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**TODAY'S WEATHER**  
Today: Snow likely before 3 p.m., then rain and snow likely.  
Tonight: A 40 percent chance of snow before 1 a.m.



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# Hamilton County Reporter

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## It's good to see Don Jellison writing again

By FRED SWIFT

I am so glad to see Don Jellison back at his computer



keyboard writing a column again. No doubt Hamilton County sports fans and many others have missed his insightful sports stories and dry wit that he has so effectively delivered through the past 50 or 60 years. That has to be some kind of record. He is truly the dean of newspaper writers in Hamilton County.

I stopped to see Don on Monday at the rehab center. He is getting ready to leave for a new residence at

the Riverwalk retirement center, and he is very happy to be moving on. Don has a big birthday coming up this month. He'd be glad to hear from his many friends as he celebrates Number 8-0.

It's hard for me to believe that I've known Don for 50 of those years.

He had been writing sports at the Noblesville Ledger for several years when I joined the staff. Although I'm a sports fan, I don't write sports. At the Ledger, I covered government news, fire and police stories and whatever else came along. But, Don and I talked a lot. We didn't share the same politics or the same preference in sports teams, and we often kidded each other, but never had any problem over such things.

We both had our turn as editor at the Ledger after the owners, Jim and John Neal, headed toward their retirements. Unfortunately, the Ledger finally folded after going through a series of post-Neal ownerships. I think Don and I, along with a lot of other county residents, are still sorry the Ledger is gone.

When Don and his son, Jeff, launched the Reporter in recent years they asked if I'd write a column for the new publication. I gladly accepted because I love the area and its people, and still like to write even though I'm technically retired. I guess printers ink, once injected, never gets out of the bloodstream. So, our relationship has continued.

It's good to see you back at it, Don. It wouldn't be the same Hamilton County without you.

### Sheridan Schools accepting nominees for outstanding alumni

Each year Sheridan Community Schools recognizes an outstanding alumnus/alumna during Sheridan High School Commencement.

Nominations are now being accepted for this honor and recognition. Please include the nominee's name, year of graduation, accomplishments, honors, and overall reason this individual should be honored and recognized. All nominations will be reviewed by the Sheridan/Marion-Adams Alumni Association and the SCS faculty and administration.

Please submit nominations to: Jane Newblom, Principal, 24185 North Hinesley Road, Sheridan, IN 46069.

### Kristi Spehler named new Community Development Manager

Kristi Spehler has been hired by the City of Noblesville to serve as its Community Development Manager, a new position within the city designed to support multiple departments.

As the community development manager, Spehler is responsible for developing sponsorships for parks and recreation department and city events,

facilities and programs. She will be engaging businesses to create and develop relationships in Noblesville and Hamilton County and will assist with volunteer recruitment, and marketing/advertising campaign development and implementation.

"Kristi brings to Noblesville a strong network of established relationships she cultivated throughout Hamilton County from her work with local chambers and businesses. She also has her own philosophy on sponsorship and improving engagement," Mayor John Ditslear said.

Spehler has experience working with and for Fortune 500 companies in sales and marketing roles, including local businesses and national corporations. Throughout her career, she has built strong client relationships, while connecting local businesses with resources to help drive growth, including networking opportunities, educational programs and marketing solutions.

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## Carmel to widen Monon Greenway



Artistic rendering courtesy the City of Carmel

The City of Carmel announced an expansion of the Monon Greenway through the city's Midtown and Arts & Design District. The current 12-foot wide path will be expanded to a 140-foot wide right of way section.

The City of Carmel announced a major widening and expansion of the popular Monon Greenway through the heart of Midtown and the Arts & Design District - a new Monon Boulevard that will transform the current 12-foot wide path into a multi-faceted 140-foot wide right-

of-way section that will include new dedicated lanes for cycling, buffer zones, sidewalks, green spaces, one-way streets with additional parking on either side of the trail and a new Midtown Plaza at 4th Street SW near the Allied Solutions corporate headquarters.

The expanded trail will serve a rapidly growing Midtown redevelopment area where the city is partnering with private developers to create a new, vibrant corridor connecting our City Center and Arts

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## Fishers firefighters quickly stop garage fire



Photo courtesy Fishers Fire Department

Fishers firefighters quickly extinguished a garage fire Saturday evening in a Wellington Duplex near 106th Street and Interstate 69. Firefighters were dispatched at 6:03 p.m. There were 20 firefighters on the scene, and they were assisted by the Fishers Police Department. One resident was home at the time of the fire and was checked out by medics on the scene. The resident was not transported to a hospital. Firefighters were also able to bring all pets out of the structure unharmed. Property management and the Red Cross assisted with the family's needs.



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## Letter to the Editor

### Noblesville Township Trustee responds to letter about salaries

As the Trustee of Noblesville Township I feel compelled to respond to a letter to the editor concerning the salaries of township board members in Noblesville.

