## Friday, April 27, 2018

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Today: Partly sunny. Tonight: Scattered showers.

LOW: 41 **HIGH**: 63





## **Jack Russell named Chief Operating Officer of OneZone**

#### The REPORTER

OneZone, a Hamilton County chamber of commerce, announced Thursday that Jack Russell has been named Chief Operating Officer and will join the organization on May 14. As COO, Jack will take on responsibility for the marketing, communications and operational aspects of the organization, along with oversight of member acquisition and retention, member services and events.



Jack comes to OneZone from the Westfield Chamber of Commerce, where he served as president. A graduate of Indiana University, he previously worked in marketing, sales and business development at Continental, Inc. in Anderson.

Merhoff, OneZone President, said, "We're looking forward to Jack's joining us at

an exciting time for OneZone. We are in the first year of a broad, aspirational strategic plan and welcome his being part of the team.'

#### About OneZone

OneZone serves the Central Indiana business community as a commerce connector, strong voice, significant presence and business advocate in an ever-changing marketplace. With OneZone, businesses get an organization that reaches across municipal boundaries – just the way business does - to deliver more impact and more opportunities more efficiently.

## **'Commuter** tax' must be a two-way street

Hamilton County residents are likely to be hearing more about "commuter taxes" in the coming months. And, this comes from a "regional" concept that many Indianapolis officials and some state legislators like to talk about. The re-



gional approach in government means Indianapolis and its surrounding counties are all part of a metropolitan area that share certain economic and social advantages and obligations.

In the short term, we will hear that a tax for commuters from this county and

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## Don't miss Salsa for Salsa in Noblesville

#### The REPORTER

Residents and guests are invited to celebrate Cinco de Mayo with the City of Noblesville at the second Salsa for Salsa event. From 6 to 9 p.m. on Saturday, May 5 at Federal Hill Commons, the free event offers fun, entertainment and the chance to find your new favorite salsa in Noblesville. The event includes salsa dancers, food vendors, salsa dance lessons, a Salsa band, margarita garden – and of course, salsa taste testing. Bags of chips to taste salsa will be available for \$2.

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## Westfield Schools begins new construction



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On Tuesday, Westfield Washington School (WWS) District broke ground on construction and remodeling at Westfield Intermediate School and Westfield Middle School. The project is part of a \$90 million new construction and renovation project occurring throughout several of the district's schools. (From left) PAC Referendum Co-Chair Jeff Boller, PAC Referendum Co-Chair Scott Willis, PAC Referendum Co-Chair Danyele Easterhaus, WWS Superintendent Dr. Sherry Grate, School Board Member Amber Willis, PAC Referendum Co-Chair Ashley Knott, PAC Referendum Co-Chair Danielle Carey Tolan, Principal Annette Patchett, WWS Chief Financial Officer Brian Tomamichel, School Board Member Duane Lutz, WWS Director of Human Resources and Safety Chris Baldwin, School Board Member Amy Pictor, WWS Director of Operations Joe Montalone, School Board President Dan Degnan and WWS Director of Transportation Nick Verhoff.

## Richardson receives Miller Man plaque



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On Wednesday, the Noblesville Chamber of Commerce honored retiring Indiana House of Representatives member Kathy Richardson. Richardson served in the House for 25 consecutive years. Noblesville Alumni Association members Chris Jensen (center) and Peggy Beaver (right) presented Richardson (left), a 1974 Noblesville graduate, with a Miller Man plaque during the ceremony.

## Fishers High School prepares teens for local tech jobs

By BRENNA DONNELLY

WISH-TV | wishtv.com

With several technology companies looking to set up headquarters in Indianapolis, several central Indiana high schools are already hard at work training students to enter that competitive workforce.

Fishers High School in the Hamilton Southeastern School District hosts dual-credit college classes inside its building taught in part by local tech industry professionals. The program is in its third year and boasts three classes with about 15 enrolled students each. Those high school students will receive three college credits per course at Purdue University for these freshman level major courses and pay about \$25 per credit hour.

"The goal I think is to really connect kids with authentic learning and bring that into the classroom as much as possible," said Steve Loser, assistant principal at Fishers High School. "Kids are going to actually reinvent their jobs through their lifetime. They need to know what's there,



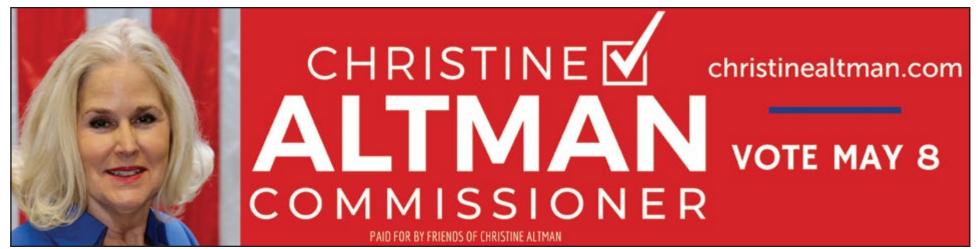
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John McDonald, CEO of Fishersbased company ClearObject.

but also be able to shift and pivot as they

move in those next steps." John McDonald says these courses teach that kind of innovation, teamwork and problem solving. He's the instructor for CNIT 18000 through the Purdue Polytechnic Institute, but he isn't a trained

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News



## VOTE MAY 8

# Steve SCHWARTZ

HAMILTON COUNTY COUNCIL

PAID FOR BY THE COMMITTEE TO ELECT STEVE SCHWARTZ FOR COUNTY COUNCIL

#### COUNTY LINE-

the others around Indy is fair and necessary to repair the crumbling streets and highways in the capital city. There is without doubt a good argument that motorists who use a road with regularity should contribnumber is growing. ute to its maintenance.

But, if some type of tax is levied on Hamilton County commuters for roads or public transportation or anything else, it should be a two-way street. We are told that 40,000 of

into Marion County every business day. Not so widely publicized is the fact that 15,000 Marion County residents commute to jobs in Hamilton County and the

Our mayors, county officials and state legislators should insist that any discussions on a commuter tax include provisions for Marion County to pay for its workers who come to our county each day. We

our county residents drive deserve a fair share of such a tax, but probably won't hear much about this suggestion from the Indianapolis city administration or

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city news media. But, our roads need to be maintained too, and more employment is being created in this county all the time with a lot of employees likely to come from out of the county. So, it would be helpful if our officials make sure they speak up for us.

#### SALSA-

"We are so excited to kick off the summer with our Salsa for Salsa event. It is an enjoyable way to bring our community together and

celebrate Cinco de Mayo," said Lorna Steele, assistant recreation director. "With authentic music and food vendors, this is a wonderful

from Page 1 event to celebrate Mexican

heritage and culture." For more informa-

tion, call 770-5750 or visit noblesvilleparks.org.

#### **PREPARES**

teacher. He's the CEO of Fishers-based ClearObject and teaches the course from personal experience, with supervision from Purdue faculty.

"If we want kids to be able to be a part of this data economy that we have growing here in Indiana without necessarily loading them up with college debt or have them escape Indiana," said Mc-Donald. "You need to have ways and pathways for kids to lean to be a part of the computer industry in a high school setting."

Wednesday, McDonald held out his Indiana driver's license and explained to the students how it's a metaphor for digital certificates on the internet. He says coding and computer skills are the new form of English, and believes everyone needs to understand them. The students say they really believe this course could make a difference in their futures.

"I thought it was really cool. I didn't know about this until junior year," said Jeremy Simpson, a senior at FHS. "I want to be a computer engineer so this systems analyst stuff would be helpful for my future job."

"I think it's really interesting because it's a new way of learning and I know he knows his stuff because he has a job doing it currently," said Sarah Stensland, also a senior.

At age 17, Jeremy Simpson already has a job in the tech industry and wants to make sure he'll be competitive once he graduates.

"The jobs are getting so much more technically skilled that you need training and knowledge beforehand to be competitive in there," Simpson said. "So knowing everything you can as soon as possible and preparing for that is very useful for getting a job in this field.'

"Our high school students are already telling us that they know how code websites, they know how to build apps," said Mc-Donald. "So we need to do a better job at driving this technical education into high schools so they're prepared to go directly into jobs in the IT indus-

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McDonald says several efforts are underway across the state, including some by Governor Holcomb to bring catered technical education to a younger population. Westfield Washington Schools' Innovate Westfield and Carmel Clay Schools' Ivy **Tech Dual Credit Cours-**

es are similar programs in

Hamilton County. "We're really trying to tap into the pulse of the smart, vibrant, entrepreneurial city of Fishers and have that reflected in the building as much as possible," said Loser. "This is one model that's a college level course taught by Purdue with a local expert but we have a multitude of opportunities for local experts, local companies to come into our classrooms connect with

our teachers." To learn more about the College and Career Academy at Fishers High School, visit their website.

## RE-ELECT CHRIS MILLER **JACKSON TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE ON MAY 8**

With your support we will continue to serve the great residents of Jackson Township

## As your Trustee I pledg

- Continue To Improve Information Technology Continue To Increase Fire & EMS Protection
- Work With Public Outreach Organizations
- Engage & Volunteer In The Community



"With my past experience serving on many boards, it is my pleasure to endorse Chris Miller for Jackson Township Trustee. Chris and our board are for the people's safety and best interest. We have no agenda other than for the good of the people. -Jerry Cook

"This Robin "COOK" Pennington supports Chris Miller for Jackson Township Trustee. I also support my dad, Jerry Cook, for Jackson Township Board.

-Robin Cook Pennington

aid for by Chris Miller for Jackson Township Trustee, Emily Pearson Treasurer

## Thanks for reading The Reporter!

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### **GREG WILL PUT AMERICA FIRST:**

He is a principled, pro-life, pro-second amendment conservative who will fight to defend our constitutional rights and limit the reach of government.



## **GREG IS A BUSINESSMAN & JOB CREATOR:**

His life-long career in commercial banking has allowed him to help businesses grow and create jobs here in Indiana.



#### **GREG WILL FIGHT THE OPIOID CRISIS:**

He will work with leaders in our community and at the Statehouse to protect our community from the opioid scourge.

**VOTE FOR A PROVEN, CONSERVATIVE LEADER. VOTE GREG O'CONNOR** 

# REPUBLICAN PRIMARY TUESDAY, MAY 8

# Fishers' new senior facility opens

#### The REPORTER

On Saturday, The Enclave Senior Living at Saxony will celebrate its grand opening, offering new options for seniors ready to take advantage of affordable, amenity-rich living in a scenic, safe and well-cared-for community.

Located in Fishers on the south side of Interstate 69, directly west of IU Health Saxony Hospital, The Enclave Senior Living at Saxony offers a full range of senior living options. It is one of four communities in the Spectrum Retirement Communities family located in the

greater Indianapolis area.

This four-story, 160,000-square-foot community at 12950 Tablick St., Fishers, features 160 maintenance-free and pet-friendly apartment homes, including 82 Independent Living, 54 Assisted Living and 24 Memory Care residences, ranging in size from studio apartments to two-bedroom units.

