isn't mine to worry about.

I have found that I can't fix everything. I can't make everyone happy. I can't please some people.

If, at the end of the day, I have made someone smile, then it's been a good day. If, at the end of the day, I know I have done my best, then I give myself an A for effort. Breath in a deep breath and let go of the stress of the day. I say the Serenity Prayer.

If someone has hurt me I have learned to weigh the value of the relationship. Is this an ongoing hurt? Are they truly sorry? Was the hurt intentional? Will the offense matter in five years?

MCMAHON

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being more healthy, stable, and happy - and our families will reap the benefits as well. Don't try to be the queen of organizing, fashion, Facebook, decorating and mothering, all rolled into one neat package, to the exclusion of your own personal time. Take a walk, read a book, talk to friends and family, stretch, lift weights, pet a dog or cat, write in your journal - so many ways to enjoy your personal time without guilt! Start 2017 off right - Breathe deeply and enjoy

Sharon McMahon, CNWC FlexAbility4u@aol.com

The opinions expressed in this article are not intended to replace advice of your personal physician or licensed health professional. Please consult your physician for any issues you may have related to nutrition or fitness activity.

people is not worth it.

The best days are spent at home, curled drinking a cup of coffee that my husband made for me, just the way I like it.

As I enter in to 2017 I I have canceled

have learned that life is too short to live in

My best advice for 2017 is to let go of the stress of 2016 and give yourself permission to enjoy the hope and promises of 2017. And Enjoy your coffee!



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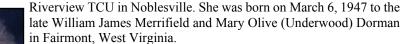
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Donna Jo Tedder

March 6, 1947 - December 29, 2016

Donna Jo Tedder, 69, of Marion, passed away on Thursday, December 29, 2016 at



Donna worked as the catering director of Indiana Wesleyan University, and previously worked for the Marion School Corporation in food service. She was a lifetime member of Marion American Legion Post #10. Donna was an awesome cook and enjoyed gardening.

She is survived by her sons, Mike (Christine) Taylor, Todd (Kim) Taylor, and Joseph (Heather) Bell; brother, Jim (Beth) Merrifield; sister, Virginia Merrifield Denson; and 12 grandchildren.

Donna's wishes were to be cremated and a memorial service will take place at a later date. Donna's family has entrusted Randall & Roberts Funeral Homes with her care. Condolences: www.randallroberts.com

Contact us: Hamiltonconorthreporter@hotmail.com



DAILY BIBLE VERSE

And blessed is he, whosoever shall not be offended in me.

- Matthew 11:6

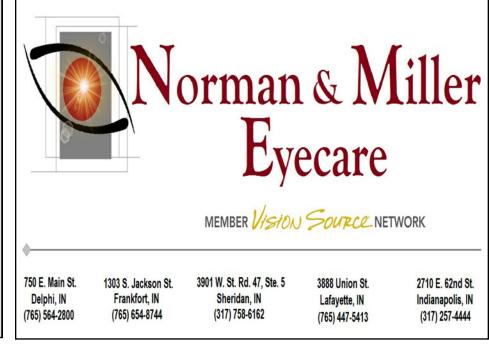
50 Years Ago

News: The report of the Hamilton County Grand Jury, returned late yesterday, includes one criminal indictment, recommendations for County Home improvements and a "no-bill" in the investigation of a Nobles-ville patrolman's recent conduct.

Sports: No coach enjoys losing a pair of games in a holiday basketball tournament, but Noblesville bossman Glen Harper shouldn't be too discouraged this morning after the Millers' 61-58 loss to Crawfordsville in the consolation attraction at NHS Friday evening.

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The Indiana State Police are now accepting applications for the position of Computer Programmers/Computer Specialists.

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Those interested should apply online at careers.IN.gov (Career Opportunities Job ID: 605640). The application deadline is January 6, 2017

Contact Information: Brandon Lowe, Human Resources 317-232-8238



Kroger expands ClickList on-line ordering service in Fishers

Kroger shoppers in Fishers now have even more access to the convenience of ClickList. The KrogerCo.'s celebrated on-line ordering service is now available at our Cumberland Road Kroger, 9799 E. 116th Street. Customers also now have the opportunity to place an order and schedule a pick-up on the same day.