The writer wrote that the board members gave themselves a pay increase of 218 percent as the first order of business by the newly elected officials. This was a very misleading statement. Soon after taking office on January 1, 2015 I began speaking with board members individually about restructuring their salaries coupled with the elimination of health care benefits and participation in the public employee retirement fund. The elimination of the cost of the benefits to the township would provide great savings to the township over time. After much thought and discussion the matter was placed on the agenda for the August board meeting of 2015. The board unanimously voted for the pay increase with the suspension of all additional benefits beginning in January, 2016. The agreement was based on a net zero impact to the 2016 budget and will substantially reduce expenditures in the future. Some board members received less in total compensation than before the resolution was passed. I applaud them on their decision.

Noblesville Township lead Hamilton County with an 11 percent tax decrease in 2016. We are a fiscally responsible unit of government. We have helped many families in need who call Noblesville their home and have children enrolled in our schools. The Noblesville Township Board, the Trustee and all of our dedicated staff are proud of what we have accomplished in the past two years. Thank you for taking the time to read our story.

Tom Kenley  
Tom Kenley, Trustee  
Noblesville Township Trustee's Office

### Carmel High School senior among state's top two youth volunteers of 2017

Grace Zhang, 18, of Carmel and Tara Harmon, 14, of Zionsville today were named Indiana's top two youth volunteers of 2017 by The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards, a nationwide program honoring young people for outstanding acts of volunteerism. As State Honorees, Grace and Tara each will receive \$1,000, an engraved silver medallion and an all-expense-paid trip in early May to Washington, D.C., where they will join the top two honorees from each of the other states and the District of Columbia for four days of national recognition events. During the trip, 10 students will be named America's top youth volunteers of 2017.

The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards, now in its 22nd year, is conducted by Prudential Financial in partnership with the National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP).

Grace, a senior at Carmel High School, organized a one-day "street store" in Indianapolis last year that enabled more than 200 struggling families to obtain free, gently-used clothing. A couple of winters ago, Grace watched as a homeless man tripped on his baggy pants and fell to the sidewalk. "No one helped him," she said. "I watched as his dog licked the tears off his face." That sad image stuck with Grace and prompted her to begin researching organizations that help the poor. She came across Street Store, an international project started in South Africa to give the homeless and people in need a dignified shopping experience. After obtaining instructions and materials from the organization, Grace went to work.

She enlisted the help of fellow students in her high school club, contacted local organizations that serve the poor, solicited clothing donations at schools and in the community, and lined up sponsors. The week before her event, Grace was devastated to learn that her beloved grandfather in China was dying. She had a choice: cancel the Street Store or risk never seeing him again. "I knew my grandfather wouldn't have wanted his illness to impede on charity for the homeless," she said. So she proceeded to set up her store, and welcomed needy shoppers to choose from among 16,000 articles of donated clothing. Sadly, Grace's grandfather died without hearing about her successful event. "But I saw my grandfather in every shopper," she said.

## Snow expected to begin this morning

The Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) is monitoring developing weather and temperature forecasts and readying its resources as the National Weather Service predicts snowfall for the northern half of the state starting Wednesday morning.

Impacts to roadways will vary by location as different snowfall rates, times and temperatures create different conditions across the region. INDOT maintenance personnel will be monitoring local conditions and forecasts to deploy yellow salt trucks where and when they will be needed.

#### Wednesday morning

Above average air temperatures Tuesday are expected to warm up the ground enough to keep most pavement temperatures above freezing into Wednesday. Air temperatures are predicted to fall near freezing along Interstate 70 and colder to the north early Wednesday morning as chances of snow showers increase.

Motorists should be aware of the potential for slick spots Wednesday morning, especially on ramps and bridges, as

the risk of freezing temperatures might overlap with increasing chances of snow showers. The temperatures of bridges and elevated roadways such as interchange ramps more closely follow air temperatures. If the air temperature falls below freezing, these elevated surfaces will quickly fall below freezing.

INDOT will be closely watching its network of bridge deck and pavement sensors to treat surfaces with salt before temperatures drop below freezing.

#### Wednesday afternoon

Snowfall is currently predicted to continue through late Wednesday night. Most pavement temperatures across the state are expected to remain above freezing from late Wednesday morning through Wednesday afternoon. Even with above-freezing pavement temperatures, rates of snowfall may be enough to cause slushy conditions on roadways as the ice melts.

Snowfall will also reduce visibility. During winter weather, drivers should always turn on their headlights and use turn signals to help other drivers see their vehicle.

Motorists should avoid distractions, keep a safe following distance, and slow down to ensure that they have ample room to stop. These safety precautions are especially effective at reducing multi-vehicle, chain-reaction collisions on interstate highways.

#### Wednesday night

Temperatures are predicted to fall below freezing again Wednesday evening. Any remaining moisture on untreated surfaces below 32 degrees will freeze. INDOT will continue monitoring road and weather conditions and local forecasts to make necessary adjustments to its deployment of resources to keep interstates, U.S. highways and state roads as safe as possible during winter weather.

#### Stay informed

The National Weather Service offers an easy and convenient graphical forecast tool at [digital.weather.gov](http://digital.weather.gov).

