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Cicero celebrates Hildebrand's career



Reporter photo by Stu Clampitt

Friday afternoon at Red Bridge Park in Cicero, members of the public, community leaders and law enforcement officials who have known him for decades turned out to thank outgoing Cicero Police Chief David Hildebrand for his 39 years of service to the community. Hildebrand's last official day as police chief is Sunday, after which Jim Hunter will become the next chief of police for Cicero. **(From left)** Indiana State Police Superintendent Doug Carter, incoming Cicero Police Chief Jim Hunter, retired Cicero Police Chief Gary Cook, retiring Cicero Police Chief Dave Hildebrand, Noblesville Police Chief Kevin Jowitt, Hamilton County Sheriff Mark Bowen, Fishers Police Chief Mitch Thompson, retired Cicero Police Chief Jerry Cook. See Pages 5 and 6 for more photos, or visit ReadTheReporter.com.



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Noblesville Schools graduates 2018 Miller Ambassadors

The REPORTER

Noblesville Schools announced its 2018 Miller Ambassadors graduates Thursday following a ceremony and celebration of the class.

The Miller Ambassadors program is an engaging, year-long learning experience for select Noblesville community leaders and school district parents to enjoy a deeper understanding of Noblesville Schools.

Participants were exposed to all facets of running a district, including business management, academic programs, student services, operations

and more.

The Class of 2018 included:

- Becky TerryBoys and Girls Club
- Monica Peck.....Community Leader
- Brandy Hill..... Riverview Health
- David Heighway..... HEPL, County Historian
- Chris Beaver..... Miller Backers, Sagamore
- Judi Johnson.....City of Noblesville
- Chris Owens.....White River Church
- Brad Howell.....HEPL, School Board
- Adriann Young.....Education Foundation
- Greg O'Connor.....Noblesville City Council, BMO
- Kathy Richardson.....State Representative

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- Jennifer Bratcher.....Ivy Tech
- Steven Kile.....IU Health
- Robert Bocko.....NHS parent
- Cheryl Troxel.....East parent
- Sarah Manro.....West parent
- Misti Ray.....Hazel Dell parent
- Seth Rawlings.....Hinkle Creek parent
- Kami Propst.....Stony Creek parent
- Janise Donnelly.....Promise Road parent
- Carli Stewart.....North parent
- Katie Guerra..... Noble Crossing parent

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HSE kindergarten entrance age changed

By LARRY LANNAN
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with birthdays between Aug. 2 and Sept. 1.

The coming school year will see a temporary change in the kindergarten entrance age for Hamilton Southeastern (HSE) Schools. The school board voted unanimously Wednesday night to accept early entrance kindergarten students. This applies to youngsters

The State of Indiana will no longer provide funding to local school corporations for these early entrance kindergartners. HSE Schools decided to fund these students for one year due to the recent change in the state rules as a matter of fairness to the families involved.

Noblesville artist transforms Forest Park crosswalks

The REPORTER

Two Forest Park crosswalks recently received makeovers with artwork reflective of the park and its surroundings. The two crosswalks enhanced were the ones near the Forest Park Aquatic Center and the newly remodeled center restroom building.

"We're always looking for ways to incorporate art in our parks and we saw this as a great opportunity to update the crosswalks in a fun, creative way. Parks staff are involved with various art councils around town, which is where we

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GRADUATES

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Ambassador graduates are partners in sharing Noblesville Schools' vision throughout the community and will be invited to continue to engage with the district through future project team and input gathering opportunities. Applications will open this summer for the Miller Ambassadors Class of 2019.

PARK

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Photo provided

This design by artist Darren Peterson is at the center restroom crosswalk.

first heard about Nickel Plate Arts transforming other crosswalks, and we knew we wanted to work with them on this project," said Noblesville Parks Director Brandon Bennett.

Working with Nickel Plate Arts, a selection committee reviewed the numerous artwork entries before selecting two different designs by Noblesville resident Darren Peterson.

"Darren's designs really brought the crosswalks to life and incorporated elements of Forest Park," said Mike Hoffmeister, assistant park director.

A water life theme containing colorful fish and other aquatic life connects the park to the aquatic center. The center restroom

crosswalk features two large footprints with silhouettes of animals typically found in the park – such as a squirrel, bunny and fox – with the animal footprints walking along the crosswalk. Each crosswalk includes safety elements with vibrant colors.

"The two parks crosswalk projects were a great opportunity to develop some ideas and use some lessons learned on first two Nickel Plate Arts crosswalks – at Eighth and Maple and Ninth and Maple – to create a fun, whimsical, large-scale art project in Forest Park," said Peterson.



Peterson

"The part I enjoy most about the projects is community building, because none of these wacky ideas happen without volunteers, partners and the entire community."

In addition to Nickel Plate Arts, the parks department would like to thank the following local sponsors who helped fund this project: Committee to Elect Greg O'Connor, Meyer Najem, Kurt Meyer, Hamilton County Tourism, Innovative Planning, Ann Lemna, Boys & Girls Club of Noblesville, Noblesville Lions Club and Keep Noblesville Beautiful.



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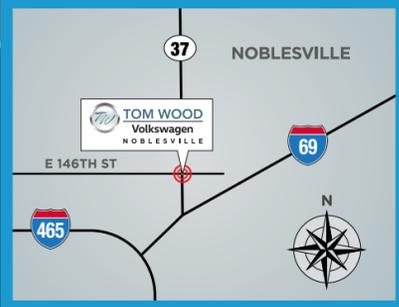
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Fishers residents, mind the rules when driving golf carts

By **LARRY LANNAN**
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We never thought it would ever come, but warm weather is finally descending upon Fishers, and with the warmth, Fishers Police want to remind everyone that certain motorized vehicles are governed by specific city ordinances.

Golf carts can be driven on streets under very specific circumstances only. Carts can be driven on subdivision streets when the neighborhood has all the following requirements in place:

1. Fishers has determined that golf carts may be safely operated on the streets within the specific neighborhood;

2. A threshold amount (75 percent or higher) of property owners in the neighborhood have voted in favor of allowing golf carts within the neighborhood and the results of the election have been certified; and

3. The proper signage in the designated locations has been placed.

It should be noted that only three neighborhoods meet all three criteria as I write this post. They are Britton Falls, Thorpe Creek and Graystone.

If you live within these three neighborhoods and use your golf cart on subdivision streets, there are still rules and regulations you must obey, listed later below.

Fishers Police officers would also like to remind everyone that there are state laws dealing with mopeds, scooters and small vehicles such as motorized bicycles – all must have plates and registrations. Other requirements include:

- Operators and passengers under the age of 18 must wear a helmet
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a) Hours of Operation. Golf Carts shall only be operated on designated

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d) Fishers Property and Sidewalks. Golf carts shall not be operated on any sidewalk, pedestrian walkway, multi-use path, or trail or any other non-designated public ways. The only exception to this use is of golf carts on Fishers' municipal property for official purposes.

e) Golf Cart Capacity. The seating capacity, normally no more than four passengers, shall not be exceeded nor shall the operator or any passenger be permitted to stand while the golf cart is in operation.

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g) Alcohol Use. No person under the influence of an alcoholic beverage shall operate or be in control of any golf cart operated within the neighborhood. No golf cart shall have an open alcoholic beverage container aboard while in operation.

h) Valid License Required. Only persons possessing a valid driver's license issued by the State of Indiana, another state of the United States, or an international agency shall be permitted to operate a golf cart on Fishers streets.

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Sheridan alumni give back



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Pictured above are members of the Sheridan Community Schools Alumni Association's Scholarship Committee. Each year the Alumni Association gives two \$1,500 scholarships to deserving members of the current graduating class at Sheridan High School. The committee was meeting recently at the public library to make the 2018 selections. (From left) David Sanders, Bob Stephenson, Ken Baker, Ralph Weaver and Ron Stone.

Spring into adventure at Koteewi Park

The REPORTER

Edge Adventures @ Koteewi Park opens in Noblesville on Saturday, May 5. To kick off the 2018 season full of adventure, Edge has an action-packed May calendar.

Change Your Altitude

Families are invited to "Change Your Altitude" and enjoy a life-enriching adventure together on Grand Opening Weekend, May 5-6. Purchase at least two tickets with promo code BUY2GET1OPEN and the third ticket is free all weekend. Pre-booked reservations are recommended and can be made at EdgeAdventureParks.com.

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adventures. Use promo code BRUNCHISBORING. Pre-booked reservations are recommended and can be made at EdgeAdventureParks.com.

Edge Adventures @ Koteewi Park is located in the larger Strawtown Koteewi Park, which also features horseback riding, an archery center, an interpretive nature center and hiking and biking trails.

Edge Adventure Parks are tree-to-tree adventure courses that feature over 50 challenging treetop obstacles and zip lines that provide thrills for guests at every skill level. Edge provides experienced and novice adventurers with the chance to test their skills and daring over various obstacles inter-connected by zip lines laced through the canopy of the forest. Edge provides all safety equipment – helmet, harnesses, belays and gloves. Guests will participate in a safety briefing and practice course

and are monitored by Edge Adventures trained staff throughout their self-guided treetop adventure.

Edge Adventures Parks will be open weekends only from May 5 to Memorial Day, then six days per week (closed Tuesdays) Memorial Day through Labor Day, then weekends only from Labor Day through October. Adventure hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Last Adventure begins at 4 p.m.

Certain age, height and weight limits apply. Adventurers must be at least eight years old, with a minimum weight 40 pounds and a maximum of 275 pounds. Hands must reach 66 inches high with feet flat on the ground. The two-hour adventure is \$42 for adults and \$32 for children 8-12. The three-hour adventure is \$49 adults and \$39 children ages 8-12.

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REPUBLICAN PRIMARY TUESDAY, MAY 8

Cicero sends off Hildebrand in style

"It has been a pleasure to be here all these years. I have been fortunate to work here this long and have support from the public and the councils. That's the biggest thing: It's been great working here and thank you for that."

- Cicero Police Chief David Hildebrand



"Dave has been a faithful public servant in Cicero and Hamilton County. It has been an honor and a privilege to work with him. On behalf of the Sheriff's Office, thank you very much."
- Hamilton County Sheriff Mark Bowen



"Dave, I really appreciate your mentorship over the years. It will be missed. On behalf of the men and women of the Fishers Police Department, thank you, Dave."
- Fishers Police Chief Mitch Thompson



"There is probably not anybody who knows this town like Dave. For 39 years Dave has always stepped up to help the town in ways that go above and beyond his duties as chief."
- Cicero Town Council President Rusty Miller



"We started in in law enforcement when Hamilton County was small and every police officer knew each other. That has changed, but one thing has not: Cicero Police Department is the best small police department in the State of Indiana."
- Noblesville Police Chief Kevin Jowitt



"Dave, it has been an absolute pleasure to serve with you in this community that I call home. Your service has made a difference and God bless you."
- Indiana State Police Superintendent Doug Carter



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Great turnout to thank Chief Hildebrand for his 39 years of Cicero service



Provided by Christina (Chris) Miller

Chief Dave Hildebrand, retired Chief Jerry Cook, Judge Steven Nation, retired Chief Gary Cook and former Chief Deputy Coroner Thurl Cecil talk together before the presentations.



Reporter photo by Stu Clappitt

Sheriff candidates Mitch Russell (above right) and Dennis Quakenbush (below right) were on hand Friday to wish Hildebrand well in his retirement.



Reporter photo by Stu Clappitt

Jackson Township Trustee Candidate Christina (Chris) Miller talks with Sheriff Mark Bowen.