ClickList customers order on-line at www.kroger.com/clicklist. At the website, a customer fills a shopping cart, selects a pick-up time, a store location, and then places the on-line order. A Kroger store associate hand picks the desired items and stores them in temperature appropriate zones until the customer arrives. The customer never needs to leave the car. A store associate feedback." associate will deliver the groceries to the customer in the store's designated ClickList ClickList created 16 additional jobs at the pick-up lane.

phones with internet access.

• As an introductory offer, Kroger will waive the \$4.95 service charge for each customer's first three orders.

the time of pick-up. Coupons Drive. electronically linked to a customer's

loyalty card will automatically redeem to reduce the cost of the order.

• If an ordered item is not available, store associates will offer a substitution to the customer, which the customer may accept or decline. Store associates select products as carefully as if they were shopping for themselves.

Central Division president Katie Wolfram said "Kroger tested on-line ordering in Cincinnati in 2014 and 2015. We received strong praise for the service because ClickList offers such convenience to our customers. We will continue to enhance the process based on customer and

Wolfram also said the addition of store. "ClickList strengthens our already • On-line ordering is available on smart significant financial and workforce commitment to all of the cities and towns we serve."

Kroger shoppers in Fishers can also find ClickList service available at the 11700 Olio • Payment is made using credit or debit Road Marketplace and the 116th and cards by swiping the customer's card at Allisonville store, 7272 Fishers Crossing

New Year's Fireworks in Carmel tonight

If you are near Carmel's City Center on New Year's Eve, keep your eyes to the sky as there will be a brief fireworks display at midnight tonight to ring in the New Year.

The fireworks will be set off in the open area just to the east of Center Green.



BUSINESS LAW

Correction

In a Wednesday's Hamilton County Reporter, columnist Fred Swift reported Hamilton County Councilman Rick McKinney accused Councilman-elect Jeff Hern in theft of campaign signs.

After the article was published McKinney contacted the Hamilton County Reporter and issued the following statement: "Jeff Hern was investigated by the Hamilton County Sheriff's department and identified as the only suspect in the theft of MULTIPLE large campaign signs belonging to Rick McKinney. The Special Prosecutor, representing the State of Indiana, determined there was sufficient evidence to file charges against Jeff Hern. Rick McKinney is not a party to the legal proceedings except as a victim."

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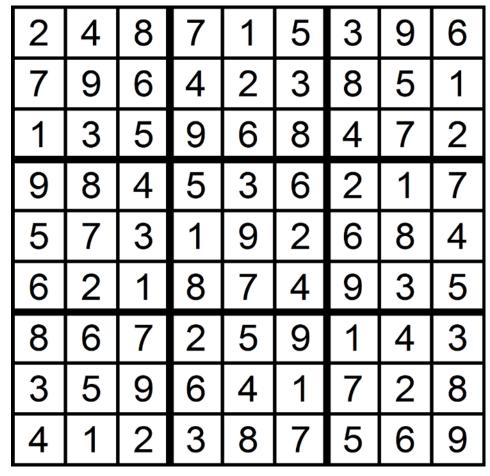
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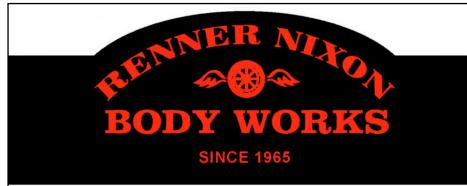
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Holiday Hoops at Vincennes...

Guerin Catholic beats UHS for third place

four seconds in regulation, and his Guerin pair of free throws after a Joey Weas steal Catholic basketball team went on to defeat to ignite the team's 12-5 advantage in the University 61-54 Friday evening. The victory earned the Golden Eagles third place in the McDonald's Holiday Hoops of 30 points and nine rebounds as the Tournament at Vincennes Lincoln.

half, and the teams went to the Alice Arena six caroms apiece. locker rooms deadlocked at 24-all. University (8-3) made 6-12 from behind the good friend," said GC coach Pete Smith. 3-point arc, while Jack Hansen had 13 points for GC.

Aided by an 8-0 run early in the third quarter, the Class 1A No. 3 Trailblazers led the entire second half until the Morris' shot tied the game 49-49. Emerson Halblieb scored 10 points in the second half to lead the UHS offensive charge.