INDOT offers links to many winter weather resources, including road condition information and winter driving safety tips, at [winter.indot.in.gov](http://winter.indot.in.gov).

## SPEHLER

After graduating from Purdue University in 2000, Spehler worked as an advertising sales executive at the Indianapolis Star Media Group. For the past six years, Spehler has provided membership development leadership for the Cincinnati USA Regional Chamber of Commerce, Carmel Chamber of Commerce and most recently with OneZone – the combined chamber for Carmel and Fishers.

"It's an exciting time in the city with our

new projects and future parks, and as a Noblesville resident, I'm proud to be part of it all," said Spehler. "I look forward to working with area businesses and organizations to help them become more involved with the community, as well as help connect residents and visitors with all of the great amenities our city has to offer."

Spehler lives in Noblesville with her husband, Dan, and their two children. She started her new role on January 30.



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& Design redevelopment districts, which will include a mix of offices, restaurants, retail and residential units in what was once city's primary industrial area.

"This new expanded Monon Boulevard will quickly become a major epicenter of activity in Midtown and the Arts & Design District; a place where our residents and visitors will be able to take a stroll after a show at the Palladium, walk or bike to dinner or spend a Saturday afternoon with their children and pets on the trail or in one of many new green spaces and plazas," said Mayor Jim Brainard. "It is also designed to function as a corridor for many who will live and work in this area, providing a safe way to commute to their jobs or take a short walk to the market."

An average of more than 300,000 people run, walk or bike on the Monon Greenway from Main Street traveling south to the Palladium each year, making it one of the most congested

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stretches of the trail in Carmel. The new project will separate those who are on the trail for leisure and those who are more aggressively seeking physical activity.

In addition, the plans call for neighborhood green spaces, additional trees, arts plazas, community benches, kiosks, spray plaza, bocce ball court, connections to popular destinations and the Midtown Plaza that will feature bicycle parking, public art, outdoor café spaces and other features.

Plans call for work to begin by July of 2017 and take about 12 months to complete. The estimated cost of the Monon Boulevard and Midtown Plaza projects ranges from \$20 million to \$23 million, which will come from a variety of sources including bonds and developer commitments. The Monon Greenway will be detoured during portions of this construction project.

## PUBLIC NOTICES

The Delaware Township Board and Trustee will be meeting at the Delaware Township Government Center on Monday, February 13, 2017 at 5:30 p.m.

Agenda: Annual Report Encumbrances

The Cicero Town Council will hold an executive session on February 16, 2017 at 6:00 PM at the Cicero Town Hall, 70 N. Byron Street, Cicero, IN 46034 according to IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(B)(4)(H). Interviews and negotiations with industrial or commercial prospects or agents of industrial or commercial prospects by a governing body of a political subdivision.

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## Carol Ann Swan

February 18, 1943 - February 5, 2017

Carol Ann Swan, 73, of Noblesville, passed away on Sunday, February 5, 2017 at Kindred - Bridgewater in Carmel. She was born on February 18, 1943 to Donald and Marjorie (Whistler) Swan in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Carol was a watercolor artist who loved to paint. Her love for children led her to drive a school bus after retirement. Carol enjoyed watching and coaching her kids play soccer, swimming, and going to the beach. She loved her dog, Sugar, and most importantly, spending time with her grandchildren.

Carol is survived by her children, Kristina (Eric) Miller, Doug (Nicole) Stump, and Rebecca (Mike) Matthews; six grandchildren, Connor Alexander, Charlie & Ellen Stump, and Drew, Quinn & Reese Matthews; and brother, Michael (Janine) Swan.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her son, Michael Stump; and grandmother, Sara Gardner.

Services will be held at 6:00 pm on Thursday, February 9, 2017 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road in Noblesville, with visitation from 4:00 pm to the time of service. Burial will be at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens in Indianapolis.

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## Dennis L. Dick

November 5, 1941 - February 5, 2017

Dennis L. Dick, 75, of Noblesville, passed away on Sunday, February 5, 2017 at Riverview Health in Noblesville. He was born on November 5, 1941 to John William "Willie" and Betty (Johnson) Dick in Frankfort, Indiana.

Dennis proudly served his country as Staff Sergeant in the United States Air Force, and was a member of the VFW. He retired after 18 years as Town Marshall from the Dayton Police Department, and prior to that was a Jail & Communication Officer for the Tippecanoe County Sheriff Department.

Dennis is survived by his wife, Bonnie M. (Bush) Dick; children, David L. Dick, Denise (Dave) Kalinske, Jaime Johnson, Jennifer (Troy) Barenie, and John Adams; sister, Pamela (Philip) Wright; several grandchildren & great-grandchildren; as well as several nieces & nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his first wife, Sharon Lee (Morris) Dick.

Services will be held at 7:00 pm on Tuesday, February 7, 2017 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road in Noblesville, with visitation from 4:00 pm to the time of service. Philip Wright will officiate. Burial will be on Wednesday, February 8, 2017 at 10:00 am at Green Lawn Cemetery in Frankfort.