Reporter photo by Stu Clappitt

The Rec Room at Red Bridge Park in Cicero was a full house Friday afternoon for Chief Hildebrand's sendoff.




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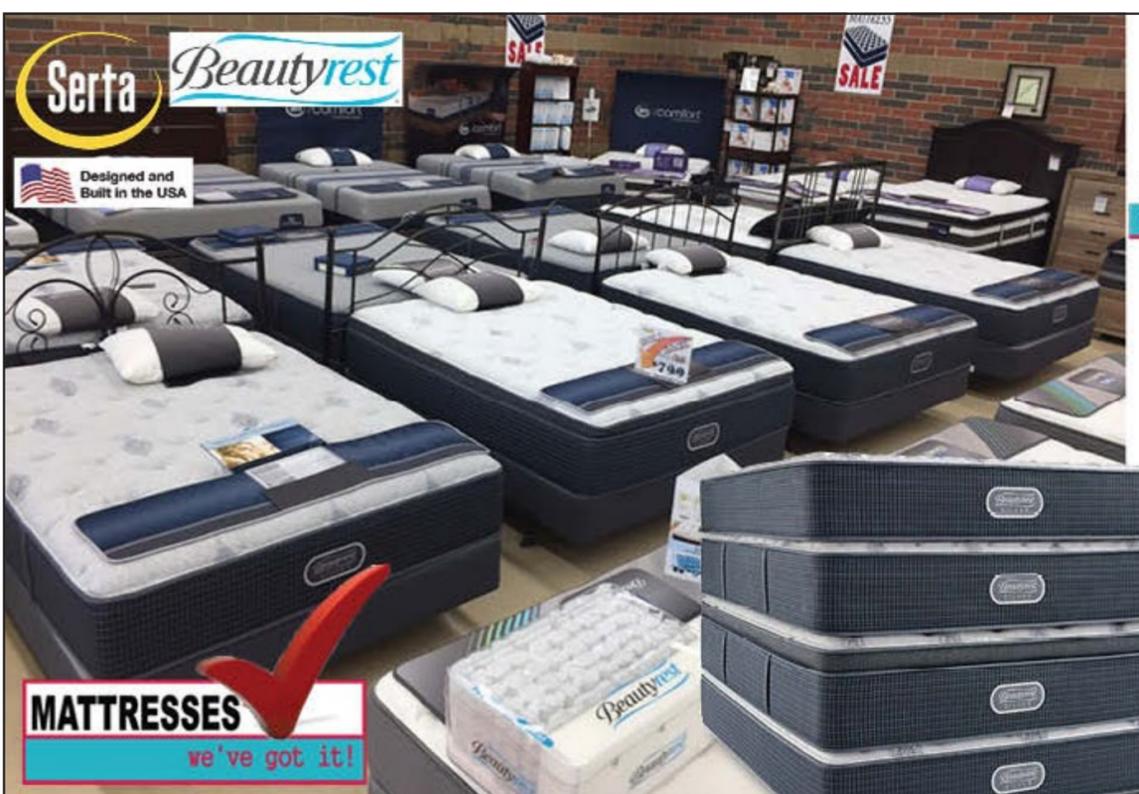
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As our next State Representative, Chuck will focus on developing and training our workforce so Indiana continues to attract high demand and high wage jobs.

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- Chuck Goodrich

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Janus raised over \$100K last Friday at Carmel breakfast

The REPORTER

Janus Developmental Services hosted the 10th Annual Create, Connect and Commit Fundraising Breakfast on Friday, April 20 at the 502 East Event Center in Carmel. With almost 500 guests in attendance and over \$102,600 raised, this was the largest fundraising breakfast event that Janus has presented. Donations are still coming in.

Thank you to Honorary Co-chairs:

- Mayor John Ditslear, City of Noblesville
- Mayor Andy Cook, City of Westfield
- Mayor Jim Brainard, City of Carmel
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Thank you to special guest Congresswoman Susan W. Brooks.

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Many thanks to all Table Captains and to the community for its support.

Janus Developmental Services has a 39 year history of providing individuals with disabilities the opportunity to participate and contribute within the community. In addition to center based and community programs, Janus also operates Hamilton County Public Transportation and Riverwalk Health Rides. For more information about Janus, please call (317) 773-8781 or visit janus-inc.org.

Logan Day: "Don't be fooled" by Steve Schwartz

Voters of Hamilton County, If you weren't compelled to vote on May 8, please read further:

Hamilton County government is plagued by a gang of "good ol' boy" politicians who are willing to do or say nearly anything to stay in power. They choose their members, teach newcomers their devious methods, and contribute thousands of campaign dollars to protect and preserve fellow gang members.

One example is District 3 County Council member, Steve Schwartz. Since April 2018, his true identity as one of the gang has been revealed. A close acquaintance of mine, working directly with the Hamilton County Commissioners, warned me that they'd be trying to protect Schwartz's spot on the council and that Schwartz would likely masquerade as a "Save the Train" supporter.

Sure enough, Schwartz inexplicably appeared in a photo with the commissioners on a trip to Washington, D.C. His campaign finance reports reveal that commissioners Altman, Heirbrandt and Dillinger collectively contributed \$7,500 towards Schwartz' campaign – that's 33

percent of his total campaign fund.

In March and April, Schwartz attended his first ever Save the Nickel Plate (STKNP) meetings and claimed that the train had been saved. He went on to incorporate "Save Our Train" (and later changed it to "Keep Our Train") artwork on his prominently displayed campaign trailer, failed to take any further council action to explore preservation of the railroad, and created a railroad support video – which he has so far refused to publish. To my knowledge, he also never displayed "Save Our Train" signs at his Noblesville business until now.

While many saw Steve Schwartz' true colors early on, he had me fooled. Don't be fooled – Schwartz is just another member of the gang. He won't Save the Nickel Plate, he just wants your votes.

Please cast your ballot for Mark Hall. Hall is committed to saving the railroad and the Indiana Transportation Museum – just as the community wants.

Logan Day

Former President, Save the Nickel Plate, Inc.
Indianapolis

Mark Hall responds to endorsement letters

Dear Editor,
Ronald Reagan said it much better than I ever will be able to:

"Government is not the solution to our problem; government is the problem."

First, I respect the 70 plus years of collective government employment and politicking experience represented by my opponent and his sponsors: Commissioner Dillinger, Mayor Ditslear and former State Senator Kenley.

Clearly these long-term politicians and I disagree on the role of government. I believe in protecting taxpayer's money, operating transparently and serving, not dictating.

I **DISAGREE** with the **45 tax and fee increases** resulting from Senator Kenley's final session.

I **DISAGREE** with Commissioner Dillinger donating \$2,500 to my opponent, vacationing with him annually and expecting the voters to believe that his objectivity in reviewing and approving the spending of the Commissioners is pure as the driven snow.

You need only look at my opponent's rubber stamp voting record to have the same "aha moment" I did. Of course they want his vote back on the council, I would too if he voted with me 99.9 percent of the time. The job description is accountability, not capitulation.

I **DISAGREE** with my opponent, Council Member Schwartz, taking donations from those whom we pay him to oversee, from vendors and from special interests.

- Commissioner Altman donates \$2,000 to my opponent
- Commissioner Heirbrandt donates \$3,000 to my opponent
- Mayor Ditslear donates \$2,342.50 to my opponent
- Vendors donated \$1,400 to my opponent
- Political Action Committees (PACS) donated over \$3,800 to my opponent

I am a small-town kind of a guy. Where I come from, politicians and insiders demand something in return for their money. I **DISAGREE** with my opponent taking money from the very people that we pay him to oversee. I **DISAGREE** with my opponent taking money from county vendors and special interest groups.

He took all these folks money, he didn't have to and that was his choice. The baggage and obligations that go with accepting their money is his choice too.

I was born at night, just not last night. There is a simple reason why vendors, long term politicians, special interests and tax spenders support my opponent - his vote. They have counted on it for years and now that an outsider threatens their kingdom they cry uncle. Well to be fair let's use his handler's

own words.

Quoting Commissioner Dillinger from his State of the County address: "Schwartz is the most cooperative council member I've ever worked with."

Let me translate that quote. After 16 years of vacations, vendor trips and growing cronyism, accountability is gone. It's been replaced by campaign donations, boondoggle trips to D.C. for photo opportunities and vendor-paid fishing trips to Canada. It's hard for you to hear the truth. Speaking the truth to power takes courage and is what voters expect from public servants. It's what I expect from myself. It's what we don't have today from my opponent.

With hundreds of millions of dollars on the line, powerful career politicians want to stay in power pushing their pet projects and spending agenda. Meanwhile they count on the voters to be blissfully unaware.

Commissioner Dillinger, former Senator Kenley and Mayor Ditslear – thank you. Your endorsements of my opponent, as the long-term establishment politicians that you are, solidifies and proves the very point of my campaign. The threat of me breaking up your private club is scary. I get it.

Politics was never intended to be a career. Change is good. Fresh eyes and opinions are good. Independence and autonomy in government is good. Your vicious guarding and sponsorship of candidates screams to average people like me.

It warms my heart, because to be opposed by the establishment politicians, vendors and PAC money, means that I am on the right side of history. I'll take the side of the people every time over owing favors and having to ask, "How high?" when you yell, "Jump!"

Checks and balances are what makes county government work in a way that protects the people's money. Those in office exist to serve the people who hired them. They do not exist to see the people as a limitless checkbook for spending.

I remain independent not owing favors. I remain transparent speaking the truth to power. I remain undaunted by establishment politicians attempting to wield their money, power and influence as if it matters to hard working common folks like me.

Gentlemen, unlike you I trust the voters and not your power system of insiders and tax spenders. I believe in the power of voters. I believe in my neighbors.

"Government is not the solution to our problem; government is the problem."

It's time for a change!

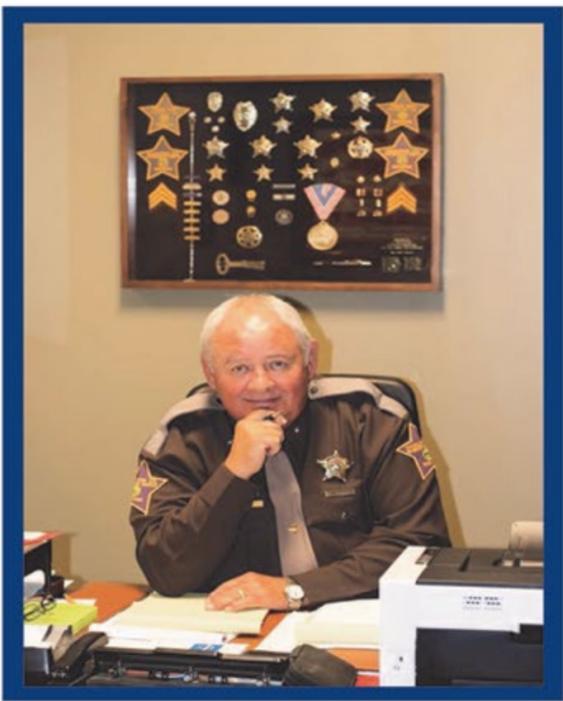
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Jeremy Hawk: Democrats exist in Hamilton County

Dear Editor:
My name is Jeremy Hawk and I am running for Hamilton County Council in District 3. But this letter isn't really meant to be about just me. This letter is meant to be about all Democratic candidates on the ballots this year.

That's right, I'm a Democrat. We DO exist in Hamilton County.

I am writing to my neighbors in the county to let them know that they have many candidates running for local offices this election cycle on BOTH sides of the political spectrum. A lot of attention is being paid to the Republican races this May, and I understand why. I get it. But do I accept it? No. And neither do the almost record number of Democratic candidates who've stepped up to run for representation in our local governments.

