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**TODAY'S WEATHER**



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Tonight: Partly cloudy.

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## Judge Steven Nation announces retirement

### The REPORTER

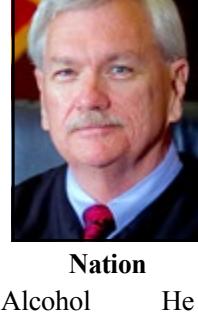
Hamilton County Superior Court No. 1 Judge Steven R. Nation announced Monday that he will not seek a fifth term in the upcoming May 2018 primary election, and for the first time in 40 years his name will not appear on the ballot.

Nation was elected to the Bench and took office in 1995 and is now completing his 24th year, or fourth term as a Judge. Prior to taking the Bench, Nation served as a Hamilton County Deputy Prosecutor for two years and in 1979 was elected as the Hamilton County Prosecutor where he served 16 years, or four terms.

In addition to presiding over a yearly caseload of approximately 3,000 pending cases, Nation has always been actively involved in the community. He participated in the Noblesville Elementa-

ry Football League as a coach and on the Executive Board of Directors; Hamilton County Chairman of the Funding Drive for United Way; Board of Directors of the Hamilton County Red Cross and Board of Directors of Noblesville Boys and Girls Club.

Nation has worked with other people to create Prevail, Hamilton County Council on Alcohol and Other Drugs, Hamilton County Traffic Safety Task Force and the Hamilton County Youth Assistance Program. He wants to continue to work with schools and various communities to expand this program statewide. The Youth Assistance Program is designed to bring together schools, businesses, faith-based



Nation

organizations and the community to help at-risk students stay in school and out of the Juvenile Justice system through volunteers who provide tutoring, mentoring and a coordination of services to at-risk children and their families. He was recently honored to be Person of the Year for his efforts with youth.

He is also currently active in and hopes to continue to serve the citizens of this county and state with efforts to create a Mentors Group for inmates at the Hamilton County Jail, Tom Burton Recovery Center to assist individuals with drug and/or mental health issues as an alternative to incarceration, Senior mentor and Guardianship Project, Domestic

Violence Shelter, working with Trustees and community concerning the homeless and Workforce Development, Ivy Tech and the schools for creation of a local career center.

"It has been an honor and a privilege to serve the citizens of Hamilton County. I am grateful to God and the people of Hamilton County for permitting me to serve them all these years. I have been blessed to work with many wonderful elected officials and people from the various communities in Hamilton County. Hamilton County is the best place in the State to live because we have such caring people who live and serve here. I hope that my service has protected the citizens and has helped make Hamilton County and the State of Indiana a safer and better place to live," Nation said.

## Russell chosen to lead Arcadia Town Council



Photo provided

The Arcadia Town Council elected Mitch Russell, a current council member, as their town council president for 2018. Russell has served the town council and the citizens of Arcadia for 16 years.

Quakenbush files for Sheriff, Riley for Superior 1 Judge . . .  
**List of local primary election candidates begins to grow**

By FRED SWIFT

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Candidates for judge and sheriff were among this week's addition to the growing list of local Republican hopefuls filing for office in the May 8 primary election.

Dennis Quakenbush, commander of the sheriff's patrol division, filed yesterday for the May 8 GOP primary election.

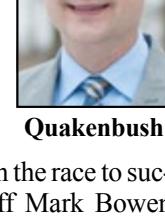
He makes the fourth candidate in the race to succeed Sheriff Mark Bowen who this year completes his two terms allowed by law.

Quakenbush is in his eighth year heading the road officers division of 40 officers and 24 reserves.

He has been named Merit Deputy of the Year by the Sheriff's Department and Road Officer of the Year by the Prosecutor.

The candidate, his wife

and four sons live in Cicero. He holds a master's degree in business admin-



Quakenbush



Reporter photo by Jeff Jellison

Will Riley (**second from left**) announced his candidacy for Hamilton County Superior 1 Judge on the steps of the Hamilton County Judicial Center. Joining Riley was Peg Durrer (**left**), Russell Cate (**second from right**) and Daniel Pfleging.

istration. He promises "to proactively fight the substance abuse crisis, improve operations to make the department more efficient and put greater focus on community involvement."

Also announcing was Will Riley who will seek nomination for judge of Superior Court 1. His can-

didacy follows incumbent Judge Steve Nation's decision to retire from the bench at the end of the year.

Riley, an attorney who lives in Fishers, practices with the Indianapolis law firm of Riley, Williams and Piatt. He is a 1989 graduate

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## Former Boys and Girls Club has new owner

By FRED SWIFT

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A well-known Noblesville landmark is safe in the hands of a new owner. The former Boys and Girls Club which was originally part of Noblesville High School has been sold to K&J Investments and will remain

essentially intact as business offices for Culver's restaurants.

The building at 1448 Conner St. was originally built in 1923 as the newer portion of the local high school. It served as NHS until 1955 and as a junior high school until 1968 when the Boys and Girls Club took

possession. An older section of the former high school was then torn down.

The club left the building at the first of this year, moving to new facilities on North 17th Street. In advance of the move the old building went up for sale. It sold on Dec. 13 to K&J, owners of Culver's, for

\$675,000, according to sales disclosure forms filed with the county assessor.

The property is zoned for general business which fits the new use. Culver's operates a restaurant on State Road 32 on the west side of Noblesville as well as at other locations in central Indiana.

Westfield City Council approves two hotel sites near Grand Park

**The REPORTER**

The Westfield City Council unanimously approved the Hittle at ThirtyOne PUD at Monday evening's meeting.

The proposal features two hotels on the southwest corner of 191st Street and US 31.

"Currently, Westfield is

home to only three hotels, but in the last year was responsible for 72,000 hotel room nights," explains Mayor Andy Cook. "There were nearly 750,000 visitors in 2017 to Grand Park

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# Quakenbush to run for Sheriff

**The REPORTER**

Captain Dennis Quakenbush (R-Cicero) announced his entrance into the 2018 race for Hamilton County Sheriff Tuesday.

"I am pleased and honored to announce my candidacy for Hamilton County Sheriff," Quakenbush said.

Quakenbush has served with the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office for over 15 years and is heading into his eighth year as the Patrol Commander. He currently oversees the day-to-day operations of the patrol division.

"I am proud to lead a staff of 40 full-time deputies and 24 reserve and auxiliary officers who work so hard on the front lines to keep this community safe."

In addition to his law enforcement expertise Quakenbush holds a Mas-



Quakenbush

ter's degree in business administration from Indiana Wesleyan University, has held management positions in the private sector and has founded two small businesses in the community.

"I have been afforded many opportunities to learn, to grow and to develop myself as a leader in the law enforcement profession as well as the business world. If elected to serve as your Sheriff, I will combine years of business and law enforcement expertise to keep costs low while providing passionate protection and service to our County."

Quakenbush is a recipient of the Prosecutor's Office "Road Officer of the Year" award, M.A.D.D.

Award and the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office Merit Deputy of the Year.

"The sheriff's position requires long hours, steadfast dedication and an unwavering desire to serve the people of Hamilton County," Quakenbush said. "As Hamilton County Sheriff I will proactively fight the substance abuse crisis, improve operations to make the agency more efficient, and put a greater focus on community involvement."

