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White River Township contracts with Seals Ambulance for 911 service

The REPORTER

White River Township, located in north-eastern Hamilton County, has contracted with Seals Ambulance to provide emergency ambulance services for all 911 calls within the township limits. The contract, which began on April 1, will run through the end of 2018.

The contract was approved by the White River Township Board.

"Seals Ambulance will be a great partner in providing the critical service of high-quality emergency medical care to our residents and visitors," said White River Township Trustee Jamie Rulon. "I appreciate their partnership to ensure our ambulance service is uninterrupted, and I anticipate a smooth transition."

"Seals Ambulance has served communities and medical facilities in Hamilton County and surrounding counties for decades," said Seals Ambulance Vice President Tony Anteau. "We are excited to expand that service to the White River Township and work with the White River Township Volunteer Fire Department to protect and promote the health and safety of the community."

Seals Ambulance will provide one

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Seals Ambulance leadership and crews met with the White River Township Board in Hamilton County on March 27 prior to the beginning of 911 response service to the community on April 1. (From left) White River Township Trustee Jamie Rulon, White River Township Board Member Donna Gentry, White River Township Board Member Suzanne Flanders, White River Township Board Member Charlie Burkhardt, Seals Ambulance paramedic Sean Hutto, Seals Ambulance EMT Josh Rafferty, Director of Business Development James Simmons, Operations Manager Michael O'Brien, Operations Manager Larry Christian and Vice President of Operations James White.

Hughes hears case on sign ordinance

The REPORTER

Hamilton County Superior Court 3 Judge William Hughes conducted a hearing last Thursday regarding the constitutional validity of a sign ordinance recently adopted by Hamilton County Commissioners.

In February, Rick Sharp, a candidate for Hamilton County Council, filed a complaint for injunctive relief, indicating the ordinance violated his First Amendment right to free political speech. Sharp is represented by Westfield-based attorney Timothy Stoesz.

The ordinance in question prohibits signs, including candidate signage, from being placed in county-owned rights-of-way.

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Noblesville officer graduates from FBI Academy

The REPORTER

The Noblesville Police Department is proud to announce the graduation of Lieutenant Robert Busalacchi from the 271st Session of the FBI National Academy in Quantico, Va. Lt. Busalacchi graduated from the 10-week training program on March 16. This was the 271st session of the National Academy and consisted of 223 law enforcement officers from all over the U.S., District of Columbia, 18 international countries, five military organizations and five federal civilian organizations.

The FBI National Academy is a professional course of study for U.S. and international law enforcement managers nominated by their agency heads because of demonstrated leadership qualities. The 10-week program – which provides coursework in intelligence theory, terrorism and terrorist mindsets, management science, law, behavioral science, law enforcement communication and forensic science – serves to improve the administration of justice



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Christopher Wray, Director of the FBI (left) and Lieutenant Robert Busalacchi at the graduation of the 271st Session of the FBI National Academy on March 16.

in police departments and agencies at home and abroad and to raise law enforcement standards, knowledge and cooperation worldwide.

Lt. Busalacchi joins a cadre of other leaders on the de-

partment that have graduated from the academy to include:

- Lt. Curt Kinman, Session 212 in 2003
- Lt. Bruce Barnes, Session 221 in 2005
- Captain Brad Arnold,

Session 224 in 2006

- Captain Jon Williams, Session 238 in 2009
- Captain Shannon Trump, Session 254 in 2013
- Lt. Shane Ginnan, Session 257 in 2014

More than \$160M going to rural communities for infrastructure . . .

Westfield to receive \$1.3M for intersection improvement

The REPORTER

The Indiana Department of Transportation announced recently that \$161.2 million in federal transportation funding is being awarded to 66 cities, towns and counties in rural portions of Indiana to invest in local road and bridge improvements as well as sidewalk and trail projects. Combined with local funds, approximately \$212 million is being invested in infrastructure in communities receiving funds. Locally, Westfield is the only Hamilton County community to receive funding. Westfield will receive \$1,312,000 for improvements to the 151st Street and Towne Road intersection.

Types of projects receiving funds include 27 bridge rehabilitation/ replacement projects; 31 resurfacing/reconstruction projects; 17 Transportation Alterna-

tive Program (TAP) projects that include work such as sidewalks, ADA ramps and trails, and six traffic safety projects.

"Indiana is investing in transportation at record levels and that includes more than just our highways," INDOT Commissioner Joe McGuinness said. "Our sustained commitment to modernizing local roads and bridges, adding sidewalks and growing our trail networks sends a clear message that we're building communities that are primed to attract and retain talent and spur job growth in the 21st century economy."

A list of all communities receiving funds is online at in.gov/indot/3691.htm.

For this latest round of funding, rural communities will design, develop and purchase land for projects that would be bid during the fiscal year beginning July

2021. While the funds awarded now are dedicated to construction, INDOT will be financially participating in design, engineering and right of way acquisition components of these projects.

INDOT dedicates approximately 25 percent of its federal highway funds to supporting local projects each year. Metropolitan Planning Organizations distribute those funds to cities, towns and counties within the state's larger urbanized areas while INDOT distributes funds outside MPO areas. Communities must pay at least 20 percent in local matching funds and meet other federal requirements to receive federal funding.

Rural communities were invited to submit project applications to INDOT for potential funding during a call for projects announced in October 2017.

Carmel, state at odds over short-term rentals

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Drive through Carmel and you might pass a short-term rental such as HomeAway, VRBO or Airbnb.

David McGuire, who was walking in Downtown Carmel last Wednesday, said, "I have friends that rented out their homes, made pretty good money and never had any complaints."

But, there apparently were some complaints coming to Carmel City Council member Jeff Worrell.

Worrell, who represents the city's southeast district, said, "I know in my district, I had several situations where

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Fishers mayor, teachers eat bugs to fight world hunger

By LARRY LANNAN
LarryInFishers.com

Teachers at New Britton Elementary School wanted to find a way to get their students involved in the subject of world hunger in a creative way ... so creative Fishers Mayor Scott Fadness decided to get involved in a "bug" way.

The students reviewed world hunger statistics at an all-school convocation last Thursday afternoon, but the event was capped off with something special. If the students met their fund-raising goal to assist those in need of nourishment overseas, members of the teaching staff said they would eat bugs, based on the amount of money raised.

The students had a goal of coming up with \$700. The amount of money donated exceeded \$1,300, which meant lots of teachers would be eating bugs.

Then Mayor Fadness discovered the project on social media. One thing led to another, and the mayor ended up eating a cricket at the student convocation.

The school partnered with a Global Orphan Foundation to learn more about how insect farming works. New Britton Elementary is also raising money in partnership with Christ Community Church to buy and pack meals, then send them across the world through Rise Against Hunger.



New Britton Elementary School teachers and Fishers Mayor Scott Fadness posed for the camera just before eating bugs. (Back row, from left) Morgan Cox, Jenny Dickerson, Colin Landberg, Judy Street, Audrey Gundersen, Cathy Worrall, Rhonda Brandt, Lori Mankin and Mayor Fadness. (Front row, from left) Casey Temple, Scott Gorrill, Stacy Peters, Kristina Sanders, Deb Jackson and Megan McGee.

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The new roundabout is expected to be open this fall.

Roundabout construction at Strawtown Avenue, State Road 37 starts next week

The REPORTER

Beatty Construction Inc. is set to shift traffic and begin construction on State Road 37 and Strawtown Avenue the week of April 9, weather permitting.

The \$1.6 million project is set to build a roundabout at SR 37 and Strawtown Avenue and begin a

bridge deck overlay on SR 37 over the White River in Strawtown, northeast of Noblesville.

Crews will begin installing a temporary signal on SR 37 the week of April 2 for the 90 day restriction. The first traffic switch is scheduled for the week of April 9. The final traffic switch on SR 37 is

scheduled for mid-May. Strawtown Avenue will be closed for up to 90 days. Detour signs will direct traffic around the construction site via Madison Street, SR 37, 216th Street, Victory Chapel Road and Craig Avenue.

Strawtown Avenue and SR 37 will be fully open to traffic in fall 2018.

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ambulance staffed with one paramedic and one EMT to respond to medical calls in the township. Seals Ambulance also operates more than 50 ambulances in nine counties in Central Indiana. When demand requires, Seals Ambulance vehicles are available to support the White River Township system from surrounding counties.

White River Township is a rural community with approximately 2,500 residents and is the oldest township in Hamilton County. White River Township offers many outdoor recreational activities including Koteewi Park, the largest outdoor park in Hamilton

County that boasts canoeing, zip line, horseback riding, archery, sledding in the winter and trails; Lafayette Trace; and the White River.

Seal Ambulance will be available for questions from 4 to 7 p.m. on Saturday, April 7 at the Annual Dan's Fish Fry at the White River Volunteer Fire Station.

About Seals Ambulance

Based in Indianapolis, Seals Ambulance provides emergency and non-emergency transport services to multiple hospital and facility contracts in Central Indiana, as well as emergency 911 service for various regions throughout Indiana.

An extensive fleet allows Seals Ambulance to serve a wide area around-the-clock with prompt response time and quality service. Seals Ambulance is the contracted provider for several venues, including Ruoff Music Center, Indiana State Fairgrounds and Event Center and Indiana Downs Horse Track, and is the preferred provider for the Community Health Network. Seals Ambulance also provides emergency 911 response to Tipton County, Vernon Township and the City of Franklin. Seals Ambulance is a regional branch of Priority Ambulance, a national family of companies.