Now, I'm not going to push an individual candidate (other than myself, of course) or ask for your vote here. But what I will ask is that you take a second to learn about ALL the candi-

dates running for local office. Don't like the primary winner on one side? Maybe there's another candidate for you. When you really boil things down the local level, political parties mean much less than they do at the national, or even state level.

I believe I can speak for all the candidates when I say that we all want to do what is best for our resident constituents. We may have different ideas of what that means, but I have faith that we all are all working towards a better future for Hamilton County.

If you are interested in taking a look at some great new candidates, I assure you they're out there. To learn more about your local Democrat candidates, please check out hcdemocrats.org/candidates and [facebook.com/hawkforhcc](https://www.facebook.com/hawkforhcc) to learn more about myself and why I'm running for County Council.

Jeremy Hawk
Candidate for County Council,
District 3
Noblesville

Alex Petty speaks out for Quakenbush as Sheriff

Dear Editor:
My name is Alex Petty and on May 8, 2018 the registered voters in Hamilton County will have their opportunity to vote for the clear choice for Hamilton County Sheriff. Dennis Quakenbush has my full support and endorsement.

I have known Dennis for 16 years and have worked right next to him. Dennis has all the qualities and qualifications for the office of Sheriff. His level of commitment is second to none. He is one of the most intelligent and hardworking cops I have ever known. Dennis is highly educated with an MBA in business management and is well qualified to manage the budget of the Sheriff's Office. This budget is derived from your tax dollars. Above all, Dennis is committed to the service of the residents of Hamilton County.

Dennis has a good working relationship with the Hamilton County Com-

missioners, Council and the Prosecutor's Office. These strong relationships allow him to better serve this community. Dennis is married and has four boys. He is a man of faith and a lifelong resident of Hamilton County.

I would never take the leap to endorse a government agent unless I was fully committed to their vision and leadership. My candidate must have all the proven qualities for the office and have a true passion to serve. My choice must show the three qualities that a person must have in their life. The person must be inspired, excited and grateful for what they have. Dennis Quakenbush has all three.

On May 8, 2018, I will go to my polling place and vote for Dennis Quakenbush. I ask that you select the same man.

Your vote matters.
Alex Petty
Fishers

Liz Foley Nelson responds to Fire Chief Jeff Muszar

Dear Editor,
My name is Liz Foley Nelson and I am running for a seat on the Jackson Township Board. I read the recent letter from Chief Muszar and I applaud all of the positive things the Fire Department is doing on behalf of the Township.

I do feel what was not said is just as important. The focus was on the relationship between the Jackson Township and Cicero Fire Departments, clearly ignoring the other communities we need to serve. We have over 10,000 residents here in Jackson Township, all of whom should be receiving equal fire and EMT service at a fair cost.

We need to have open communi-

cation and cooperation throughout the Township; transparency with all of its Towns and residents. This is what makes communities strong, fosters growth, encourages fiscal responsibility and promotes an environment where our community can thrive.

That is why I am running for the Jackson Township Board. I believe in our Township and feel we can make it even better through improved communication, cooperation and transparency.

Respectfully yours,
Liz Foley Nelson
Business Owner
Candidate for Jackson Township Board
Atlanta

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Crews will be asphalt and concrete patching, milling and resurfacing.

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Pearson supports Chris Miller for Trustee

Dear Editor:
Several years ago, I became acquainted with Christina (Chris) Miller through her involvement in various nonprofit organizations in our community. We have worked together on projects for Cicero Kiwanis, Hope Family Care Center, Republican Women, Hamilton North Friends of the Library, food rescue and we have also given several dinners for cancer patients and nonprofit organizations in our area.

Chris was one of the co-founders of the Hamilton County Federated Women's RIGHT NOW program. This program has brought thousands of dollars of items not covered under food stamps to Hamilton County food pantries and Trustees offices and raised awareness of the items not covered under food stamps for the needy. Chris was awarded the Hamilton County Federated Republican Women of the Year in 2017. Chris is also the Republican Vice Committeeman in South Cicero.

When Chris became Jackson Township's Trustee seven years ago I watched as she began immediately making improvements to the buildings, training, staff and the equipment in Jackson Township.

I ask for your support to keep this public servant in office, but more importantly, the Jackson Professional Fire

Fighters and the Hamilton County Professional Fire Fighters Local 4416 both endorse Chris Miller. Personal endorsements are a wonderful attribute to a candidate, but when First Responders and their professional organizations endorse a candidate, the public needs to take notice. These are the people who put their lives on the line every day for our safety. Before a candidate is endorsed they take many factors into consideration such as experience, performance, commitment to safety and dedication to functional equipment and training.

I believe in community involvement. Chris Miller has worked diligently as Trustee the last seven years. Her passion for the community, the poor and the First Responders are the reason she should continue serving as Trustee of Jackson Township.

Respectfully,
Emily Pearson
HOPE Family Care Center Board Member
Hamilton North Library Board Member
Friends of the Hamilton North Public Library Member
Friends of the Park Member
Cicero South Precinct Committeeman
Past President Indianapolis Association of Insurance Women
Cicero

Emberton supports Chris Miller for Trustee

Dear Editor:
I have known Chris Miller for approximately 25 years. Throughout the years I have witnessed her take on many projects, but I have never seen her as passionate about any of them as I have seen her during her tenure as Jackson Township Trustee. Chris follows the HEART model! You ask, what do I mean by that?

- H..... Honesty
 - E..... Energy
 - A..... Accountability
 - R..... Respect
 - T..... Trust
- She does the research necessary

and makes decisions based on facts and won't stop till the job is done. Knowing Chris as I do, I have seen her make many personal sacrifices for the good of others and always wonders if she has "done enough." Her "no quit" attitude is what will benefit all those served by the Jackson Township Trustees office.

I am proud of her and the accomplishments she has made the last seven plus years. At election, follow the HEART and you will be presently pleased by what she will accomplish.

Nora Emberton
Indianapolis

Grade our candidates with your vote

Dear Editor,
I recently received an email written by the Superintendent of Westfield Washington Schools and it laid out some very good criteria that would serve our community well if we and Dr. Grate graded our candidates by these same standards.

"It is in our schools, where we model the guiding principles of honesty, hard work, responsibility, compassion, and respect. It is in our schools that we provide the necessary scaffolding for social and emotional learning, fostering the development of self-awareness, self-management, social awareness, relationship skills, and responsible decision-making."

— *Dr. Sherry Grate, March 6, 2017*
Fortunately, we have Marla Ailor, candidate for Washington Township Trustee, who exhibits all of these and a record of accomplishments. The Trustee is not only responsible for taking care of our Township's most needy but also for our parks, cemeteries and fire safety and a list of others. This is an everyday job that requires accurate care and honest and detailed reporting to the county, state and public. Marla's job history, volunteerism, school service and service to our veteran's community through the VFW (elected trustee) have prepared her to work for you as Trustee. Trustee is a leadership position and those who know and have worked with Marla know she is more than qualified.

Is it a pass or fail grade for our current Trustee Tolan based on the above principles? Your vote decides! Would you Pass or Fail based on the following?

- Submitted to this paper and another that she took office on Jan. 1, 2014, when it was actually 2015
- Claims she was overwhelmingly elected but she ran unopposed
- Spent over a year and thousands of dollars to produce a Strategic Plan for Washington Township which contains the data for Washington Township in Ohio and to date she has not submitted an amendment to the Board to rectify this error
- Had the budget approved in 2018 for four publications of the OWWN magazine promoting advertising to cover costs and an April 24, 2018, publish date, but then printed the magazine more than one month early on March 23, 2018, with her picture on the cover and no opportunity for others to advertise
- Is reporting a drop of \$2.2 million in Township assets with no explanation
- Touts a new website as an accomplishment but it is missing meeting agendas, minutes, documents and financials, making it a less than useful source of information but at a great expense
- Rebranded our Washington Township, Hamilton County, Indiana, to a non-existent entity: Westfield Washington Township, at an extremely high cost for new signage, websites, etc.
- Cut personnel but then didn't report some wages and benefits costs and outsourced other work that could have been done by employees or volunteers
- Changed the Township Board to a nearly perfunctory entity
- Budgets are being spent on software and websites but only now while campaigning for a second term has Tolan determined she needs to hire and train someone who can use them, making the large cash outlay worth it – is she doing her work that is overdue?
- Spending more than half of the budget for OWWN outside of Washington Township
- Her campaign maligning her opponent Marla Ailor with falsehoods
- Having the City Economic Developer Matt Skelton represent the Township as legal counsel, attending most board meetings, advising on all agreements with the City and filing no conflict of interest.

Perhaps we give Tolan an "E" for effort, but this is a job that requires results and a job with diverse responsibilities that must all be met. The above listing is based on facts. Go back to the top of this article and apply what was said. Is this honest, respectful, socially aware, responsible decision-making? These are goals and qualities expected in our children but certainly should be evident in our elected officials. Is there more to be discovered?

Washington Township deserves the most qualified trustworthy person who can handle everything the job requires. Marla Ailor will bring back Township Board involvement and volunteerism that have been missing these past three years and she will focus on everything that is Washington Township. Being nice isn't the most important qualification for this position, but Marla has that, too. Do the best you can for our Township and vote an "A" for Washington Township: Marla Ailor for Trustee.

And while we are assessing the performance of candidates and grading them...

Ken Alexander of Westfield is asking for the vote for County Council District 4 based on fiscal conservatism and knowing the job of change-orders and has said he will get money back from County to Grand Park for what Grand Park has contributed to the County. (Grand Park already gets back hotel fees and has received monies from the County.) (Ken was not endorsed by Hamilton County Fiscal Conservatives – that is Rich Sharp.)

While Director of Grand Park, Ken had possession of the checkbook for the Grand Park Sports Campus Operating Fund, which is not allowed by law as it is a duty and responsibility of Clerk-Treasurer. He over drafted same checkbook three times in the amounts of \$150,000 in June 2015 and \$136,972 in January 2016, which the City covered from the General Fund after the fact in late 2016; and in the amount of \$1,462,827.72 in 2016 which was covered by transferring funds from the 2012 COIT Ban Construction Fund. (All supporting records reside in the office of the City of Westfield Clerk-Treasurer.)

Ken explained he didn't know how much money was in the bank account so he didn't know he was in overdraft mode, not even after the first or second time. This totaled \$1,749,798.72. Sounds like a teenager with his first checkbook that writes checks as long as he has some and doesn't understand budgets or the consequences of spending money you don't have. But as a County Councilor he would hope to increase budgets and taxes and approve projects – clearly a tax and spend candidate.

As Westfield Public Works Director, Ken did approve voluminous change-orders for the construction of Grand Park which were significant in amount with an upcharge on each one, inflating the costs to taxpayers. Regardless of liking or not liking Grand Park, there seemed to be no budget restrictions for Ken as he continued to approve change-orders.

Just these activities would contradict a conservatively fiscal approach to decisions. A person such as Ken Alexander who did these things should not be elected to any position where he has any vote or influence on taxpayer dollars – not that he's not a nice guy otherwise.

And to Tony Murray, head of Firefighters PAC, what research did you do before endorsing Ken Alexander?

P.S. I love our firefighters and all they do, but I think they are backing the wrong candidates to best serve us. Of course, Marla Ailor as Trustee will serve the firefighters as one of her sworn duties.

Linda Naas
Westfield



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—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

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Robyn Cook: I will support Fire and EMS personnel

Dear Editor:
My name is Robyn Cook (Just to clear up any confusion: I proudly received my last name from my husband Jai, of the Cook's from Miami County) and I am running for Jackson Township Trustee.