Quakenbush is a life-long resident of Hamilton County and currently lives in Cicero with his wife and their four sons.

More information about Dennis and his campaign can be found on his website, [quakenbushforsheriff.com](http://quakenbushforsheriff.com).

# O'Connor files to run District 29 seat

**The REPORTER**

Greg O'Connor, a 10-year member of the Noblesville City Council, has officially filed his candidacy for Indiana State Representative, District 29.

O'Connor has already gained the support and endorsements from many local elected officials and organizations including Mayor John Ditslear, the Noblesville City Council and the Noblesville Professional Firefighters IAFF Local 4416.

"When I think about serving the people of District 29 at the Statehouse, there are a number of policy areas that excite me and where I believe I can contribute, but there are three areas in particular that I believe are crucial to focus on: education, workforce development and infrastructure," said O'Connor.

As a 30-year resident of Noblesville and two-term Noblesville City Council President, Chair of the Fi-



O'Connor

nance Committee, an Economic Development Committee member and as a part of the Plan Commission, O'Connor has made a big impact in Noblesville over the years.

In the last decade, O'Connor has demonstrated his commitment and dedication to economic and workforce development, streamlining budgeting processes, implementing quality of life initiatives and providing more educational opportunities for the city.

"As a City Councilman, I've been a part of working with employers in our community to help bring 1,618 new and promised jobs to Noblesville. I am prepared to work with the Department of Workforce Development in their implementation of Innovation Networks across the state and in Ham-

ilton County. Our success here will have a major impact on our ability to grow our tax base and quality of living," said O'Connor.

O'Connor and his wife, Teena, have lived in Noblesville for three decades. Their two children, Kerry and Evan, are proud alumni of Noblesville Schools. O'Connor is employed by BMO Harris Bank, N.A. as a Senior Vice President and Director. He also serves Noblesville as a Riverview Health Foundation board member, Noblesville Chamber of Commerce Business Advisory member, Noblesville Schools Miller Ambassador, Noblesville Schools Education Foundation life member and a Community Health Network Foundation Advisory Board member.

Follow Greg O'Connor on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).

# Will Riley announces run for Superior Court No. 1

**The REPORTER**

Will Riley, Fishers, announced his candidacy for Hamilton County Judge, Superior Court No. 1. Mr.

Riley is running for Superior Court No. 1 in the Republican Primary following Judge Steven R. Nation's announcement that he will not be seeking a fifth term.

Mr. Riley graduated from Indiana University Law School in 1989 and began working at Baker & Daniels. While there, he learned the fundamentals of the law: Reading, writing and critical thinking. He now practices with Riley Williams & Piatt, LLC, where he serves as managing partner.

His practice focuses on plaintiffs' complex litigation including business litigation, pharmaceutical and

medical device cases, product liability and defamation.

Throughout Mr. Riley's legal career, he has had the honor of being named a semi-finalist to fill the vacancy

left by Justice Robert D. Rucker of the Indiana Supreme Court in 2017.

Mr. Riley's campaign chairman is Russell B. Cate, equity partner at Cate, Terry & Gookins LLC and lifelong resident of Noblesville and Peg Durrer, owner of Antique Emporium in Carmel and founder of the Carmel GOP Club. Daniel J. Pfleging, who was a presiding judge in Hamilton County for 22 years, serves as Treasurer.



Riley

"Hamilton County residents deserve justice that is equal for all. I have dedicated my practice to giving my clients a voice in the courtroom and allowing them to have an opportunity for justice," said Mr. Riley. "As a judge, I will take my responsibility seriously to safeguard the open access to the courts and fair and impartial rulings for individuals and businesses. I promise to operate my courtroom with fairness, respect, and adherence to the rule of law – every single day."

For more information, please visit [willrileyforjudge.com](http://willrileyforjudge.com) or visit the campaign's [Facebook page](#).

# County Recorder Jennifer Hayden seeks re-election

**The REPORTER**

Jennifer Hayden, who is currently serving as the Hamilton County Recorder, will seek re-election in the May 8 primary.

Hayden began serving the community in the fall 1984 working in the Hamilton County Recorder's office where she has continually remained. During her 33-and-a-half years with the county, Hayden has been instrumental in the implementation of computerizing the office; converting the microfilm to digital images; preservation and restoration of the historical records for perpetuity as well as the addition of electronic filing of documents. "I

am dedicated and devoted to maintaining and preserving the records of Hamilton County," stated Hayden.

Hayden is a long-time resident of Hamilton County. She graduated from Sheridan High School in 1983. She has been married to David Hayden, a retired sheriff deputy, for 24 years and they reside in Noblesville. Together they have four adult children.

committees as well as the East Central District Vice President. Hayden is currently serving as Secretary on the Executive Board. In 2010, Ms. Hayden was chosen as the Outstanding County Recorder of the year by her fellow Recorders and she was also presented the 2010 Indiana Recorder of the year by the Association of Indiana Counties.

Hayden

"I seek your support for re-election and I look forward to continuing my service to the citizens of Hamilton County," Hayden said.

# HOTEL

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and we want those visitors to spend their dollars in Westfield."

The PUD proposal shows exhibits of a Staybridge Suites and a La Quinta Inns and Suites on the site. The proposal also

highlighted a Public Arts Plaza, which would showcase artists in and around the area.

The PUD was forwarded to the City Council with a unanimous favorable recommendation

from the APC. The next phase of the project is a platting and development plan proposal submitted by the developer.

For more information on the Hittle at ThirtyOne project, [click here](#).

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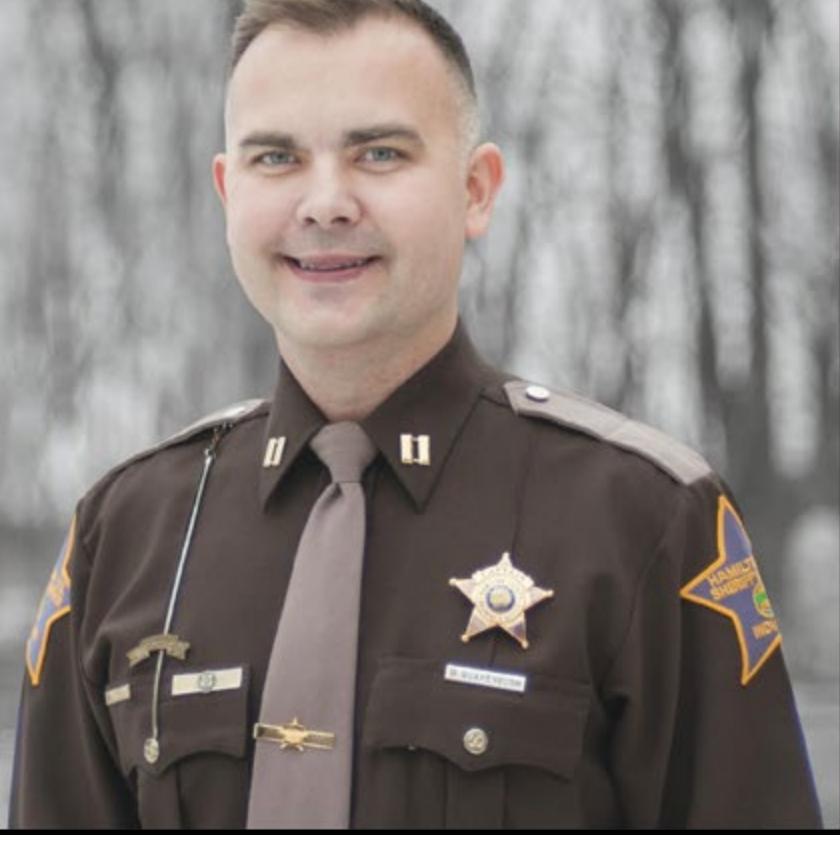
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## Sun King is coming to The Yard in Fishers