With a focus on offering independence and peace of mind, The Enclave Senior Living at Saxony also features Spectrum's Residence Club, a step between Assisted Living and Memory Care. The unique approach to Transitional Memory Care preserves independence for residents with mild cognitive impairments, as they can live in

#### **Celebration Saturday**

WHAT: This celebration will feature a ribbon cutting ceremony at 11:15 a.m., along with local music, face painting, balloon twisting, a photo booth, a candy buffet, a mobile bar, food and fun. The public is welcome to attend.

WHEN: Saturday, April 28. Open House from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., with the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at 11:15 a.m.

WHERE: The Enclave Senior Living at Saxony, 12950 Tablick St., Fishers. (Near Interstate 69's Exit 210)

**CONTACT:** Tracy Henderson, **tracy@ centerreachcommunication.com** or (720) 989-3530.

Assisted Living apartments while receiving additional support from a dedicated Life Enrichment Specialist.

The community's first-class amenities include chef-prepared dining, with casual and fine dining chefs on hand to prepare meals upon request, a wellness center with exercise equipment and classes to benefit body and mind, outdoor community gardens, a theater and a full-service salon, as well as staff-planned trips and events.

"Fishers is one of the best places to live in the country," said Brad Kraus, President and COO of Spectrum Retirement Communities. "The Enclave Senior Living at Saxony offers new and longtime residents a wide range of living options, the full spectrum of care and exceptional amenities – all at an affordable price."

Spectrum develops,



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(**Above**) Exterior of Enclave Senior Living at Saxony, 12950 Tablick St., Fishers. (**Below**) One of the well-appointed apartments at The Enclave at Saxony.

owns and operates senior living communities throughout the United States. Spectrum's Meadow Brook Senior Living, also in Fishers, began welcoming new residents in June 2013. Carmel Senior Living, in Carmel, opened in June 2015. Spectrum's fourth community in the region, Anson Senior Living, in Whitestown, is scheduled to open in early 2019.

Residences are still available for Saxony's flexible, month-to-month, affordable rental program. For more information, visit The Enclave Senior Living at Saxony or call (317) 207-2767.



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# Retired police chief, Army vet supports Bill Clifford

Dear Editor:

Dear Editor:

I first want to introduce myself, so you can see that I am very qualified to speak on Bill's qualifications to be Sheriff of Hamilton County. During the time frame from 1992 thru 1997, I was the Commander of the Metro Drug Task Force, working out of the Marion County Prosecutor's Office. The task force was comprised of police officers and Sheriff Deputies from Indianapolis and the surrounding counties. All personnel attached to the task force were handpicked for their experience, expertise and work ethic.

Our mission was to identify and target upper level drug dealers, conduct a detailed investigation and apprehend and convict the perpetrators. These types of investigations are very detailed and time consuming requiring the investigator to be "on his game." The task force was fortunate to have Bill Clifford as one of its excellent investigators. He excelled in his work and was very successful at his assignment.

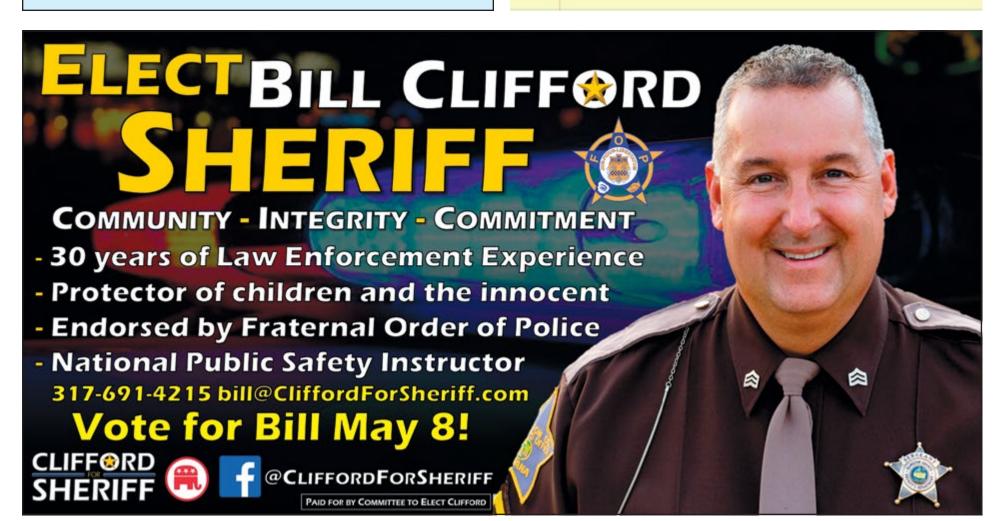
From early on, I recognized his expertise in dealing with not only the

criminal element of our work but also his ability to work with federal agencies, the U.S. Attorney's Office and the Marion County Prosecutor's Office. He is a team player. It was easy to see that he had what it takes to be a leader. That is why I would encourage the support of his campaign to become the Sheriff of Hamilton County. My experience in both the military and law enforcement gave me insight in recognizing the potential in people, and Bill Clifford certainly has proved that he has the work ethic, experience and the ability to be the next Sheriff of Hamilton County.

My opinion of Bill has never wavered, and I consider it a privilege to support him for the Sheriff's position. Bill Clifford is highly qualified and motivated to be the Sheriff of Hamilton County. He will serve the public in an

outstanding manner.
Sincerely,
Thomas E. Carr
Chief of Police, Retired
Lieutenant Colonel, United
States Army, Retired
Naples, Fla.

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## **CHUCK GOODRICH**

## JOB CREATOR

A successful local business leader and entrepreneur, Chuck Goodrich knows how to create good jobs and lay the foundation for a thriving economy.

# CHUCK GOODRICH

LEADING ON JOB CREATION AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Chuck Goodrich has spent his career working to create jobs. So, Chuck knows that government doesn't create jobs; it's the hard work of entrepreneurs and business owners small and large that create opportunities for employment. Chuck is focused on reducing the size and scope of government so business can create local jobs.

Chuck Goodrich serves as the president and CEO of Gaylor Electric, Inc., one of the largest merit electrical companies in the Midwest. Chuck started at Gaylor as an intern in 1991 and worked his way up the ranks to become President of the company. Chuck has created over 700 jobs at Gaylor Electric and developed a pathway into construction for local high school students.

As our next State Representative, Chuck will focus on developing and training our workforce so Indiana continues to attract high demand and high wage jobs.

I'm tired of politicians talking about fixing problems. I'm ready to get to work to solve them.

- Chuck Goodrich

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VOTE CHUCK GOODRICH IN REPUBLICAN PRIMARY ON OR BEFORE MAY 8TH



## Former Arcadia cop asks you to vote for Russell

I have been paying very close attention to the sheriff election in Hamilton County. I've worked beside all four candidates at one time or another during my time as a law enforcement officer in Hamilton County. I no longer live in Hamilton County, but as a former longtime resident I can tell you without a doubt that Mitch Russell is the only logical choice.

I've known Mitch for a long time. He was formally my Chief at the Arcadia Police Department and I've kept in contact with him ever since. In the law enforcement profession you learn many things from many different people. The things that this man has taught me over the years have stuck with me and have I first started with APD is, "If you even kept me alive up till this point. He is one of a few people I call my mentor in this profession.

Mitch is a no-nonsense and what you see is what you get kind of guy. He is a man of his word. Anyone who knows the law enforcement profession knows that normally when you hear that this, that, or the other is going to happen, you usually take it with and grain of salt and believe it when you see it. Well, with Mitch it's not that way. When he says something is going to happen, rest assured it will. He holds his people accountable for their actions and will not let the community of Hamilton County down. One of the first things he ever said to me when

mess something up or do something wrong, call me. Chances are I already know before you call."

The following is a few things I'd like to list I know a leader to do:

Challenges the status quo, solves problems and produces results working alongside fellow officers, neighboring agencies and the community. I know Mitch to be the man that will do all the above.

Again, I no longer live in Hamilton County, but I have many family/ friends on here that do. So I ask you please take the time and go out and vote Mitch Russell for Hamilton County Sheriff.

**Wesley Garst** Lebanon





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## **IMCU** announces new Fishers, HSE Schools debit cards

The REPORTER

Indiana Members Credit Union (IMCU) is pleased to announce it has partnered with the Hamilton Southeastern Schools Foundation to offer both a Fishers and Hamilton Southeastern Schools branded debit card.

The partnership allows fans of both schools the opportunity to show their school spirit and support the foundation by signing up for one of the debit cards. Every time the cards are used as a signature based transaction. the foundation benefits. The more cards that are in use, the larger the contribution.

The cards are available for issue to members at the IMCU Fishers Branch, 13220 Olio Road, as well as IMCU's other 25 Central Indiana locations.

The Fishers or Hamilton Southeastern Schools debit cards are free to members with IMCU's free checking account and can be issued immediately through IMCU's Instant Issue program, which allows members to receive their debit cards on the spot.

Help support the Hamilton Southeastern Schools Foundation and visit the IMCU Fishers Branch or **imcu.com** for details.

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## Carmel police veteran backs Mitch Russell for Sheriff

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to endorse Mitch Russell for Sheriff of Hamilton County. I have had the pleasure to work with most of the 2018 candidates for Sheriff and although they are an excellent group of law enforcement officers, my support and vote will be cast for Mitch Russell.

I have worked with Mitch for almost 30 years and believe he has the qualities of a great Sheriff. I have found Mitch to be a man who needs no credit, no letter of appreciation, no pat on the back, no recognition at all. Mitch has always worked for the victim and the community first and foremost.

I have worked with Mitch through numerous investigations

over the years. During my assignments to the Metropolitan Drug Task Force and the Hamilton-Boone County Drug Task Force, I found Mitch was able to work with all the different law enforcement agencies in the area and that he was a trusted partner

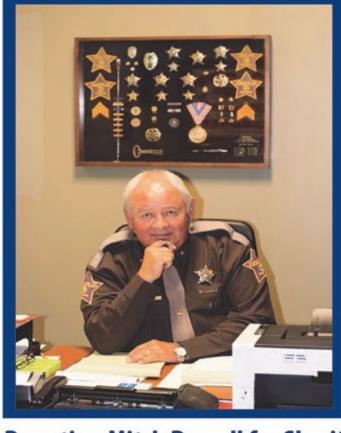
As a commander with the Hamilton Sheriff's Department as well as Security Manager for Riverview Hospital, Mitch has mastered how to work cases, manage cases, law enforcement officers and civilian personnel. He understands today's problems and can anticipate what may be tomorrow's problems.

Another one of Mitch's strong points is his understanding of budgets and how to develop a workable budget, and just as important, he knows the money comes from the people. As a man of integrity, he will work within the budget of the county and will respect the process.