I am a graduate of Hamilton Heights High School and have lived in Jackson Township most of my life.

Together, my husband and I have four daughters ages 13-25. We are members of Life Church Noblesville where my husband is the head of security and I am a youth group leader. We recently co-founded Life Church Motorcycle Ministry as a way to connect with, serve and minister to the motorcycle communities.

I have been clerk-treasurer for the Town of Atlanta for 18 years. I am an Indiana Accredited Municipal Clerk and a nationally Certified Municipal Clerk. I attend at least three annual continuing education conferences per year in order to stay current with the ever changing laws and requirements pertaining to government finance and administration.

Over the years I have assisted the Town of Atlanta in obtaining millions of dollars in grants, most recently a \$1.7 million water works grant which has funded a major infrastructure project with no out of pocket expenses to the taxpayers.

As the smallest community in Hamilton County, we have become proficient at living within our means and making the best use of taxpayer dollars and resources.

Our community plays host to one of the longest running and largest festivals in the state, the Atlanta New Earth Festival. Over a two day period we welcome upwards of 100,000 visitors and 600 vendors, sponsors and entertainment. I co-chair this event with my deputy clerk. Between the two of us, we organize every detail of the festival ourselves. We could hire outside help but this would take needed revenue away from projects that are funded by the festival.

If elected, the taxpayers will see an immediate savings as I will discontinue the outsourcing of Trustee duties such as payroll and human resource functions and the preparation and submission of annual budgets and reports to the appropriate state agencies. I have the experience and knowledge to perform these functions and have been doing so for 18 years.

I will work to create stable and sustainable budgets for all Township Funds. Budgets which exceed the tax levy may depend on miscellaneous revenue only when those revenue sources are certain. It is extremely risky for an entity to depend on carryover funds or outside income sources which are not guaranteed from year to year.

There are workable solutions at a savings to taxpayers when communities work together.

Public assistance for Township residents is a primary function of the

Trustee yet it appears to be a low priority. The Township Assistance Fund has been reduced to a mere fraction of what it was a few years ago, yet we still have families and individuals falling through the cracks. Not only do these situations require compassion and discernment but these people, who are our friends and neighbors with children going to school with our children, deserve to be treated with respect and given hope, encouragement and resources to making lasting changes to improve their quality of life.

Superior fire protection and emergency services is something that is very near and dear to my heart.

The unfortunate events surrounding the dissolution of the Jackson Fire Territory certainly influenced my decision to run for Township Trustee. I discovered many concerning issues involving the way taxpayer dollars had been handled and the "equal" distribution of services to Township residents. My reasons for candidacy are not to live in the past, beat a dead horse, seek revenge, nor for monetary gain; in fact the salary would be a slight decrease for me.

My goal is to repair, strengthen and build relationships within our communities, businesses, schools and residents. Over the years I have earned the respect of leaders throughout Hamilton County by being a team player and keeping the best interest of the community as my priority. I have the ability to set aside personal differences with anyone and maintain the integrity and ethics required to reach a common goal.

I have every intention to diligently support fire and EMS personnel and have NO intention of chopping heads and replacing them with my people. When I heard this I didn't even realize I had people! As the daughter of aging parents in Jackson Township and the mother of a Hamilton Heights student; in addition to having a daughter awaiting a heart transplant - I get it! I want the best for our community! We will only get this by supporting the men and women serving as our professional firefighters, EMTs and paramedics. This means not only providing them with the training and equipment needed to perform their job functions but respecting them and communicating with them.

Building trusting relationships and helping others succeed is how to strengthen Jackson Township. How do we do this? We must be completely transparent; even when we are not perfect, when we make mistakes, and when we don't agree; not only for the present but to create a community in which our children will want to serve and call home when they grow up.

I have the knowledge, experience, work ethic and desire to unite our communities and give our residents peace of mind that they are being provided with the excellent services they deserve.

Look to Cook to put the Trust in Trustee on May 8.

Robyn Cook
Atlanta

John Mills casts early vote for Bill Clifford with honor, pride

Dear Editor:
Friday was a special day. I went to early voting and cast my ballot for William Clifford.

About 18 months ago, I started working with Bill on his campaign. I've never done anything political, other than vote, up to that point. He was the only person talking about running at that time and I was skeptical. I had known Bill for nine years, but couldn't say we ever had anything more than professional interactions. He was a Sergeant on the day shift and I was a Reserve Deputy who worked night shift. I usually just saw Bill during the firearms training or other training events he organized.

I always respected Bill and thought him to be fair, honest and intelligent. As we developed a friendship during his campaign, I realized he has that special "it" factor that makes a great leader. He listens to people's opinion, respects everyone, and makes great decisions that he stands behind.

I've spoken to nearly everyone who works in the Patrol and Reserve Divisions of the Sheriff's Office about Bill over the last 18 months. They almost unanimously support Bill. He's the kind of guy people can rally around and know

that he won't let them down.
I am a skeptic, so I fully expected Bill would let up on his intensity somewhere during this campaign. He has worked at a pace most can't match. He would work 12 hours, change clothes and do two or three events. If he got a day off, he was volunteering for charities and then doing political events. Bill never slowed down.

He has spoken to hundreds of people to hear their concerns. He has spoken to leaders in government, mental health, addiction treatment and the court system. Bill formed a platform of Five Pillars early on and has campaigned on details of what he will do. He has a great background, trust of his people, and a vision for the future.

Even as other campaigns, or hopefully people who wrongly think they are helping other campaigns, spread false rumors about changes Bill would make if elected, or false stories of promises he has made for support, Bill's supporters knew the truth and Bill pressed on with his message.

I'm proud to be a friend of Bill and it was an honor to give him my vote.

John Mills
Westfield



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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 no longer be accepted after today's edition.

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

These deadlines will give candidates 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.

Brownsburg resident picks local candidates

To the Editor:

I am a concerned citizen of the state of Indiana. I am concerned about the way the current politicians of Hamilton County have made (proven to be) false statements and accusations against the Indiana Transportation Museum, a 52-year non-profit institution that has provided revenue to the county, family traditions, the history and heritage of railroading and has attracted visitors from across the nation as well as from foreign countries.

I am appalled at the lack of interest and support the county has shown toward the vandalism of historic museum property and the vandalism of ITM board members' homes and personal property. These current politicians have no honor or respect for the people who elected them. And obviously no regard or honor and respect of themselves. These actions makes one wonder if Conner Prairie might be next. Or, if Marion County politicians were as corrupt as the current Hamilton County politicians, would they have their eye on bankrupting and closing the Children's Museum?

After reading many emails to and from Hamilton County officials as they colluded in secret to bankrupt the Indiana Transportation Museum and tear up the Nickel Plate railroad tracks, it's disturbing to see these same public officials endorse candidates who are now asking for your votes.

These candidates, if elected, would be beholden to those officials and would do nothing to save the tracks or the museum. In fact, they would be determined to do just the opposite and continue trying to get rid of the tracks and ITM.

I am asking you to vote against the candidates endorsed by these public office holders and, instead, vote for the candidates who we know for certain will work to save the railroad tracks and the ITM trains. These people I am recommending will also listen to the people in the community and work for them and not for their campaign donors.

Please vote for:

- Brad Beaver for State Representative, District 29
- Matt Milam for Hamilton County Commissioner
- Fred Glynn, Hamilton County Council, District 1
- Mark Hall, Hamilton County Council, District 3
- Brian Baehl, Fall Creek Township board member

I have been a volunteer at the Indiana Transportation Museum for 21 years. I am currently the Chairman of the Railroad Operations Board and am also a locomotive engineer. I know firsthand that the railroad tracks have always been safe and have always passed the inspections of the Federal Railroad Administration, in spite of what the public has been told by those who want to destroy the museum.

I cannot vote for the candidates that I know will support the trains, but at least I can let Hamilton County voters know the truth and encourage them to cast their votes for the candidates that will work hard to save the museum that has been serving them for more than 50 years.

Thank you.
Steve Roof
Brownsburg

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Thanks for reading The Reporter!

TODAY'S BIBLE READING

And while they went to buy, the bridegroom came; and they that were ready went in with him to the marriage: and the door was shut. Afterward came also the other virgins, saying, Lord, Lord, open to us. But he answered and said, Verily I say unto you, I know you not. Watch therefore, for ye know neither the day nor the hour wherein the Son of man cometh.
Matthew 25:10-13 (KJV)

New at Hamilton East Public Library

The REPORTER

Here are the new library items lists for the week of April 23:

New Adult Fiction Books

1. The wife: a novel of psychological suspense by Burke, Alafair
2. The great alone by Hannah, Kristin
3. I've got my eyes on you: a novel by Clark, Mary Higgins
4. The cutting edge by Deaver, Jeffery
5. The road home by Lewis, Beverly
6. After Anna by Scottoline, Lisa
7. The wedding date by Guillory, Jasmine
8. Queen Anne's lace: a China Bayles mystery by Albert, Susan Wittig
9. Bad men and wicked women by Dickey, Eric Jerome
10. The knowledge: a Richard Jury mystery by Grimes, Martha

New Adult Nonfiction Books

1. 12 rules for life: an antidote to chaos by Peterson, Jordan B.
2. The boy crisis: why our boys are struggling and what we can do about it by Farrell, Warren
3. Bring it!: tried and true recipes for potlucks and casual entertaining by Ali Rosen; photography by Noah Fecks
4. Home sweet maison: the French art of making a home by Postel-Vinay, Danielle
5. How luck happens: using the science of luck to transform life, love, and work by Kaplan, Janice
6. How to be yourself: quiet your inner critic and rise above social anxiety by Hendriksen, Ellen
7. How we work: live your purpose, reclaim your sanity, and embrace the daily

grind by Weiss, Leah

8. Ninety percent mental: an all-star player turned mental skills coach reveals the hidden game of baseball by Tewksbury, Bob
9. Unconditional love: a guide to navigating the joys and challenges of being a grandparent today by Isay, Jane
10. You can have it!: more than 125 decadent diabetes-friendly recipes by Alexander, Devin

New DVDs

1. Permanent
2. The Bernie Mac show. Season 1
3. 13 reasons why. Season 1
4. The Americans. The complete fifth season
5. Ballers. The complete third season
6. Chesapeake Shores. Season two
7. The child in time
8. Father figures
9. Jumanji. Welcome to the jungle
10. Pitch perfect 3

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John Charles Holscher

July 24, 1924 - April 26, 2018

John Charles Holscher, 93, Noblesville, passed away on April 26, 2018, at Harbour Manor Health & Living Community, surrounded by his loving family members. He was born July 24, 1924, in Natrona, Pa., to the late John F. and Clara J. (Neupert) Holscher.

John graduated from Har-Brack High School, Natrona Heights, Pa., in 1942. He served in World War II in the European Theater Operation. John was given an honorable discharge from the 79th Fighter Group 12th Division of the Air Force with the United States Army on December 31, 1945. He graduated from Grove City College, Grove City, Pa., in 1950. John married his college sweetheart, Ruth Elizabeth (Heath) Holscher in McKeesport, Pa., on August 18, 1951. He and his family moved to Noblesville in 1959. John retired in 1985 from Firestone Industrial Products in Noblesville from the Accounting/Auditing Department. He was involved with Junior Achievement, Toastmasters and the Noblesville Firestone Retirees Group.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his loving wife of 58 years and his sister, Frances McMeans.

His interests included gardening, in which he took great pride in having the tastiest tomatoes around, feeding the birds, reading, working crossword puzzles and vacationing in Florida. John enjoyed his nightly game shows and his favorite Hallmark movies. He was a good neighbor and friend to everyone he knew. Most of all, he was a devoted husband and loving dad and grandpa.