By LARRY LANNAN

[LarryInFishers.com](http://LarryInFishers.com)

Sun King Brewery will be a part of the new Yard culinary development near IKEA. Fishers Mayor Scott Fadness joined Sun King officials to announce the development Tuesday morning at the Sun King tasting room on 96th Street in Fishers.

The new 13,000-square-foot specialty production brewery and tap room will be part of The Yard development. This means the original plan for a large Sun King operation near Fry's Electronics in Fishers has been scrapped, due to legislative and environmental complications.

Thompson-Thrift will own the building and lease it to Sun King for 10 years, with some options for both sides in the contract.

This continues a partnership between Fishers and Sun King that goes back four years when the original

facility was planned.

"I think what's happening at The Yard, (Interstate 69) Exit 205, with Top Golf, IKEA and downtown (Fishers), we're shifting the gravitational pull of the northeast side of Indianapolis," Fadness said.

The brewery will have two levels, including a 3,000-square-foot rooftop patio.

Sun King's location at The Yard will be adjacent to a Culinary Accelerator, which is a partnership between the City of Fishers and Launch Fishers to develop new chefs and bring new restaurant concepts to the City of Fishers. The Culinary Accelerator will feature three food stalls that are open to the public. Additional details about the Culinary Accelerator and its tenants will be released later in 2018.

The Yard is scheduled to open in the spring of 2019.

## Fishers firefighters rescue woman from icy pond

The REPORTER

Firefighters recently rescued a female victim from an icy pond in Britton Ridge neighborhood off Dillinger Lane. The victim called 911, stating her dog had fallen through the ice on the retention pond and couldn't get out. The victim told the 911 operator she was going in after the dog in spite of demands not to by the operator.

When firefighters arrived, the victim had fallen through the ice and was about 15 feet from shore. Initial rescue attempts were made with ropes. The victim was holding the dog and could not secure the rope. The victim was able to then get the dog onto the ice where it walked towards shore only to fall through the ice again. Rescuers were able to quickly reach the dog and pull it out. The victim was then able to be pulled out

of the water.

The rescue took approximately five minutes. The victim signed a release for medical treatment and took her dog to a local veterinarian for observation.

While firefighters hope this has a happy ending, it brings a reminder of just how dangerous ponds are in this kind of weather. Even if it looks solid, it may not be. You should never play on or near retention ponds. Stay off the ice and never sled towards them. If someone or an animal should fall through the ice, do not go in after them.

"Reach, Throw but Don't Go!" Reach for them if they are close, throw them a rope or a flotation device but never go in after them. This cold water is debilitating and can make you a victim as well.

[Click here](#) for water and ice safety information.

## LIST

of the Indiana University School of Law.

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former judge Dan Pfleging. "Hamilton County residents deserve justice that is equal for all. As judge I will take my responsibility seriously to safeguard open access to the court and provide fair and impartial rulings," Riley maintains.

Also filing this week for re-election was incum-

bent county Prosecutor Lee Buckingham and incumbent Superior Court 6 Judge Gail Bardach. Both Republicans filed at the Statehouse as is required of judicial officers. Neither thus far has a primary opponent.

A Democrat, Heather Rolinski, filed this week for township trustee in

Noblesville where Republican Tom Kenley is the incumbent and has also filed. A scattering of other Democrats filed for minor township and political party positions.

A full list of those candidates who have filed since opening of the filing period appears below.

### 2018 Hamilton County Primary Candidate Filings

<b>CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT:</b> Kathy Keag Richardson (Republican)	<b>FALL CREEK TOWNSHIP BOARD:</b> Brian Baehl (Republican) Greg Dewald (Republican) Chad Garrard (Republican) Jason Meyer (Republican)	<b>Timothy Hensel</b> Matt Milam <b>Clay District 2:</b> Christine Pauley <b>Clay District 4:</b> Sue Lile
<b>RECORDER:</b> Jennifer Hayden (Republican)	<b>JACKSON TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE:</b> Robyn Cook (Republican) Christina (Chris) Miller (Republican)	<b>Delaware Township:</b> Debbie Driskell
<b>SHERIFF:</b> Bill Clifford (Republican) Eddie Moore (Republican)	<b>JACKSON TOWNSHIP BOARD:</b> Jerry G. Cook (Republican) Glen Schwartz (Republican)	<b>Fall Creek, District 2:</b> Mario Massilamany
Dennis Quakenbush (Republican) Mitchell Russell (Republican)	<b>NOBLESVILLE TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE:</b> Tom Kenley (Republican) Heather Rolinski (Democrat)	<b>Fall Creek, District 3:</b> Doug Allman Brian Baehl
Jason Sloderbeck (Republican) (Withdrawn)	<b>NOBLESVILLE TOWNSHIP BOARD:</b> Joe Arrowood (Republican) Terry L. Busby (Republican) John B. Davis (Republican) Paula Jo Gilliam (Democrat) Peggy R. Pfister (Republican)	<b>Noblesville, District 1:</b> Kelly (Gerling) Rayburn
<b>CORONER:</b> John R. Chalfin (Republican)	<b>WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE:</b> Danielle Carey Tolan (Republican)	<b>Noblesville, District 2:</b> Tim Berry
<b>ASSESSOR:</b> Robin L. Ward (Republican)	<b>WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP BOARD:</b> Jeaninne D. Fortier (Republican) David D. Gill (Republican)	<b>Washington, District 2:</b> Jim Ake
<b>COUNTY COUNCIL, DISTRICT 1:</b> Fred Glynn (Republican) Sue Maki (Republican)	<b>WAYNE TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE:</b> Diane Crim (Republican)	<b>DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION DELEGATES</b>
<b>COUNTY COUNCIL, DISTRICT 2:</b> Amy Elizabeth Massilamany (Republican)	<b>WAYNE TOWNSHIP BOARD:</b> Stacy Mahan (Republican)	<b>District 1:</b> Lonnie Whitehead
<b>COUNTY COUNCIL, DISTRICT 3:</b> Steve Schwartz (Republican)	<b>WHITE RIVER TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE:</b> Jamie Rulon (Republican)	<b>District 2:</b> Jim Blessing
<b>COUNTY COUNCIL, DISTRICT 4:</b> Ken Alexander (Republican)	<b>WHITE RIVER TOWNSHIP BOARD:</b> Lisa Suzanne Flanders (Republican)	<b>Annette Gross</b> Kevin Patterson
Christine Pauley (Republican) Rick Sharp (Republican)	<b>CICERO TOWN COUNCIL, AT LARGE:</b> Chad Amos (Republican) Dan Strong (Republican)	<b>Ed Russell</b> William Weprich
<b>ADAMS TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE:</b> John Patrick (Republican)	<b>SHERIDAN TOWN COUNCIL, AT LARGE:</b> Bill Curl (Republican) Steve Fisher (Republican)	<b>District 4:</b> Scott Lamberth
<b>ADAMS TOWNSHIP BOARD:</b> Floyd H. Barker (Republican) Gail E. Godby (Republican)	<b>REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION DELEGATES</b>	<b>Mary E. Ray</b>
<b>CLAY TOWNSHIP BOARD:</b> Paul K. Bolin (Republican) Mary Eckard (Republican)	Adams/Jackson/Wayne/White River: Scott A. Baldwin Clay District 1: Brian Barton Kelly Barton	<b>District 5:</b> Paula Jo Gilliam
Paul D. Hensel (Republican) Matthew J. Snyder (Republican)		<b>District 6:</b> Gregory A. Purvis
Kevin Patterson (Democrat)		<b>Democratic Precinct Committeeman:</b> William Weprich (Cool Creek North) Ed Russell (Spring Mill 1) Jim Blessing (Mt. Carmel 2)
<b>DELAWARE TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE:</b> Debbie Driskell (Republican)		Annette Gross (Clay Southwest 3) Mary E. Ray (Delaware 6)
<b>DELAWARE TOWNSHIP BOARD:</b> Rick Fain (Republican) David Giffel (Republican) Mary E. Ray (Democrat)		Scott Lamberth (Delaware 18)
Marilyn A. Schenkel (Republican)		Gregory A. Purvis (Fall Creek 19)
<b>FALL CREEK TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE:</b> Doug Allman (Republican)		Heather Rolinski (Noblesville 11)