In closing, I would like to ask you to consider voting for Mitch Russell. Mitch holds himself accountable and will be accountable to the citizens of Hamilton County as well. Mitch knows the magnitude and the responsibility of being the Sheriff. Mitch Russell will provide the best law enforcement service fairly to the citizens and visitors of Hamilton County.

Sincerely,

**Randy Schalburg** Law Enforcement Officer (36 years) Carmel



#### By voting Mitch Russell for Sheriff you get 41 years experience in:

- Law Enforcement Management
- Creating and Maintaining Budgets
- Road Patrol Lieutenant
- Lieutenant Head of Criminal Investigations
- Captain of the Juvenile Detention Center
- Expert in Fighting Child Abuse and Neglect Cases
- Forensic Counselor
- Director of Security in the Corporate World
- Chief of Police
- Town Board President

Not only do you get experience, but you get a police officer who is respected by all local law enforcement agencies. You get a man of Integrity, honesty, drive, and committed to his family and yours.

Together we can keep our community safe and our law enforcement community moving forward.

**VOTE RUSSELL FOR SHERIFF ON MAY 8TH** Paid for by the committee to elect Mitch Russell for Sheriff.





Click here to list your group's event on The Reporter's Events Calendar!

## Luke Kenley calls on voters to re-elect **Steve Schwartz**

To the voters of Hamilton County, Steve Schwartz, a lifetime resident of Noblesville, small businessman and current county council member is running for re-election. Steve is a listener, a fiscally responsible businessman, and most important, he puts heart and soul into supporting our community. He has participated in making many decisions regarding Hamilton County government over the years, which have helped make Hamilton County the best county in the state of Indiana as the place to live, work and raise a family. These things don't occur by accident, but require diligent, faithful, far thinking leadership. Steve has been one of the important contributors to our success.

Competition is good; it makes us better. Running for office is the right thing to do; a democracy starves without people who are willing to step up and serve. We respect the candidacy of others, but a performance like Steve's deserves to be reinforced and reauthorized.

Steve Schwartz is the superior choice: A proven leader with heart, mind and soul dedicated to good government and evermore good decisions on our behalf. We need to continue Steve's efforts by re-electing him from Council District 3.

Luke Kenley Noblesville

## Steve Dillinger applauds Steve Schwartz's record

When one thinks of an ideal public servant to represent them, I believe they want someone with a community minded heart and a track record to prove it. I believe if you looked up the definition of "public servant" in the dictionary, you likely would find a picture of Hamilton County Councilman Steve Schwartz. Steve has been a big part of the government team that has helped make Hamilton County the number one rated county in the state and one of the top countries in the United States.

Let's take a quick look at Steve's track record. Years ago, when the White River spill happened, it was Steve and Lori Schwartz who led the efforts of the White River clean up, helping to restore it back to the tremendous asset it is to the community today.

Over and over, Steve Schwartz has made his mark on Hamilton County. Most recently he helped lead the way to bring Ivy Tech to Hamilton County, which by the way, only passed the County Council by a 4-3 vote. Steve helped pass the funding for the State Road 37 project, the jail expansion and the solar project that will create the energy source for the jail that will save taxpayers millions of dollars over the next few years. Steve tried his best to pass the funding for the police and fire training center, supported by

over 100 elected and appointed officials, including Police and Fire Chiefs throughout the county. They felt this was vitally important for the safety of our community. His efforts failed the Council by a vote of 4-3. So while other candidates talk about supporting public safety, Steve's record proves his commitment.

Unfortunately, sometimes in elections, when challengers get desperate, they choose to insinuate the incumbent is doing something wrong, to discredit them. While I personally find this kind of campaigning distasteful, it seems to be running rampant in today's political climate. Vacationing with a Commissioner and developing positive relationships seems to be a problem with Steve's opponent. Maybe he believes that discord between the Council and the Commissioners creates a more productive government. I can assure you we didn't receive the great number of outstanding County Achievement Awards by not working as a team.

Steve Schwartz is one of the best Councilman I have had the pleasure of serving with over the past 15 years.

As you go vote, please remember: "A Record is Better than a Promise."

Steve Schwartz has the record.

**Steve Dillinger** 

Hamilton County Commissioner

Noblesville

## Reader states his case for Quakenbush support

Dear Editor:

After listening to the Hamilton County Sheriff's Candidates Debate\* from April 17, and based on personal conversation with Dennis as well as his on-the-job experience, I am persuaded that Dennis Quakenbush is the best qualified.

In a Sheriff's Department of 220 employees and a \$17 million budget, Dennis Quakenbush is well equipped.

#### Technical skills

• Dennis is the only candidate in command staff, where he has served for seven years.

• He is currently Patrol Commander, and has 16 years of law enforcement experience.

 As Captain of the Patrol Division he supervises over 60 full time deputies, administrative personnel, reserve and auxiliary officers.

• With an MBA in business administration, he will steward the people's money wisely.

#### Leadership and diplomacy

· Having the necessary organizational and institutional knowledge, he is fully prepared to lead this large and complex Sheriff's Department.

• He is currently the Hamilton County Law Enforcement Representative for Emergency Management.

· Dennis already interfaces with County Commissioners, Councilors and Prosecutors; and he will be the public face of our Hamilton County Sheriff's Department.

#### Character and faith

• Vocation. Dennis Quakenbush chose law

enforcement over his corporate career out of a desire to serve his community and to keep us safe.

· Family and faith. A life-long resident of Hamilton County, Dennis currently lives in Cicero with his wife and four young sons. A member of Genesis Church, he has served as a Sunday School Teacher and Youth Leader. Volunteering with Little Lambs Ministries, on three occasions he has worked in orphan camps in Ukraine.

#### **Endorsements**

Hamilton Current County Sheriff, Mark Bowen:

"Having served alongside him for the last 16 years, Captain Quakenbush is the clear choice to administer and expand the protection and safety we cherish in Hamilton County. Keep Hamilton County safe. Vote Quakenbush on May 8."

Dan Stevens, former Sheriff (1987-1994) and current Director of Administration for the county commissioners:

"The Sheriff's operating budget is \$17.3 million, which includes 216 personnel, a fleet of over 100 vehicles and the Hamilton County

Photo provided Jail. Your next Sheriff must choose wisely how to spend your tax dollars while adapting to the reality of the department's changing operational environment, ensuring Hamilton County remains the best place in Indiana to live, work, raise a family and enjoy a safe quality of life," said Sheriff Stevens. "Dennis possesses the common-sense maturity, the leadership skills, the business management training and the practical law enforce-

ment experience to meet this challenge. Dennis

will serve the citizens of Hamilton County well. I support Captain Dennis Quakenbush to be our next Sheriff." **Finally** 

Captain Quakenbush

understands that con-

tinued security requires

a team effort. He says,

"Together, we can keep

Hamilton County safe.' I am voting for Dennis Quakenbush for Sheriff on May 8, and I ask you to join me.

\*Thank you, Fiscal Conservatives of Hamilton County, for sponsoring the Sheriffs debate.

Jim DeCamp Carmel



## is now in Westfield as well as Sheridan!

The Westfield office is located behind Indiana Members Credit Union, next to Friedman Dentistry off State Road 32

Call (317) 399-7112 for an appointment at the Westfield location!

# Don't Forget...

## Letter guidelines this election season

The Hamilton County Reporter, your hometown newspaper, is always willing to publish Letters to the Editor in our pages. But with the approach of the May 8 Primary Election, we are establishing some guidelines to keep things fair and balanced.

Letters to the Editor addressing new topics about the upcoming election or the policies of individual candidates will be accepted until the end of business on Friday, April 27 and will be published on Saturday, April 28.

Letters in response to new topics published in our April 28 edition will be accepted until Tuesday, May 1 and will be published in our May 2 edition.

These deadlines will give candi-



dates and their supporters the opportunity to reply to letters sent the last week of April.

Please send your letters to News@ ReadTheReporter.com.

Letters to the Editor do not represent the opinions of The Reporter or our staff.





News 8



## Riverview Health purchases new hospital beds to enhance patient care, safety

#### The REPORTER

Riverview Health has purchased 57 new stateof-the-art Hill-Rom Centrella<sup>TM</sup> Smart+ beds for its medical-surgical unit.

"As a hospital system, improving patient experience and safety is a priority for us, and these beds are currently the best on the market to do just that," said David Wilhite, director of Inpatient Services. "Among other new features, these beds help reduce the risk of falls, which is a big patient safety concern, and include technology that enhances the way patients communicate with their care team."

Hill-Rom launched this new bed in the fall of 2017 after investing significantly in clinical and customer research. The Centrella<sup>TM</sup> Smart+ beds are designed to simplify how caregivers work while keeping patients safe by reducing

the risk of falls. The care team is able to better ensure fall-risk patients are in a safe state at all times through a new feature that automatically arms the bed exit alarm and notifies caregivers if a patient tries to get out of bed. The beds are also equipped with a display system that projects icons onto the floor so the bed safety status can be monitored from a distance.

"Not only do these new beds keep patients safe, they also help our team work together more effectively and efficiently," said David. "Having new features like the display system that can be seen from outside the room can prompt any team member to quickly tend to the patient."

#### About Riverview Health

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they provide comprehen-

ilton County. Together, in 35 medical specialties and have frequently been sive healthcare services recognized for their clinical and service excellence. For more information, visit riverview.org.



## Living with Diabetes

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#### When:

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#### Location:

Riverview Health 395 Westfield Rd., Noblesville Krieg DeVault Conference Room (Lower level of Women's Pavilion)

#### Registration:

Visit riverview.org/classes or call 317.776.7999.

The program is free, but registration is required.







Members of six police departments will take place in the Hamilton County Police Memorial Service on May 2 in Carmel.

## Christi Crosser issues her support for Greg O'Connor

My husband Craig and I have lived in Noblesville for 18 years. We are raising our family here and are business owners. We are proud that our kids have been able to attend an outstanding school system, grow up in a continually safe community and experience the positive growth of our

Greg O'Connor, who is running for Indiana State Representative in District 29, is who our family supports and endorses. Greg is a hard worker, a kind person and has strong values. He has served 10 years on Noblesville City Council, he has brought jobs here,

Dear Residents of Hamilton County, increased quality of life and helped keep a balanced budget. In summary, he is committed to ensuring Noblesville continues to thrive and prosper.

> I recently attended an event for Greg that included a room full of Hamilton County women. For over an hour, Greg listened to our concerns for our county. He listened to our "what if's." He truly listened. I think that is rare for politicians. Greg WILL listen. Greg WILL do. Greg WILL make an impact for our District at the Statehouse.

Vote for Greg O'Connor on May 8. **Christi Crosser** 

Owner of Nova 29 Noblesville

## Fallen county officers to be honored at Memorial Service

#### The REPORTER

The 37th Annual Hamilton County Law Enforcement Memorial Service honoring fallen police officers will be held at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, May 2 at the gazebo on the lawn of Carmel City Hall, 1 Civic Square.