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Strawtown Koteewi Park bridges project receives second recognition

The REPORTER

The effort to rescue, renovate and re-use two Hoosier historic bridges has received a second award in as many months. The Great Lakes Park Training Institute has recognized Hamilton County Parks and Recreation with their Outstanding Facility Award for its vision and tenacity that culminated in the placement of a dramatic pedestrian span over the White River in Hamilton County. Previously, the park department was presented the Indiana Park and Recreation Association's Excellence in Landscape Design award for the project.

Two metal truss bridges from Washington and Wayne counties, slated for demolition, were saved and restored as part of the undertaking. They were joined by a re-created bridge from Hamilton County, adding to the span's historic significance. The three-section span now connects White River Campground to Strawtown Koteewi Park, allowing for pedestrian-only safe passage from the campground

to the park's 800 acres of recreational and educational adventures.

"This unique bridge project not only enhances accessibility and safety for its users, it also preserves key pieces of Indiana transportation history," Director of Hamilton County Parks Al Patterson noted. For their support of the innovative engineering feat, the director recognized the Indiana Department of Transportation, Indiana Department of Natural Resources, James Barker, PE, VS Engineering, John T. Camden Construction Co., Washington County Commissioners, Wayne County Commissioners, the Federal Highway Administration, Dr. James Cooper, USI Consultants, Inc., Halverson Construction Co. Inc., Maxim Cranes, Hamilton County Council, Hamilton County Commissioners and the Hamilton County Parks & Recreation Board of Directors.

More information about Hamilton County Parks and its mission to serve the community can be found at MyHamiltonCountyParks.com. To learn more The Great Lakes Park Training Institute visit eppley.org/portfolio/great-lakes-park-training-institute.



(From left) Jim O'Brien, Chair, Great Lakes Park Training Institute Board of Regents; Drew Bender, COO, VS Engineering, Bridge Project Engineering Firm; Allen Patterson, Director, Hamilton County Parks and Recreation Department; Steve Wolter, Executive Director, Eppley Institute for Parks and Public Lands and Director, Great Lakes Park Training Institute.

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Hamilton County Parks Director Allen Patterson shown on Washington County Bridge No. 113 prior to removal and transportation of the weathered steel truss bridge to Strawtown Koteewi Park, where it underwent extensive restoration.

SIGN ORDINANCE

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The commissioners say signs placed in rights-of-way present a safety concern, making it difficult for motorists to recognize regulatory signs and often block the vision of motorists.

In the suit Sharp says the commissioners make no showing of any public safety necessity and, even if they could, any alleged public safety concern does not outweigh the United States Constitution's First Amendment right of free political speech enough to allow commissioners to restrict or regulate political speech.

During the hearing Hughes asked County Attorney Mike Howard to clarify the ordinance's definition of a county-owned right-of-way, citing differences in state statute and definitions listed in the ordinance.

Sharp alleges the county's definition may extend onto private property.

Hughes also questioned Howard on how the public can learn where and where not to place signs.

Carmel Clerk Treasurer and candidate for county council Christine Pauley addressed commissioners prior to their unanimous vote

in February to approve the ordinance. Pauley told commissioners she feels there needs to be an effort to educate the community.

Commissioner Steve Dillinger told the Reporter he agrees with Pauley. "I think Christine makes a valid point, we do need to educate the public." Dillinger suggested the county work in cooperation with the cities to create an educational meeting to explain the ordinance; however, no meetings have been scheduled.

The ordinance permits county employees to re-

move signs placed in county rights-of-way and subjects offenders to a \$500 fine. During the hearing Hughes expressed concern over the county's ability to arbitrarily prosecute offenders.

Commissioners announced on Friday they have scheduled a special meeting for 9 a.m. Tuesday, April 3 in Conference Room 1a in the Hamilton County Judicial Center to discuss a sign ordinance.

Hughes took no action on Thursday, but a ruling could be expected as early as this week.

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What makes our Courthouse unique

The architectural style of the Hamilton County Courthouse continues to bring questions from visitors to Noblesville. The building is so familiar to locals that we don't think much about it, but it is unusual among the state's 92 county courthouses and one of the oldest in central Indiana. It's called French Second Empire style which was briefly popular in post-Civil War America. The distinctive features are the mansard roof, dormer windows and huge clock tower.



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with its iconic tower still dominates the downtown area. The courthouse was designed by Edwin May, a popular architect of his time who also designed the Indiana Statehouse about ten years after doing the courthouse. Through the years there were alterations to the interior and to the mansard roof, but in 1994 a major renovation restored many of the original features. Getting the building started in 1877-78 was controversial. A referendum on whether to build the courthouse showed a majority of voters opposed spending the estimated \$100,000 for construction. But, county commissioners decided to proceed. The site was the location of an older courthouse. The property had been given

to the county in 1823 by William Conner with the provision that it would be used strictly for the seat of county government. Construction on the present courthouse apparently began without a groundbreaking ceremony common today. It was the setting of the cornerstone that was ceremonially marked. During the 1994 renovation the cornerstone vault was opened. Its historic contents were copied or photographed and returned to the vault. When the building was first occupied it had no electric lighting, no municipal water supply, no telephone and heating was to be provided by 16 fireplaces fitted with coal grates. But, almost immediately a central steam heating system was installed. The building was the scene of two major events that drew national news coverage. In 1925, D.C. Stephenson, powerful

leader of the Indiana Ku Klux Klan, was tried and convicted of murder in the Circuit Court. The outcome broke the power of the Klan which had controlled much of state and local government. In 1965 national news carried the story of Circuit Judge Edward New's citing of Noblesville Ledger editor James Neal for criminal contempt for a column Neal wrote criticizing a court policy on drunk driving. The case, eventually thrown out by an impartial special judge, was considered a significant test for 'freedom of the press.' For those who pass the courthouse often, but have never entered, it is worth a brief walk-through. The second floor courtroom is especially impressive. Some pieces of original furnishing are displayed around the building. Next to perhaps Conner Prairie, the courthouse is the county's best historic gem.

Noblesville forum discusses diversity

Last month Noblesville Schools offered several opportunities for community members to engage in discussions on several important issues we are all grappling with in our city, from school safety and security to children and technology – as well as one topic in particular that I was proud to be part of. The Diversity Forum held on March 22 was the first in a public education series centered on the power of diversity and inclusion. About 150 attendees were on hand in the Noblesville High School auditorium to hear from a dozen students and parents who came to share stories from their perspectives in an effort to create greater awareness about our existing diversity, but also to shine a light on some uncomfortable truths that must be addressed.



STEVE COOKE
Deputy Mayor, Noblesville

of pride in Noblesville. Watching the stage and listening to students from Noblesville Schools, our community is well represented by individuals who come from far away countries, speak a variety of different languages and have made courageous decisions. Some have endured insults that no one should hear – that might have made them think twice about where they live. But they have chosen Noblesville and we are a better community for it. In preparing for the event, my research also shined a light on some of the positive aspects of Noblesville's political past. I'm proud of the fact that Noblesville first elected a female mayor in 1980, one of the first cities in Hamilton County to do so. Mayor Pat Logan served two terms in Noblesville before Mary Sue Rowland was elected mayor in 1988. Twenty years earlier, voters in 1968 elected C. Murphy White, a prominent community leader and African American, to our City Council where he served for 24 years.

This effort was launched by Superintendent Beth Niedermeyer who assembled a committee of representatives from Noblesville Schools, the City of Noblesville and Noblesville Chamber as well as local businesses, churches and concerned residents. As Dr. Niedermeyer reported in her opening remarks, after just two meetings, the Community Diversity Committee has already developed a mission and vision with plans for its first two events. Our community doesn't often have these types of conversations in such a public forum – probably because we're afraid of saying the "wrong thing" or something offensive. However, despite how uncomfortable the topic may be for some, the problems of discrimination and intolerance cannot be overcome by silence – it requires a willingness to share and a willingness to listen. For me, after hearing each student and parent's story, I felt a mixture of emotions. It's troubling to hear about incidents of racism and bigotry right here in our backyard. But the actions of one or two individuals do not define who we are as a city. We have to come together as a community to respond to such ugliness. But I also came away with an even greater sense

of pride in Noblesville. Watching the stage and listening to students from Noblesville Schools, our community is well represented by individuals who come from far away countries, speak a variety of different languages and have made courageous decisions. Some have endured insults that no one should hear – that might have made them think twice about where they live. But they have chosen Noblesville and we are a better community for it. In preparing for the event, my research also shined a light on some of the positive aspects of Noblesville's political past. I'm proud of the fact that Noblesville first elected a female mayor in 1980, one of the first cities in Hamilton County to do so. Mayor Pat Logan served two terms in Noblesville before Mary Sue Rowland was elected mayor in 1988. Twenty years earlier, voters in 1968 elected C. Murphy White, a prominent community leader and African American, to our City Council where he served for 24 years. While we should confront the truth about our past – including the parts we're not proud of – we also can celebrate where we stand today, a community that respects all individuals and celebrates diversity, while working to make even greater strides towards the progress we still hope to achieve. As I said in my closing remarks, I want to thank everyone who took the time from their busy schedules to attend the event, and especially the panelists who shared their stories and helped us all have a greater understanding of the perspectives they bring. And this Diversity Forum was only the beginning. Thursday, April 26 marks the next event in the series, to be held at 7 p.m. in Noblesville City Hall. A professional facilitator will be on hand to lead a session about stereotypes and implicit bias. I hope to see you there and I look forward to being part of the learning process that is making Noblesville an even better community than it is today.