He is survived by his daughters, Lynn (Robert) Forsterling, Kokomo, and Kathy (Hugh) Reynolds, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; his son, David Holscher, Covington, Ky.; three grandchildren, Suzanne (David) Wright, Marta (Gabe) Pinheiro, Stephen (Meredith) Reynolds; six great-grandchildren, Jenna, Kaitlyn and Aubrey Wright, Bianca and Sophia Pinheiro and Emilia Reynolds.

Visitation will be held from 4 to 7 p.m. on Tuesday May 1, 2018, at Randall and Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville. A private graveside service will be held at a later date.

Memorial Contributions: Humane Society for Hamilton County, 1721 Pleasant St., Noblesville, IN 46060

Condolences: randallroberts.com



Arrangements

Calling: 4 to 7 p.m., May 1
 Service: Private
 Location: Randall and Roberts Funeral Home
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Stanley E. Geiger

August 21, 1944 - April 27, 2018

Stanley E. Geiger, 73, Noblesville, passed away on Friday, April 27, 2018 at his home. He was born on August 21, 1944 to the late Gilbert and Ruby (Cornelius) Geiger in Noblesville.

Stanley graduated from Jackson Central High School and worked for Brockway Glass in Lapel for 41 years. He was a member of Green Valley Church of Christ.

Stanley is survived by his wife, Pearl E. (Gambrell) Geiger; daughter, Sherri Byer; sons, Kenneth Geiger and Brian Geiger; brother, Lynn Geiger; sister, Connie Geiger; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 1, 2018 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville, with visitation from 11 a.m. to the time of service. Burial will be at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to Green Valley Church of Christ, 19005 Cumberland Road, P.O. Box 575, Noblesville, IN 46060.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Arrangements

Calling: 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., May 1
 Service: 12:30 p.m., May 1
 Location: Randall & Roberts Funeral Home
 Condolences: randallroberts.com

Meeting Notice

Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-5 (a) The Hamilton County Council Highway Committee will meet at 8 a.m. on Wednesday, May 2, 2018, at the Hamilton County Highway Department, 1700 S. 10th St., Noblesville, IN. The purpose of this meeting is for discussion of highway projects.

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Baseball

Millers beat Greyhounds at Victory Field

Noblesville got some big early hits, then held off a furious Carmel rally to win 4-3 Friday night at Victory Field as part of the Victory Field Classic.

The Millers got on the board in the bottom of the second inning. Jacob Thieman drew a walk, then Reese Sharp came up and hit a 1-0 pitch over the left field fence for a home run. Noblesville led 2-0.

The Millers added two runs in the fifth inning when DJ Owens doubled into left field. Tyler Owens and Mark Goudy both scored.

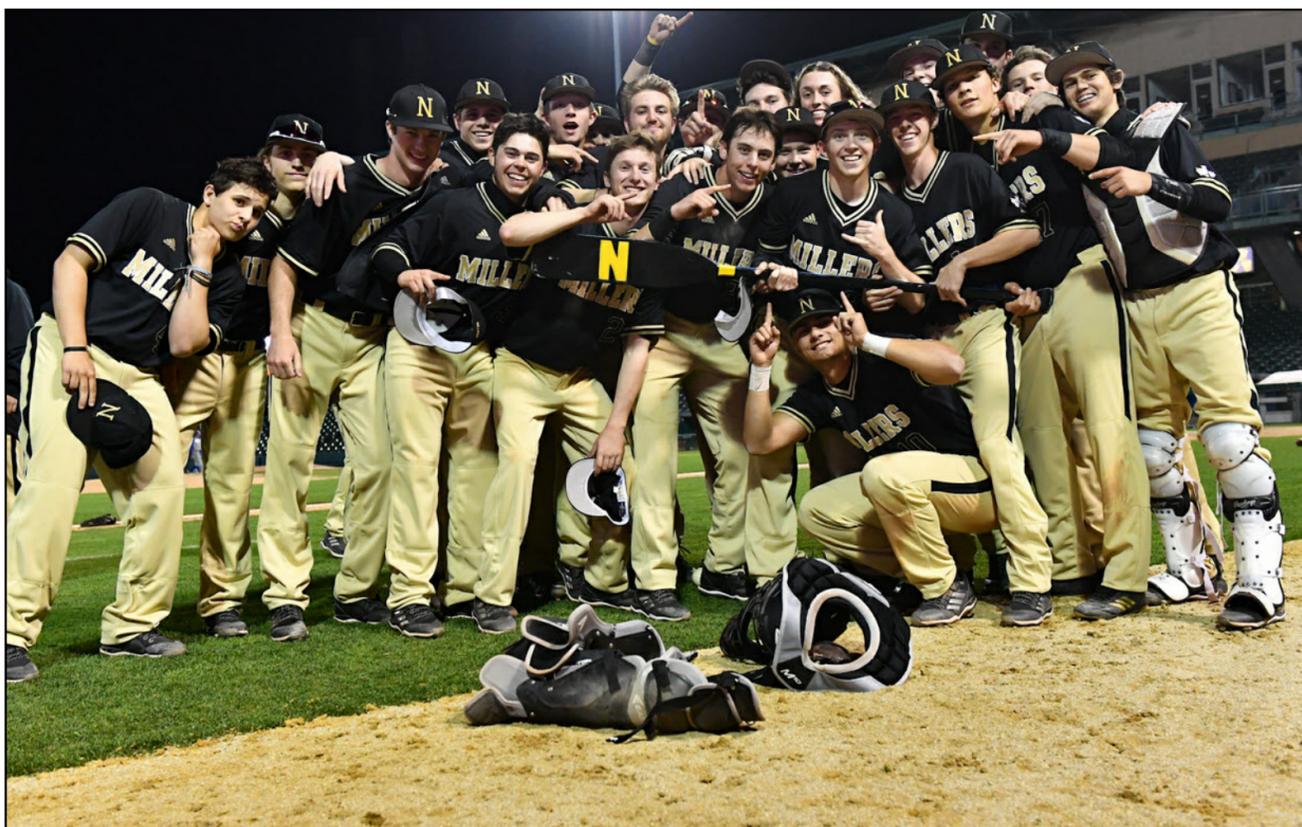
The Greyhounds began their rally in the sixth inning. Jared Greene scored the first run when Will Richter was hit by a pitch with the bases loaded. JD Rogers was the next to score after Jack Van Remortel drew a walk. Kade Gorman struck out the next batter, then the Millers got a double play to end the inning.

In the seventh inning, Luke Barnes got on base for Carmel with a double, then scored when Greene reached on error. But Noblesville held on, with Gorman getting a strikeout to end the game.

Clay Holzworth pitched five innings for the Millers, striking out seven and getting the win. Gorman struck out three in two innings and is credited with the save. Both pitchers only allowed one hit.

Tanner Simmons had Carmel's other hit, in addition to Barnes' double.

Noblesville is 9-8 and hosts its own Miller Classic today. Noblesville plays Terre Haute North at 11 a.m., with another game to be played this evening. The Greyhounds are 3-10 and play a Metropolitan Conference doubleheader today at Ben Davis.



Reporter photos by Kent Graham

The Noblesville baseball team received possession of "The Oar" after beating Carmel 4-3 at the Victory Field Classic on Friday night. The Millers took an early lead, then held off a rally by the Greyhounds in the late innings of the game.

Noblesville 4, Carmel 3

	AB	R	H	RBI
Carmel				
JD Rogers	3	1	0	0
Alex Brooks	3	0	0	0
Will Richter	2	0	0	1
Jack Van Remortel	2	0	0	1
Tanner Simmons	3	0	1	0
Evan Petruzzi	3	0	0	0
Jackson Adams	2	0	0	0
Brayden Lentz	1	0	0	0
Luke Barnes	3	1	1	0
Jared Greene	1	1	0	0
Drew Harding	0	0	0	0

Totals	23	3	2	2
2B: Barnes. SB: Greene. HBP: Richter.				
Carmel pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Drew Olssen	4.2	4	4	5
Harding	1.1	0	0	1
Strikeouts: Olssen 3, Harding 1. Walks: Olssen 4.				
Noblesville	AB	R	H	RBI
Tyler Owens	2	1	0	0
Cooper Miles	3	0	1	0
Mark Goudy	1	1	0	0
DJ Owens	3	0	1	2
Jacob Thieman	2	1	1	0
Reese Sharp	2	1	1	2
Bryce Randolph	3	0	1	0

Ethan Imel	1	0	0	0
Zac Tuinei	1	0	0	0
Jackson Ramey	3	0	1	0
Connor Vanosdol	0	0	0	0
Totals	21	4	6	4
HR: Sharp. 2B: DJ Owens. SB: Miles, T. Owens, Randolph. HBP: T. Owens, Sharp.				
Noblesville pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Clay Holzworth (W)	5	2	2	1
Kade Gorman (S)	2	1	0	1
Strikeouts: Holzworth 7, Gorman 3. Walks: Holzworth 3, Gorman 2.				
Score by innings				
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Noblesville	020	020	x-4	6 1

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Noblesville's Bryce Randolph slides into second base as Carmel's Will Richter awaits the throw.

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MUDSOCK TRACK AND FIELD, TENNIS ON FRIDAY

Hamilton Southeastern hosted Fishers for the Mudsock track and field and girls tennis meets on Friday. Find out who won inside today's sports section.

Track and field

Fishers boys win first Mudsock, HSE girls dominate

Two kinds of history were made at the Mudsock track and field meet, which took place Friday night at Hamilton Southeastern.

The Fishers boys track team won their competition, marking the first time the Tigers boys have ever claimed the Mudsock trophy. With that victory, it also means that Fishers won the overall Mudsock competition for the 2017-18 school year.

The Tigers scored 69 points to the Royals' 63. Fishers won eight events, including two relays, the 4x800 and 4x400. The Tigers swept the throwing events, with Luke Martin taking the shot put and Hayden Tobias winning the discus.

"We had a fantastic meet," said Fishers coach Nathan Warnecke. "It was just a high-quality meet overall."

Southeastern also won eight events, including a double win from Noah Malone in the 100 and 200 dashes.

In the girls meet, the Royals won 90-42. Southeastern took 12 first place in 12 events, with Mia Mackenzie winning three of them: the 100 hurdles, 300 hurdles and the long jump. Camille Christopher took the 100 and 200 dashes, and Kennedy Drish dominated the pole vault with a leap of 12 feet, 8.25 inches. Southeastern also swept all three relays.

GIRLS MEET

Team score: Hamilton Southeastern 90, Fishers 42.

4x800 relay: 1. Southeastern (Madealine Mirro, Lulu Black, Sammie Alphin, Ellie Pedersen) 9:54.26.

100 hurdles: 1. Mia Mackenzie (HSE) 15.20, 2. Tayah Irvin (HSE) 16.02, 3. Ella Mackenzie (HSE) 17.49.

100 dash: 1. Camille Christopher (HSE) 12.15, 2. Tamia Perryman (F) 12.33, 3. Danielle Harrison (F) 12.59.

1600 run: 1. Corinne Yorkman (F) 5:21.78, 2. Brooke Ratliff (HSE) 5:25.55, 3. Jenna McLean (HSE) 5:35.29.

4x100 relay: 1. Southeastern (Olivia Burgess, Tierra Sydnor, M. Mackenzie, Christopher) 48.20.

400 dash: 1. Sydnor (HSE) 58.20, 2. Harrison (F) 1:00.30, 3. Toni Grace (F) 1:00.60.