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## Helen Marietta Castor

June 17, 1923 - February 6, 2017

Helen Marietta Castor, 93 of Lapel, passed away on Monday, February 6, 2017, at Prairie Lakes in Noblesville.

She was born on June 17, 1923, in Lafayette, Indiana, to Bruno and Hazel (Gwinn) Troutman.

Marietta graduated from Lapel High School in 1941.

She was a member of the Trinity United Methodist Church in Lapel, and the Lapel Order of Eastern Star Chapter 457.

Marietta is survived by two daughters, Karen Frakes of Fishers and Jodi (husband, Tom) Bennett of Anderson; five grandchildren, Holly (husband, Rod) Smith, Kelly (husband, C.J.) Glander, Andy Castor, Aaron (wife, Kari) Castor, and Julie Bennett; seven great-grandchildren, Kelsie, Cole, Joe, Zac, Lev, Nina, and Kastin; and one sister, Betty (husband, Jack) Ackerman of Lapel.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband, Joe.

A funeral service will be held at 2:00 PM on Friday, February 10, 2017, at Scott E. Hersberger Funeral Home, 1010 Main North Street, Lapel with Pastor Dewey Miller officiating. Burial will follow in Brookside Cemetery, Lapel.

Visitation will be from 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM, Friday, February 10, 2017, at Scott E. Hersberger Funeral Home.

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

Online condolences: [www.hersbergerfuneralhome.com](http://www.hersbergerfuneralhome.com)



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- Matthew 11:26

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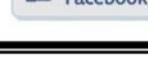




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## Obituaries

### Joseph F. Bays

August 3, 1944 - February 4, 2017

Joseph F. Bays, 72, of Noblesville, passed away on Saturday, February 4, 2017 at Wellbrooke of Westfield. He was born on August 3, 1944 to Orville N. and Alma F. Bays in Noblesville, Indiana.

Joe graduated from Lapel High School in 1962, and attended Great Commission School in Anderson. He proudly served his country at Ft. Sill Army Base in Oklahoma, studied math, English, and drama at Anderson College, and was an active member of Alpha Psi Omega. Joe owned ABC Pictures where he enjoyed photographing bowling tournaments, weddings, and reunions. He was a member of Madison County R/C Flyers, and taught model aviation in the summers at Noblesville Parks Department for many years. Joe memorized and presented James Whitcomb Riley poetry, attended Grace Church in Noblesville, and enjoyed creating newsletters and websites. Joe was definitely a happy-go-lucky man who was always smiling and saw the best in every situation. He loved spending time with his family and was the most supportive and giving person.

Joe is survived by his wife, Sheila A. Bays; daughter, Amy Kirsten Diedrich; sister, Mary Catherine Bays; three grandchildren, Jaslin, Brielle and Leia; and nephew, Jonathan Bays. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his son, Jason Gregory Bays.

Services will be held at 7:00 pm on Friday, February 10, 2017 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan Street in Noblesville, with visitation from 3:00 pm to the time of service. Burial will be at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Randall & Roberts Funeral Home to help the family with funeral expenses.

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### Pamela Kay "Pam" Campbell

August 7, 1979 - February 3, 2017

Pamela Kay "Pam" Campbell, 37, of Sheridan, passed away on Friday, February 3, 2017 in Noblesville. She was born on August 7, 1979 to Gary and Cynthia (Sutton) Campbell in Noblesville, Indiana.

Pam graduated from Sheridan High School in 1998 where she was an avid softball player. She had a heart of gold and was a great friend. Pam was also an animal lover.

She is survived by her daughter, Autumn Campbell, son, Malachi Campbell, and mother, Cindy Campbell, all of Sheridan; her "favorite sister", Nicole (Seth) Godby of Orlando, FL; nephews, Zane, Brett, and Hendrix Godby; niece, Justice Godby; grandfather, Boyd "Papaw B" Campbell of Sheridan; as well as, several aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Pam was preceded in death by her father, Gary Campbell; paternal grandmother, Sylvia Campbell; and maternal grandparents, Otis and Ruby (Roberts) Sutton.

A memorial service to honor Pam will be held at 4:00 pm on Friday, February 10, 2017 at Sheridan Church of God, 707 West 2nd Street in Sheridan, with visitation from 1:00 pm to the time of service. Pastor George Cooper will officiate.

Randall and Roberts Funeral Homes in Noblesville have been entrusted with Pam's care.

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### Reba Dalbey

October 5, 1953 - February 6, 2017

Reba Dalbey, 63, of Noblesville, passed away on Monday, February 6, 2017 at her home. She was born on October 5, 1953 to Troy and Helen (Sinks) Vaughn. Reba worked in Customer Service at Meijer.

She is survived by her son, Robert Lee Alsup III; daughter, Krista Lynette Alsup; sisters, Barbara Ann Jarrett Jackson, Doris Marie Jarrett Jackson, Fawn Elaine Vaughn James, Reva Lee Vaughn Hernandez (Reba's twin), Edna Ruth Vaughn McCorkle, Nedra Leticia Vaughn Jones, and Yolanda Darlene Vaughn Wilkerson; grandchildren, Anastasia Renee Alsup and Devan Alsup; and several nieces & nephews.