Coach Pete Smith's GC squad never trailed in the overtime. Zach Munson, who team committed six turnovers in the scored 10 points in the contest, nailed a contest, but five of the Blazers turnovers 3-point shot from the right corner. Shortly came in the final stanza and OT. They teams to really prepare us for the end of the

Will Morris drained a 3-point shot with after that teammate Luke Godfrey made a overtime.

Hansen finished with game-high totals Golden Eagles (6-5) held a 31-19 advantage There were six lead changes in the first on the boards. Weas and Munson grabbed

> "It was tough coaching against such a "His team wanted it worse than our team; I thought University played well for most of the game. Jack was a real force though, and we finally kicked it up a notch intensitywise down the stretch."

> Josh Alford led a trio of double figure scorers for Brandon Lafferman's team with 14 points. Halbleib and David Howard tallied 13 and 11 points, respectively. Each



Emerson Halbleib University

entered the tournament as defending champions of the eight-team event.

Guerin Catholic

three of the best teams we've played all lead at 30-22 midway through the second year; we played two 3A schools and a 4A team," said UHS coach Brandon lead at the start of the fourth quarter, and Lafferman. "We accomplished what we could only get it tied during the final stanza. needed to, win or lose, playing some tough

season. We just didn't execute some of those thing that we wanted to do (in the final minute), which allowed them to make it to OT."

Both teams are back in action on Friday. Guerin Catholic hosts Bishop Chatard in a Circle City Conference game, with University playing at Tindley, the No. 5-ranked team in 1A.

SEMI-FINAL GAMES

Guerin Catholic lost a one-point nail biter to 2A No. 7-ranked Indianapolis Howe 72-71 Friday morning in the first semi-final of the Holiday Hoops Tournament.

The game saw six lead changes and 13 "The whole trip was good. We played ties. Guerin Catholic held the game's largest half. The Golden Eagles however lost the

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Girls basketball...

Fishers takes second at Rumble on the River

The Fishers girls basketball team



finished as runnerup at the Rumble the River on Tournament at Southwestern Hanover this week

Ripley 54-34 in

Tigers

South

The

defeated

'Hawks win Tri Tournament

The Sheridan girls basketball team won the Tri Tournament on

16-6.

reached

blocked three shots.

Thursday. The Blackhawks won their first game easily, cruising past South Decatur 57-34. Sheridan used a strong second quarter to take a 30-17 halftime lead,



Grace



Wednesday. Fishers used a 23point second quarter to put the game out of reach. Junior Toni Grace led the way with 17 points and senior Audrey Turner added 11. Next up was Madison, and the

Turner

Tigers cruised to a 70-23 win to finish Wednesday play

2-0. Fishers held Madison scoreless in the first quarter, then got 15 stops in a row on the defensive end to start the second half after leading 22-11 at halftime. Ten different Tigers scored in the game. Grace led the way with 19 points while sophomore Skylar Fulton chipped in 12 on four 3-pointers. Turner recorded nine blocks and also scored seven points.

On Thursday, Fishers advanced to the championship by beating Southwestern 54-22. The Tigers jumped out to a quick 13-2 lead to end the first quarter, and led 32-12 at halftime. Fishers allowed the Rebels only five field goals in the entire contest.

In all, nine Tigers scored in a balanced offensive attack for Fishers. Juniors Kenedi London and Grace led the way with 14 points apiece. Fulton shot the ball with consistency in route to an 11-point game, including a four-point play.

The Tigers came up short in the championship game, losing to Columbus East 61-48. The Tigers jumped out to a 16-13 lead after the first quarter on a Bankovich 3-pointer as time expired. Columbus East took a six point lead into halftime that the Tigers were not able to overcome.

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the first round of the tournament on

Williams

Ho. Barker

Nixon Williams grabbed six rebounds and made six steals.

In the championship, the 'Hawks held off the host Tri Titans 50-45. Sheridan led 24-21 at halftime and extended its advantage to 41-33 after three quarters.

Reed scored 14 points for the Blackhawks, with Welch adding 10 and grabbing seven rebounds. Holly Barker had six rebounds.