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RENTALS

people were renting out their home for a weekend, for a bachelor party or wedding parties. There were people coming and going. It was causing problems, so we had to address it." That's why city leaders passed an ordinance in January that puts rules on those short-term rentals outside of certain dates. Worrell said, "So, there's some oversight, some permitting that occurs, giving their neighbors the opportunity to express concerns."

Now, state government is involved. Recently, Indiana Gov. Eric Holcomb signed a bill into law that basically says, as an owner, you can rent your primary home on a short-term rental platform. Jill Hudson, who was

in downtown Carmel last Wednesday, said, "I think that's absolutely correct." David McGuire added, "If people want to rent out their home, they should be able to." Carmel city leaders disagree with the new state law. Worrell said, "One law by the state of Indiana for all municipalities in the state seems to me to be an overreach and definitely we view that as a trampling on home rule." The council member added, "In this case, this law, I think is bad law because it takes away local ability to manage that and to understand the needs of residents." So what happens to Carmel's ordinance? Worrell said the city's legal team advised them the city should be grandfathered into the new state law because of when and how the ordinance was passed.

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The city is operating under the assumption that it will be grandfathered in. Ian Harley, who owns a home in Carmel and has it listed on Airbnb said last Wednesday, "Owning a townhome in Carmel and using AirBNB allows me to have a civilized place to live while I work in my business employing 10. I can travel home to see my family at weekends or occasionally they join me in Carmel. I strongly object to local rules restricting short term rentals. I also enjoy using AirBNB when I travel with my family. It is great to be part of a local community rather than a "tourist" in a hotel and seems like a good way to share the resources of a city." The author of the new law was State Rep. Matt Lehman, a Republican from Berne. He did not respond to a request for comment.

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Jerry S. Murphy

September 22, 1947 – March 27, 2018

Jerry S. Murphy, 70, Noblesville, passed away on Tuesday, March 27, 2018 at Harbour Manor Care Center in Noblesville. He was born on September 22, 1947 in Albany, Ky.

Jerry was part of the Greenwood graduating class of 1966. He proudly served in the U.S. Army. Jerry was the past 1st Commander and past Trustee of the Noblesville American Legion Post 45. He worked for AT&T for 33 years before retiring. Jerry enjoyed gardening, bird watching and star gazing with his telescope. He enjoyed watching any kind of sporting event.

He is survived by his wife, Linda (Foutz) Murphy of 13 years; son, Scott Murphy; daughter, Johanna (Jeff) Hotopp; grandchildren, Jared and Katie Hotopp, Alicia (Josh) Long and Katelyn Murphy; great-grandchildren, Alex, Logan and McKenzie Long.

He was preceded in death by his father, Schyler Murphy; his mother, Ada A. (Chaney) Bullock; and his brother, Jack Murphy.

Services were held on Saturday, March 31, 2018 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville, with Pastor Eric Gale officiating. Visitation was held prior to service. Military honors followed the service at the funeral home.

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

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Bernard Joseph Treinen

July 3, 1929 – March 24, 2018

Bernard Joseph Treinen, 88, Noblesville, formerly from Sioux City, Iowa, passed away on Saturday, March 24, 2018 at Harbour Manor in Noblesville. He was born on July 3, 1929 to the late Felix and Pearl (Means) Treinen in Le Mars, Iowa. Bernard was a Korean War veteran and a member of Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church in Noblesville.

He worked as a construction project manager the majority of his life. Bernard enjoyed hunting and fishing, golf and helping his children with home improvement and wood working projects. He loved spending time with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren, teaching several of them how to fish. After retirement, Bernard and his wife, Mary, enjoyed spending their winters in Arizona, where several of their children and grandchildren live. Bernard and Mary also did volunteer work at their congregation's food bank. Bernard could be quite the storyteller, especially to his grandchildren. He will be greatly missed.

Bernard is survived by his wife of sixty-five years, Mary; son, Steve Treinen (Barb); daughter, Annie Erichsen; son, Martin Treinen; son, Theodore Treinen; and son, Thomas Treinen (Kelly). He has 14 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. Bernard is also survived by his sister, Mary Behning of Castro Valley, Calif. Bernard was preceded in death by his daughter, Michelle Hill.

Visitation was held on Thursday, March 29, 2018 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville, with a prayer service during the visitation. Funeral Mass was held on Monday, April 2, 2018 at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church, 9900 E. 191st St. in Noblesville, with Rev. Tom Metzger officiating.

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Frank J. Bienen

October 16, 1941 – March 22, 2018

Frank J. Bienen, 76, Carmel, passed away March 22, 2018. He was born on October 16, 1941 in La Porte, Ind.

Survivors include his devoted wife, Lynn Bienen; daughter, Deb (Ken) Daily; grandsons, Matthew and Michael Daily, and sister, Enid Happer.

Family and friends gathered on Monday, April 2, 2018 in Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church with the Rosary being held concurrently. The Mass of Christian Burial will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, April 3 with visitation beginning at 9 a.m. in the church.

Please visit bussellfamilyfunerals.com to read Frank's complete obituary and share a memory. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations in memory of Frank be given to The Trinity Free Clinic.

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Patrick Joseph Powers

June 11, 1945 – March 27, 2018

Patrick Joseph Powers, 72, passed away on Tuesday, March 27, 2018 at Harbour Manor Care Center in Noblesville. He was born on June 11, 1945 to Walter and Mary (Morris) Powers in New York, N.Y. Patrick had previously been a resident of Leonia, N.J., for 35 years.

Patrick had been an EMT for 35 years with St. Claire's, St. Vincent's Hospitals in New York City, and Our Lady of Mercy in Bronx, N.Y.; and was one of the first responders on Sept. 11, 2001. He was a former member of St. John's Evangelical Roman Catholic Church in Leonia, N.J., and proudly served his country with the United States Navy.

He is survived by his wife of 45 years, Cheryl Ann (Cullen); children, Christine, Patrick Jr., Daniel (Jessica) and Michael (Lauren); three sisters, Nora Fried, Margaret Wozny and Eileen; and three grandchildren, Regan, Cael and Piper.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by four brothers, Walter, John, James and William.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, April 4, 2018 at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church, 9900 E. 191st St., Noblesville. Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, April 3, 2018 at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road, Fishers. Burial with military rites will follow at Our Lady of Peace Cemetery in Indianapolis.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to NYC First Responder Fund (tunnel2towers.org/standtall); Wounded Warrior Project (woundedwarrior-project.org), P.O. Box 758517, Topeka, KS 66675-8517; or, American Diabetes Association, Indiana Office, 8604 Allisonville Road, Suite 140, Indianapolis, IN 46250.

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Helen I. Moynahan

July 1, 1931 – March 23, 2018

Helen I. Moynahan, 86, died Friday, March 23, 2018 peacefully in her sleep at her home in Noblesville.

She leaves her daughter, Lori Wright, Noblesville; and granddaughters, Kendall and Kasey Landis, Noblesville; her stepdaughter, Jane Nunn and husband Jim, Levittown; as well as many nieces and nephews. Helen also leaves behind longtime family friend, Mary Smith, Irvine, Calif.

Born on July 1, 1931 in Sullivan, Ill., to Grant and Ethyl (Collins) Cochran, Helen was the last surviving of their 13 children. She was the granddaughter of 6th Circuit Judge/Illinois Speaker of the House, William Granville Cochran. Helen was proud to be a member of the tight-knit Cochran family and to have grown up in Sullivan.

She married John J. Yelvington on May 22, 1977 in Mattoon, Ill. He preceded her in death in 1997. A Mattoon resident for decades, Helen moved to Noblesville in 2003 to be close to her daughter and granddaughters. She thoroughly enjoyed her time in Noblesville where she met her husband, Roger T. Moynahan, assisted in the care of her granddaughters and made many friends. She and Roger enjoyed their lives together, dancing, playing golf and traveling. After a long illness and Helen's loving care, Roger passed away in 2014.

Helen was known for her strong work ethic and attention to detail in every aspect of her life. She spent her career as a bookkeeper and was employed with many different companies until finally working for Lahoil, Inc. Helen managed their accounts for 35 years. Always sharp of mind, she did not retire until the age of 80.

Throughout the years, Helen was a member of numerous social clubs in both Illinois and Indiana. She was an avid golfer, played bridge weekly and enjoyed tennis. She shared these passions with many of her lifelong friends.

Helen had a keen eye for design and took great pride in her homes. She could be counted on to create beauty and order wherever she resided.

Services were held on Thursday, March 29 at First United Methodist Church in Sullivan, Ill. Reception followed at Mattoon Country Club, Mattoon, Ill. There will be a second memorial service at 10:30 a.m. EDT on Thursday, April 5 at Crown Hill Cemetery in Indianapolis. Randall & Roberts Funeral Homes in Noblesville has been entrusted with Helen's care.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Humane Society for Hamilton County, 1721 Pleasant St., Noblesville, IN 46060, or at hamiltonhumane.com.

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Ronald 'Ron' Vinton Surface

November 24, 1942 – March 26, 2018

Ronald 'Ron' Vinton Surface, 75, Noblesville, passed away on Monday, March 26, 2018 at Kindred Hospital Indianapolis North. He was born on November 24, 1942 to Gerald E. and Francis K. (Williams) Surface in Richmond, Ind. His parents preceded him in death.