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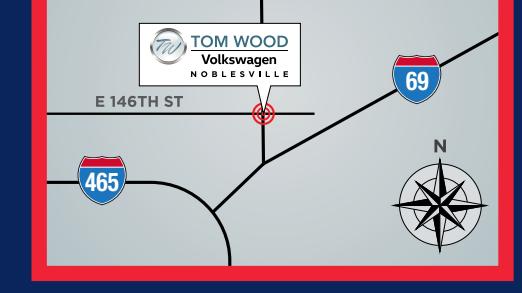
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By Robert Harling

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# Commissioners approve \$128K in Community Block Grant funds

By FRED SWIFT  
[ReadTheReporter.com](http://ReadTheReporter.com)

Hamilton County Commissioners have approved nearly \$128,000 in Community Block Grant funds to 11 private assistance org-

ganizations who aid needy county residents.

The block grant program is administered by the Noblesville Housing Authority whose director, Chris Allen, recommended the disbursements at Mon-

day's commissioner meeting.

The grants program is funded by federal tax monies given to each county in the nation.

Receiving the largest grant locally was Trini-

ty Free Clinic: \$23,000. The clinic, located on the grounds of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church at 146th Street and Oak Ridge Road, provides free medical and dental care for adults and children who qualify as

needy.

The other organizations and amounts received are: Janus Developmental Services, \$15,000; Neighborhood Christian Legal Clinic, \$15,000; Good Samaritan Network, \$13,219;

Prevail, \$10,000; St. Vincent DePaul, \$10,000; Salvation Army, \$10,000; Heart and Soul Clinic, \$10,000; Alternatives, Inc., \$8,000; Shepherd Center, \$7,500 and Meals on Wheels, \$6,000.

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## Key House committee supports bill to add SMA, SCID to newborn screenings

### The REPORTER

The House Committee on Ways and Means recently voted in favor of a bill co-authored by State Rep. Donna Schaibley (R-Carmel) that works to save the lives of children by adding two new tests to Indiana's newborn screening panel.

Schaibley's legislation would require spinal muscular atrophy, or SMA, and severe combined immunodeficiency, or SCID, to be added to the list of screenings newborns get in Indiana shortly after their births.

"In order to give these infants the best chance of survival, early detection is critical," Schaibley said. "Testing as soon as possible can provide families with more treatment options, which can be more effective if addressed before symptoms appear."

Spinal muscular atrophy is a severe genetic disorder that alters the motor nerve cells in the spinal cord. Those cells, once affected by SMA, will not regenerate, which then results in muscle weakness and can

eventually lead to the inability to walk, talk, swallow and breathe.

Schaibley said out of the four types of SMA, the most severe and common is usually diagnosed within the first few months of an infant's life. She said children who received treatment for SMA through a new FDA-approved drug therapy were able to achieve unprecedented motor milestones.

Severe combined immunodeficiency makes those affected highly susceptible to life-threatening infections caused by viruses, bacteria and fungi. SCID is often referred to as "bubble boy disease" due to the level of quarantine necessary to avoid infection. The syndrome usually results in the onset of one or more serious infections within the first few months of life, making detection at birth key. These infections are usually serious, and may be life threatening, including pneumo-



nia, meningitis or bloodstream infections. Children affected by SCID can also become ill from live viruses present in some vaccines. Schaibley said this syndrome makes it nearly impossible for a child to live a healthy life if it is not detected at birth.

Schaibley said newborn screenings identify diseases in babies shortly after their births, providing opportunities for early interventions that can prevent death or the need for long-term care. In Indiana, newborns are tested for 47 conditions, including sickle cell anemia, cystic fibrosis, hearing loss and critical congenital heart disease.

**House Bill 1017** can now be considered by the full House. For more information, visit [iga.in.gov](http://iga.in.gov).

State Rep. Donna Schaibley (R-Carmel) represents House District 24, which includes portions of Boone and Hamilton counties.

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# Opioid addiction: We have a problem

## The REPORTER

This past Saturday's meeting of the Cicero Kiwanis Club was the most recent stop for Hamilton County Coroner John Chalfin, who has been meeting with lawmakers, community leaders, local groups and churches as he works to bring attention to a growing problem in our community – opioid addiction. This deadly epidemic is sweeping across the country, including Hamilton County.

Chalfin, who has been Hamilton County Coroner since 2015, is clearly pained by the impact of what his office sees and the impact on families. He shared with the group that there are some undeniable facts that can't be ignored:

- The problem is more widespread than people realize.

- It is a complex, multi-faceted issue.

- Drug addiction typically begins with prescription drug use.

- The U.S. comprises 5 percent of the world's total population but consumes 85 percent of the opiates produced.

- Since the late 1990s the use of painkillers in this country has tripled.

- Drug overdoses kill more people than automobile accidents.

- Drug dealers in the county are purchasing larger quantities and using direct lines from Mexico.

- Drug overdose deaths

in Hamilton County have risen over the past four years, nearly doubling from 2016 to 2017.

- The majority of those who have died due to overdose in Hamilton County are between the ages of 25 and 29.