Sheridan is now 12-2 for the season, and hosts Tri-Central at 7 p.m. Tuesday night in a Hoosier Heartland Conference game.

Sheridan 50, Tri 45

Sheridan	FG	FT	TP	PF				
Jillian O'Flaherty	3-8	0-0	8	4				
Nixon Williams	3-6	2-2	8	2				
Izzy Mangin	1-1	0-0	2	0				
Lillian Barker	0-1	0-0	0	0				
Heather Barker	1-2	0-0	2	4				
Audrey Reed	5-16	3-7	14	2				
Brittany Welch	4-8	0-1	10	1				
Holly Barker	3-5	0-0	6	3				
Totals	20-47	5-10	50	16				
Score by Quarter								
Tri 10	11 12	2 12 -	45					
Sheridan 15	9 1	7 9-	50					
Sheridan 3-point	shooting	(5-12) O	Flaher	ty 2-5,				
Welch 2-2, Reed 1-4, Ho. Barker 0-1.								
Sheridan rebounds (25) Welch 7, Ho. Barker 6,								
Williams 4, Reed 4, O'Flaherty 3, Mangin 1.								

Sheridan 57, South **Decatur 34**

Sheridan Jillian O'Flaherty Nixon Williams Heather Barker	FG 2-10 1-5 4-13	FT 0-0 0-0 2-4	TP 6 2 10	PF 2 0 2
Heather Barker	4-13	2-4	10	2
Emma Tomaszewski	1-3	0-0	3	1

Kirk Green/File photo

Sheridan's Brittany Welch scored 34 points over two games Thursday as the Blackhawks won the Tri Tournament. Welch poured in 24 points in Sheridan's win over South Decatur, then scored 10 more as the 'Hawks beat Tri in the championship game.

Audrey Reed		5-16	6	1-2	12	2
Brittany Welch		11-2	25	2-4	24	0
Totals		24-7	2	5-10	57	7
Score by Quarte	rs					
South Decatur	13	4	11	6	- 34	
Sheridan	15	15	11	16	- 57	

Sheridan 3-point shooting (4-18) O'Flaherty 2-7, Reed 1-5, Tomaszewski 1-2, Welch 0-3, Barker 0-1. Sheridan rebounds (31) Welch 13, Barker 7, Williams 6, O'Flaherty 2, Reed 2, Tomaszewski 1

Sports

Swimming

Tigers beat Kentucky powerhouses

The Fishers swim teams won a dual meet Thursday, with each squad taking on a different Kentucky powerhouse.

The Tigers girls defeated Sacred Heart Academy from Louisville 93-77; it's the first time Fishers has beaten Sacred Heart. Fishers used its depth to secure the victory, along with a double victory from Amilia Nusbaum in the 50 and 100 freestyles. Also placing first were Lauren Edelman in the individual medley, Madison Folta in diving and the 200 freestyle relay.

The Tigers boys overwhelmed Trinity 132-48, taking 10 of the 12 events. Nolan Yorkman was victorious twice, in the 200 and 500 freestyles, with Kyle Haflich picking up wins in the individual medley and backstroke. Cole VanDevender won the diving event with a new pool record of 308.35 points.

Also placing first were Drake Stallworth in the butterfly, Noah Baldwin in the breaststroke, and all three relays.

GIRLS MEET

Team score: Fishers 93, Sacred Heart 77 200 medley relay: 2. Fishers "A" (Savannah Kennedy, Ally Sperring, Lauren Edelman, Kyla Srncik) 1:52.12.

200 freestyle: 2. Abby Jahns 1:55.35, 3. Morgan Booth 1:57.22, 5. Carissa Schneider 1:59.89.

200 individual medley: 1. Edelman 2:08.36, 2. Kennedy 2:10.63, 4. Emma Gillespie 2:11.41, 5. Sperring 2:13.84.

50 freestyle: 1. Amilia Nusbaum 25.23, 3. Ellen Fero 25.64, 4. Srncik 25.86.

One-meter diving: 1. Madison Folta 271.90, 4. Brianna Weiss 147.90, 5. Mia Puent 112.35.

100 butterfly: 2. Edelman 58.24, 3. Nicole Rueff 1:00.14, 4. Lizzy Pfeifer 1:00.62.

100 freestyle: 1. Nusbaum 54.45, 3. Srncik 55.31.