Ron graduated from Centerville High School and had attended Earlham College. He proudly served his country in the United States Army and retired from Perfecto Manufacturing after 37 years. Ron was a member of Stony Creek Church of Christ in Noblesville and enjoyed animals, especially his German Shepherd/Lab, 'Gus'. He was an avid collector of guns and enjoyed shooting, fast cars and racing. Ron was known for his quick wit and incredible sense of humor. He will forever be missed by those who knew and loved him.

He is survived by his longtime love of 29 years, Thelma Tishner; three children, Melanie Thompson, Ronald J. 'Jr' Surface and Elizabeth 'Baby Girl' (Chris 'Baby Boy-in-law') Hughes; brother and sister, Gerald (Jane) Surface and Joan (Ed) Powell; 10 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Services with military honors were held on Friday, March 30, 2018 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville, with visitation prior to the service. Preacher John Smith officiated.

Memorial contributions may be made to Humane Society for Hamilton County, 1721 Pleasant St., Suite B, Noblesville, IN 46060.

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Maxine L. Wimer

May 1, 1961 – March 28, 2018

Maxine L. Wimer, 56, Fishers, passed away on Wednesday, March 28, 2018 in her home. She was born on May 1, 1961 to Richard and Elnora (Butcher) Lamb in Michigan City, Ind.

Maxine was a school teacher for 30 years with Carmel Clay Schools at Smoky Row and Prairie Trace Elementary Schools. She enjoyed cooking, running and gardening. Maxine and Don loved to travel. She loved sports and was a huge Purdue fan. Maxine was a graduate of Purdue University where she majored in Elementary Education and minored in Special Education.

She is survived by her husband of 34 years, Don Wimer; father, Richard Lamb; son, Ross (F. Jaclyn Flinchum) Wimer; daughter, Chelsea (Zach) Newcomb; sister, Carol (John) Clark; and Special Dog, Mac.

She was preceded in death by her mother.

Visitation was held on Monday, April 2, 2018 at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road, Fishers. Services will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, April 3, 2018 at the funeral home with Pastor Kim King II officiating. Burial will be at Carmel Cemetery in Carmel. The family invites everyone to join them at the King of Glory Lutheran Church, 2201 E. 106th St., Carmel, after the burial for a time of celebration.

Memorial contributions may be made to Carmel Clay Education Foundation, 5201 E. Main St., Carmel, IN 46033.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Naomi K. Ackerman

April 22, 1928 – March 25, 2018

Naomi K. Ackerman, 89, Westfield, passed away on Sunday, March 25, 2018 at Copper Trace in Westfield. She was born on April 22, 1928 to Henry and Gertrude (Lawrence) Kaufman in La Porte, Ind.

Naomi was a homemaker. She was a wonderfully talented artist and a member of Christ United Methodist Church in Westfield.

She is survived by two daughters, Bette Ackerman and Jacqueline Lee Andrews; three granddaughters, Julie Andrews (John) Cox, Melissa (Randall) Santiano and Meghan (Chris) Hooke; and five great-grandchildren, Lanoria and Ian Santiano, Andrew and Alex Cox and Gabriel Hooke.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, John M. Ackerman.

Private services will be held.

Memorial contributions may be made to Christ United Methodist Church Choir, 318 N. Union St., Westfield, IN 46074.

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John W. Graham

February 25, 1945 – March 24, 2018

John W. Graham, 73, Noblesville, passed away Saturday, March 24, 2018 at Carmel Health and Living Community. John was born February 25, 1945 to Stanley and Juanita (Clark) Graham in Noblesville. John is preceded in death by his parents.

His childhood years were filled with many family road-trip adventures. He and his siblings saw the country from the back seat of their parents' car. They loved going camping at Dietz Lake, Myrtle Beach, Daytona Beach, the Great Smoky Mountains, Grand Canyon, California and everywhere in between.

As a teen, John bagged groceries at Standard Supermarket and was a pin setter at the local bowling alley. He bought himself the first of many Corvettes while finishing high school. He then went on to study as a journeyman model maker under his older brother Neal. He was regarded as one of the best in the business. In 1989, he founded Feeding Concepts, Inc. which is currently owned by his son, John Graham II.

He continued his love of travel by taking his own family camping in their motor home all over Indiana. His greatest passion was his many Corvettes. He collected and showed classic Corvettes and Camaros at many of the local car shows in town, alongside his best friend, Jim 'Brownie' Brown. He was a member of the Noblesville Elks Club. John was an avid and skillful golfer and enjoyed playing at Fox Prairie Golf Course. His favorite hobby was being an amateur ham radio operator and had a full command center in his home.

He is survived by his son, John W. (Sharon) Graham II; four grandchildren, Candice, Kevin, James and Claire; his sister, Dianne (Don) Holbrook; two brothers Mike and Neal (Phyllis) Graham; and nephews, cousins and several special long-time friends.

A memorial service will be held at 7 p.m. on Friday, April 6, 2018 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville with visitation beginning at 5 p.m. prior to the service. Pastor Ray Hilbert will be giving a message. A private burial at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens in Indianapolis will take place at a later date.

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

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Donald L. Ginder

August 26, 1934 – March 26, 2018

Donald L. Ginder, 83, Westfield, passed away on Monday, March 26, 2018, at St. Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis. He was born on August 26, 1934, to the late Alphon and Emma Ginder, in German Township, Richland County, Ill.

Donald was a member of St. Maria Goretti Catholic Church. Throughout his life he participated in daily mass, men's club, bible study and various youth programs. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus (4th degree), Jaycees and multiple chambers of commerce.

Donald's hobbies included raising beagles and ponies, gardening, hunting, camping, tennis, cooking, biking and all outdoor and family activities.

Donald had a long rewarding career including leadership roles in city government, Runyon Oil, AMF sporting goods and Delta Faucet Company. The highlight of his career was coaching and mentoring business leaders in positive reinforcement.

Donald was preceded in death by his wife of 60 years, Joann C. Ginder. He is survived by daughter, Trudy Ginder; sons, Greg (Kathy) Ginder, Galen (Terri) Ginder and Barry (Kelly) Ginder; grandsons, Daniel Rogers, Michael Barton, Curt Ginder, Mitch Ginder and Brock Ginder; granddaughters, Kaitlin Ginder, Kelly Barton, Amy Price, Erica Price, Whitney Ginder and Dani Ginder; and three great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, April 5, 2018 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, April 6, 2018 at St. Maria Goretti Catholic Church, 17102 Springmill Road, Westfield, with visitation at 9:30 a.m. Rev. Kevin Haines and Rev. Clayton Thompson will officiate. Burial will be at Our Lady of Peace Cemetery in Indianapolis.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the St. Maria Goretti Catholic Church Seminary Fund, 17102 Springmill Road, Westfield, IN 46074.

Randall & Roberts Funeral Homes in Noblesville has been entrusted with Donald's care.

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Norma J. Joseph

July 29, 1921 – March 26, 2018

Norma J. Joseph, 96, Noblesville, passed away on Monday, March 26, 2018 at Harbour Manor Care Center in Noblesville. She was born on July 29, 1921 to Andrew and Katherine (Byrer) Swanson in Detroit, Mich.

Norma was a very caring woman of grace, and a member of Meadowbrook Congregational Church. She was an avid reader who loved to exercise. Most of all, Norma loved her family.

She is survived by her son, Robert Joseph; daughter, Linda Schoenle; five grandchildren, Jennifer Caballero, Lisa Joseph, Joseph Schoenle, John Mitchell Schoenle and Emily Schoenle; and three great-grandchildren, Bella Brazeau, Lila Brazeau and Rodrigo Caballero.

In addition to her parents, Norma was preceded in death by her husband, Frank "Bud" Joseph; and her brother, Andrew "Andy" Swanson.

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

Memorial contributions may be made to Children's Ministry, c/o Meadowbrook Congregational Church, 21355 Meadowbrook Road, Novi, MI 48375.

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John Addison Boone

March 20, 1995 – March 22, 2018

John Addison Boone, 23, Indianapolis, passed away on Thursday, March 22, 2018. He was born on March 20, 1995 to Frank Boone and Donna (Williams) Dockins in Indianapolis.

John was a member of the Latin Club in high school. He loved anything related to gaming and was a collector of gaming memorabilia. He was kind hearted and known by his family and friends as a gentle soul.

He is survived by his mother, Donna Dockins; father, Frank Boone; sister, Carmen Boone; brothers, David Boone and Darrell (Jeana) Boone; uncles, Allen (Jennifer) Williams, Patrick (Theresa) Williams, Robert W. Boone and Kenneth L. Boone; and his maternal grandparents, Addison and Carmen Williams.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, John R. Boone and Clara Mae Boone.

Memorial contributions may be made to Humane Society for Hamilton County, 1721 Pleasant St., Suite B Noblesville, IN 46060, or Riley Children's Foundation 30 S. Meridian St., Suite 200 Indianapolis, IN 46204.

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Nyla Kay (Renner) Roush

September 11, 1939 – March 25, 2018

Nyla Kay (Renner) Roush, 78, Noblesville, passed away on Sunday, March 25, 2018. She was born on September 11, 1939 to the late Darrell and Ethyl (Kleyla) Renner in Noblesville. She was a 1957 graduate of Noblesville High School.