The Hamilton County Police Memorial Service will honor all of the Ham-

ilton County fallen heroes of law enforcement. Members from the following police departments will participate: Carmel, Fishers, Westfield, Hamilton County, Noblesville and Indiana State Police. Local elementary school choirs will also perform during this special

This year's keynote speaker is Jennifer Jones Byers, daughter of Roy E. Jones, Indiana State Police - E.O.W. July 3, 1979.

Please bring your friends and families and join with local dignitaries as homage is paid to fallen brethren.

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## Former Jackson Township employee endorses Robyn Cook for Trustee

I am supporting Robyn Cook for Jackson Township Trustee. As a former employee of the current Trustee, I can offer an inside look as to why.

My firsthand experience began in 2013 when I accepted a position at the Jackson Township Trustee's Office. In the three years that I worked in the Trustee's office, I witnessed high employee turnover. There were two employees in the Township office, myself included. The other position turned over five different employees in the three years I was there. I witnessed the turnover of a fire chief, three deputy chiefs and a number of firefighters in the small department. The individuals who left were highly trained and had the ability to write grants and provide department training to Fire and EMS personnel. This high turnover was directly related to the leadership of the Trustee and very costly to the taxpayers.

A Township Trustee has a number of important job functions which have a huge impact on the community. Fire protection is one of these functions. The Jackson Fire Territory (JFT) was formed in 2012 as a way for the communities of Arcadia, Atlanta and unincorporated Jackson Township to fund first-rate fire and advanced life support services to their residents. In 2012 Trustee Miller championed the Fire Territory and spent tens of thousands of taxpayer dollars on a financial advisor and lawyer to create the JFT. Under Indiana law, it became a separate entity with its own tax rate, budget and governance. This governance was the Jackson Fire Territory Board with representation from Arcadia, Atlanta and Jackson Township. Jackson Township was designated as the Provider Unit, administratively carrying out the decisions made by the JFT Board.

In 2015, Trustee Miller informed the JFT Board and the towns of Atlanta and Arcadia that there was a "financial crisis" and the Territory would not survive without additional revenues from the towns. However, Arcadia and Atlanta had been told at the creation of the JFT that no additional revenue would be required from them. Trustee Miller was able to provide herself a \$12,000 raise around the time of the "financial crisis."

The JFT Board voted to conduct an in-depth financial study in order to make informed decisions. Robyn Cook, Clerk-Treasurer for the Town of Atlanta, was asked to assist. Her 15 years plus (at that time) experience and proven record in government finance and the budgeting process was welcomed and needed. The financial study was completed in May of 2015. Three separate, sustainable budgets were submitted and it was concluded that there was no financial crisis related to JFT and business as usual was resumed.

ber Jeff Roberts offered praise to the JFT Chief for his fiscal responsibility and carrying monies over each year from the budget.

In January of 2016, the Jackson Fire Territory Board discussed goals for the future.

In February of 2016, Trustee Miller and the Jackson Township Board (Jeff Roberts, Glen Schwartz and Jerry Cook), again citing "financial reasons," made the decision to withdraw Jackson Township from the Territory, thereby dissolving the JFT

As a result of public backlash to this sudden decision, a meeting was set for Feb. 16, 2016, in order for residents to be heard and for Trustee Miller to explain this decision. Trustee Miller and Jeff Roberts were the only Township representation at this meeting. Mr. Roberts did not speak. When questions were asked regarding the documentation from which the Jackson Township Board drew their conclusion to withdraw, Trustee Miller informed those present that she did not bring it with her.

Robyn Cook was in attendance at this same meeting with a stack of data and facts which contradicted statements made by Trustee Miller regarding the Township's "financial reasons." Robyn Cook's transparency and ability to provide documents and facts was consistent.

As Trustee Miller did not have any documentation with her at the Feb. 16 meeting, another meeting was set for March 23, 2016, in order for Trustee Miller to prepare for public questions.

Between this time and the next meeting, a complaint (Formal Complaint 16-FC-49) was filed with the Indiana Public Access Council (IPAC) against the Township. IPAC reprimanded the Township (Trustee Miller, Jeff Roberts, Jerry Cook and Glen Schwartz) for likely violating the Open Door Law by making the decision to withdraw from the Territory behind closed doors and for conspiring to delete emails pertaining to the withdrawal.

When the date for the second meeting arrived, imagine the shock and disappointment the residents felt when they were informed by Trustee Miller and Jackson Township Board members Jeff Roberts, Jerry Cook and Glen Schwartz that they would have a period of time to speak but no questions would be answered during the meeting. Members of the community did speak at this meeting and any questions that were asked went unanswered.

The meeting was adjourned and Trustee Miller left the building without speaking a word.

What followed was a bizarre time of residents asking questions of the Board members in small groups. Many

In December of 2015, Jackson Township Board Mem- of these conversations were recorded and posted for the public. When asked questions by Hamilton County Reporter publisher Jeff Jellison, Glen Schwartz admitted that he suggested that emails be deleted and that the Township withdrew from the Territory because they "couldn't get along." Jeff Roberts, who is also a paid Noblesville firefighter, admitted to calling Arcadia and Atlanta residents "retards" and said it was a poor choice of words.

With the dissolution of the JFT, I witnessed tens of thousands more taxpayer dollars being spent on lawyers and financial advisors to tear it apart.

With no Territory, the Trustee became the only person involved in the decisions made for fire protection and EMS services to the Township. There is no Fire Board or accountability. The Trustee makes all of the hiring, firing and spending decisions.

With no other options, the towns of Atlanta and Areadia are now forced to contract with Jackson Township for emergency services and have no voice in the negotiation of fees, which are now paid from their already strapped General Funds. As feared, Trustee Miller arbitrarily increased the contract amounts from the first year to the second and has the ability to do the same annually.

Most importantly, Jackson Township residents are left less safe than when there was a Territory. When JFT was alive, there was full-time personnel on station in Arcadia and part-time in Atlanta, giving the Township better coverage and faster response times when minutes really count.

The Jackson Township fire budget has now been increased by hundreds of thousands of dollars with the tax levy being increased by only a couple of thousand. What happened to the financial crisis? All residents of Jackson Township should be concerned about this. A budget in excess of the tax levy, dependent on funds that are not guaranteed, is indicative of an entity living above its sus-

Robyn Cook fought to keep the JFT together on her own time because she knew it was in the best interest of all Township residents financially and, most importantly, for their safety. Robyn Cook consistently works together with her colleagues and community to make hard decisions, always with the community's best interest as her priority. She does not have a personal agenda.

As a graduate of Hamilton Heights, she loves Jackson Township and has a proven track record of public service to its residents. I have no doubt that she will put the community first and whole heartedly support the firefighters, EMTs, and Paramedics as they ensure the safety and well-being of Jackson Township.

Another important duty of a Township Trustee is the administration of public assistance to Township residents. A Trustee needs to have compassion and the ability to listen to and show good judgement when assisting individuals who are struggling to pay for living expenses such as utilities, rent, funeral expenses and groceries. I know Robyn Cook personally and professionally; she truly possesses these qualities. She realizes there are some who are falling between the cracks in Jackson Township and has the heart to find solutions to improve the quality of life for these individuals and families.

Creating sustainable budgets and the reporting and administration of Township funds are also important Trustee duties. Many of these duties are currently being outsourced by Trustee Miller, costing taxpayers tens of thousands of dollars annually. Robyn Cook has 18 years of experience in this and can offer an immediate savings by performing these Trustee duties herself.

My experiences in working at a political office have taught me that it is not how many signs a person has posted around the community that matters. Sometimes the signs are paid for by people who have an agenda that is not in the best interest of the taxpayers or voters. Sometimes the signs are paid from a campaign fund that is in debt. Is this indicative of how taxpayer money is handled? I have also learned that sometimes an endorsement from a person or group that seem influential may have more to do with that person or groups own motives or gain.

Voter turnout for local primary elections is historically fairly low. On May 8, Jackson Township residents now have the opportunity to make positive, lasting changes for the good of the entire community.

Robyn Cook stands out in this race not only by her qualifications and professional ability, but in how she speaks to others, how she serves others, and how she conducts herself with truth, honesty and integrity. She has the character and ethics needed for the Jackson Township Trustee position.

When you cast your vote for Robyn Cook you are voting for fiscal responsibility, transparency in government and quality services at a savings to the taxpayers.

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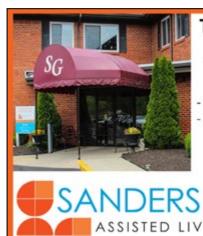
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## Don't be just 'ReTired,' get 'ReWIRED'

Plans are nothing; planning is everything." – Dwight D. Eisenhower

The verb definitely trumps the noun in the above quote by General/ President Eisenhower. Although my column primarily addresses nutrition and fitness, those are two items of discussion which should always be involved in retirement planning as well. I decided to focus on "retirement" in this column today although the definition is a varied as the people who claim



to be "retired" which I have observed from friends and professional acquaintances recently retired.

Which one are you: "ReTired" or "ReWIRED"? I know that for me the latter is true. After many years spent in

professional organization management, I find that I am at a point in my life where I can refocus on everything from my fitness level to volunteering to professional consulting at my own pace. As much as I enjoyed my career and found it fulfilling, I am now re-energized for other pursuits and activities and feel both blessed and awed by that opportunity.

Maybe you are reading this and know that "retirement" or making a big change in your life is not appropriate at this time. However, as you will note in the quote above, an inactive plan is inferior to active planning for the future.

Most of us understand that working with a financial advisor is very important; however without engaging yourself to be more active physically and mentally, and focusing on nutrition, I am afraid the financial comfort will not be all that you had hoped. Life is about balance in all that you do -aholistic endeavor. Being active while eating junk food; practicing great nutrition but never moving your body; enjoying hobbies but never engaging with others, are all examples of a life out of balance. Making time to connect with family and friends, volunteering when possible, staying physically active and mentally sharp, eating whole and nutritionally sound foods, these are all "plans" for your retirement years - but don't forget that important word "planning" - making conscientious changes when necessary and engaging yourself in the process.

Whether you are long ago, recent, or soon to be "retired" start planning this new phase of your life and get "rewired" - you deserve it!

Sharon McMahon, CNWC FlexAbility4u@aol.com

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## Noblesville cleaners take Pride in serving others



Photo provided by Office Pride Commercial Cleaning Services

Noblesville-based Office Pride Commercial Cleaning Services dedicated their time on Monday to give back to the community. The commercial cleaning and janitorial service company served lunch at Wheeler Mission, a non-denominational, Christian social services agency in Indianapolis. Homeless and low income individuals from across central Indiana stopped by for lunch, which led to over 148 meals being served in just 30 minutes. Office Pride Commercial Cleaning Services plans to continue partnering with Wheeler Mission in the future.