In addition to her parents, Reba was preceded in death by her brothers, Carroll Gene Jarrett and Lloyd Rodger Jarrett.

Services will be held at 11:00 am on Saturday, February 11, 2017 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road in Noblesville, with visitation one hour prior.

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### Maynard Kent Steinberger

February 3, 1942 - February 4, 2017

Maynard Kent Steinberger, 75, of Noblesville, passed away on Saturday, February 4, 2017 at Hamilton Trace of Fishers. He was born on February 3, 1942 to the late Millard and Berenthal (Leavell) Steinberger in New Castle, Indiana.

Maynard graduated from Indiana School for the Deaf Indianapolis in 1961, and married Mary Ann Steinberger on December 29, 1962 in Kurtz, Indiana. He worked at Howard Sams for 23 years as a printer, and part-time at WISH Channel 8 for 20 years. Maynard retired in 1996 from Indiana School for the Deaf Indianapolis as a Graphic Arts Teacher after 10 years, and was a member of Mts. Runn Baptist Church in Zionsville for 40 years.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Ann Steinberger; daughter, Peggy Jo Steinberger of Tampa, FL; sons, John Patrick Steinberger (fiancée Susan Kelly) of Fishers and Randall Kent Steinberger of Noblesville; and three grandchildren, Jason Steinberger, Megan Steinberger, and Raymond Steinberger.

Services will be held at 2:00 pm on Wednesday, February 8, 2017 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road in Noblesville, with visitation from 10:00 am to the time of service. Pastor Jack Walker will officiate. Burial will be at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Indiana School For The Deaf, 1200 East 42nd Street, Indianapolis, IN 46205; or Mts. Runn Baptist Church, 250 S 775 E, Zionsville, IN 46077; or to a medical bills fund for the family.

Share your condolences with family and view the obituary online at: [www.randallroberts.com](http://www.randallroberts.com)

### Paul M. Daywalt

December 27, 1941 - February 5, 2017

Paul M. Daywalt, 75, of Noblesville, passed away on Sunday, February 5, 2017 at Carmel Health & Living. He was born on December 27, 1941 to Paul and Verden (Whitmore) Daywalt in Noblesville, Indiana.

For 29 years, Paul worked for Allison's Detroit Diesel division of General Motors. He was a member of Union United Methodist Church, and loved golfing, fishing, boating and traveling. Most of all, Paul also loved spending time with his grandchildren.

He is survived by his sons, Stephen Daywalt and Jeffery (Kim) Daywalt; daughter, Donna (Steven) Daywalt-Green; brother, John Daywalt; sister, Sandra Fetty; six grandchildren, Andrew, Kayla, Cheyenne, Kaylee, Sydney and Douglas; and one great-granddaughter, Hayden.

In addition to his parents, Paul was preceded in death by his wife, Peggy Daywalt in 2002; brothers, Butch Daywalt and Bill Whitmore; and sister, Shirley Oyler.

Visitation will be from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Thursday, February 9, 2017 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan Street, in Noblesville. Services will be held at 11:00 am on Friday, February 10, 2017 at the funeral home, with Pastor Bob Case officiating. Burial will be at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

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

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## Huskies' Houser wins, county sends five to state

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Ivy Houser will only spend one year at Hamilton Heights, but it will be a memorable year for her.

The Huskies senior won the Hamilton Southeastern girls diving regional Tuesday night, running away with the competition. Houser scored a total of 505.15 points, this after winning the sectional by a large margin. Next up is the state meet, which takes place Saturday at the IUPUI Natatorium.

Houser had been going to online school as she trained and competed in diving meets. But she's at Heights for her senior year, and competed for the Huskies' swim and dive team this season with diving coach Steve Hoeferle.

"It feels like I deserved it and I earned it and it's great to win with Steve," said Houser. "He's just a good person, and makes it feel even better when I come up out of the water and see his smiling face."

Houser led by a comfortable margin throughout the 11-dive meet. She finished strongly, scoring an even 60 points on her 11th and final dive of the competition.

"I think I dove pretty decent," said Houser. "I could've done better, but every meet is just a qualifier until you get to state."

Houser is an obvious contender for a state championship, but she also has enjoyed getting to spend a year at a regular high school. After competing with USA Diving for her entire life, she got to experience what was it like on a high school athletic team.

"They're just so supportive and so much fun, and it's more interactive, and it's more of a team sport, so I love it," said Houser.

The same goes for the social aspect of high school as well.

"It's been wonderful," said Houser. "Everyone's nice to me. I have normal friends, I've done normal high school things, and everyone's just been very welcoming and very accommodating to me."

Houser was one of five Hamilton County divers to secure a top eight spot at the regional, thus qualifying for state. Fishers' Maddie Folta finished third at the regional, scoring 431.70 points.

"This is my senior year, so I was really hoping to make it to state and it's just great to have that dream come true, and I'm really excited for Saturday," said Folta.