Chalfin's office investigated 36 drug overdose deaths from the county last year. Chalfin said he believes this number is actually higher due to several factors: 1.) How the deaths are reported by doctors; and 2.) When a Hamilton County resident is transported to a hospital just outside the county and dies from an overdose, it is reported as a death in Marion County. To help obtain more accurate numbers Chalfin and his deputy coroners are currently working with state lawmakers to create an anonymous form for doctors to use to help counties better track overdose deaths.

Chalfin believes the roots of addiction can easily begin with prescription drugs and continue due to their demand, accessibility and overuse. Coupled with cheap street drugs like heroin, the fact that 40 percent of people are wired with brain chemistry prone to addiction – in a culture wanting to be free of any type of pain – there is undoubtedly a pretty big problem.

In terms of being pain-free, pain plays an important role in our health," noted Chalfin. "Pain was adopted as the fifth vital sign by the VA and JCAHO back in 1998-99. Knowing what we know about addiction today, we need to think twice about masking all pain or utilize less addictive options for temporary relief.

Chalfin was unwavering in his message, "We have a problem." By "we" he means this is a problem that affects everyone in our community not just those addicted. "One life lost in this



Photo provided

During Hamilton County Coroner John Chalfin's (right) presentation at the Cicero Kiwanis Club meeting, he shared the problem and impact in our community, history of opioids in the U.S., their impact and today's three most deadly opioids: heroin, fentanyl and carfentanil.

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### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that Hamilton Heights School Corporation ("Owner"), by and through its Board is requesting sealed bids for furnishing all labor, services, supplies, materials, tools, equipment, and transportation necessary for the Hamilton Heights High School Interior Finishes Renovation.

Multiple Lump Sum bids will be considered for the Work:

BC 1-Restient Base and Carpet Flooring

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The sealed bids will be received until, February 14th, at 3:00 p.m. (EST).

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Ms. Peggy Jackson, Associate Superintendent

Hamilton Heights School Corporation

410 W. Main Street

Arcadia, Indiana 46030

All Bids received at such place, date, and time will be opened and read aloud in public at the address listed above immediately after the posted time. All bids received after such time will not be considered and returned to the respective bidder unopened.

All work for the complete construction of the Project shall be performed under one or more prime contracts with the Owner. The form of the contract is set forth in the Bidding Documents. Two copies of bid forms shall be submitted on forms provided in the Bidding Documents and project manual, and shall be properly executed in accordance with the current edition of the Indiana State Board of Accounts Form 96 - "Contractor's Bid for Public Works." Bidders must complete the entire bid forms including a statement of experience, proposed plan or plans for performing the work, the equipment the Bidder has available for performance of the work, non-collusion affidavit, and financial statement complying with Form 96. Bidders must include a satisfactory Bid Bond or certified check pursuant to Ind. Code 36-1-124.5, payable to the Hamilton Heights School Corporation. Bid Security shall be in the amount of not less than 10% of the Bidder's total contract price. Should a successful Bidder within ten (10) days after written notice of acceptance of bid withdraw its bid, fail to provide the required payment and performance bonds, or execute a satisfactory contract, the Owner may then declare that Bid Security is forfeited as liquidated damages, not as a penalty.

Wage rates shall not apply to this Project. All Contractors and Sub-Contractors shall comply with all applicable laws including but not limited to the requirements of Ind. Code 5-1-6-13 et seq. and as detailed in the Bidding Documents. Contractor must also be able to and meet all requirements found in applicable public works and contract statutes.

The Bidding Documents for the Project, including the Plans and Specification are on file with the Owner and may also be examined at the following locations:

Bidtool: (800) 652-0008. www.bidtool.net

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Copies of the Bidding Documents may be obtained from Eastern Engineering Supply, Inc., 9901 Allisonville Road, Fishers, IN, (317) 598-0661, www.easternengineering.com. Costs associated with digital and printed plans and specifications obtained from Eastern Engineering Supply Inc. are and will be incurred by and at the expense of the contractor and are non-refundable.

Prior to approval and execution of the Owner's contract, the Contractor(s) who is the successful Bidder shall furnish an approved Performance and Labor and Materials Payment Bond in the amount of 100% of the contract amount, which shall cover the faithful performance of the contract and the payment of all obligations arising hereunder. Performance and payment bonds shall remain in full force and effect for a period of one year after the Owner's acceptance of the work and Owner's final settlement with the successful Bidder.

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A pre-bid meeting for discussion of the Project, reviewing the scope of work, project specifications and drawings, bid documents, the bidding qualifying requirements and other important matters will be held at Hamilton Heights High School, 25802 SR 19, Arcadia, Indiana 46030 on Thursday, February 1, 2018 at 3:30 p.m. (EST). Please enter at the main entrance and check in at the Main Office. Immediately following the pre-bid meeting, an opportunity to tour the project site will be offered. All prospective bidders are encouraged to attend this meeting. Bidders will be responsible for complying with items discussed at the meeting.

Questions regarding the project, or requests for equal status, can be directed in writing to:

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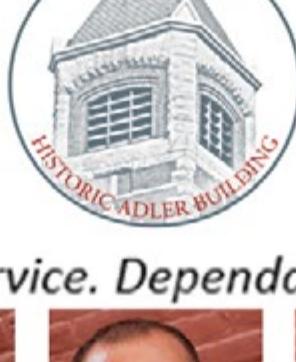
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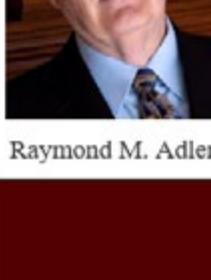
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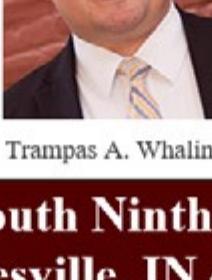
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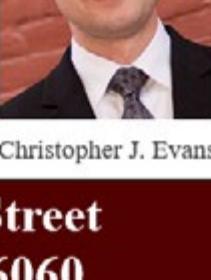
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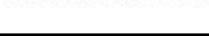
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## Obituaries

### Caitlin E. Chamberlin March 26, 1987 – January 22, 2018

Caitlin E. Chamberlin, 30, Fishers, passed away on Monday, January 22, 2018. She was born on March 26, 1987 in Indianapolis. Caitlin was a graduate of Hamilton Southeastern High School and was a great survivor. She enjoyed life and will be dearly missed by her family, friends and caregivers.

She is survived by her father, Monte Chamberlin; her mother, Marcia (Stahl) Chamberlin; siblings, Noah Chamberlin, Chloe Chamberlin, Brettainy Kasemeyer and Joshua Kasemeyer; grandparents, Nelson and LaDonna Chamberlin and Dale and Sheila Stahl; uncles and aunts, Dave and Lori Fisher, Art and Audi Cathcart and Mark and Karen Stahl; and cousins, Eric, Duane and Lindsay Fisher, Garrett, Dustin and Jack Cathcart, Vincent Quinones, Chase and McKenna Stahl.