500 freestyle: 2. Booth 5:06.27, 3. Schneider 5:14.94, 4. Sam Hietpas 5:20.15

200 freestyle relay: 1. Fishers "A" (Fero, Corinne Yorkman,

Srncik, Miya Wai) 1:42.64, 2. Fishers "B" (Pfeifer, Jahns, Booth, Schneider) 1:43.36. 100 backstroke: 3. Yorkman 1:00.74, 5. Kennedy 1:01.65.

100 breaststroke: 2. Sperring 1:08.94, 3. Wai 1:11.64, 4. Gillespie 1:11.75.

400 freestyle relay: 2. Fishers "A" (Nusbaum, Booth, Edelman, Schneider) 3:41.63, 3. Fishers "B" (Gillespie, Fero, Pfeifer, Jahns) 3:48.03.

BOYS MEET

Team score: Fishers 132, Trinity 48

200 medley relay: 1. Fishers "A" (Kyle Haflich, Noah Baldwin, Drake Stallworth, Joel Crull) 1:39.95, 3. Fishers "B" (Nick Harris, Izzy Harding, Kyle Feuerstine, Isaiah Wolf) 1:45.68.

200 freestyle: 1. Yorkman 1:47.54, 2. Stallworth 1:49.00, 3.

Harris 1:49.30, 4, Pevton Dewaelsche 1:50.20,

200 individual medley: 1. Haflich 1:57.40, 3. Cory Jacocks 203.34, 4. Christopher Goolsby 2:05.80, 5. Baldwin 2:06.30. 50 freestyle: 2. Joe Moser 22.14, 3. Crull 22.73, 4. Wolf 23.17.

One-meter diving: 1. Cole VanDevender 308.35. 100 butterfly: 1. Stallworth 53.58, 2. Moser 55.85, 3. Pedro Yam

Quinones 57.99, 4. Kyle Feuerstine 58.06. 100 freestyle: 2. Crull 49.95, 3. Wolf 50.39, 4. Goolsby 52.13.

500 freestyle: 1. Yorkman 4:48.15, 2. Harris 4:51.27, 3.

Dewaelsche 4:54.25, 4. Sam Kuhn 4:57.51, 5. Aaron Frollo 5:01.09.

200 freestyle relay: 1. Fishers "A" (Crull, Wolf, Yorkman, Moser) 1:31.81, 2. Fishers "B" (Baldwin, Jacocks, Goolsby, Tyler Richmond) 1:35.84.

100 backstroke: 1. Haflich 53.71, 2. Kuhn 57.35, 3. Richmond 59.98. 4. Gavin Rue 1:00.72.

100 breaststroke: 1. Baldwin 1:02.74, 2. Jacocks 1:04.57, 3. Harding 1:08.14

400 freestyle relay: 1. Fishers "A" (Stallworth, Haflich, Moser, Yorkman) 3:15.06, 3. Fishers "B" (Frollo, Kuhn, Dewaelsche, Harris) 3:28.03.

Boys basketball 'Rocks drop two at Shelbyville

The Westfield boys basketball team dropped two games at the Shelbyville Shootout on Thursday.

The Shamrocks lost their first game 51-38 to Warren Central. The score was tied at halftime 22-22, with the Warriors taking a 39-32 lead after three quarters. Westfield didn't let up, but had to foul, and Warren Central made its free throws.

Ian Kristensen led the Rocks with 25 points and seven rebounds. Zach Banks dished out four assists while Jaret Bailey had five rebounds for the 'Rocks.

Westfield fell to Perry Meridian 50-47 in the consolation game. The contest went down to the last seconds after the Shamrocks made a big comeback in the closing minutes of the game.

Jonah Welch had 19 points for the Rocks and Aaron Bennett chipped in eight points and three assists as he came off the bench to provide a spark.

The Shamrocks are now 1-5 and travel to Carmel next Saturday to play a non-conference game.

Boxscores were unavailable for both games. Score by quarters now follow:

Westfield 8 14 10 6-38 Warren 12 10 17 12 - 51

Pacers cruise to victory over Bulls

By WHEAT HOTCHKISS Courtesy nba.com/pacers

The Indiana Pacers rediscovered their winning form on Friday afternoon at Bankers Life Fieldhouse. Indiana (16-18) never trailed in a 111-101 win over the Chicago Bulls (16-17), snapping a fourgame losing streak.