Noblesville's Dayana Popa will be making a return to state after placing fifth at the regional with a score of 405.50 points.

"It feels really good, because last year I was hurt," said Popa. The senior will be making her third appearance at state, placing 24th as a freshman, then making the medal stand as a sophomore by taking fifth.

Hamilton Southeastern will have two divers at state. Sophomore Halli Siwik placed sixth with 404.65 points, and

freshman Sarah Ballard finished eighth with 396.65.

"It's a great feeling, and to bring someone along with me, that's even better," said Siwik.

"I'm personally really excited, because being a freshman, it's just so exciting, and I get to go with my best friend," said Ballard.

Southeastern senior Hannah Van Tassel placed 11th at the regional with 354.40 points, making it a very successful first year for new HSE diving coach Dylan Marin.

"I'm incredibly happy with their performance tonight," said Marin. "They kept it one time at a dive, just really focused. I'm very happy with how they did."

Carmel junior Emma Toomey also competed at the regional, finishing 12th with 347.50 points.

**Photos by Bret Richardson**

**RIGHT:** Hamilton Heights' Ivy Houser won the Hamilton Southeastern diving regional Tuesday evening. Houser scored 505.15 points, including a 60-point final dive.

**BELOW:** Noblesville's Dayana Popa (center), receives her fifth-place ribbon from Heights diving coach Steve Hoeferle. Also pictured are Ivy Houser (far left) and Fishers' Maddie Folta (second from left).



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## Boys basketball

# Strong start sends Tigers to road win

Fishers scored its second consecutive win on Tuesday, beating Anderson 61-42 in an away game.

The Tigers got off to a good start, leading 20-11 after the first quarter. The Indians stayed with Fishers in the middle quarters, with the Tigers ahead 36-28 at halftime and 49-39 after three periods.

Fishers pulled away in the fourth quarter, only allowing Anderson three points.

Three players scored in double figures, with Connor Washburn scoring 15 points to lead the way. Willie Jackson and Armaan Franklin both had 12 points; Jackson was 8-of-8 from the free-throw line. Washburn also pulled nine rebounds, with Reid Stephens grabbing five. Stephens handed

out nine assists and made three steals, while Franklin and Jason Slain both had two steals.

The Tigers are now 8-10 and host Pendleton Heights on Friday.

## Fishers 61, Anderson 42

	FG	FT	TP	PF
Willie Jackson	2-5	8-8	12	1
Reid Stephens	2-4	2-2	6	1
Armaan Franklin	5-9	1-2	12	1
Jeremy Szilagyi	2-4	0-0	5	1
Connor Washburn	5-9	5-7	15	1
Jason Slain	4-6	0-0	8	3
Joe Counts	1-2	0-0	3	0
Jack Hargens	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	21-39	16-19	61	8

	Score by Quarters
Fishers	20 16 13 12 - 61
Anderson	11 17 11 3 - 42
Three-point shooting (3-11)	Franklin 1-5, Szilagyi 1-2, Counts 1-2, Jackson 0-1, Slain 0-1.
Fishers rebounds	(26) Washburn 9, Stephens 5, Franklin 4, Slain 4, Jackson 2, Szilagyi 1, Hargens 1.

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## Huskies fall to Frankton

Hamilton Heights dropped an away game to Frankton on Tuesday, 77-65.

The Huskies fell behind 14-7 after the first quarter and were down 37-26 at halftime. Drayden Thomas led Heights with 22 points, one of three double-digit scorers. Max Wahl added 13 points and Caymn Lutz scored 12.

Tyler Wiltermood pulled seven rebounds for Heights, with Sterling Weatherford getting six and Thomas grabbing five. Lutz handed out four assists.

The Huskies are 6-10, and host Westfield on Friday.

Weatherford



## Frankton 77, Heights 65

Heights	FG	FT	TP	PF
Caymn Lutz	6-11	0-0	12	4
Tyler Sauerteig	1-4	0-0	3	3
Sterling Weatherford	3-10	3-4	9	5
Drayden Thomas	8-12	6-6	22	3
Max Wahl	5-5	2-3	13	5
Tyler Wiltermood	1-1	1-3	3	2
Caleb Bean	0-1	1-2	1	2
Max Beale	0-2	0-0	0	3
Noah Wallace	0-0	0-0	0	0
Michael Cross	0-1	0-0	0	1
Dawson Phifer	0-1	2-2	2	2
Totals	24-48	15-20	65	30

Score by Quarters  
Heights 7 19 17 22 - 65  
Frankton 14 23 19 21 - 77  
Heights 3-point shooting (2-10) Sauerteig 1-3, Wahl 1-1, Weatherford 0-2, Thomas 0-2, Phifer 0-1, Beale 0-1.  
Heights rebounds (24) Wiltermood 7, Weatherford 6, Thomas 5, Wahl 1, Lutz 1, Phifer 1, Beale 1, Bean 1, Sauerteig 1.

## Royals take control in third quarter

Hamilton Southeastern used a strong third quarter to take control of its Tuesday game with New Castle, eventually winning 67-59.