A Celebration of Life service will be held at 5 p.m. on Sunday, January 28, 2018 at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road, Fishers, with visitation beginning at 2 p.m. prior to the service. Pastor Curt Edmonson will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be made to Rett Syndrome Research Trust, 67 Under Cliff Road, Trumbull, CT 06611, or at reverserett.org.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

#### **Arrangements**

**Calling:** 2 to 5 p.m. Jan. 28  
**Service:** 5 p.m. Jan. 28  
**Location:** Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary  
**Condolences:** randallroberts.com

### Jane E. Brooks

February 5, 1962 – January 22, 2018

Jane E. Brooks, 55, Noblesville, passed away on Monday, January 22, 2018 at Riverview Health. She was born on February 5, 1962 to Gilbert and Margaret (Casteel) Bloom in Muncie.

Jane worked as a major gift officer for the alumni department of Ball State and DePauw Universities. She loved quilting, baking, swimming, tanning and the beach. Jane loved to shop and was very generous, spoiling everyone in her life. She was a Vera Bradley enthusiast who also loved old movies and TV shows. Jane had a love for music and played the clarinet. In 1991, she renewed a friendship with a classmate and fellow choral member from Muncie Northside High School who became the love of her life, her husband of 26 years, Kenneth David Brooks. Jane's greatest joy in life was spending time with her family.

She is survived by her son, Andrew (Tasha) Shaw; daughter, Katie Brooks; father, Dr. Gilbert L. Bloom; four grandchildren, Ethan L. Shaw, Ella H. Shaw, Sophia M. Cornelius and Harper L. Cornelius; and her father- and mother-in-law, David and Suzanne Brooks.

Jane was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Kenneth David Brooks on September 13, 2017; mother, Margaret Bloom; sister, Leigh Bloom; and her grandparents, John and Audline Casteel and Helen and Herbert Bloom.

Services will be held at 3 p.m. on Saturday, January 27, 2018 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville, with visitation from 1 p.m. to the time of service. Pastor Sherrie Drake will officiate. Burial will be at Elm Ridge Memorial Park in Muncie at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to The Gilbert L. Bloom Theatre Scholarship (#8364), c/o Ball State University Foundation, 2800 W. Bethel Ave., Muncie, IN 47304; or Ovar'coming Together, 2625 N. Meridian St., Suite 108, Indianapolis, IN 46208.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

#### **Arrangements**

**Calling:** 1 to 3 p.m. Jan. 27  
**Service:** 3 p.m. Jan. 27  
**Location:** Randall & Roberts Funeral Center  
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## TODAY'S BIBLE READING

*But when the young man heard that saying, he went away sorrowful: for he had great possessions. Then said Jesus unto his disciples, Verily I say unto you, That a rich man shall hardly enter into the kingdom of heaven. And again I say unto you, It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle, than for a rich man to enter into the kingdom of God.*

*Matthew 19:22-24 (KJV)*

### William Howard King Sr.

September 8, 1938 – January 19, 2018

William Howard King Sr., 79, Fishers, passed away on Friday, January 19, 2018 at Prairie Lakes Health Campus. He was born on September 8, 1938 to Albert and Lemma (Hatcher) King in Minto County, W.V.

Bill proudly served his country in the United States Air Force. He retired from Fermilab and enjoyed spending time with his grandkids for the last 29 years. He had an incredible sense of humor and brightened people's lives.

Bill is survived by his daughter, Terri (Anthony) Parece; son, William H. (Kimberly) King Jr.; grandchildren, Emily Parece (Nicholas) King, Sarah Parece, Luke Parece, Grace Parece, Allison King, Mallory King and Cooper King. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Verna King; and siblings, John King and Garland King.

The family would like to thank the staff at Prairie Lakes for the love they shared and care they have given Bill.

Memorial contributions may be made to Young Life Hamilton Southeastern, 4631 Lisborn Drive, Carmel, IN 46033-2200.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

#### **Arrangements**

**Condolences:** randallroberts.com

### Nancy Elizabeth Piercy

February 12, 1944 – January 22, 2018

Nancy Elizabeth Piercy, 73, Noblesville, passed away on Monday, January 22, 2018 at Harbour Manor Care Center in Noblesville. She was born on February 12, 1944 to Carl and Dorothy (Hall) Mattingly in Indianapolis.

Nancy had been co-owner of Spike & Nan's Restaurant in Noblesville. She enjoyed motorcycle riding, NASCAR and playing cards; and she loved her Coca-Cola and her winters in Texas. In earlier years, her husband, Boyd, was in a band, and she greatly enjoyed going to shows with him; but her greatest enjoyment came from spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She is survived by her children, Kenneth Keys, Darin (Kim) Keys, Kristina Hursey, Stanley (Debbie) Piercy, Ronald (Donna) Piercy, Byron (Susan) Piercy, Louis (Linda) Piercy and Barry (Demita) Piercy; sisters, Nadine (John) Ripley and Carla Tharp; brother, Dale (Elaine) Mattingly; 25 grandchildren; and 31 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Boyd Piercy; brother-in-law, Jim Tharp; and her dog, Rowdy.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. on Friday, January 26, 2018 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville, with visitation beginning at 10 am. Burial will be at Crown View Cemetery in Sheridan.

Memorial contributions may be made to Midnight Riders Motorcycle Club in Kokomo.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

#### **Arrangements**

**Calling:** 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Jan. 26  
**Service:** 2 p.m. Jan. 26  
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**Janet M. Goulding**

June 26, 1951 – January 22, 2018



Janet M. Goulding, 66, Noblesville, passed away on Monday, January 22, 2018 at Riverview Health. She was born on June 26, 1951 in London, England.

For 22 years, Janet worked as a photo lab tech for the Westfield/Carmel Walmart. She enjoyed trips to Las Vegas and loved Hef, her much-loved cat.

Janet is survived by her husband, James Goulding; son, Mark P. Goulding; daughter, Ann M. (Lenny) Chacko; and three grandchildren, Alix McKeeman and Elizabeth and James Chacko.

Private family services will be held. Janet's family has entrusted Randall & Roberts Funeral Homes with her care.

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

Condolences: randallroberts.com

**Arrangements**

Service: Private

Condolences: randallroberts.com

**Michael L. Coonce**

October 12, 1959 – January 19, 2018

Michael L. Coonce, 58, Cicero, passed away on Friday, January 19, 2018 at home. He was born on October 12, 1959 to David and Elizabeth (Jones) Coonce in Noblesville.

Michael was a press operator at Steel Parts in Tipton. He enjoyed riding his motorcycle, golfing, hunting and attending the baseball games and marching band events for his grandkids. His greatest joy was spending time with his grandkids and introducing them to pull-tabs.

He is survived by his mother, Elizabeth Coonce; daughters, Erica Coonce and Amanda (Josh) Harrell; three grandchildren, Lexie Kennedy, Jaiden Adams and Maycee Harrell; and five siblings, David, Bill, Alan, Stanley and Dale.

In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by his brother and sister, Dean and Beverly.

Services will be held at 7 p.m. on Thursday, January 25, 2018 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville, with visitation beginning at 4 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Humane Society for Hamilton County, 1721 Pleasant St., Suite B, Noblesville, IN 46060.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

**Arrangements**

Calling: 4 to 7 p.m. Jan. 25

Service: 7 p.m. Jan. 25

Location: Randall &amp; Roberts Funeral Home

Condolences: randallroberts.com

**Jeffrey James Martin**

July 5, 1953 – January 18, 2018

Jeffrey James Martin, 64, Noblesville, passed away on Thursday, January 18, 2018 at home. He was born on July 5, 1953 to David and Thelma (Hughey) Martin in Carmel.