**Obituaries** 12

#### Margaret (Turner) Kendrick September 16, 1934 - April 25, 2018

Margaret (Turner) Kendrick, 83, Noblesville, passed away on Wednesday, April 25, 2018 at Rawlins House Health & Living Community in Pendleton. She was born on September 16, 1934 to Edmon and Effie (Morgin)

Chapman in Jamestown, Ky. Margaret retired from Best Lock after 20+ years making padlocks in the core department. She was a member of Pleasant View

Baptist Church and enjoyed gardening and making quilts. Margaret is survived by her sons, Jeff Russell and Kevin Russell; daughter, Valerie Russell; three sisters, Judy, Emma and Louise; five brothers, Bobby, Arndell, Wallace, Larry and Roger; three grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brother, Donald Wayne Chapman.

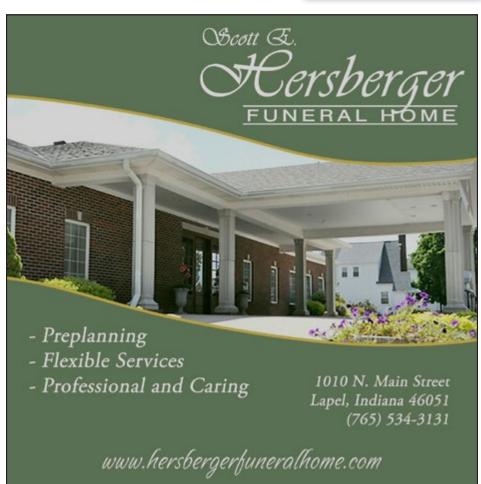
Services will be held at 1 p.m. on Monday, April 30, 2018 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville, with visitation from 11 a.m. to the time of service. Pastor David Rogers will officiate. Burial will be at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Alzheimer's Association, 50 E. 91st St., Suite 100, Indianapolis, IN 46240; or Dementia Friends Indiana, 4755 Kingsway Drive, Suite 200, Indianapolis, IN 46205.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

#### **Arrangements**

Calling: 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., April 30 Service: 1 p.m., April 30 Location: Randall & Roberts Funeral Home Condolences: randallroberts.com





## TODAY'S BIBLE READING

While the bridegroom tarried, they all slumbered and slept. And at midnight there was a cry made, Behold, the bridegroom cometh; go ye out to meet him. Then all those virgins arose, and trimmed their lamps. And the foolish said unto the wise, Give us of your oil; for our lamps are gone out. But the wise answered, saying, Not so; lest there be not enough for us and you: but go ye rather to them that sell, and buy for yourselves.

*Matthew 25:5-9 (KJV)* 

#### Jack F. Prather April 25, 2018

Jack F. Prather, 92, Noblesville, died Wednesday, April 25, 2018. Jack was preceded in death by his wife, Betty; and is survived by daughters, Sara (David) Neitzel and Patricia Prather; and grandchildren, Emily and Andrew Neitzel.

> After serving in the U.S. Navy during WWII, Jack began his long career as a 'bean counter' working for Standard Oil, Stonefort Coal

Company and retiring in 1989 as CFO of Riverview Hospital in Noblesville. Jack was a quiet man with a gentle sense of humor. He loved books and dogs (not necessarily in that order). He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

A graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, May 1, 2018 at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens, 9700 Allisonville Road, Indianapolis, IN 46250.

#### **Arrangements**

Location: Oaklawn Memorial Gardens

<u>Arrangements</u>

Location: Crownland Cemetery

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Service: 2:30 p.m., April 30

head; or make a donation to the animal welfare organiza-Condolences: randallroberts.com

Service: 11 a.m., May 1

#### Jill Leighann Heiny February 12, 1967 - April 25, 2018

Jill Leighann Heiny, 51, Sheridan, passed away on Wednesday, April 25, 2018 at Riverview Health in Noblesville. She was born on February 12, 1967 to Donald James "Jim" and Wilma (King) Heiny in Noblesville.

Jill enjoyed camping and traveled all over covering many states. She absolutely loved "Hee Haw" and "The Price Is Right."

She is survived by her sister, Laura (Brett) Hopkins; nephews, Jeremy (Stephanie) Hopkins and Joshua (Cassandra) Hopkins; great nephews, Braydon and Ryker Hopkins; great niece, Vivian Hopkins; aunt, Nancy Atterson; special friends, Janice Musselman, Debra Lorenz, and Diane Maier; and many cousins.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her grandparents, Willis and Geneva King and Melvin and Gladys Heiny.

Graveside services will be held at 2:30 p.m. on Monday, April 30, 2018 at Crownland Cemetery, 1776 Monument St., Noblesville, with Rev. Stanley R. Sutton officiating.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that you read

a book and greet every dog you meet with a pat on the

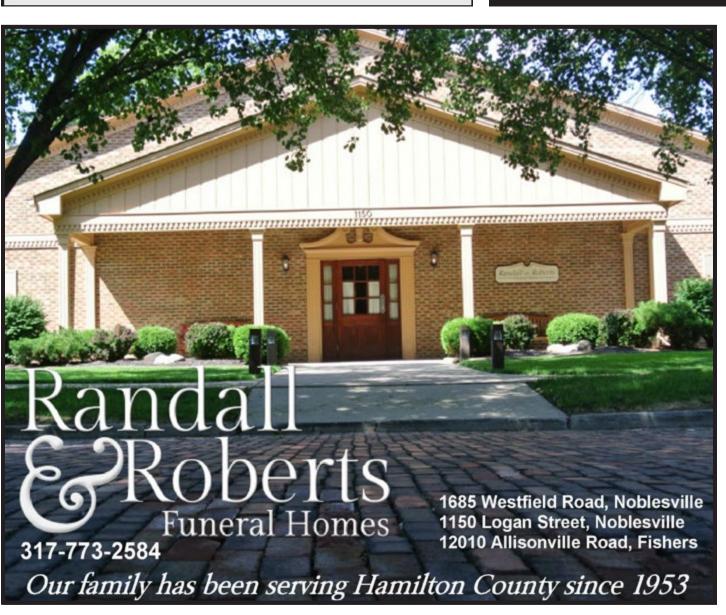
tion or library of your choice.

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Softball

## Blackhawks roll to win over Carroll

The Sheridan softball team scored early, then it scored often in its 11-1 Hoosier Heartland Conference game with Carroll Thursday at Biddle Park.

The Cougars scored their lone run in the top of the first inning. The Blackhawks answered right away with three runs in the bottom of the first. Lauren Railer drew a walk, then Audrey Reed hit a home run into left field to get Sheridan ahead 2-1. Later, Cassie Vargas doubled and was sent home when Sydney Neff hit a single.

Emma Went scored in the third inning on an RBI groundout from Addyson Ream. Sheridan added two more runs in the fourth inning: Allie Delph got on base with a double, then got home after Went reached on error, then Railer scored when Vargas was hit by a pitch with the bases loaded.

Delph doubled in Katy Crail for the first of two runs in the fifth inning. Delph would score minutes later when Reed hit a double. In the sixth inning, Sheridan started with back-to-back singles by Went and Vargas. Kayla Beahrs was walked to load the bases, then Caitlin Neese hit a single into left field to score Went and Vargas, thus ending the game on the run-rule.

Vargas finished the day 3-for-3 at the plate, scoring two runs and batting in one more. Reed totaled three RBIs on 2-for-3 hitting, while Delph scored two runs and drove in two more. Delph also pitched a complete game for the win, striking out three and allowing just three hits and no walks.

The Blackhawks are 2-2 in the conference and 3-5 overall. They will host Guerin Catholic on Monday.

#### Sheridan 11, Carroll 1 (6 innings)

Sheridan	AB	R	Н	RBI
Lauren Railer	2	2	0	0
Audrey Reed	3	1	2	3
Emma Went	3	2	1	0
Cassie Vargas	3	2	3	1
Addyson Ream	3	0	0	1
Kayla Beahrs	0	0	0	0
Sydney Neff	2	1	1	1
Caitlin Nagan	4	Λ	1	2



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

Sheridan's Addyson Ream (12) and Emma Went (background) await the pitch during the Blackhawks' game with Carroll Thursday at Biddle Park. Sheridan won 11-1 in six innings.

Jayden Warren	2	0	0	0
Katy Crail	1	1	0	0
Amanda Perry	2	0	0	0
Olivia Raines	1	0	0	0
Allie Delph	3	2	2	2

26 11 10 10 Score by innings 100 000 - 1 32 Carroll 301 232 - 11 10 0 Sheridan

HR: Reed. 2B: Delph 2, Reed, Vargas. SB: Delph, Vargas, Went. HBP: Vargas. Sheridan pitching ΙP Delph Strikeouts: Delph 3. Walks: none.









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Saturday April 28th Baseball - 11 a.m.





Friday May 4th Baseball - 6 pm **Carmel at Fishers** 





Sat. May 5th Women's Lacrosse - 1 pm **Chatard at Noblesville** 





Sat. May 5th Men's Lacrosse - 3 pm **Crown Point at Noblesvile** 



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## Taylor locks in, then Millers lock down win at Pendleton

By RICH TORRES

was there on Thursday night, but Nobles-

ville freshman ace wavered

Instead, she kept zone morphed and the Arabians Heights bottom of the first.

With the Class 4A

No. 22 Millers ahead, **Taylor** Taylor's composure was challenged while trying to protect Noblesville's early 4-0

advantage despite a lengthy 40-pitch

opening frame. She hardly flinched.

wild pitch and were awarded three walks in

the inning, but Taylor locked in to strikeout PENDLETON – The recipe for disaster Chloe Closser to end the threat en route to 6-2 victory

"It was a little bit of a struggle, but it was Madison Taylor never fun," Taylor remarked after her 89-pitch performance for her eighth pitching win of the season. "You have to trust in yourself

attacking as the strike and in your coach and teammates." The Florida State verbal commit scat-Pendleton tered two hits over four complete frames, striking out six and walking five while loaded the bases in the carrying a no-hitter into the third inning.

"I thought she had great control. I thought the strike zone was horrible," Noblesville head coach Deke Bullard said. "I think both sides would agree to that because both catchers, you could tell, were holding pitches longer that were strikes being call balls. And I'm not sure what was being seen on that part."

Other than the first inning, the Arabians The 4A Arabians scored one run off a (11-5) saw few opportunities, posting five combined hits against Taylor and reliever Baily Ryan, who went three innings with a strikeout.

> An RBI single by Amanda White in the bottom of the seventh supplied the Arabians with their final run. White led her team by going 2-for-4, but the Millers' pitching duo silenced seven Arabians' batters through 14 at-bats.

> The Millers' hitters did the rest, fueled by a five-hit, four-run top of the first.

> "Our philosophy is always to get out ahead early. It allows our defense to relax. It allows us to play a little bit looser," Bullard said. "We were fortunate to come out and our bats were good in the first inning. We struggled from there on out, though."