300 hurdles: 1. M. Mackenzie (HSE) 47.83, 2. Irvin (HSE) 49.47, 3. Maddie Folta (F) 49.92.

800 run: 1. Pedersen (HSE) 2:21.14, 2. Yorkman (F) 2:23.43, 3. Mirro (HSE) 2:25.71.

200 dash: 1. Christopher (HSE) 25.27, 2. Perryman (F) 25.60, 3. Burgess (HSE) 26.08.



Photo provided

The Hamilton Southeastern girls track and field team won the Mudsock meet Friday, dominating the meet by scoring 90 points and winning 12 events.

3200 run: 1. Deborah Shera (F) 11:15.30, 2. Black (HSE) 11:20.63, 3. Lillian Cummins (HSE) 11:31.14.

4x400 relay: 1. Southeastern (Burgess, Mya Hammons, Annice McFarland, Sydnor) 3:57.50.

High jump: 1. Alex Miller (F) 5-2, 2. Irvin (HSE) 5-0, 3. Sydnor (HSE) 4-10.

Long jump: 1. M. Mackenzie (HSE) 17-5, 2. Kenedi London (F) 16-9, 3. Hammons (HSE) 16-3.

Shot put: 1. Olivia Willman (F) 36-4.5, 2. Valerie Obear (HSE) 34-0.5, 3. Erikka Edeuwa (HSE) 34-0.

Discus: 1. Obear (HSE) 132-8, 2. Willman (F) 108-10, 3. Rae Winkle (F) 102-2.5.

Pole vault: 1. Kennedy Drish (HSE) 12-8.25, 2. Jessica Bray (HSE) 12-3, 3. Kendall Viele (HSE) 9-6.

BOYS MEET

Team score: Fishers 69, Hamilton Southeastern 63.

4x800 relay: 1. Fishers 8:32.89.



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

Fishers won the Mudsock trophy in the boys meet for the first time.

110 hurdles: 1. Madison Norris (HSE) 14.17, 2. Nate Smith (HSE) 15.26, 3. Nicholas Bostock (HSE) 16.05.

100 dash: 1. Noah Malone (HSE) 10.83, 2. Ben Norton (F) 10.99, 3. HL Lewis (F) 11.00.

1600 run: 1. Gabe Fendel (HSE) 4:24.70, 2. Ethan Meyer (F) 4:25.64, 3. Drew Smith (F) 4:33.84.

4x100 relay: 1. Southeastern 41.71.

400 dash: 1. Cole Carrithers (F) 50.78, 2. Jackson Sweeney (HSE) 51.44, 3. DiSean Graham (F) 51.60.

300 hurdles: 1. Smith (HSE) 39.70, 2. Bostock (HSE) 42.08, 3. John Nigh (HSE) 43.30.

800 run: 1. Meyer (F) 2:01.08, 2. Ryan Pfanstiel (HSE) 2:01.98, 3. Jack Kinsel (F) 2:02.68.

200 dash: 1. Malone (HSE) 21.80, 2.

Norton (F) 22.01, 3. Lewis (F) 22.06.

3200 run: 1. Meyer (F) 9:37.52, 2. Brady Jarosinski (HSE) 9:37.90, 3. Grant Wilson (HSE) 9:38.88.

4x400 relay: 1. Fishers 3:20.52.

High jump: 1. Jackson Dunn (F) 5-10, 2. Campbell (F) 5-10, T3. Harris (HSE) 5-8; Isaac Abeo (HSE) 5-8.

Long jump: 1. Chase Maxey (HSE) 22-2, 2. Jack Boyd (HSE) 21-8, 3. Anthony Campbell (F) 21-0.5

Shot put: 1. Luke Martin (F) 51-0, 2. Tobias (F) 47-4, 3. Isaiah Jackson (F) 46-1.

Discus: 1. Hayden Tobias (F) 143-10, 2. Wyatt Puff (F) 143-7, 3. Ethan Dye (F) 141-10.

Pole vault: 1. Leth Sundling (HSE), others n/a.

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The Hamilton Southeastern girls tennis team won the Mudsock trophy on Friday, beating Fishers 5-0.

Royals sweep Fishers to take Mudsock tennis trophy

The Hamilton Southeastern girls tennis team won the Mudsock trophy on Friday, beating Fishers 5-0 at the Royals' courts.

Southeastern, ranked No. 12 in the state, won all of the matches in straight sets. That included 6-0, 6-0 victories for No. 2 singles Ashley Spurrison and No. 3 singles Tea

Vrkic. The Royals are 6-2 overall and finish Hoosier Crossroads Conference dual play 5-1.

Southeastern plays at the Delta Invitational today, while Fishers travels to Westfield on Monday.

Southeastern 5, Fishers 0
 No. 1 singles: Audrey De Witt def. Lucy Loy 6-2, 6-0
 No. 2 singles: Ashley Spurrison def. Makenzie Weber 6-0, 6-0
 No. 3 singles: Tea Vrkic def. Briana Henson 6-0, 6-0

No. 1 doubles: Jeorgia Templin and Taylor Cleary def. Avery Murphy and Catherine Henson 6-0, 6-1
 No. 2 doubles: Nikki Hite and Jillian Spence def. Claire Blake and Sonia Fuller 6-2, 6-4

Baseball

Tigers drop wild game at Avon, 11-8

Fishers lost a wild one at Class 4A No. 10 Avon by a score of 11-8 on Friday. The 4A No. 2 Tigers could not overcome four errors and nine unearned runs as the Orioles took advantage of the Tiger mistakes with eight runs in the fourth inning.

Avon took a 1-0 lead in the bottom of the first when it scored on a passed ball. The score stayed 1-0 until the Tigers exploded for five runs in the top of the fourth. Craig Yoho doubled to lead off the inning. Kiel Brenzewski followed with a single to left.

Yoho stayed at third on the single, as the Orioles threw the ball to plate. However, the ball skipped underneath the Oriole catcher all the way to the backstop to allow Yoho to score. After Matthew Wolff was hit by a pitch, Alex Jamieson doubled to left field to score Brenzewski and take the lead 2-1. Grant Whetsel plated Wolff as he reached on an error. JJ Woolwine singled up the middle to score two and give the Tigers a 5-1 lead.

The Orioles answered in the bottom of

the fourth as the Tigers made four defensive errors. The leadoff batter reached on an error. The next Oriole batter singled. After an out, the fourth batter in the inning also reached on an error. Three hits, three walks, and two more errors later, the Orioles plated eight total runs and took the lead 9-5.

The Orioles scored two more runs in the bottom of the fifth to extend their lead to 11-5. However, the Tigers would not go away quietly. Daniel Owens led off the top of the sixth with a single. One out later, Nick

Lukac singled to right. Woolwine then delivered a big hit with a two-run triple past a diving centerfielder. Woolwine scored when Ben Burton reached first on an error to cut the lead to 11-8. Yoho and Brenzewski worked back-to-back walks to load the bases with one out. After a strikeout, Jamieson connected on a deep fly ball to right, but the Oriole right fielder tracked the ball down for the third out.

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Golden Eagles run away from Eastern

Guerin Catholic ran away from Eastern 11-1 in a Friday game at the Golden Eagles' field.

The Comets scored their run in the top of the first inning. It took Guerin until the second inning to start getting their runs, but after that, the Golden Eagles wouldn't be stopped.

Guerin Catholic scored two runs in the second inning. Owen Hargrave doubled in Nate Bingman, then scored himself on an RBI groundout by Brendan Downey.

In the third inning, Luke Godfrey scored on a balk, this after he got on base with a double. Wes Gingerich hit a center field double to get Bingman and Hargrave home. Gingerich scored when Downey hit a single.

Hargrave got his second RBI double of the game in the fourth inning, and it scored Godfrey and Bingman. Sam Lewandowski later scored on a wild pitch. The game finished in the fifth inning when Jake Andriole hit a two-run home run, scoring himself and Keenan Taylor, who got on base with a double.

Bingman finished the game 3-for-3 and scored three runs. Godfrey, Hargrave and

Gingerich all had two hits, with Hargrave batting in two runs.

Max Engelking pitched all five innings, striking out six and issuing no walks.

Guerin Catholic is 6-5 and next plays Monday at Mount Vernon.

Guerin Catholic 11, Eastern 1 (5 innings)

Guerin Catholic	AB	R	H	RBI
Keenan Taylor	1	1	1	0
Jake Andriole	4	1	1	2
Luke Godfrey	3	2	2	0
Bennett Ely	2	0	0	0
Nico Albert	1	0	0	0
Nate Bingman	3	3	3	0
Sam Joyal	2	0	0	0
Sam Lewandowski	0	1	0	0
Owen Hargrave	3	2	2	3
Wes Gingerich	3	1	2	2
Brendan Downey	3	0	1	2
Totals	25	11	12	9
Score by innings				
Eastern	100	00	- 1	5 1
Guerin Catholic	024	32	- 11	12 1
HR: Andriole. 2B: Hargrave 2, Gingerich, Godfrey, Taylor. SB: Bingman 2, Gingerich, Godfrey, Hargrave, Taylor. HBP: Lewandowski. Guerin Catholic pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Max Engelking	5	1	1	5
Strikeouts: Engelking 6. Walks: none.				

Grand slam sends 'Rocks to loss

Westfield dropped the second game of a Hoosier Crossroads Series to Brownsburg 10-5 Friday at the Bulldogs' field.

The Shamrocks scored the first run of the game in the first inning; Logan McClurg got home after Zach Collins reached on error. Brownsburg answered with four runs in the bottom of the inning.

Westfield cut the lead to 4-2 in the third inning when Matthew Meyer scored after Kyle Pepiot drew a bases-loaded walk. The 'Rocks took the lead in the fourth inning: Meyer's double scored Tamm, McClurg scored on a wild pitch and Eaton got Meyer home with a single.

That put Westfield up 5-4. The Bulldogs took over in the fifth inning, though, going ahead 6-5 before hitting a grand slam to lead 10-5.

Meyer finished the game 2-for-4, including his RBI double. Pepiot hit a double as well. Zach Zaborowski struck out four in four innings.

The Shamrocks are 6-5 in the conference and 6-7 overall. Westfield hosts Brownsburg at noon today to complete the HCC series.

Brownsburg 10, Westfield 5

Westfield	AB	R	H	RBI
Logan McClurg	2	2	0	0
Matthew Meyer	4	2	2	1
Sam Eaton	3	0	1	1
Zach Collins	4	0	0	0
Bryce Dorton	2	0	1	0
Kyle Pepiot	3	0	1	1
Eli Patchett	4	0	0	0
Payton Tamm	2	1	0	0
Brandon Yoder	2	0	0	0
Totals	26	5	5	3
Score by innings				
Westfield	101	300	0 -	5 5 2
Brownsburg	400	060	x -	10 6 1
2B: Meyer, Pepiot. SB: McClurg. SAC: Yoder. HBP: Dorton 2, Tamm.				
Westfield pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Zach Zaborowski	4	6	3	5
Eaton	1	4	4	1
Luke Hutson	0	0	0	0
Patchett	1	0	0	0
Strikeouts: Zaborowski 4, Patchett 3, Eaton 1. Walks: Hutson 3, Eaton 2, Zaborowski 1.				

Reel's walkoff single sends Huskies past Prairie

A walkoff single by Gabe Reel gave Hamilton Heights a 5-4 victory over Clinton Prairie Friday at the Huskies' field.

The Gophers had scored three runs in the top of the seventh inning to tie the game at 4-4. Heights began its half-inning with consecutive singles by Sam Wahl and Luke Thesier. Cole Meyer then drew a walk to load the bases.