The Royals trailed 32-30 at halftime, but outscored the Trojans 17-9 in the third period to take a 47-41 lead, then held on through the fourth period for the win. Southeastern's Zach Gunn had has usual

dominant game, with a double-double of 27 points and 12 rebounds.

Aaron Etherington added 15 points and pulled five rebounds. Noah Smith had six boards, and also handed out four assists. Gunn blocked four shots.

The Royals are 16-4 and will travel to Carmel on Friday.

## Southeastern 67, New Castle 59

Southeastern	FG	FT	TP	PF
Nick Bowman	0-0	2-2	2	1
Austin Holzum	1-2	0-0	2	1
Chaz Birchfield	3-6	0-0	7	1
Aaron Shank	0-0	0-0	0	2
Aaron Etherington	6-11	2-3	15	2
Jerron Bond	1-1	0-0	2	0
Conner Rotterman	2-6	0-0	4	0
Jack Davidson	1-4	1-2	4	0
Noah Smith	2-6	0-2	4	2
Zach Gunn	12-21	0-0	27	1
Totals	28-57	5-9	67	10

Score by Quarters  
New Castle 16 16 9 18 - 59  
Southeastern 14 16 17 20 - 67  
Southeastern 3-point shooting (6-12) Gunn 3-5, Etherington 1-3, Birchfield 1-1, Davidson 1-1, Rotterman 0-2.  
Southeastern rebounds (29) Gunn 12, Smith 6, Etherington 5, Birchfield 3, Holzum 1, Shank 1, Davidson 1.

## Raiders run away from 'Rocks

Westfield fell to Harrison 72-56 on Tuesday.

The Shamrocks trailed 20-15 after the first quarter, but kept with the Raiders in the middle quarters, as they were behind only 33-27 at halftime and 46-40 after three quarters. Harrison outscored Westfield 26-16 in the final period.

Ian Kristensen scored 17 points for the 'Rocks, with Jonah Welch adding 16. Aaron Bennett scored 10 points and pulled six rebounds, while Zach Banks dished out eight assists.

Westfield is now 4-13 and travels to Hamilton Heights on Friday.

A full boxscore was not available at press time.



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# NBA standings

## Eastern Conference

Atlantic	W	L	PCT.	GB
Boston	33	18	.647	-
Toronto	32	21	.604	2.0
New York	22	31	.415	12.0
Philadelphia	18	33	.353	15.0
Brooklyn	9	43	.173	24.5
Southeast	W	L	PCT.	GB
Washington	30	21	.588	-
Atlanta	30	22	.577	0.5
Charlotte	24	28	.462	6.5
Miami	22	30	.423	8.5
Orlando	20	34	.370	11.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Cleveland	35	15	.700	-
Indiana	29	22	.569	6.5
Chicago	26	26	.500	10.0
Detroit	24	28	.462	12.0
Milwaukee	22	28	.440	13.0

## Tuesday's scores

Charlotte 111, Brooklyn 107  
Houston 128, Orlando 104  
Portland 114, Dallas 113

## Western Conference

Northwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Utah	33	19	.635	-
Oklahoma City	30	23	.566	3.5
Denver	23	28	.451	9.5
Portland	23	30	.434	10.5
Minnesota	19	33	.365	14.0
Southwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
San Antonio	39	12	.765	-
Houston	38	17	.691	3.0
Memphis	32	22	.593	8.5
New Orleans	20	32	.385	19.5
Dallas	20	32	.388	19.5
Pacific	W	L	PCT.	GB
Golden State	43	8	.843	-
L.A. Clippers	31	21	.596	12.5
Sacramento	20	32	.385	23.5
L.A. Lakers	18	36	.333	26.5
Phoenix	16	36	.308	27.5

## Heritage stuns Golden Eagles on late 3-pointer



Hansen  
The Golden Eagles started strong. Behind junior Jack Hansen's

12 first quarter points, Guerin Catholic raced to a 20-9 lead. A 3-point goal with two seconds left before halftime by Matthew Godfrey gave the Golden Eagles to lead 29-22 at halftime. The 6'7" Hansen finished the half with 18 points and five rebounds, and looked as if he was headed for another double-double output.

After a pair of turnovers opened second half action, Guerin Catholic went inside to Hansen, who went up for a shot and went down injuring his left knee. He was helped off the court and did not return to action. Heritage Christian then went to work inside with Coach Pete Smith's rim protector out of the contest. After not scoring a single point in the paint in the first half, HC's Eagles scored 12 points in the paint after Hansen's exit. Meanwhile GC's Golden Eagles went on to make only 5-of-16 field goals, 1-of-4 free throws, and committed eight more turnovers in the second half.

However Guerin Catholic still led the entire contest until a 3-point goal by Heritage Christian with four seconds left provided the winning margin. The winning shot came after HC missed a free throw but came up with the their own offensive rebound.

"We failed to protect the lead. We made turnovers down the stretch, and when we had the chance to make plays to ice the game, we didn't," said Smith. "We're not handling prosperity at the end of games. Our Lapel loss (51-50) and now this one, we just could not close out the game. We're not learning lessons from previous mistakes; that's hurting us."