Mrs. Roush and her husband founded Roush Insurance Services, Inc. in 1989. Her previous work experience included eight years as a technical secretary at Firestone Industrial Products and employment at the Hamilton County Treasurer's Office, Noblesville Chamber of Commerce, Noblesville Elks Lodge and Chas. L. Howard Insurance. She was office manager and accountant for Eunice M. Carter, M.D. and performed legal secretarial work for Herald A. Setters during the twelve years he was Attorney at Law for Hamilton County. Mrs. Roush was also co-owner of a dance school in Noblesville, achieved numerous Avon sales awards and was selected for management with Avon Products. As a lifelong member of First Christian Church of Noblesville, Mrs. Roush enjoyed singing in the choir and served on several committees, most recently finance. She had many talents and interests and especially enjoyed gardening, genealogy, music, nature and her beloved cats.

On June 22, 1958, she married Jerry Roush, who survives. Mrs. Roush is also survived by her daughter, Melanie A. (Roush) Derzhavets and son-in-law, Gabriel Derzhavets, Noblesville. Other relatives include a cousin, Barbara (Setters) DeNoon, Vevay, Ind., her husband's five siblings, and several other cousins.

Visitation was held on Friday, March 30, 2018 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. Services were held on Saturday, March 31, 2018 at the funeral home, with Pastor Greg Eberhard and Pastor John Davis officiating. Burial followed at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to Humane Society for Hamilton County, 1721 Pleasant St., Suite B, Noblesville, IN 46060.

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Lorraine Adams

February 17, 1934 – March 29, 2018

Lorraine Adams, 84, Noblesville, passed away on Thursday, March 29, 2018 at Harbour Manor Care Center in Noblesville. She was born on February 17, 1934 to Boyd Pennington and Alma (Baker) Pennington Eldridge in Frew, Ky.

Lorraine was a member of Westfield Church of Christ. She enjoyed quilting. Lorraine was a loving wife, mother, sister, aunt and mamaw.

She is survived by her sons, Paul Adams and Peter Adams, Jr.; daughters, Patricia (Dennis) Griffin, Delphia (Mark) Burchett and Judy (Rob) LeMasters; sisters, Delphia Adams, Polly Harshaw and Rita Winters; brothers, Paul (Kay) Eldridge, Henry (Dixie) Eldridge and Bob (Jean) Eldridge; nine grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Peter Adams, Sr.; brother, Willie Pennington; and father, Henry Eldridge.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, April 3, 2018 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville, with Jody Brown officiating. Visitation will be from noon to 2 p.m. on Tuesday, April 3, 2018 at the funeral home. Burial will be at Riverside Cemetery in Noblesville.

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Donnie Ray Yeary

December 1, 1954 – March 24, 2018

Donnie Ray Yeary, 63, Noblesville, passed away on Saturday, March 24, 2018 at his home in Noblesville. He was born on December 1, 1954 to Carl and Paula (McConnell) Yeary in Noblesville.

Donnie enjoyed plumbing, thoroughly enjoyed NASCAR, and was a die-hard Colts fan. He was an avid motorcyclist and loved helping people. Donnie did many pro-bono plumbing jobs over the years to help people in need.

He is survived by his children, Nikki, Raymond and Matthew; step-sons, Brian Dean, Robert Dean, Trevor Miller and Chris and Joey Hardebeck; several grandchildren; three brothers, Ron, Ed and Jeff; and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, Donnie was preceded in death by his companion, Doris Gaw; and step-son, Scott Turner.

Services were held on Saturday, March 31, 2018 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville. Visitation was held prior to the time of the service at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Am Vets at amvets.org or to Riley Children's Foundation, 30 S. Meridian St., Suite 200, Indianapolis, IN 46204.

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Francis Eugene "Gene" Stuckey

August 30, 1937 – March 27, 2018

Francis Eugene "Gene" Stuckey, 80, passed away peacefully at his son's home in Bucyrus, Ohio, on Tuesday morning, March 27, 2018.

Born August 30, 1937 in Muncie he was the son of the late Dan and Martha (Heather) Stuckey. He was a graduate of Carmel High School. Gene was a lifelong farmer. For over 40 years, he was the owner and operator of Stuckey Farms located near Sheridan on the Boone / Hamilton County line. Between his vegetable plots, the wonderfully kept orchard and the farm market, he provided a much needed and appreciated service to the residents of Sheridan and the surrounding communities by providing them with farm fresh produce, year after year, without fail. Helping and caring for others was a guiding principle throughout his life.

During the 80s and 90s, Gene worked on multiple short term mission trips with CSI, building homes and schools. He attended Heartland Church. Gene is survived by the love of his life, Rosalyn Ann (Shoemaker) Stuckey. She and Gene were married on January 8, 1961. He is also survived by his two sons, Steven E. Stuckey (Diana), Sheridan; and Kent A. Stuckey (Laura), Bucyrus, Ohio; six grandchildren, Ben Stuckey, Zach Stuckey (Kelsey) and Ethan Stuckey (Hanna), all of Bucyrus, Ohio; Alicia Stuckey, Noblesville; Kristie Stuckey, Fairfax, Iowa; and Heather Correll (Travis), Sheridan; two great granddaughters, Waylynn Stuckey and Mayla Stuckey; one great-grandson, Haydin Correll; one great-grandchild on the way; and by his sister, Elnor Moffitt, Carmel.

Services were held on Friday, March 30, 2018 at Kercheval Funeral Home, 306 E. 10th St., Sheridan, with visitation prior to the time of service. Burial followed at Mts. Runn Cemetery in rural Boone County. Pastor Bill Salsbery and Bill Ashpaugh, Gene's good friend in Christ, officiated. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you please contribute to Heartland Ministries Church, 3611 State Road 19, Sharpsville, IN 46068.

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Thieves gain access to garages in Fishers

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The Fishers Police Department has received six to eight reports of vehicle break-ins in recent days where thieves have stolen garage door openers and entered residents' garages.

Fishers Police Sgt. Tom Weger said the incidents occurred in the Masthead neighborhood near 106th Street and Geist Road. He said criminals have opened the doors of unlocked cars sitting in driveways, used the remote garage door opener to gain access to the garage, and stolen items from other cars inside the garage. Weger said the criminals have not gotten access to homes.

"Just by simply locking your doors, you can prevent becoming a victim of a crime," said Weger, noting that residents who follow the so-called 9 p.m. routine have made it a daily habit to make sure their homes and vehicles are locked before turning in for the night.

Weger also recommended residents turn on exterior home lights and take valuables out of their cars, including the garage door opener.

"What we're asking people to do is help reduce the theft from vehicles that happen in Fishers from time to time," he said. "Along with the valuables we want you take out of the car, we want you to include the garage door opener."

In one theft instance this week, Fishers police said the suspect escaped the crime scene by relying on the kindness of Fishers neighbors.

"In this particular sit-

uation the resident unknowingly gave a ride to one of the suspects and transported him out of the area as we were in route to the area to try to locate the suspects," Weger said.

As for how to prevent that, he urged common sense.

"We narrowly avoided a tragedy," Weger said. "Good people have a natural tendency to help other people, but we can't let our natural tendencies cloud our good judgment. And, so, we need common sense to prevail in these types of situations."

Susan Lew, homeowners association president in the Geist Harbor area, said she was shocked and saddened to hear of the vehicle break-ins.

"Locking the car doors is a huge deterrent to criminal activity and one that we can't stress enough," Lew said.

She noted the neighborhoods in the area have the added protection of a private security company, Geist Patrol, to keep homes safe, but said safety begins with homeowners.

"That's all of our responsibility to be vigilant," she said. "We don't want our residents to feel alarmed. We just want them to take good precautionary measures to prevent any crime from happening."

If you have a built-in garage door opener in your vehicle and it works even when the car is off, Weger recommended you disengage the garage door opener inside the garage.

Fishers Police can answer safety questions or take any information about the recent vehicle break-ins at 317-595-3300.

Andrew 'Drew' Michael Ahlbrand July 14, 1999 – March 25, 2018

Andrew 'Drew' Michael Ahlbrand, 18, Noblesville, passed away on Sunday, March 25, 2018 at home. He was born on July 14, 1999 to Alan J. and Bethany L. (Gavitt) Ahlbrand in Indianapolis.

Drew was employed with You Move Me Indianapolis and was a very bright and talented musician. He was very particular about his music and embraced a 'louder is always better' viewpoint. He was a member of Lord of Life Lutheran Church in Westfield where he shared his talent and love for music as the drummer with the Praise Team. His funny, quick-witted personality and his big heart will be greatly missed by his family and all who knew him.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by two brothers, Alexander and Dalton Ahlbrand; his grandmothers, Paula Shaw and Shirley Ahlbrand; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his grandfathers, Michael Shaw and Philip Ahlbrand.

Services were held on Friday, March 30, 2018 at Lord of Life Lutheran Church, 4283 E. 191st St., Westfield, with Rev. Timothy Krupski officiating.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Dwight Samuel "Sam" Hensley, Jr. September 21, 1950 – March 23, 2018

Dwight Samuel "Sam" Hensley, Jr., 67, Indianapolis, passed away Friday morning, March 23, 2018 at Harcourt Terrace Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Indianapolis.

Born September 21, 1950 in Linz, Austria, he was the son of the late Dwight Samuel, Sr. and Elsie (Jones) Hensley. Sam's father was a career military man, which gave him the unique opportunity to get to travel and see the world during his childhood years. He graduated from Lathrop High School in Fairbanks, Alaska, and entered the workforce shortly thereafter. Sam started his career working in various fields including sales, trading commodities for a short time, and hiring on as a mechanic with Warner Spring before landing in the Information Technology field. He worked as an IT specialist for many years with Navel Avionics and Ft. Benjamin Harrison before going to work with Conseco. Sam retired from Conseco where he had been an IT manager for many years. Retirement afforded him the time to do more reading and get in some more target shooting. It also gave him more time to putter around the garage and tinker with small motors. Sam still loved traveling, even as an adult, however the destinations became shorter and shorter in distance. He really came to appreciate just staying close to home.