After an out, Reel came up to the plate and sent a 3-2 pitch into left field. That got Wahl home and gave the Huskies the win. "Gabe Reel...what more can I say?"

said Heights coach JR Moffatt. "For a guy who really hasn't been a pitcher since he was younger, I can't imagine being put into a more difficult situation. After catching a full game for the fourth straight day he goes in and takes off the gear and goes to the mound with us on the ropes.

"The thing I know that I'm gonna get with Gabe is that he's gonna throw strikes. He's very accurate whether he's throwing bases as a catcher or throwing from the mound. You can't overstate the importance of location of pitches. For Gabe to be able to secure his first high school pitching win by driving in the RBI to seal it is a very special thing."

Prairie opened the game with a run in the top of the first inning. The Huskies got on the board in the second when Evan Warner's RBI groundout sent Ike Peterson

home. Heights took the lead in the fourth inning when Sam Fulton scored on an error.

The Huskies added two more runs in the fifth inning. Alex Roth singled, then was sent home by a Thesier double. Thesier would score on an error during the next at-bat.

Peterson and Thesier both finished the game 2-for-3. Meyer pitched five innings and struck out six. Reel pitched the seventh, which gave him the win.

Heights is 8-5 and will play at Lewis Cass on Tuesday.

Heights 5, Clinton Prairie 4

Heights	AB	R	H	RBI
Cole Meyer	3	0	1	0
Sam Rupe	3	0	0	0
Gabe Reel	4	0	1	1
Sam Fulton	3	1	1	0
Ike Peterson	3	1	2	0
Michael Cross	3	0	0	0
Evan Warner	3	0	0	0
Alex Roth	1	1	0	0
Sam Wahl	1	1	1	0
Luke Thesier	3	1	2	1
Totals	28	5	9	2
Score by innings				
Prairie	100	000	3 -	4 8 3
Heights	010	120	1 -	5 9 1
2B: Fulton, Thesier. SB: Cross, Roth, Thesier. HBP: Rupe.				
Heights pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Meyer	5	1	0	3
Rupe	1	3	3	5
Reel (W)	1	0	0	0
Strikeouts: Meyer 6, Reel 2, Rupe 1. Walks: Meyer 1.				

Royals fall to Eagles, 6-2

Hamilton Southeastern dropped a 6-2 Hoosier Crossroads Conference game to Zionsville Friday at Ken Seitz Stadium.

The Eagles never trailed, scoring two runs in the first inning and holding the lead from there. The Royals The Royals scored one run in the fourth inning when Cam Bolling got home on an error. In the fifth inning, Jacob Daftari singled in Anthony Eggers.

Brayton Harrison was 2-for-3 at the plate, including a double. Carter Lohman pitched three innings, with Tyler Schweitzer throwing the other four. Both had five strikeouts.

The Royals are 2-9 in the HCC and 5-11 overall. Southeastern travels to Zionsville today for a noon game that will finish the series.

Zionsville 6, Southeastern 2

Southeastern	AB	R	H	RBI
Anthony Eggers	3	1	1	0
Cole DeWael	4	0	1	0
Greyson Droste	3	0	1	0
Zach Boyle	1	0	0	0
Jacob Daftari	3	0	1	1
Tyler Jahanshahi	1	0	1	0
Cam Bolling	1	1	0	0
Matt Buckingham	1	0	0	0
Drew Switzer	2	0	0	0
Brayton Harrison	3	0	2	0
Jake Stout	3	0	0	0
Jack Dewolf	3	0	0	0
Totals	28	2	7	1
Score by innings				
Zionsville	203	001	0 -	6 6 3
Southeastern	000	110	0 -	2 7 1
2B: Harrison. HBP: Jahanshahi.				
Southeastern pitching	IP	R	ER	H
Carter Lohman	3	5	4	4
Tyler Schweitzer	4	1	1	2
Strikeouts: Lohman 5, Schweitzer 5. Walks: Lohman 4, Schweitzer 2.				

'Rocks softball cruises past Pike

Westfield cruised past Pike 19-7 in a Friday away game.

The Shamrocks scored at least two runs in each of the five innings, including five in the first and six in the fifth. Six different Westfield players hit a double during the game, starting with Ashley Swartout: Her first-inning double scored Reghan Oland and Regan Nickel, then Corinne Molter smacked a double to send Swartout home.

Georgia Haffley's second-inning double got Oland home. In the fourth inning, Brooklyn Carey sent Avery Wagner and Caroline Maymon home with a double, then Oland sent Carey home with her two-base hit. Sara Harmeyer got Westfield's sixth double of the game in the fifth inning; she would eventually score on a Wagner single.

Molter finished the game with four RBIs, while Oland was 3-for-3 at the plate and scored four runs. Nickel, Molter and Carey all had two hits, with Carey scoring three runs. Nickel, Swartout, Haffley, Emily Revercomb and Carey each drove in two runs.

Rebekah Davidson pitched all five innings, striking out seven.

The 'Rocks are 5-8 and host Lawrence North on Monday.

Westfield 19, Pike 7 (5 innings)

Westfield	AB	R	H	RBI
Reghan Oland	3	4	3	1
Regan Nickel	2	2	2	2
Alexis McClure	1	1	0	1
Ashley Swartout	1	1	1	2
Georgia Haffley	2	0	1	2
Corinne Molter	4	1	2	4
Savannah Arvin	1	1	1	1
Sara Harmeyer	3	1	1	0
Kelsey Powers	1	0	0	0
Madeline Hunter	2	1	1	0
Emily Revercomb	2	1	1	2
Avery Wagner	1	1	1	1
Caroline Maymon	2	2	0	0
Brooklyn Carey	3	3	2	2
Totals	28	19	16	18

Score by innings

Westfield 532 36 - 19 16 3

Pike 120 22 - 7 6 1

2B: Carey, Haffley, Harmeyer, Molter, Oland, Swartout. SB: Arvin, Carey, Hunter, Molter, Nickel. SAC: Arvin. HBP: McClure, Nickel, Oland.

Westfield pitching IP R ER H

Rebekah Davidson 5 7 3 6

Strikeouts: Davidson 7. Walks: Davidson 6.

Huskies track runs at Tipton

Hamilton Heights participated in the Tipton Invitational on Friday.

The Huskies girls finished second out of five teams. Markaela Pugh was a double winner in the 100 and 200 dashes, as was Maria Mitchell in the 1600 and 3200 runs. Other Heights first-place finishers were Abby Christiansen in the 400 dash, Abby Roth in the 800 run and the 4x800 and 4x400 relay teams.

The Huskies boys took third place. Christian Broshears took the 300 hurdles, Isaiah Kunzer won the pole vault, and Dylan Bannon and Tyler Wiltermood finished 1-2 in the shot put.

GIRLS MEET

Team scores: McCutcheon 202.5, Hamilton Heights 173, Maconaquah 146.5, Tipton 37, Lapel 33.

4x800 relay: 1. Maria Mitchell, Abby Roth, Morgan Guthrie, Abby Christiansen 10:16.80.

100 dash: 1. Markaela Pugh 13.00, 4. Jenna Peterson 13.60. Preliminaries - 10. Maria Noller 14.30.

100 hurdles: 2. Bailey Haworth 17.10, 5. Veronica Meredith 18.30. Preliminaries - 11. Kylie Kaiser 20.40.

200 dash: 1. Pugh 27.30, 6. King 29.80. Preliminaries - 9. Auburn Hession 30.50.

1600 run: 1. Mitchell 5:20.50, 8. Chloe Henderson 6:19.60, 11. Jenna Tomaszewski 6:45.70.

4x100 relay: 2. Lily McCormick, Whitney King, Peterson, Pugh 53.10.

400 dash: 1. Christiansen 1:02.30, 2. Tiffany Williams 1:04.60, 3. Guthrie 1:04.90.

300 hurdles: 2. Haworth 52.60, 7. Meredith 56.40, 12. Kaiser 1:00.00.

800 run: 1. Roth 2:36.10, 6. Alex Lopez 2:41.30, 8. Molly Hilarides 2:53.90.

3200 run: 1. Mitchell 11:38.40, 7. Madison Dotlich 13:24.90, 9. Ellie Hunter 14:49.30.

4x400 relay: 1. Williams, Guthrie, Roth, Christiansen 4:24.90.

High jump: 2. Williams 4-10, 6. Meredith 4-4.

Long jump: 4. McCormick 13-11, 5. King 13-11.

Shot put: 4. Kami Speicher 30-7.5, 5. Taylor Mason 29-5, 7. Rebecca David 26-2.

Discus: 7. Mason 70-3, 8. David 64-2.

BOYS MEET

Team scores: McCutcheon 168.5, Maconaquah 133, Hamilton Heights 119, Tipton 80.5, Lapel 58, McCutcheon second team 26.

4x800 relay: 5. Tony Harden, Drew Tomaszewski, Luke Vandewall, Mitchell Walbolt 10:05.30.

100 dash: T4. Nate Josza 11.80; Bradley Albright 11.80. Preliminaries - 11. Brandon Garst 12.30.

110 hurdles: 2. Christian Broshears 15.40, 5. Devonte Henson 18.60, 6. Jake Brinker 19.10.

200 dash: 6. Josza 24.60. Preliminaries - 4. Albright 23.80, 10. Cole Portwood 25.90.

1600 run: 2. Isaiah Campbell 4:52.30, 3. Walbolt 4:54.60.

4x100 relay: 2. Broshears, Albright, Josza, Garst 45.50.

400 dash: 9. DeShawn King 59.40.

300 hurdles: 1. Broshears 43.30, T11. Brinker 50.30; Henson 50.30.

800 run: 3. Campbell 2:10.90, 10. Tomaszewski 2:21.60, 13. Vanderwall 2:32.90.

3200 run: 3. Walbolt 10:42.70.

4x400 relay: 4. Harden, Albright, Isaiah Kunzer, Campbell 3:48.00.

Pole vault: 1. Kunzer 13-0, 3. Brandon McQuinn 12-6.

Long jump: 5. Portwood 17-0, 8. Brinker 15-7.

Shot put: 1. Dylan Bannon 47-4, 2. Tyler Wiltermood 45-0.5, 8. Alex Naylor 38-8.5.

Discus: 7. Naylor 118-11.

Royals fall to Pendleton

Hamilton Southeastern lost an 8-1 game Friday at Pendleton Heights.

The Royals scored their lone run in the fifth inning, when Nicole Lang scored on a dropped third strike. Southeastern had three hits for the game, one was a double by Jordan Rager.

The Royals are 8-5 for the season and play two home games today. Southeastern will play Fort Wayne Snider at 11 a.m. and takes on Fort Wayne Carroll at 2 p.m.

Pendleton Heights 8, Southeastern 1

Southeastern	AB	R	H	RBI
Abby Taylor	3	0	0	0

Lillian Leiner	3	0	0	0
Jordan Rager	3	0	1	0
Libby Ratliff	3	0	1	0
Nicole Lang	3	1	0	0
Kaelin Wincek	2	0	0	0
Abbey Willmann	1	0	0	0
Ava Aguilar	2	0	0	0
Ahliza Moore	3	0	1	0
Nicole Dillow	2	0	0	1
Totals	25	1	3	1

Score by innings

Southeastern 000 010 0-1 3 0

Pendleton 010 502 x-8 11 0

2B: Rager.

Southeastern pitching IP R ER H

Jaylah Guillian 3.2 3 3 3

Courtney Kocal 0.0 3 3 4

Olivia Bucher 2.1 2 2 4

Strikeouts: Guillian 1, Bucher 1. Walks:

Bucher 1.

Westfield track competes at Zionsville

The Westfield track and field team competed in the Zionsville Invitational on Friday.