No Golden Eagle scored in double figures other than Hansen. Zach Munson led GC in rebounds with six. The Golden Eagles host Franklin Central Friday night.

### Heritage Christian 44, Guerin Catholic 42

Guerin	FG	FT	TP	PF
Cameron Dixon	1-3	0-0	2	3
Matthew Godfrey	3-8	0-0	9	2
Luke Godfrey	1-4	1-2	4	0
Jack Hansen	7-9	2-2	18	2
Zach Munson	3-9	0-0	6	1
Kian Sills	1-2	0-2	3	2
Joey Weas	0-0	0-0	0	1
Will Morris	0-0	0-0	0	1
Totals	16-35	3-4	42	12

Score by Quarters  
Guerin 20 9 8 5 - 42  
Heritage 9 13 9 13 - 44

Guerin Catholic 3-point shooting (7-17) M.

Godfrey 3-8, Hansen 2-3, L. Godfrey 1-3, Sills

1-1, Munson 0-2.

Guerin Catholic rebounds (26) Munson 6,

Hansen 5, Dixon 4, L. Godfrey 3, Weas 3, Sills

2, M. Godfrey 2, team 1.

## Big second-half rally lead UHS to victory

The University Trailblazers held the

International School of Indiana Gryphons to just a single point over a nine and a half minute stretch in the second half to rally for a 56-44 win.

University out-scored International 24-1 in that stretch, turning a 34-28 deficit into a 52-35 advantage before the Gryphons hit their first

field goal of the fourth quarter with 1:34 remaining in the game.

Foster Flamion came off the bench to score 11 of his team high 15 points in the 24-1 run. University Coach Brandon Laferman was pleased with Flamion's effort.

"I thought Foster gave us a huge spark tonight at both ends of the floor. His energy was contagious and got the team going after a slow start."

David Howard had 14 points for University, including 6-of-6 at the charity stripe.

Josh Watson had nine points, all in the fourth quarter.

Trailing 34-28 the University comeback started with David Howard hitting a pair of free throws. Zach Hodgin drove the lane for his only basket of the night before two Flamion free throws knotted the score at 34 with 1:35 remaining in the third. The Trailblazers took the lead for good when Flamion was fouled on an offensive rebound and made the first of two free throws.

Howard rebounded Flamion's miss and was fouled and made both foul shots for a 37-34 lead at the end of the third quarter.

University ratcheted up the defensive pressure in the fourth quarter, coming away with steals on the first three Gryphon possessions of the quarter. Watson had a steal and full court drive for a lay-in before Watson stole the ball again and fed Flamion for a three pointer. A Flamion free throw off the final steal gave University a 43-34 lead and they were not challenged again.

The Trailblazers had 10 steals on the night and forced 17 International turnovers. Emerson Halbleib, Hodgin, Waston and Flamion each had two steals.

University handed out 15 assists on 19 baskets. Watson had a team high five assists. The Trailblazers also won the rebounding battle 19-15. Hodgin had eight caroms, while Flamion had three offensive rebounds as University had seven offensive rebounds and limited International to just one second chance opportunity.

The Trailblazers improve to 10-7 on the season, while International falls to 9-9.

University now holds a 12-0 edge over International in the all-time series.

University is next in action Friday night at Covenant Christian.

## University 56, International 44

University	FG	FT	TP	PF
Foster Flamion	4-6	6-8	15	1
David Howard	4-8	6-6	14	1
Josh Watson	3-7	2-2	9	3
Ethan Sickels	3-5	0-0	8	1
Emerson Halbleib	2-3	0-0	4	3
Josh Alford	2-5	0-0	4	1
Zach Hodgin	1-5	0-1	2	4
Tyler Wott	0-0	0-0	0	1
Kaden Edwards	0-0	0-0	0	0
Ben Glazier	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	19-39	14-17	56	15

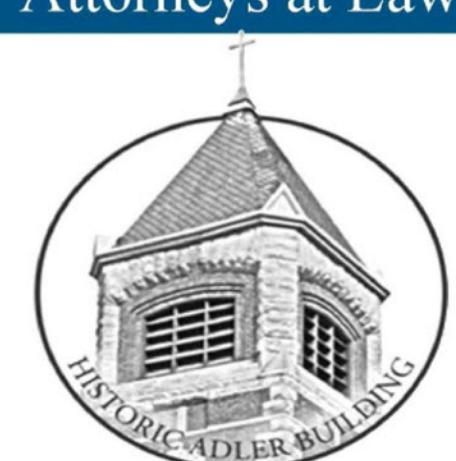
Score by Quarters  
University 13 9 15 19 - 56  
International 13 12 9 10 - 44

University 3-point shooting (4-12) Sickels 2-3, Watson 1-3, Flamion 1-2, Howard 0-2, Alford 0-2.

University rebounds (19) Hodgin 8, Flamion 4, Howard 3, Alford 3, Watson 1.

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