The Pacers jumped in front shortly after the opening tipoff, and had a double-digit lead heading into the fourth quarter before Chicago rallied to tie the game midway through the period.

Paul George and Jimmy Butler then traded baskets before George drew a foul on a 3-point attempt and knocked down all three foul shots to give Indiana a 100-97 lead with 4:07 to play.

Dwyane Wade scored on the next possession, but George answered with a layup of his own with 2:52 to play.

Out of a timeout, Nikola Mirotić had an open look from the right corner to tie the game once again, but it rimmed out and the Pacers corralled the rebound.

On the other end, Jeff Teague connected with Thaddeus Young for an alley-oop dunk that made it a five-point game with 2:08 remaining and brought the capacity crowd to its feet.

The Bulls never got within one possession the rest of the way, as the Pacers held on to close out 2016 with a muchneeded victory.

"We came out hard and we came out aggressive," Pacers head coach Nate McMillan said. "We were solid start to tonight. This is a game you want to build off. We have to get consistent with it."

field. The three-time All-Star scored 11 & Gold seal the victory.

George had said after Thursday's practice that he wanted to have "more fun" on the court, both individually and as a team. He felt that they did that against the Bulls.

We have a great time in this locker room, we enjoy each other in this locker room," George said. "I (wanted) my team to show that on the court."

Point guard Jeff Teague was just as important offensively. Though he scored just seven points and went 2-for-13 from the field, Teague set a new career high with 17 assists, setting up his teammates early and often for open looks.

"I wasn't making shots, so I had to help somebody else get some," Teague said. "We were just playing as a team and moving the ball great. Guys were setting screens and when guys are open and set their feet, they knock down shots."

The Pacers couldn't miss in the opening minutes of Friday's contest. Indiana scored on its first eight possessions to open up an early 18-6 lead. George was especially good during that sequence, burying a pair of 3-pointers.

The Blue & Gold led by as many as 14 offense. The Pacers forced Chicago into seven turnovers in the frame and turned end.

After collecting nine assists in the first points in the fourth quarter to help the Blue half, Teague continued to fuel the Pacers offense after the break. Teague collected five more dimes in the third quarter and Indiana took an 84-73 lead into the fourth.

'We just know how good Jeff is when he's passing and getting people involved," George said. "Because you can't keep him out of the paint — he's so quick, so good at getting into the paint. We just want to be the weapons around him."

The Bulls managed to mount a charge in the final frame. With Mirotić knocking down threes and Jimmy Butler attacking the basket, Chicago quickly chipped away at the deficit and eventually tied the game at 95 after Michael Carter-Williams' three-point play with 6:03 remaining.

But the Pacers were able to make the plays that mattered down the stretch to come away with the win.

In addition to George and Teague, the rest of the Pacers' starters also put together strong performances. Young had 17 points on 7-of-11 shooting and six boards. Myles Turner added 15 points and four blocks, while Glenn Robinson III (12 points and 10 rebounds) recorded his third double-double of the season.

Butler led the Bulls with 25 points and points in the opening quarter and their six rebounds. Wade added 20 points and defense was arguably better than their Cristiano Felicio collected his first career double-double with 12 points and 12 boards.

Friday's contest was the fourth and final those mistakes into 11 points on the other regular season meeting between the two Central Division rivals and their second The Bulls, however, found a rhythm late game in five days. Both teams won a pair of

Westfield	9	11	11	16 - 47
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GUERIN

Hansen scored a school record 44 points, breaking the previous record of 40 set by Jordan Rapp in the IHSAA Regional Championship game in 2010. The junior also grabbed 14 rebounds. Matthew Godfrey scored in double figures with 13 points, and Guerin Catholic (5-5) made 24-25 free throws, while the Hornets also attempted 25 and converted on 17. "It was a physical game, and we fought hard to stay in front of their quick guards," said Coach Pete Smith. "We got in a position to win and we just didn't quite get it done. But again, I was real proud of the effort."

In the second semi-final, University was overwhelmed by Crispus Attucks 66-37. The Tigers jumped out to an 8-1 lead, although the Trailblazers closed to within 13-10 by the end of the first quarter, thanks to six points from Howard.