Jeff was a family man. He enjoyed riding his motorcycle and boating, but his greatest joy came from spending time with his family. He was very genuine, laid-back and patient, and he enjoyed the simple pleasures in life, especially his Friday night hang-outs with his sons in Nate's barn. He will be deeply missed by his family.

He is survived by his wife, Bonnie Martin; his children, Nate (Mindy) Martin, Ryan (Lindsey) Martin, Erin (Michael) Zervas and Lauren (Jon) Carroll; a brother, Dan (Sharon) Martin; sister-in-law, Jama Martin; four grandchildren, Laci Martin, Alyssa Martin, Jack Carroll and Henry Carroll; his former wife, Dorothy Kirkman; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, David Martin.

A memorial service will be held at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, January 24, 2018, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville, with visitation beginning at 3 p.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to a charity of your choice.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

**Arrangements**

Calling: 3 to 6 p.m. Jan. 24

Service: 6 p.m. Jan. 24

Location: Randall &amp; Roberts Funeral Center

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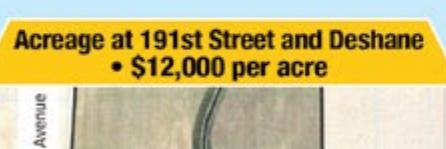
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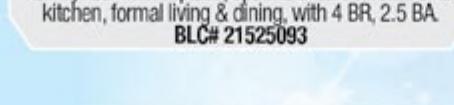
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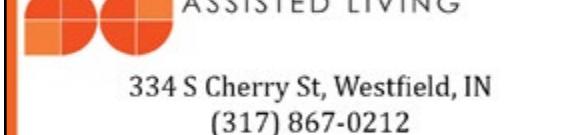
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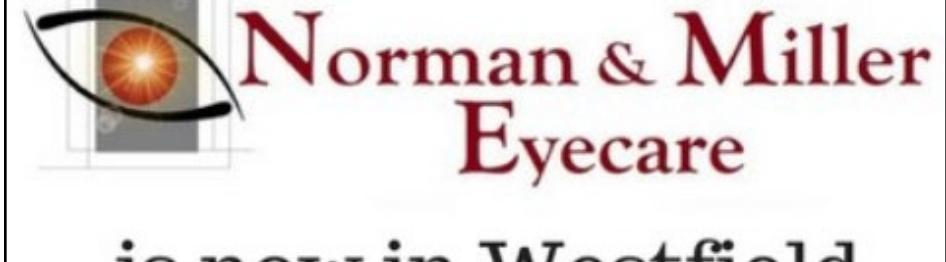
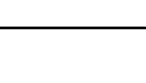
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The Cicero Town Council will meet at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 27, 2018, at the Police Station, 70 S. Byron St., Cicero, IN 46034 for a retreat.

The Delaware Township Board and Trustee will meet at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 30, 2018, at the Delaware Township Government Center.

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# Greyhounds take care of Cathedral

Carmel won its Senior Night game on Tuesday, taking care of Cathedral 71-54 at the Eric Clark Activity Center.

The Class 4A No. 2 Greyhounds led 23-14 after the first quarter and steadily increased their lead from there, going up 40-26 at halftime. Amy Dilk scored 23 points Carmel, while Tomi Taiwo added 16 points.

Blake Smith scored eight points and pulled eight rebounds, with Reagan Hune also adding eight points. Jasmine McWilliams collected seven rebounds, and Dilk got six rebounds, in addition to six assists and three blocked shots.

The Greyhounds are now 21-2 and travel to Ben Davis on Friday to finish the regular season.

## Carmel 71, Cathedral 54

Carmel	FG	FT	TP	PF
Amy Dilk	9-16	3-4	23	0
Tomi Taiwo	3-10	8-8	16	1
Reagan Hune	4-9	0-0	8	4
Blake Smith	2-4	4-4	8	2
Jasmine McWilliams	2-4	2-2	6	2
Maddi Sears	2-2	0-0	5	0
Mackenzie Wood	1-1	1-2	3	2
Macy Berglund	0-2	2-2	2	0
Sophie Bair	0-1	0-0	0	0
Vanessa Mullins	0-0	0-0	0	2
Molly Gillig	0-0	0-0	0	1
Totals	23-49	20-22	71	14

Score by Quarters  
 Cathedral 14 12 14 14 - 54  
 Carmel 23 17 18 13 - 71  
 Carmel 3-point shooting (5-14) Taiwo 2-7, Dilk 2-3, Sears 1-1, Hune 0-1, Berglund 0-1, Bair 0-1.  
 Carmel rebounds (38) Smith 8, McWilliams 7, Dilk 6, Taiwo 4, Berglund 3, Sears 1, Mullins 1, Gillig 1, team 7.



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Carmel's Amy Dilk scored 23 points for the Greyhounds in the Senior Night win over Cathedral Tuesday.

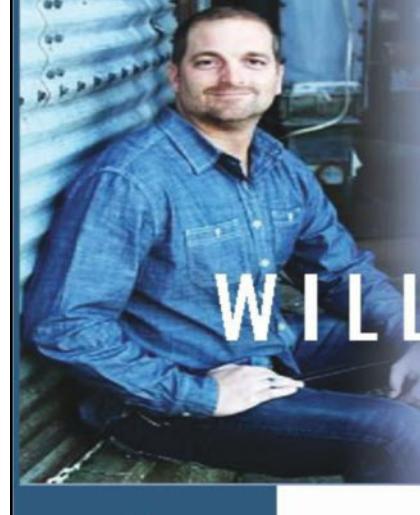
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## Huskies beat Hot Dogs, win streak reaches 10

Hamilton Heights scored an overwhelming Senior Night victory Tuesday, beating Frankfort 67-20 at the Husky Dome.

Heights led the Hot Dogs 26-8 at half-time and allowed just four points in each of the first three quarters. Three players reached double figures: Ana Collar and Kayla Kirtley both scored 16 points, with Lexi Branham adding 10 points.

Lauryn Wiley pulled eight rebounds and Branham had five. Bayleigh Runner did just about everything during the game: She finished with six points, six assists, five steals and three blocked shots. Branham also handed out five assists. Collar made eight



**Collar**

steals and had two blocks.

The Huskies are now 16-6 and have won 10 straight games, their longest win streak since the 2012-13 season when they won 14 games in a row. Heights will host Lafayette Jefferson on Thursday.