Sam is survived by the love of his life, Bronda (Childress) Hensley. She and Sam were married on January 12, 1989. He is also survived by his son, Dale Ferebee, Indianapolis; his daughter, Patty Jo Hensley, Texas; several grandchildren; five brothers, Larry Hensley, Indianapolis; Mike Hensley, Greenfield; David Hensley, Daphne, Ala.; Jason Hensley (Jessica), Oklahoma; and Johnny Hensley (Aimee), Sheridan; three sisters, Earlene Steward (Lee), Indianapolis; Patty Thompson, Louisiana; and Diane Lowrey (Buz), Fairhope, Ala.; and many nieces and nephews.

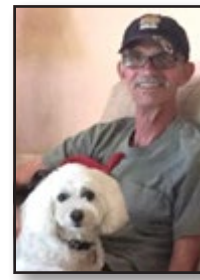
A Celebration of Sam's Life is being planned for a later date.

Services have been entrusted to Kercheval Funeral Home in Sheridan.

Gary Lee Melahn

August 7, 1951 – March 26, 2018

Gary Lee Melahn, 66, Sheridan, passed away peacefully at his home on Monday morning, March 26, 2018.



Born August 7, 1951 in South Bend, he was the son of the late Richard "Slim" and Lois (Gilbert) Melahn. After attending high school in South Bend, he enrolled at Indiana Barber College, graduating in 1971. In 2010 he retired from Indiana Bell / AT&T after 37 years of dedicated service.

Gary loved nature and enjoyed being outdoors. He also tried to stay as active as possible. He went bowling as often as he could and loved playing with his Bocci Ball team. He also tried to never miss a meeting of his local Florida Chapter of the R.O.M.E.O.'s (Retired Old Men Eating Out). Gary's family was his world. He had a deep devotion for his grandchildren, and he absolutely adored his mother in law, Anne Compton, who he affectionately called his outlaw. Gary also has a deep seeded passion for Notre Dame Athletics.

Gary is survived by his loving wife, Cheree (Louks) Melahn. She and Gary were married on August 1, 2014. He is also survived by his son Todd D. Melahn, Westfield; step son, Doug Hampton (Crystal), Murrieta, Calif.; his two daughters, Cary Marlow (Brandon), Sheridan; and Jessica Huff (Dustin), Martinsville; grandchildren, Jordan, Peyton, Austin, Jayden, Katie, Shawn, Shane, Savannah, Jeremiah, Abby, Addy, Belle and Landon; one brother, Rick Melahn; and his former wives, Pam Kellam and Karen Melahn. Gary is also survived by his canine BFF, Teddy, who misses him dearly.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his sister, Pam Michalski; step mother Mary Melahn, and his step brother Mike Stern.

A Celebration of Life is being planned for a later date. Memorial contributions may be presented to the American Cancer Society.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Kercheval Funeral Home in Sheridan.

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Millers stun Irish on Tuinei's single

By RICH TORRES
 NOBLESVILLE — The Noblesville Millers forced defending state champion Cathedral to respond, and the Fighting Irish did — twice. But it was the Millers who had the final say.

Losing hold of two one-run leads last Monday night, Noblesville's Zac Tuinei came through in the clutch for the Millers, lofting a walk-off two-out single in the bottom of the ninth to hand the Irish their first loss in nearly two years.

Top-ranked Cathedral (0-1) won the Class 4A state title last year with a perfect 29-0 record, but the ninth-ranked Millers (1-0) ended the streak with a 3-2 victory on opening night at The Dunk.

"This one is huge. This is one we had circled on the calendar, especially for our home opener," Tuinei said. "It's a big win."

The moment was magnified with two runners in scoring position and Tuinei at the plate facing Cathedral right-hander Jared Poland, a Louisville commit.

Down in the count against Poland, Tuinei connected for an opposite-field fly ball into shallow right field, but with a steady rain falling from overhead the fielders lost sight of ball as it dropped untouched, scoring the decisive run.

"Usually that's a fly ball and that's an out, but on a night like this; you got rain coming down on your face and all that stuff. It makes it tough," Noblesville head coach Justin Keever said. "But it's a good first night. Our guys found a way to get it done."

Noblesville led 1-0 after the first inning behind an RBI-single by DJ Owens to score IU-Kokomo recruit Mark Goudy from second base.

Goudy, who went 1-for-3, put the Millers up 2-1 in the bottom of the fifth with a two-out single through the gap in left field.

Opening night starter Tyler Owens, a Northwood University commit, minimized the damage by limiting the Irish to four hits over 5 1/3 innings pitched with three strikeouts. He was charged with an unearned run in the third inning as the Irish tied the game 1-1 on a throwing error.

"I congratulated them on the win, but we weren't very good tonight," Keever remarked. "It's the first game, but we gave them a lot of freebies. We got killed in the freebie war tonight."

The Millers had three fielding errors, but the players' confidence in each other never wavered.



Reporter photo by Kent Graham

The Noblesville baseball team was in celebration mode after it beat No. 1-ranked Cathedral 3-2 in nine innings Monday at Don Dunker Field. Zac Tuinei's walk-off single with two outs to clinch the victory for the No. 9-ranked Millers.

"We like to fight, and we work hard in the weight room. We have these things called finishers. They teach us to stay mentally tough," Noblesville junior Reese Sharp said. "They make you want to bail out, but your teammates are always behind you and have your back. They don't let you give up."

Sharp, an Indiana University recruit, relieved Owens in the bottom of the sixth, striking out three in 2 2/3 innings of work with two hits surrendered.

The right-hander ran into some trouble in the top of the seventh after Cathedral's Mack Murphy battled Sharp with a 10-pitch at-bat before he laced a double into right-center field. Seth Link followed with a one-out walk before Poland, who hit .438 last year, tied the game 2-2 with an RBI-single. Poland finished 2-for-5.

"I made a good pitch, but he put a swing on it and found a hole. Hats off to him, he's a great player," Sharp said. "The last few

innings, my arm was getting tired, but Clay (Holzworth) came in and got the job done. It's trust in our guys. We found a way."

Poland threw the final 3 2/3 innings for the Irish, striking out seven batters and walking three. After he gave up Goudy's RBI single in the bottom of the fifth, he settled down to retire nine straight, including six consecutive by strikeout.

Holzworth earned the win for the Millers in 1 inning of relief, quieting a potential threat in the top of the ninth with back-to-back strikeouts against Poland and Evan Umland with two runners in scoring position.

"Our pitchers came in and did a really nice job in some tough spots," Keever said. "Hats off to Holtzworth, coming in and getting the big guy out, Poland, with a strikeout and guys on second and third. Those are big outs there."

The Millers were a tough out in the bottom of the ninth as Cooper Miles, an

Indiana University recruit, and DJ Owens, who went 1-for-3, walked to open the frame.

A one-out grounder by Jacob Thieman moved both runners to third and second, setting up Tuinei's heroics.

"We're going to come out and keep putting on the pressure," Tuinei said. "That's something we always try to do. Obviously, it was a really close game and we had Reese's back. That's what we always try to do."

The Millers now head south to Tennessee for three-day, four-game trip against Christian Academy, Bearden, Farragut and Maryville before returning home on April 3. They open the Hoosier Crossroads Conference against defending champion Fishers at home on April 5.

"The slates not going to get any easier, which is good because it prepares us for our conference series that we see every night," Keever said. "Those 18 games are tough."

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Millers go 2-for-2 in Tennessee trip

Noblesville took its annual trip to Tennessee, and came away with a 2-2 record.

FRIDAY GAMES

The Millers lost to Tennessee powerhouse Farragut 5-3 in their first game. Noblesville scored all of its runs in the top of the fifth inning. Mark Goudy scored first, after Reese Sharp drew a bases-loaded walk. Cooper Miles got home next, on a wild pitch. Jacob Thieman batted in Noblesville's third run seconds later, sending DJ Owens home.

Thieman finished the day 2-for-3. Clay Holzworth tossed six strikeouts in five and two thirds innings on the mound, with Zach Gruver getting the final out.

In their second game, the Millers overwhelmed Bearden 16-1 in five innings. Noblesville scored in each inning, including six in the top of the second.

But first things first: The Millers got on the board in the

first inning with a three-run home run by Thieman. Now to the second: Miles singled home Bryce Randolph, then Sharp smacked a three-run homer to center field. Zac Tuinei then went left field on a two-run homer to make the score 9-0.

Sharp wasn't done yet: He hit a three-run home in the third inning, making the score 13-1. That made Sharp 2-for-2 for the game, with six RBIs. Tyler Owens scored earlier in the inning, after Miles was hit by a pitch.

Randolph and Camden Nagel both singled home runs for Noblesville in the fourth inning. Goudy hit a sacrifice fly to score Cade Nelis in the fifth.

Thieman totaled three RBIs in the game, while Miles and Tuinei both had two.

Kade Gorman pitched four innings for the win, with four strikeouts. Ryan Plummer closed the game with a perfect fifth inning.

SATURDAY GAMES

The Millers lost their first game of the day to Maryville 5-2. Maryville scored three runs in the bottom of the second inning and held on to the lead from there. Noblesville got one run each in the third and fourth innings: In the third, Goudy scored after Tuinei reached on error, then Tyler Owens singled in Jackson Ramey in the fourth.