Alford scored early in the second period on a driving layup to cut the Attucks lead to 13-12. But the Tigers allowed University only two more points in the remainder of the quarter to take a 25-14 lead into the locker room at halftime. Attucks then cruised through the second half.

Halbleib led UHS with 10 points. Attucks would go on to win the tournament, 86-80 over Howe.

Guerin Catholic 61, **University 54**

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University	FG	FT	TP	PF
David Howard	4-10	1-2	11	2
Josh Watson	2-7	4-4	9	3
Zack Hodgin	1-3	2-2	4	4
Josh Alford	5-8	0-0	14	1
Emerson Halbleib	5-10	3-4	13	4
Ethan Sickels	1-1	0-0	3	0
Tyler Wott	0-0	0-0	0	0
K.J. Edwards	0-1	0-0	0	0
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Cameron Dixon	0-1	0-0	0	1
Matthew Godfrey	2-6	2-2	8	0
Luke Godfrey	2-7	2-2	8	4
Jack Hansen	12-23	4-7	30	3
Zach Munson	3-7	3-4	10	1

George, who scored just 14 points in 39 minutes on 6-of-14 shooting in Monday's narrow loss in Chicago, led all scorers with 32 points while going 10-for-20 from the

Joey Weas

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Kian Sills

finish...Everybody contributed to the game in the quarter, reeling off 10 unanswered games on their home court to split the season points before Kevin Seraphin's tip-in with series. 0.8 seconds remaining made the score 28-22 heading into the second.

> advantage for the whole second quarter and closed the half with an 8-2 run to take a 12-point lead into the intermission.

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The Pacers return to the court on New Year's Day, when they'll welcome former The Pacers maintained a moderate coach Frank Vogel and the Orlando Magic to The Fieldhouse at 6:00 PM ET.

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Grace led the way with 20 points for Fishers while London chipped in nine points. Turner and Grace were named to the all-tournament team.

Fishers is now 8-9 for the season, and hosts Indianapolis Tech on Tuesday.

Fishers 70, Madison 23

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Crispus Attucks 66, **University 37**

University	FG	FT	TP	PF
David Howard	2	3-6	8	0
Josh Watson	3	0-0	8	1
Zack Hodgin	0	0-0	0	3
Josh Alford	2	0-0	4	1
Emerson Halbleib	5	0-0	10	2
K.J. Edwards	0	0-0	0	1
Ethan Sickels	0	0-0	0	0
Tyler Wott	0	2-4	2	0
Marcus McTyer	0	0-0	0	0
Benjamin Glazier	2	0-0	5	0
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New York	16	16	.500	6.0
Brooklyn	8	24	.250	14.0
Philadelphia	8	24	.250	14.0
Southeast	W	L	PCT.	GB
Charlotte	19	14	.576	-
Atlanta	17	16	.515	2.0
Washington	16	16	.500	2.5
Orlando	15	19	.441	4.5
Miami	10	24	.294	9.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Cleveland	24	7	.774	-
Chicago	16	17	.485	9.0
Milwaukee	15	16	.484	9.0
Indiana	16	18	.471	9.5
Detroit	15	20	.429	11.0

Friday's scores Indiana 111, Chicago 101 Washington 118, Brooklyn 95 Boston 117, Miami 114 New Orleans 104, New York 92 Houston 140, L.A. Clippers 116 Minnesota 116, Milwaukee 99 Atlanta 105, Detroit 98 San Antonio 110, Portland 94 Philadelphia 124, Denver 122 Golden State 108, Dallas 99

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Denver	14	19	.424	6.0
Portland	14	21	.400	7.0
Minnesota	11	22	.333	9.0
Southwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
San Antonio	27	6	.818	-
Houston	25	9	.735	2.5
Memphis	21	14	.600	7.0
New Orleans	14	21	.400	14.0
Dallas	10	24	.294	17.5
Pacific	W	L	PCT.	GB
Golden State	29	5	.853	-
L.A. Clippers	22	13	.629	7.5
Sacramento	14	18	.438	14.0
L.A. Lakers	12	24	.333	18.0
Phoenix	10	23	.303	18.5

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