> Noblesville (8-4) sent eight batters to the plate in the first, opening the game with four

> Abby Brown connected first with a leadoff double, followed by RBI singles by Chloe Tragesser and Julia Furiak. Grace Smith split the two at-bats with a double, and Emily Minett plated her 19th RBI with a sacrifice fly. Taylor drove in the fourth



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## **Huskies dominate Pike**, Kaurich collects 100th hit

Hamilton Heights dominated Pike 17-0 Lewis Cass.



in a Thursday home

Huskies The scored 10 runs in the second inning and cruised from there. Taylor Ewing went 3-for-3 at the plate. Five different Heights players had two hits, including Jessica Kaurich, who collected the 100th hit of her career. Five Huskies

also batted in two runs.

Adyson Baber pitched an excellent game, striking out 12 and allowing just one

"It was nice to see us rebound after our game last night," said Heights coach Landi Lockwood. "All the girls did a nice job both offensively and defensively."

The Huskies' next game is Tuesday at

#### (5 innings) Heights Taylor Ewing 2 Kelsie Albright Bayleigh Runner Riley Engle Jessica Kaurich Hayley Greene Kylie Schakel Adyson Baber Sydney Massicotte 2 Lia Williams Aliyah Dorsey Karlee Purkey Meredith Diller Jesse Nomdo 0 Kat Cox 17 18 Totals Score by innings

Pike 17, Heights 0

00 - 0 0 1 Pike 000 Heights 0(10)2 5x - 17 19 0 SAC: Massicotte, Runner. HBP: Albright. Heights pitching R ER H 0 Strikeouts: Baber 12. Walks: none.

## Tigers baseball beats Avon, extends win streak to nine

Tigers take care of Wildcats

Fishers extended its winning streak to RBI groundout. nine on Thursday with a 7-0 victory over the Class 4A No. 10 Avon in a Hoosier Crossroads Conference game.

in a Thursday home game.

the bases.

The Wildcats scored a run in the first

inning, when the Tigers scored four runs.

Hannah Mays started the inning with a

home run into center field. Caroline Bern-

hardt singled to get on base, then Sydney

Milburn moved her to second with a single.

Olivia Latimer then drew a walk to load

During her at-bat, Bernhardt scored on a

passed ball, then James hit a double into

center field to score Milburn and Latimer.

Just like that, Fishers led 4-1.

That brought up Courtney James.

Luke Albright (3-1) led the 4A No. 2 Tigers throwing a complete game shutout. striking out 10.

The Tigers offense used six walks, aggressive baserunning, and timely hitting to score two runs in each of the first, third, and fifth innings and one run in the sixth.

Kiel Brenczewski plated JJ Woolwine on an RBI sacrifice fly, and Matt Wolff scored Ben Burton on an RBI groundout in the first inning. In the third inning, Wolff scored Craig Yoho on an RBI single. Courtesy runner Tristan Baker then scored from third base when Wolff was picked off of first. Brenczewski delivered an RBI single in the fifth inning to score Burton. Yoho and Baker then executed a perfect double steal with Baker stealing second and Yoho stealing home on the throw to second. In the sixth inning, Grant Whetsel connected on a one-out triple to left field. The next batter, Nick Lukac, scored Whetsel on an

Fishers rolled past Lawrence North 6-2 the game with two hits. Alexis Hall pitched four innings to get the win.

Fishers is 7-6 and will host Bishop inning and stayed in front until the fourth Chatard on Wednesday.

> Fishers 6, Lawrence North 2 Fishers Courtney James Diane Abbott Maddie Wellington Brooke Benson Hannah Mays Caroline Bernhardt 3 Jade Frye Sara Bumps Sydney Milburn Olivia Latimer Totals Score by innings Lawrence North Fishers

The Tigers added a run in each of the 100 000 1 - 2 10 2 next two innings. Bernhardt's RBI ground-000 411 x - 6 10 3 out scored Brooke Benson in the fifth HR: Mays. 2B: James. SB: Benson. inning, then Milburn got home in the sixth Fishers pitching R Alexis Hall (W) after Maddie Wellington reached on error. 3 James, Mays and Milburn all finished

Strikeouts: Hall 1, Mays 1. Walks: Hall 1.

Good early start leads 'Rocks baseball to victory

Conference series.

The Shamrocks scored in each of the first four innings. Matthew Meyer got the first run when his double scored Logan McClurg, who also got on base with a double. Later, Zach Collins hit his own double to send Meyer home. Luke Hutson came in to run for Collins and later scored, giving Westfield a 3-0 lead after the first inning.

Meyer batted in two runs in the second inning, as his single scored Payton Tamm and Brandon Yoder. In the third inning, Trey Anderson singled home Hutson. A fourth-inning double by Sam Eaton got Yoder in for his second run, this after Yoder got on base with a double.

Meyer, Collins and Bryce Dorton all had two hits, with Meyer driving in three runs total. Matthew Robinson pitched six innings for the win, striking out seven and allowing three hits.

"Matthew Robinson had another great outing for us," said 'Rocks coach Ryan Bunnell. "He is really locked in right now

Golf

Westfield scored early, then held off a mound and when it's not his night he's rally by Brownsburg to win 7-4 in the leading well. I thought we did a nice job opener of a Hoosier Crossroads of being aggressive early in the count tonight until about the fourth, but we had several kids with good nights.'

Westfield is 6-4 in the HCC and 6-6 overall. The 'Rocks continue the series at Brownsburg tonight, with the first pitch at

Westfie	ld 7	', B	row	/ns	bur	g
Westfield		AB	R	Н	RBI	_
Logan McClurg	g	4	1	1	0	
Matthew Meye	r	4	1	2	3	
Sam Eaton		4	0	1	1	
Zach Collins		3	0	2	1	
Bryce Dorton		3	0	2	0	
Trey Anderson	1	3	0	1	2	
Kyle Pepiot		2	0	0	0	
Payton Tamm		2	1	1	0	
Luke Hutson		1	2	1	0	
Brandon Yode	r	2	2	1	0	
Totals		28	7	12	7	
Score by inning	gs					
Brownsburg	000	001	3 - 4	7 1		
Westfield	321	100	x - 7	12 0		
2B: Collins, Ea	ıton, I	McCl	urg, N	/leye	r, Yod	er.
SB: Dorton, Hu	utson	, Yod	er.			
Woetfield nitch	ina		ID	D		ш

Strikeouts: Robinson 7, Anderson 2. Walks

Anderson

Deakyne sets 9-hole record

Noblesville junior Jacob Deakyne set a new nine-hole school record during the Millers'

Noblesville won the meet 140-203. Deakyne fired a five-under par 30, making it a

Following Deakyne was the even par 35 from junior Clay Merchent. Other Miller

memorable meet for the Millers in their Turn-Back-The-Clock Night. Noblesville played

in Millers dual meet win

boys golf dual meet with Lawrence Central on Thursday.

at Forest Park, home of the Millers from 1961 to 1971.

**MILLERS** 

run with a single to left field and two outs.

ans' starter Kelsey Sturgeon after the first ended at six straight during the Carmel as Pendleton Heights turned to Jordan Invitational last weekend. Benefiel. The second-inning switch cooled didn't last long.

our hitters with spin. She had a lot of them off balance, and I think she put a lot of doubt in some of their heads," Bullard said. "But the great thing about our team is they and made adjustments."

a base runner during the Millers' final eight going into sectional."

In between, a three-hit, one-run top of the fourth and a towering solo home run by freshman Ella White in the fifth padded the Noblesville lead 6-1.

White crushed Benefiel's 2-2 offering over a viewing deck behind the centerfield fence at Legends Field for her eighth on the season. She entered the game tied for third

"She is a very, very talented player, and I truly believe that the next three years will be absolutely special," Bullard said of White, who is hitting .474 this year with 18

Brown pushed the Millers' lead to 5-1 in the fourth with a bases-loaded walk to score Kyleigh Lowry. Six different Millers drove in a run and eight of the team's 10 hitters contributed to Noblesville's nine

Woolwine had a multi-hit night. Brenczewski and Wolff both had two RBIs. Yoho finished with four stolen bases, and Baker had three stolen bases on the night.

The Tigers are 9-1 in the conference and Albright allowed only one infield hit, while 14-3 overall. Fishers travels to Avon on Friday for Game 2 of the series.

Fishers 7, Avon 0

Fishers	AΒ	R	Н	RBI
JJ Woolwine	4	1	2	0
Ben Burton	2	2	1	0
Craig Yoho	1	2	0	0
Kiel Brenczewski	1	0	1	2
Matt Wolff	2	0	1	2
Alex Jamieson	2	0	0	0
Daniel Owens	2	0	0	0
Grant Whetsel	3	1	1	0
Nick Lukac	3	0	0	1
Tristan Baker	0	1	0	0
Totals	20	7	6	5
Score by innings				
Avon 000 000	0 - 0	20		

Fishers 202 021 x - 7 7 1 3B: Whetsel. SB: Yoho 4, Baker 3. SAC: Brenczewski. HBP: Wolff. Fishers pitching R ER H Luke Albright

Strikeouts: Albright 10. Walks: Albright 3.

on the state's recent home run leaderboard.

The win was the Millers second in three The Millers' hit barrage chased Arabi- games after the program's unbeaten streak

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Noblesville lost to 4A No. 6 Lake Noblesville momentarily, but the lapse Central 3-2 in eight innings, 4A No. 3 Castle 14-4 and 4A No. 12 Penn 5-4 during "(Benefiel) definitely confused some of the invitational. They fell to 4A No. 10 Cathedral 7-3 on Wednesday but defeated 4A No. 8 Harrison 14-13 at home on

"Winning is always good for momenbattled through it, tried to figure things out turn. We purposely schedule our schedule to be very tough. We played five ranked Benefiel struck out five through six teams in the top 12, five games in a row," innings and walked one. She retired the Bullard said. "And we battled. That makes first six batters she faced and didn't allow us battle tested, and that's what we want

> Noblesville 6, **Pendleton Heights 2**

Abby Brown

Chloe Tragesser

Grace Smith	4	1	1	0
Julia Furiak	4	0	1	1
Ella White	3	1	1	1
Emily Minett	1	0	1	1
Kyleigh Lowry	1	2	0	0
Madison Taylor	3	0	2	1
Shea Sterrett	0	0	0	0
Rylie Moore	3	0	0	0
Olivia Stinson	3	0	1	0
Totals	29	6	9	6
Score by innings				
Noblesville	400	110	0 - 6	9 1
Pendleton Heights	100	000	1 - 2	5 0
HR: White. 2B: Brov	vn, S	mith.	SB: L	owry. SAC:
Emily Minett.				-
Noblesville pitching	IΡ	R	ER	H
Taylor	4.0	1	1	2
Ryan	3.0	1	1	3

Strikeouts: Taylor 6, Ryan 1. Walks: Taylor 5.





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## 'Blazers cruise past Greenwood Christian, stay perfect in PAAC

A huge hitting performance from Garrett when Tyler Galyean reached on error. Hill led University to a 14-0 Pioneer Conference win in five innings at Greenwood a solo homer to put the 'Blazers up 9-0. In Christian Academy on Thursday.