## Heights 67, Frankfort 20

Heights	FG	FT	TP	PF
Ana Collar	8-10	0-2	16	2
Bayleigh Runner	2-7	1-2	6	1
Kayla Kirtley	5-15	4-6	16	3
Lexi Branham	4-12	0-0	10	0
Lauryn Wiley	2-4	0-2	4	0
Payton Dissett	2-7	0-0	6	1
Jillian Osswald	1-1	0-0	3	0
Ella Shields	2-4	0-0	4	1
Chloe Thomas	1-2	0-1	2	0
Chloe Henderson	0-0	0-0	0	1
Sierra Hinds	0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals	27-62	5-13	67	9

Score by Quarters

Frankfort 4 4 4 8 - 20

Heights 12 14 21 20 - 67

Heights 3-point shooting (8-24) Kirtley 2-7, Branham 2-5, Dissett 2-5, Runner 1-5, Osswald 1-1, Wiley 0-1.

Heights rebounds (29) Wiley 8, Branham 5, Collar 4, Kirtley 4, Shields 4, Runner 2, Thomas 2.

## Golden Eagles fall to Decatur Central

Guerin Catholic dropped a 51-34 game at Decatur Central on Tuesday.

The Golden Eagles trailed 15-8 after the first quarter and 20-15 at halftime. Sydney Geis led Guerin with seven points, while Olivia Labus collected seven rebounds and made four steals.

The Golden Eagles play Lafayette Central Catholic in the Bishop's Cup game Friday as part of a girl-boy doubleheader at the Eagles Nest.

## Decatur Central 51, Guerin Catholic 34

Guerin	FG	FT	TP	PF
Claire Sawyer	0-4	2-2	2	1
Danielle Mason	1-3	0-0	2	3
Sarah Holba	1-2	0-0	2	2
Sydney Geis	2-13	2-6	7	1
Hanna Bills	0-0	2-2	2	0
Olivia Labus	1-3	2-2	4	2
Carly Hammons	1-2	0-0	3	0
Grace Hackett	0-1	0-0	0	2
Nicole Cunningham	3-12	4-9	12	0
Totals	9-40	12-21	34	11

Score by Quarters

Guerin Catholic 8 7 3 16 - 34

Decatur Central 15 5 17 14 - 51

Guerin Catholic three-point shooting (4-21)

Cunningham 2-8, Geis 1-8, Hammons 1-2, Sawyer 0-1, Mason 0-1, Labus 0-1.

Guerin Catholic rebounds (18) Labus 7, Mason 3, Hammons 3, Bills 2, Cunningham 2, Geis 1.

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# NBA standings

## Eastern Conference

	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>PCT.</b>	<b>GB</b>
Boston	34	14	.708	-
Toronto	31	14	.689	1.5
Philadelphia	22	21	.512	9.5
New York	21	27	.438	13.0
Brooklyn	18	30	.375	16.0
<b>Central</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>PCT.</b>	<b>GB</b>
Cleveland	27	19	.587	-
Indiana	25	22	.532	2.5
Milwaukee	24	22	.522	3.0
Detroit	22	23	.489	4.5
Chicago	18	29	.383	9.5
<b>Southeast</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>PCT.</b>	<b>GB</b>
Miami	27	20	.574	-
Washington	26	21	.553	1.0
Charlotte	19	26	.422	7.0
Atlanta	14	32	.304	12.5
Orlando	14	33	.298	13.0

## Western Conference

	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>PCT.</b>	<b>GB</b>
Northwest	31	18	.633	-
Minnesota	27	20	.574	3.0
Oklahoma City	25	22	.532	5.0
Portland	24	23	.511	6.0
Denver	19	28	.404	11.0
Utah	17	30	.362	20.5
<b>Pacific</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>PCT.</b>	<b>GB</b>
Golden State	38	10	.792	-
L.A. Clippers	23	23	.500	14.0
L.A. Lakers	18	29	.383	19.5
Phoenix	17	30	.362	20.5
Sacramento	14	33	.298	23.5
<b>Southwest</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>PCT.</b>	<b>GB</b>
Houston	33	12	.733	-
San Antonio	31	18	.633	4.0
New Orleans	25	21	.543	8.5
Memphis	17	29	.370	16.5
Dallas	16	31	.340	18.0

## Second-half rally just short for Tigers

Fishers fell to Lawrence North 52-41 in a Tuesday away game.



**Gerka** Toni Grace

scored 13 points for the Tigers and also had a strong defensive effort. Tamia Perryman pulled seven rebounds in addition to scoring six points and making three steals. Ali Gerka also had six points. Lydia Stullken and Casey Walker each corralled five rebounds.

Fishers is now 11-11 and travels to Franklin Central on Friday for its regular-

season finale. The Flashes will join the Hoosier Crossroads Conference beginning with the next school year.

### Lawrence North 52, Fishers 41

	FG	FT	TP	PF
Toni Grace	4-13	5-6	13	5
Skylar Fulton	2-9	0-0	5	0
Ali Gerka	2-3	0-0	6	1
Tamia Perryman	3-6	0-0	6	2
Katie Burton	1-1	0-0	3	2
Kenedi London	0-5	2-2	2	1
Briana McGee	0-0	0-1	0	2
Lydia Stullken	1-2	2-4	4	2
Casey Walker	0-3	0-0	0	1
Cierra Tolbert	1-2	0-0	2	0
Totals	14-44	9-13	41	16

Score by Quarters

Fishers	5	5	16	15 - 41
LNHS	11	13	15	13 - 52

Fishers 3-point shooting (4-16) Gerka 2-3, Fulton 1-6, Burton 1-1, Grace 0-4, London 0-2. Fishers rebounds (24) Perryman 7, Stullken 5, Walker 5, Grace 2, Tolbert 2, Fulton 1, Burton 1, London 1.

## 'Hawks fall in finale to Rossville

Sheridan dropped its Hoosier Heartland Conference and regular-season finale at Rossville 51-42 on Tuesday.

The Blackhawks led 10-5 after the first quarter, but the Hornets came back to tie the game at 19-19 by halftime. Rossville then took the lead in the third period and held on in the fourth.

Audrey Reed scored 24 points for Sheridan, including three 3-pointers. Both Reed and Nixon Williams pulled eight rebounds, while Heather Barker made five steals.

The Blackhawks finished the season with a 13-8 record, and tied for third in the conference with a 4-3 mark. Sheridan will await the winner of a Tuesday (Jan. 30)

first-round game between Wapahani and Monroe Central at the Frankton sectional; the 'Hawks will play that winner in the Friday, Feb. 2 semi-finals.

### Rossville 51, Sheridan 42

	FG	FT	TP	PF
Jillian O'Flaherty	2-6	0-0	6	0
Nixon Williams	2-3	0-0	4	5
Allie Delph	0-1	1-2	1	1
Lillian Barker	0-2	0-0	0	2
Izzy Mangin	1-1	0-0	2	0
Heather Barker	1-5	0-4	2	4
Emma Tomaszewski	1-5	0-0	3	0
Audrey Reed	8-18	5-11	24	4
Emma Went	0-0	0-0	0	2
Totals	15-41	6-17	42	18

Score by Quarters

Sheridan	10	9	11	12 - 42
Rossville	5	14	17	15 - 51

Sheridan 3-point shooting (6-18) Reed 3-6, O'Flaherty 2-6, Tomaszewski 1-3, L. Barker 0-2, Delph 0-1. Sheridan rebounds (26) Williams 8, Reed 8, H. Barker 3, O'Flaherty 2, L. Barker 2, Mangin 1.

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