Owens finished the game 2-for-3, while Goudy hit a double. The Millers had three pitchers in the game, with Gruver tossing five strikeouts in three and a third innings.

Noblesville regrouped in the second game and beat Christian Academy of Knoxville 11-1 in six innings. The Millers scored six runs in the top of the first inning and never looked back.

Cooper Miles singled in Goudy for Noblesville's first run, followed by an RBI double for Jacob Thieman that sent Miles home. Tuinei's single scored Thieman, with Ramey's double scoring Tuinei. Goudy finished up the inning with a two-RBI single, which got Ramey and Bryce Randolph home.

Noblesville added two more runs in the third inning. Bryce Randolph scored on a fielder's choice by Goudy, and Camden Nagel was sent home when DJ Owens hit a sacrifice fly.

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'Rocks take HCC series with Eagles

The Westfield baseball team opened its season by winning a Hoosier Crossroads Conference series with Zionsville.

The Shamrocks dropped the first game 7-5 last Wednesday, but then swept a doubleheader with the Eagles on Friday. Both games went back and forth, with Westfield winning the first one 9-5 and the second 10-9.

In the first game, Westfield poured in four runs in the bottom of the third and the fourth innings. Zionsville led 3-0 going into the bottom of the third before the Shamrocks' Matthew Meyer hit a sacrifice fly to score Tyler Anderson.

Payton Tamm came up to bat next, and his single sent Andrew Wessell home. Sam Eaton then reached base on an error, and Zach Collins batted both his teammates in with a line drive single.

Westfield led 4-3, but Zionsville scored twice in the top of the fourth to yank the lead back, 5-4. What now, Shamrocks?

How about four more runs. Bryce Dorton got the first RBI, singling in Kyle Pepiot, who led off the bottom of the fourth with a triple. Meyer came up late in the inning to hit his own triple, which sent Dorton and Anderson (who drew a walk)

in to score. Meyer then reached home on an error to make the score 8-5. Westfield added one more run in the sixth; Anderson knocked a triple to center field, then scored on a fielder's choice from Wessell, his third run of the game.

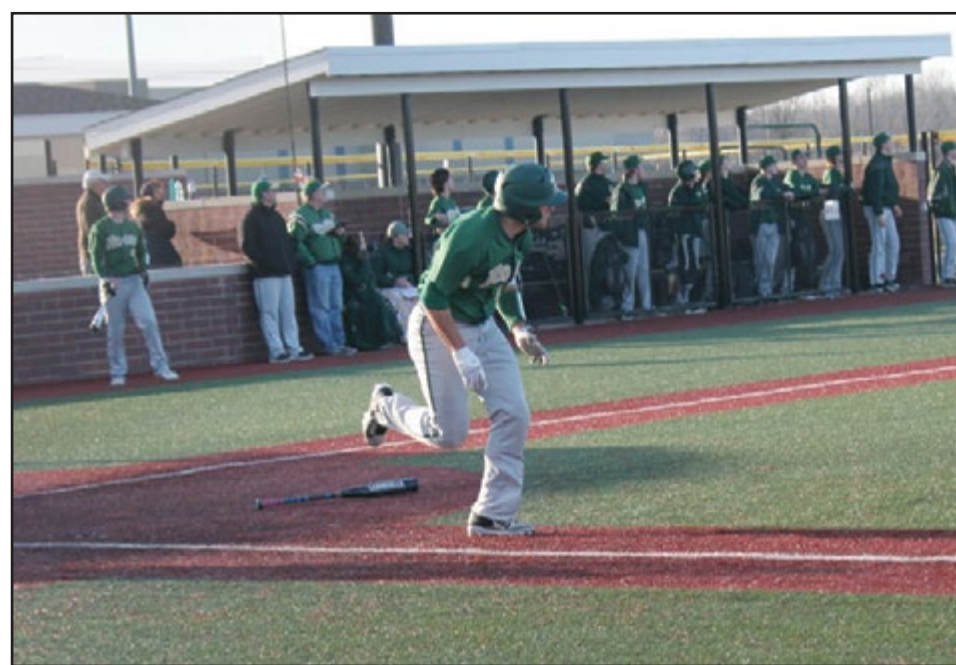
Meyer finished the game 2-for-3 with three RBIs, while Dorton was 2-for-3 as well. Matthew Robinson started the game on the mound and went three and two-thirds innings, striking out four. Luke Hutson pitched the third out of the top of the fourth and got the win.

The second game saw even more lead changes. Westfield was the designated away team, so it batted first. Collins got the 'Rocks on top right away with a two-run home run, sending Eaton and himself in.

The Eagles added three runs in the bottom of the first and another in the second, and the score stayed 4-2 until the fifth inning. Westfield scored three runs in that one. Meyer got home on a walk, then Collins doubled in Eaton and Dorton.

Zionsville responded with a grand slam in the bottom of the fifth, going from a 5-4

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Reporter photo by Richie Hall

Westfield's Zach Collins totaled six RBIs for the Shamrocks in the second game of their doubleheader with Zionsville Friday at Grand Park. Westfield swept both games of the doubleheader to win the Hoosier Crossroads Conference series 2-1.

Tigers start season with 3-2 record

The Fishers baseball team had an eventful opening week, starting with a win at Homestead last Monday (March 26), then going 2-2 in its annual Tennessee trip. The Tigers are 3-2 to start the season.

Fishers defeated Homestead 5-4 at Taylor University in their first game. Fishers received timely hitting to overcome 11 strikeouts at the plate. With the bases loaded in the third inning, Grant Richardson delivered a one-out, two-run single to give the Tigers a 2-1 lead.

After relinquishing the lead in the top of the fourth, the Tigers responded scoring three runs in the bottom of the fourth to take the lead for good. Alex Jamieson reached on an error to start the inning. One out later, Ben Burton delivered his second double of the game. Both courtesy runner Collin Shelton and Burton scored on wild pitches. Craig Yoho connected on a solo home run in the fourth to round out the Tiger scoring.

Burton finished 2-for-3 with two doubles and was in the middle of both of the Tigers run scoring innings. Yoho finished 2-for-3 with a walk and a home run. Richardson contributed a hit, a walk, and two RBIs.

Richardson earned his first victory on the mound by pitching two innings, striking out three, and allowing two earned runs on one hit.

FRIDAY GAMES

The Tigers won their first game, taking care of Station Camp 10-4. Fishers scored seven runs in the third inning to break the game open. Daniel Owens delivered the big blow of the inning with a three-run double down the left field line. Nick Lukac followed with an RBI single, Burton an RBI double, and JJ Woolwine an RBI single as the Tigers sent 10 batters to the plate.

Jon Vore earned his first victory of the season. Vore pitched five innings, struck out five, and allowed three unearned runs on four hits. Vore did not walk a batter.

In the second game, the Tigers took on the Tennessee's 2016 state champion, Siegel. Fishers battled before Siegel pulled away and won 13-5.

Brenczewski led Fishers by reaching base all four times at bat, finishing 2-for-2 with a home run, a single, and two walks.

Albright (0-1) pitched well against a very solid hitting Siegel ball club. Albright struck out six in three innings.

Fishers split the second day of its Tennessee trip on Saturday, beating Shelbyville Central 8-1, then falling to Stewarts Creek, last year's Tennessee state runner-up, 8-7.

In the first game, Mason Thomas made his varsity debut for the Class 4A No. 1 Tigers and played well for five innings. Thomas retired the first 11 batters he faced and finished with six strikeouts, while allowing two base runners.

Matthew Wolff led the Tigers at the plate finishing 3-for-4 with three RBIs. Alex Jamieson hit his first home run of the season. Brenczewski contributed two hits, and Grant Richardson reached based three times (a single and two walks).

Fishers continued its hot hitting in its second game, jumping out to a 5-0 lead through four innings. The Tigers scored two in the first inning when Richardson delivered a two-out doubled followed by RBI singles from Brenczewski and Wolff. Yoho connected on his second home run of the season in the third. Two batters later Brenczewski connected on a two-run homer.

Richardson pitched brilliantly in his first start of the season, striking out 10 of the 13 outs allowing two hits, while walking two and hitting two. After reaching his 80-pitch limit for his first start, Richardson was removed from the mound in the fifth inning.

Stewarts Creek scored six runs to take the lead before Jamieson delivered his second home run of the day to tie the score 6-6 in sixth inning.

Richardson was hit by a pitch with the bases loaded later in the inning to take a 7-6 lead for the Tigers, but Stewarts Creek won the game in the bottom of the seventh on a walk-off home run.

Fishers plays a Hoosier Crossroads Conference series with Noblesville this week.



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The Hamilton Southeastern baseball team congratulates Greyson Droste (far right) after his sixth-inning home run during the second game of the Royals' Saturday doubleheader with Avon. Southeastern split the games, beating the Orioles in the first and losing the second in eight innings.

Royals go 1-2 in HCC series with Avon

Hamilton Southeastern opened its season with a Hoosier Crossroads Conference series against Avon.

The Royals dropped the first game 5-3 on Friday, then split a doubleheader on Saturday.

The Royals sailed past the Orioles 16-1 in a five-inning first game. The second game turned out to be high-scoring for both teams, with Southeastern scoring five runs in the bottom of the seventh to tie the game and send it to extra innings. Avon only needed one extra inning, scoring three in the top of the eighth, and that carried it to a 13-10 win.

Despite being disappointed about dropping the series (Avon won the first game on Friday), HSE coach Scott Henson kept things in perspective. His philosophy is that the early season games are about doing everything the Royals can to prepare for the end of the season.