Hill was 4-for-4 at the plate, including an RBI fielder's choice from Galyean. three home runs. Hill's first was in the first inning, and it put the Trailblazers up 2-0. Dawson Estep also scored, he had doubled in the earlier at-bat. Asher Thompson's single scored Cade Carlson later in the inning.

Carlson hit an RBI single of his own in the second inning to score Hill. Ben

Hill struck again in the third inning, with the fourth inning, Westerkamm scored on

University sprinted to the finish in the fifth inning. Estep homered to score two runs, this after Matt Moore was walked. Hill was next to bat, and he cracked his third home run of the game into center field. Will Mables batted in the Trailblazers' last run, getting Adam Oxley home.

While all this was going on, the 'Blazers Westerkamm singled in the next at-bat, then did their job pitching. Nate Shatkowski Ben Ewer got everybody home with a homer threw the first four innings, striking out six into left field. Thompson would later score while allowing just one hit. Will Spence

Lawrence North 5, Carmel 1

closed the game with a perfect fifth inning, two strikeouts and a groundout. Neither pitcher issued a walk.

With the win, University remains perfect in the conference at 4-0 and is 10-4 overall. The Trailblazers will play two games at Heritage Christian on Saturday, taking on Blackhawk Christian at 1:30 p.m. and the host Eagles at 7 p.m.

#### University 14, **Greenwood Christian 0** (5 innings)

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University		AB	R	Н	RBI
Dawson Estep		4	2	2	2
Garrett Hill		4	4	4	4
Cade Carlson		2	2	1	1

Ben Westerkamm	3	2	2	0
Jacob Lange	1	0	1	0
Ben Ewer	3	1	2	3
Will Mables	1	0	1	1
Asher Thompson	4	1	1	1
Tyler Galyean	4	0	1	1
Nate Shatkowski	3	0	0	0
Will Spence	0	0	0	0
Matt Moore	3	1	1	0
Totals	33	14	17	13
Score by innings				
University		351	14 -	14 17 1
Greenwood Christia	an	000	00 -	0 13
HR: Hill 3, Estep, E	wer. 2	2B: E	step,	
Westerkamm. SB: 0	Galye	an, H	lill, Tł	nompson.
University pitching	IΡ	R	ER	Н
Shatkowski	4	0	0	1
Spence	1	0	0	0
Strikeouts: Shatkow	/ski 6	, Spe	nce 2	2. Walks:

1 1 1 0

Adam Oxley

## 'Hounds swept by Wildcats

Carmel lost to Lawrence North 5-1 Thursday at Hartman Field, giving the Wildcats a sweep of the Metropolitan Conference series.

The Wildcats scored three runs in the top of the fifth inning. The Greyhounds scored their run in the sixth inning when Will Richter sent a double into left field to score Jack Van Remortel. JD Rogers also hit a double in the first inning. Carmel totaled four hits overall in the game.

Alex Brooks pitched four and two thirds innings, tossing five strikeouts.

Carmel is 1-5 in the MIC and 3-9 overall. The 'Hounds play Noblesville at 8 p.m. tonight at Victory Field.

Carmel	AB	R	Н	RBI
JD Rogers	4	0	1	0
Jared Greene	3	0	0	0
Luke Barnes	3	0	0	0
Jack Van Remortel	2	1	1	0
Tanner Simmons	3	0	0	0
Jackson Adams	3	0	0	0
Alex Brooks	2	0	1	0
Drew Kelly	0	0	0	0
Ethan Pryor	1	0	0	0
Will Richter	1	0	1	1
Drew Olssen	3	0	0	0
Totals	25	1	4	1
Score by innings				
Lawrence North	000	030	2 - 5	7 1
Carmel	000	001	0 - 1	4 1
2B: Richter, Rogers	. SAC	C: Ba	rnes,	Greene.
Carmel pitching	IΡ	R	ER	Н

4.2 3

Strikeouts: Brooks 5. Walks: Brooks 1, Kelly 1.

## Walkoff homer sends Heritage past GC

Guerin Catholic lost a tough game at Heritage Christian on Thursday, falling 4-3 in a 10-inning Circle City Conference game.

The Golden Eagles scored the first run in the top of the third inning, when Owen Hargrave getting home on a wild pitch. Heritage tied the game in the bottom of the fifth, but Guerin got the lead back in the top sixth. Bennett Ely's double sent Luke Godfrey home and gave GC a 2-1 lead.

Heritage Christian scored twice in the bottom of the sixth to go ahead 3-2, but Guerin Catholic tied it in the top of the seventh. Wes Gingerich got home when Brendan Downey reached on error. The score would remain tied at 3-3 until the bottom of the 10th, when Heritage hit a home run in its first at bat.

Godfrey hit a double in the top of the

The Golden Eagles are 3-3 in the conference and 5-5 overall. Guerin Catholic hosts Eastern at 5:30 p.m. today.

#### Heritage Christian 4, **Guerin Catholic 3** (10 innings) Guerin Catholic AB R H RBI

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Keenan Taylor	4	0	1	0		
Jake Andriole	3	0	0	0		
Luke Godfrey	4	1	1	0		
Sam Joyal	4	0	0	0		
Nate Bingman	4	0	0	0		
Bennett Ely	3	0	1	1		
Owen Hargrave	4	1	1	0		
Wes Gingerich	3	1	0	0		
Brendan Downey	2	0	0	1		
Totals	31	3	4	2		
Score by innings						
Guerin Catholic	001	001	100	0 - 3	4 1	
Heritage Christian	000	012	000	1 - 4	53	
2B: Ely, Godfrey. SI						
Taylor. SAC: Ely, G	inger	ich, J	oyal.	HBP	:	
Downey, Ely.						
Guerin Catholic pitc	hing		IΡ	R	ER	Η
Matt Parenteau			5.0		2	2
Downey			2.2	1	1	2
Ely			1.1	1	1	1
Strikeouts: Downey		arente	eau 1	. Wal	ks:	
Downey 4, Parentea	au 3.					

## **Huskies fall at Pendleton Heights**

at Pendleton Heights on Thursday.

The Arabians never trailed, scoring three runs in the first inning. The Huskies scored their first run in the third inning; Sam Wahl got home after Sam Fulton reached on error.

Wahl scored again in the fifth inning on an RBI single by Sam Rupe, who finished the game 2-for-3 at the plate. Luke Thesier hit a double in the fourth inning.

"We had a big opportunity in the first inning to get up big out of the gate," said Huskies coach JR Moffatt. "Bases loaded and only one out and we grounded into an inning ending double play. That kind of set the stage for what kind of night it was going to be. Pendleton answered with three unearned in the bottom of the first and there you have it. A 5-6 run swing in a couple of swings."

Michael Cross pitched six and a third innings, giving up just four hits.

"Defensively after the first inning we were solid. Michael had the throwing error that hurt himself in the first, but that had as much to do with them as it did us. Mike made a really good play on the ball but the

Hamilton Heights dropped a 5-2 game throw just got away from him. That stuff happens. You don't like it but you are gonna make some physical errors now and then, it happens. Evan Warner made a really nice diving catch in the outfield to help keep it

> Heights is 7-5 and hosts Clinton Prairie at 5 p.m. this afternoon.

#### Pendleton Heights 5. Hamilton Heights 2

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Heights		AB	R	H	RBI						
Cole Meyer		3	0	1	0						
Sam Wahl		3	2	1	0						
Gabe Reel		4	0	1	0						
Sam Fulton		3	0	0	1						
Sam Rupe		3	0	2	1						
Drew Fryman		3	0	0	0						
Drew Maynard		3	0	0	0						
Michael Cross		3	0	1	0						
Luke Thesier		3	0	1	0						
Alex Roth		0	0	0	0						
Totals		28	2	7	2						
Score by inning	S										
Heights	001	010	0 - 2	7 1							
Pendleton	300	101	x - 5	4 3							
2B: Thesier. SB	3: Me	yer,	Wahl								
Heights pitching	9	IΡ	R	ER	Н						
Cross		6.1	5	1	4						
Thesier		0.2	0	0	0						
Strikeouts: Cros	ss 3.	Walk	ks: Cr	oss 3	3, Thesier 1.						

Sheridan dropped a 3-1 Hoosier

The Cougars scored one run each in the third, fourth and seventh innings. The Blackhawks got their run in the bottom of the fourth when Zach Mannies hit a double

had one hit for Sheridan.

Jake O'Hara pitched a complete game, striking out six against five hits. O'Hara issued no walks.

awson Estep arrett Hill ade Carlson	4 4 2	4 2	4 1	4 1	Strikeouts none.	: Shatkowski 6,	Spence 2. Walks	
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Reporter photo by Richie Hall

Corbin Went scored Sheridan's run during the Blackhawks' Thursday game with Carroll.

## 'Hawks drop conference game to Carroll

Conference game to Carroll Thursday in a Sheridan

to score Corbin Went.

Cameron Hovey and Sean Speck both

Sheridan is 1-3 in the conference and 4-3 overall. The 'Hawks next play at Tri-Central on Tuesday.

#### Carroll 3, Sheridan 1 AB R H RBI

Jacob Vita		3	0	0	0
Jake O'Hara		2	0	0	0
Zach Mannies		3	0	1	1
Reece Fisher		0	0	0	0
Cameron Hove	y	3	0	1	0
Lane Leonard		3	0	0	0
Steve Smith		3	0	0	0
Kyle Archer		3	0	0	0
Sean Speck		3	0	1	0
Cole Cumming	1	0	0	0	
Corbin Went		0	1	0	0
Totals		24	1	3	1
Score by inning	gs				
Carroll	001	100	1 - 3	53	
Sheridan	000	100	0 - 1	36	
2B: Mannies.					
Sheridan pitchi	ing	IΡ	R	ER	Н
O'Hara		7	3	1	5

Strikeouts: O'Hara 6. Walks: none

## Royals drop HCC game

Hamilton Southeastern lost a Hoosier Crossroads Conference game at Zionsville 5-2 on Thursday.

The Eagles scored two runs in the first inning and held the lead from there. The Royals scored one run in each of the last two innings. Greyson Droste doubled home Zach Boyle in the sixth, and Tyler Jahanshahi scored on an RBI groundout by Matt Buckingham in the seventh. Jahanshahi hit a triple to get on base.

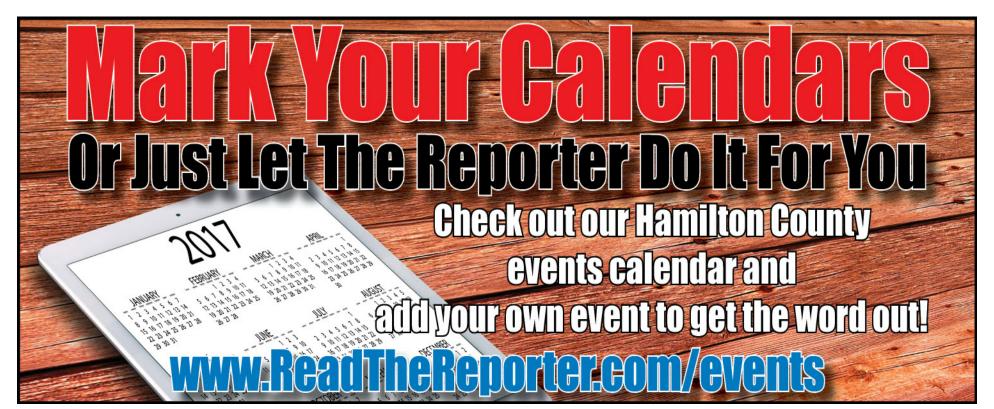
Droste finished the game 2-for-3 at the plate. Sam Bachman pitched a complete game, striking out six.

Southeastern is 2-8 in the conference and 5-10 overall. The Royals host Zionsville at 6 p.m. tonight in the second game of the HCC series.

#### Zionsville 5. Southeastern 2

Southeastern Anthony Eggers Cole DeWael Greyson Droste Carter Lohman Jacob Daftari Tyler Jahanshahi Matt Buckingham Brayton Harrison Jake Stout Drew Switzer Jack Dewolf Zach Boyle 0 0 25 Totals Score by innings Southeastern 000 001 1 - 250 Zionsville 200 012 x - 550 3B: Jahanshahi. 2B: Droste. SB: Boyle. HBP: Jahanshahi. Southeastern pitching Sam Bachman

Strikeouts: Bachman 6. Walks: Bachman 3.



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## Royals travel to Westfield for Unified track meet



Photo provided

The Hamilton Southeastern Unified track and field team traveled to Westfield for a meet with the Shamrocks and Pendleton Heights on Wednesday. The team started out with long jump and shot put then followed up with the 100 dash, 400 dash and 4x100 relay (boys and girls).

"Every member of our team put forth their best," said Royals coach Rachael Young. "Both athletes and partners were working together and encouraging one another to get across that line. One of the best parts competing against other teams is only for a moment are the teams rivals but the friendships that are formed last infinitely." Southeastern will host Fishers at 5:15 p.m. today.

#### Tennis

## Southeastern beats Westfield in all-county dual

In an all-county tennis meet, No. 12ranked Hamilton Southeastern beat Westfield 5-0 on Thursday.

The Royals won all three singles matches 6-0, 6-0. Both doubles matches went to three sets, with HSE's No. 1 Jeorgia Templin and Taylor Cleary edging the Shamrocks' Emma Clary and Meredith Carlson, and No. 2 Nikki Hite and Jillian Pence getting past Claire Thurlow and Maya Raymond.

#### Southeastern 5, Westfield 0

No. 1 singles: Audrey De Witt def. Chloe Kalis 6-0, 6-0

No. 2 singles: Ashley Spirrison def. Maddie Heilmann 6-0, 6-0

No. 3 singles: Tea Vrkic def. Julia Gabennesch 6-0, 6-0

No. 1 doubles: Jeorgia Templin and Taylor Cleary def. Emma Clary and Meredith Carlson 6-1, 2-6, 6-2

No. 2 doubles: Nikki Hite and Jillian Pence def. Claire Thurlow and Maya Raymond 6-2, 5-7, 6-1

On Wednesday, Southeastern beat No. 19 Avon 4-1. The singles players were dominant as they dropped a total of three games: Audrey De Witt won 6-1, 6-0 at No. 1 singles, Ashley Spirrison won 6-2, 6-0 at No. 2 singles, and Tea Vrkic won 6-0, 6-0 at No. 3 singles.

Taylor Cleary played their best match of the season, winning 6-3, 6-2 against a tough Avon team. At No. 2 doubles, Nikki getting singles victories from Hailey Hite and Jillian Pence lost two close sets, but just couldn't get over the hump against a very consistent Avon team, dropping the match 7-5, 6-3.

meet on Thursday, beating Elwood 5-0.

The Huskies won all of the matches in straight sets with its all-senior varsity lineup and improved to 6-2 for the season.

"For our girls to pick up a good win like this on Senior Night is a pretty neat thing," said Heights coach Cameron Scott. "This group of seniors have been such an incredible part of the Husky tennis program for a long time now, and I just can't say enough good things about them. They played really well tonight, and they flat out continue to get better every day."

The Heights junior varsity team notched its sixth win on the year as well,



Photos provided

At No. 1 doubles, Jeorgia Templin and ABOVE: The Hamilton Southeastern girls tennis team was all smiles after winning a dual meet with Westfield on Thursday. BELOW: Westfield's Maya Raymond was part of the Shamrocks' No. 2 doubles team on Thursday.

VanOeveren, Maddie Nickel, and Jackie Beery and doubles victories from Addi Gordon/Katy Beery, Gwendolyn Kelley/Kate Biggs, Brooke Sears/Cortney Martin, Ellie Arrowood/Caitlin Hartick, Hamilton Heights won its Senior Night Paige Doucette/Rebekah Steffen, and Ashley Heniser/Sarah Biggs.

#### Heights 5, Elwood 0

No. 1 singles: Anna Carl def. Creamer 6-3, 6-0

No. 2 singles: Kennedy Hunter def. Daughtry 6-2, 6-2

No. 3 singles: Abby Weber def.

Everson 6-3, 6-1

No. 1 doubles: Kylie Rose and Emma Knowles def. Swinford and Sims 6-3,

No. 2 doubles: Emily Peterson and Kinsey Dimmock def. Crawford and Helpling 6-3, 6-2







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## **MLB** standings

Thursday's scores
Atlanta 7, Cincinnati 4
Pittsburgh 1, Detroit 0
Arizona 8, Philadelphia 2
N.Y. Yankees 4, Minnesota 3
St. Louis 4, N.Y. Mets 3, 13 innings

Seattle 5, Cleveland 4
Tampa Bay 9, Baltimore 5
Boston 5, Toronto 4
Chicago Cubs 1, Milwaukee 0
Chicago White Sox 6, Kansas City 3

American League					National League				
East	W	L	PCT.	GB	East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Boston	19	5	.792	-	N.Y. Mets	15	8	.652	-
N.Y. Yankees	15	9	.625	4.0	Philadelphia	15	9	.625	0.5
Toronto	14	10	.583	5.0	Atlanta	14	10	.583	1.5
Tampa Bay	10	13	.435	8.5	Washington	11	14	.440	5.0
Baltimore	6	19	.240	13.5	Miami	7	17	.292	8.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB	Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Cleveland	13	10	.565	-	St. Louis	15	9	.625	-
Detroit	10	13	.435	3.0	Milwaukee	16	10	.615	-
Minnesota	8	12	.400	3.5	Pittsburgh	14	11	.560	1.5
Chi. White Sox	6	16	.273	6.5	Chi. Cubs	12	10	.545	2.0
Kansas City	5	18	.217	8.0	Cincinnati	5	20	.200	10.5
West	W	L	PCT.	GB	West	W	L	PCT.	GB
Houston	17	9	.654	-	Arizona	17	7	.708	-
L.A. Angels	16	9	.640	0.5	Colorado	14	12	.538	4.0
Seattle	14	10	.583	2.0	L.A. Dodgers	11	12	.478	5.5
Oakland	13	12	.520	3.5	San Francisco	11	13	.458	6.0
Texas	9	17	.346	8.0	San Diego	9	17	.346	9.0



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Hamilton Heights' senior Kayla Kirtleyhas signed a letter of intent to play basketball for Taylor University in Upland, Indiana.

Pictured – First row: Dr. Kevin Kirtley, Kayla Kirtley (seated), and Christy Kirtley. Second row: Kyle Kirtley, Taylor University Asst. Coach Natalie Young and Head Coach Jody Martinez, and Kole Kirtley.

## Heights' Kirtley commits to Taylor University

Kayla Kirtley, Hamilton Heights' senior, has signed a letter of intent to play basketball for the Taylor University Trojans. Taylor University is a member of the Crossroads Leaguee. She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Kevin and Christina Kirtley.

"The quality and prestige of a Taylor University degree, the high level of athletic competition, the Christian community, and the small rural setting made Taylor a great fit for me," said Kayla Kirtley, who plans to major in biology in preparation for a post graduate education in either dental or medical school. "Also, I'm excited to play for Coach Jody Martinez and be part of his first recruiting class at Taylor!"

"I've loved basketball ever since I can remember," said Kirtley, who trains year-round and spent hours in the gym to develop skills to broaden her game. "In addition,

spending time in the weight room and participating in speed and agility training has elevated my endurance and strength."

A strong student athlete, Kirtley has been recognized for her athletic and academic achievements. She is among the Top 10 percent of her class, named to the Academic All-State, IBCA, 1,000 points scorer (1,119 total career points), Top 60 Seniors, *Hoosier Basketball Magazine*, IBCA Top 100 Underclass Showcase 2016, 2017, All-Conference

2014-2018, All Hamilton County and All-Academic Hoosier Conference Athlete.

Kirtley said her dad has been a major influence in guiding her athletic career. "He has always been there for me and taught me proper shooting form at a young age," she explained. She also credits her trainers, Christopher Thomas and Brian Hahn who helped sharpen and elevate her skills. Tony Marlin, Coach of AAU Flight Thunder team, exposed her to elite competition, and Coach Keegan Cherry helped her to become a student of the game.

Kirtley is a member of the Honor Society, Key Club, Husky 4-H'ers, and Indiana Junior Angus Association. Deeply involved in 4-H, especially showing Angus Cattle, Kirtley has had success both locally and at the state and national levels showing cattle. Kirtley enjoys working on the family farm, which is a year-round obligation. There she can be found engaging in some of her favorite events which include calving, baling hay, building fences, and mowing.

Hamilton Heights Athletic Director Kurt Ogden said, "Kayla is one of the hardest working student athletes that I've been associated with. When she's not working on her game or academics, she's involved with the preparation of her livestock for 4-H along with all the other chores associated with living on a farm. It's great to see the dividends pay off for such a hard-worker. Taylor University is getting one of our finer student athletes who has been a pleasure to work with as a representative of Hamilton Heights athletics."

"Kayla works extremely hard and is very deserving of continuing her basketball and academic career as a Trojan under the direction of Coach Martinez and staff at Taylor University," said Coach Keegan Cherry, Heights Varsity Girls Basketball. "As good of a basketball player that Kayla is, she's an even better person. Kayla is an exemplary student athlete in the classroom and community who has left a legacy of work ethic and character on Husky girls' basketball. She is part of a senior class that has raised the bar and expectations for our program. I will forever be appreciative of Kayla's contributions – *Tradition Never Graduates*."

Taylor University, Head Coach, Jody Martinez, said, "I am excited about the future of Taylor University Women's Basketball with Kayla joining the team in the fall of 2018. I love Kayla's work ethic and attitude on and off the court. She strives for excellence in all that she does in life, and I am confident that Kayla will continue that focus at the collegiate level. We are truly blessed to have the Kirtley family join the Taylor University Community."