"Am I upset that we lost two out of three? Absolutely," said Henson. "But, we're trying to figure out what we've got. We've got six guys starting in the field that have never started before."

That young Southeastern team lit up the scoreboard for 13 runs in the first inning of the first game. A 2-0 Royals lead became 6-0 after Jake Stout hit a grand slam. Earlier, Greyson Droste singled home a run, then Cole DeWael scored when Jacob Daftari was hit by a pitch with the bases loaded.

Anthony Eggers singled home two runs to make the score 8-0. A walk loaded the bases again, and then it became a Royal merry-go-round: Southeastern walked in two runs, then Daftari and

Stout both hit singles to score two more runs. Jacob Dewolf was hit by a pitch to score Droste (again), and that was run No. 13.

Stout's slam was a big part of his five RBIs for the game, which he achieved on 2-for-2 hitting. Eggers and Daftari both batted in three runs. DeWael hit a triple, while Daftari, Droste and Zach Boyle each hit a double.

Carter Lohman got the win, pitching three innings and striking out seven.

Avon was dangerously close to turning the run-rule tables on HSE in the second game, leading 9-0 midway through the fourth. But the Royals got on the board with a Droste three-run homer in the fourth, then were within 9-5 after the sixth, after Droste hit a two-run homer.

The Orioles added a run in the top of the seventh. Now down 10-5, the Royals started chipping away at the lead when Drew Switzer hit an RBI double.

DeWael singled in Michael Dillon to cut the lead to 10-7. Next up was Matt Buckingham, who sent a single into center field to score Switzer and Eggers. Droste was up next, and his fielder's choice sent DeWael home and tied the game at 10-10.

"That's a double-edged sword, because you like the fight you see, but you don't like what got us in that situ-

ation," said Henson.

But Avon wrapped the game up quickly, as a three-run double put them ahead 13-10, and the Orioles were able to hold off HSE in the bottom of the eighth.

Droste's two home runs accounted for five of his six RBIs. Buckingham was 2-for-4 with two RBIs.

Next up for the Royals is a trip to the Super Preps in Louisville, which takes place April 4-7. Southeastern's first game is Wednesday against Louisville Ballard, followed by a Thursday contest with Louisville Trinity, which is ranked in the top two in Kentucky. Also, the Royals will take on two top Chicagoland teams: Morgan Park on Friday and Glenbrook South on Saturday.

In the Friday game, the Orioles scored twice in the bottom of the first inning, but the Royals scored three runs in the top of the third to take the lead. Buckingham singled in HSE's first run to get Brayton Harrison home. Eggers tied the game by scoring on an Avon error, then Droste hit a left field single to send Buckingham home. The Orioles took the lead back with two runs in the bottom of the fourth.

Michael Dillon and Tyler Schweitzer both pitched three innings for Southeastern, and each tossed six strikeouts.

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Carmel girls tennis preview

Experience, freshmen make for "different vibe"

By RICHIE HALL

The Carmel girls tennis program has five players back from last year's team, a team that won a state championship.

And yet, coach Spencer Fields says the Greyhounds "have a really different team this year in every capacity."

The reason why is a freshman class that contains several players who are expected to join the varsity lineup right away. Fields already named four ninth-graders that could likely or possibly be part of Carmel's varsity seven when it starts its season on April 12.

"We have players who are coming in as freshmen who are dynamic and talented," said Fields. "We have returning juniors who are now seniors who just seem so happy and excited with season."

Four of the juniors on last year's state champion lineup are back for their senior year. That includes Lauren Lemonds, who sailed her way through an undefeated season and clinched the individual state singles title as well. Lemonds will likely be at No. 1 singles throughout the season.

The Greyhounds' probable No. 2 singles player is freshman Soren Liechter. Fields calls Liechter "a blue-chip freshman" who has been giving a challenge to Lemonds.

"She is a freshman versus a senior, but she pushes Lauren," said Fields. "It's good."

Senior Kiersten Carlson, who played No. 1 singles for the 'Hounds as a freshman, is also back. Carlson is headed to the University of Toledo and is currently slated for a spot at No. 1 doubles.

"It's her true passion, is playing doubles, and so I think this year we'll probably try to play her at 1 doubles," said Fields.

Freshman Sydney Morris is the likely No. 3 singles player, although Fields said that she could team up with Carlson to play doubles. Two more freshman are also in the mix for varsity spots, Emma Brune and Leila Antony.

"It's different," said Fields. "It's seldom that you get this many freshmen coming in all at once, who all are really driven and love the sport and are just very



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

Carmel freshman Leila Antony chats with assistant coach Stacey Evans during the Greyhounds' scrimmage with Brown County last Wednesday. Antony is one of several freshman on this year's Carmel team.

pleasant people. It definitely has brought a hugely different vibe to the team. They are, it seems, like years beyond their freshman years. They seem really mature and

just wise. They smile a lot and have fun and enjoy the game."

Don't forget about some of the returning players, too. Seniors Julia Miller and

Grace Marchese played No. 1 doubles for Carmel during the state tournament last year. Junior Apurva Manas is also back; she played at No. 2 doubles last season. Juniors Selena Liu and Franny Werner also played some varsity matches last year; Werner filled in at No. 3 singles when the regular player was injured.

"We have a lot of experience and at the same point a lot of talent and people excited about the season," said Fields.

With all of the experience and talent, the Greyhounds obviously have aspirations of another state championship.

"We don't talk much about it, but obviously I think that's the goal year in and year out at Carmel," said Fields. The coach said right now the team is having fun, which he said is a "really healthy thing."

The Greyhounds will open their season at the Todd Witsken Tennis Center with a huge dual meet. Carmel will welcome Sacred Heart from Louisville on April 11, the No. 1 team in Kentucky.

"We're going to come fresh off of Spring Break and

then we have the best team in Kentucky," said Fields. "That'll be a fun match."

Carmel roster

Seniors: Sandyha Akella, Kiersten Carlson, Neeti Dave, Seema Dhungana, Lauren Lemonds, Grace Marchese, Julia Miller, Jacqueline Street.

Juniors: Lauren Black, Sara Cooler, Hannah Kosci, Selena Liu, Apurva Manas, Franny Werner.

Sophomores: Anna Berger, Shreya Bothra, Isabel Brandt, Varuna Dhanabal, Paige Fulkerson, Sophie Gates, Briana Hernandez, Leslie Huang, Ana Mercado, Kris Otten, Reagan Raymond, Jamine Rosewell, Julianne Sendon, Kelli Singell, Mary Stafford, Lara Staton, Emme Walschlager, Vivian Zhang.

Freshmen: Leila Antony, Ella Becker, Janvi Bhatia, Emma Brune, Katelyn Conely, Soren Liechter, Kayliegh Lloyd, Sydney Morris, Anjali Natarajan, Carol Syverson.

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deficit to an 8-5 lead in one swing. But the Shamrocks kept fighting, and tied the game at 8-8 in the top of the sixth. Eli Patchett scored on an Eaton fielder's choice, then Collins hit a single into center field to score Meyer and Dorton. That gave Collins a total of six RBIs for the game on a perfect day at the plate (3-for-3). Eaton was 2-for-3 as well.

A sacrifice fly gave the Eagles a 9-8 lead in the bottom of the sixth, but Westfield finally got out in front for good in the top of the seventh. Hutson sent Anderson home on a sacrifice fly, and Meyer got

Ben Yoder in to score with a double.

The 'Rocks then closed it out with Tamm on the mound, he got a strikeout for the final out. Tamm pitched the final two innings, which gave him the win. Meyer started the game and threw four innings, striking out six.

"We answered a lot," said Westfield coach Ryan Bunnell. "Zionsville didn't quit. They smacked us, we smacked back. We were just throwing haymakers back and forth at each other and it was fun. Would've been more fun if we had a little cleaner baseball.

"I love the fight in the guys. We're young. We had three sophomores out on the field and I think just two seniors on the field at the time."

In the Wednesday game, the 'Rocks nearly came all the way before the Eagles scored two runs in the bottom of the sixth.

Zionsville led 4-0 after four innings, but Westfield tied the game in the top of the fifth. With the bases loaded, Bryce Dorton hit a three-RBI triple that sent Luke Hutson, Kyle Pepiot and Trey Anderson home to score. Dorton would soon score himself, when he ran into home on a sacrifice

bunt from Brandon Yoder.

The Eagles took the lead back in the bottom of the fifth on an RBI triple, and Westfield answered in the top of the sixth. Sam Eaton's right field double sent Payton Tamm home.

But a two-RBI single gave Zionsville the lead in the bottom of the sixth, and the Eagles used a perfect seventh inning to clinch the win.

Zach Zaborowski went four innings for Westfield, with two strikeouts and five hits.

Westfield (2-1) is now off for Spring Break, and will return to action on April 10 by hosting Mount Vernon.

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Owens hit another sacrifice fly in the fifth to get Randolph home. Nagel scored again soon after to make the score 10-1. Finally, Ramey hit the Millers' third sacrifice fly of the game to score Tuinei in the sixth, and the Millers went three-up, three-down in the bottom of that inning to end the game.

Goudy finished the game 3-for-4 with three RBIs, while Randolph scored three runs. Five different Millers hit a double. On the mound, Tyler Owens pitched all six innings, striking out five and allowing just three hits.

Noblesville is now 3-2 and returns to Don Dunker Field on Tuesday to host Frankfort before a Hoosier Crossroads Conference series with Fishers begins on Thursday.

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