The Shamrock boys placed third by scoring 77 points. Westfield finished third in three events, first taking the 4x800 relay. Peyton Haack won the 110 hurdles and Dainon Wray was first in the 300 hurdles.

In the girls meet, the Shamrocks took fifth with 52 points. Sydney Spears was second in the long jump and the 4x100 relay finished as runner-up as well.

4x400 relay: 4. Westfield 4:10.30.

High jump: T15. Boehm 4-6.

Pole vault: T8. Alicia Berry 7-6.

Long jump: 2. Sydney Spears 16-8.25, 3. Sydney Black 16-4.5.

Discus: 14. Erin Waite 91-11, 18. Zoe Pentecost 77-2.

Shot put: 15. Pentecost 29-5.5, 19. Ali McEvoy 25-4.

BOYS MEET

Team scores: Avon 132, Zionsville 117, Westfield 77, Brownsburg 74, Pendleton Heights 72.5, Michigan City 37, Harrison 32, New Palestine 29.5, Lafayette Jefferson 26, Whiteland 15.

4x800 relay: 1. Westfield 8:05.26.

100 dash: Preliminaries - 13. Alex Kukura 11.76, 14. Dorian Henson 11.80.

110 hurdles: 1. Peyton Haack 14.54, 5. Cooper Boehm 15.45.

200 dash: Preliminaries - 18. Mason Piening 25.02.

1600 run: 10. Samuel Novak 4:36.98, 15. Tyler Smith 4:40.21.

4x100 relay: 4. Westfield 44.24.

400 dash: 10. David Mannella 53.03.

300 hurdles: 1. Dainon Wray 38.57, 6. Calvin Grenda 41.14.

800 run: 18. Max Gutwein 2:02.74, 28. Jacob Mears 2:19.52.

3200 run: 6. Nick Leahy 9:51.76, 9. Noah Douthit 9:58.30.

4x400 relay: 4. Westfield 3:28.11.

High jump: T14. Matthew Rops 5-6.

Pole vault: 2. Haack 14-6.

Long jump: 16. David Frey 18-2.5, 17. Andrew Fisher 18-0.5.

Discus: 13. Colin Caldwell 118-11.

Shot put: 7. Caldwell 49-0, 9. Andrew Pazdernik 46-7.

GIRLS MEET

Team scores: Brownsburg 113, Zionsville 110, Avon 89.5, Floyd Central 58, Westfield 52, Whiteland 48, Michigan City 46, New Palestine 44, Harrison 25.5, Pendleton Heights 24.

4x800 relay: 3. Westfield 9:51.71.

100 dash: 7. Erianna Ballard 13.54. Preliminaries - 13. Jayden Hammes 13.77.

100 hurdles: 8. Ava Henson 17.05. Preliminaries - Haley Boehm 18.36.

200 dash: Preliminaries - 19. Ava Martin 29.18, 20. Emily Rhodes 29.38.

1600 run: 9. Cary Bogdajewicz 5:31.84, 12. Julia Clark 5:38.41.

4x100 relay: 2. Westfield 50.12.

400 dash: 20. Erin Creager 1:06.31, 22. Sophia Brown 1:06.80.

300 hurdles: 19. Boehm 52.53, 21. Hammes 54.65.

800 run: 13. Sydney Clifford 2:29.67, 16. Sarah Coates 2:31.62.

3200 run: 5. Gabby Dilick 11:02.02, 14. Sophia Porter 11:48.01.

TIGERS

The Tigers kept fighting in the seventh inning. Owens again led off the inning with a single. After back-to-back strikeouts, Woolwine was hit by a pitch and Burton singled to load the bases again. With the tying run at first, Yoho flew out to the right fielder in foul territory to end the game.

Woolwine led the Tigers with a single, triple, and four RBIs. Yoho reached base four times with a single, double, and two walks. Jamieson also had a single and a double, while Owens contributed two singles. Burton, Jamieson, and Whetsel all contributed an RBI.

Starting pitcher Jon Vore (1-1) suffered the loss in three and two-thirds innings of work. Vore gave up nine hits and six runs, but none of the runs were earned.

The Tigers will host the Orioles at noon on Saturday for the rubber match of the series.

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Avon 11, Fishers 8

Fishers	AB	R	H	RBI
JJ Woolwine	4	1	2	4
Ben Burton	5	0	1	1
Craig Yoho	3	1	2	0
Kiel Brenczewski	3	1	1	0
Matt Wolff	3	1	0	0
Alex Jamieson	4	0	2	1
Daniel Owens	4	1	2	0
Grant Whetsel	4	1	0	1
Nick Lukac	4	2	1	0
Tristan Baker	0	0	0	0
TJ Ratliff	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	8	11	7

Score by innings

Fishers 000 503 0 - 8 13 3

Avon 100 820 x-11 18 3

3B: Woolwine. 2B: Jamieson, Yoho. HBP: Wolff, Woolwine.

Fishers pitching IP R ER H

Jon Vore 3.2 6 0 9

Drew Hoffman 0.1 3 0 2

Alex Klotz 1.0 2 2 3

Owens 1.0 0 0 1

Strikeouts: Vore 3, Hoffman 1. Walks: Hoffman

3, Vore 1, Klotz 1.

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Baltimore 6, Detroit 0	Tampa Bay 4, Boston 3
Pittsburgh 6, St. Louis 5, 11 innings	Cincinnati 15, Minnesota 9
Arizona 5, Washington 4	Oakland 8, Houston 1
Philadelphia 7, Atlanta 3	Chicago White Sox 7, Kansas City 4, 11 innings
Texas 6, Toronto 4	N.Y. Yankees 4, L.A. Angels 3, 10 innings
Colorado 1, Miami 0	N.Y. Mets 5, San Diego 1
	San Francisco 6, L.A. Dodgers 4

American League

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Boston	19	6	.760	-
N.Y. Yankees	16	9	.640	3.0
Toronto	14	11	.560	5.0
Tampa Bay	11	13	.458	7.5
Baltimore	7	19	.269	12.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Cleveland	14	10	.583	-
Detroit	10	14	.417	4.0
Minnesota	8	13	.381	4.5
Chi. White Sox	7	16	.304	6.5
Kansas City	5	19	.208	9.0
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
Houston	17	10	.630	-
L.A. Angels	16	10	.615	0.5
Seattle	14	11	.560	2.0
Oakland	14	12	.538	2.5
Texas	10	17	.370	7.0

National League

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
N.Y. Mets	16	8	.667	-
Philadelphia	16	9	.640	0.5
Atlanta	14	11	.560	2.5
Washington	11	15	.423	6.0
Miami	7	18	.280	9.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
St. Louis	15	10	.600	-
Milwaukee	16	11	.593	-
Pittsburgh	15	11	.577	0.5
Chi. Cubs	13	10	.565	1.0
Cincinnati	6	20	.231	9.5
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
Arizona	18	7	.720	-
Colorado	15	12	.556	4.0
San Francisco	12	13	.480	6.0
L.A. Dodgers	11	13	.458	6.5
San Diego	9	18	.333	10.0

Pacers make Game 6 statement over Cleveland, Game 7 is Sunday

By GREG RAPPAPORT

Courtesy nba.com/pacers

For three straight games, Victor Oladipo seemed to be struggling with his shot.

But with the Pacers trailing the Cavaliers 3-2 and facing elimination, Oladipo rediscovered his touch at the perfect time, delivering a masterful 28-point triple-double as Indiana staved off elimination with a forceful 121-87 statement victory over the Cavs, sending the series to a Game 7 in Cleveland.

"I just got out of my own way and made shots," said Oladipo after the game. "I was shooting the shots I've been shooting all year, just shot them with confidence."

The 34-point win was largely decided in the closing minutes of the third quarter. The Pacers — already leading by 16 at the time — were ignited when Oladipo raced down the lane and put down a thundering jam over a leaping LeBron James, sending the crowd at Bankers Life Fieldhouse into hysterics.

On their next possession, Lance Stephenson connected on a 3-pointer to further electrify the crowd.

By the time Indiana's rollicking third quarter run was finished, The Pacers had outscored the Cavs 10-1 in the final 1:50 of the frame, which opened up a 25-point lead entering the fourth.

"We were better connected on both ends of the floor," said Pacers head coach Nate McMillan. "I thought the defense was connected. We were solid offensively. We

moved the ball, attacked the basket and pretty much played that way for the 48 minutes"

With the game well out of reach for the Cavaliers, James — who led his team with 22 points — never returned as the Pacers closed out the 34-point win with ease.

Aside from Oladipo — who recorded the first playoff triple-double of his career and the third in Pacers' NBA franchise history — Indiana was aided by a balanced scoring night across the board. All five Pacers starters reached double figures, while Domantas Sabonis (16 points) and Lance Stephenson (12 points, six assists) each delivered strong performances off of the bench.

On Cleveland, James' supporting cast struggled to contribute. Aside from James, not one Cavs starter reached double figures as Cleveland finished the night shooting 41.8 percent from the field.

"The third quarter, it seemed like they played more physical and they had everything going for them," said Kevin Love, who finished with seven points. "They were able to be very effective in transition."

In the early moments of the do-or-die Game 6, the Pacers got the crowd involved as Oladipo swished a 3-pointer, then followed up with a two-handed slam off of a fastbreak. But after jumping ahead 17-14 on the dunk, Cleveland's offense began to fire away, running off an 8-0 sprint that featured back-to-back 3-pointers from James and

Kevin Love.

By the time Love's three fell through, Cleveland had hit on six of its first nine attempts from long range, bolstering the Cavs lead.

Following a timeout from Pacers head coach Nate McMillan, Indiana's offense started to take flight, using a super-charged first quarter from Oladipo — who scored 15 points in his first shift on the floor — to take the lead.

After a steal from Oladipo ended up in the hands of Stephenson in the open court, Lance dished it back to Oladipo who threw down a 180-degree, two-handed slam, sending The Fieldhouse into pandemonium as Indiana led 29-26 at the end of the opening quarter.

With the bench units in the game to begin the second, Indiana continued to build on its lead, getting a 3-pointer from Stephenson to go up 36-32. Moments later, Sabonis continued his strong play with an and-1, opening up a six-point lead for the Blue & Gold.

After the Pacers led by as much as 11, the Cavaliers began to rally, getting their deficit down to just five points in the closing moments of the first half. Luckily, the Pacers again had an answer, using a Darren Collison 3-pointer and a Bojan Bogdanovic jumper to take a 57-47 lead at the break.

Opening up the third, it was more of the same for Indiana, getting a layup from Myles Turner and a three from Oladipo to

quickly pounce ahead by 15, triggering a Cavaliers timeout just 1:20 into the frame.

James, playing with a bandaged head due to a gash above his left eye, worked to pull his team back into the game, connecting on a jumper to get the Cavs within 13. It was then that the Pacers erupted, outscoring Cleveland 10-3 to open up a yawning 20-point advantage.

When Boganovic's corner three sailed through the hoop, the Cavs signaled for timeout with 5:50 in the third while Indiana's starters lifted their arms to the home crowd, imploring them to keep the volume turned up at The Fieldhouse.

To close the quarter, the crowd did just that, reaching a deafening pitch as Oladipo dropped a hammer on James with a thundering dunk. After the slam, Lance and Oladipo each sent home threes, with Sabonis closing the quarter on a tip in from a broken play.

By the end of the period, Indiana had outscored the Cavaliers 35-20, taking a massive 25-point lead into the fourth quarter.

In the fourth, the Pacers never gave Cleveland an opening to climb back in the game, finishing out the season-saving 121-87 win and sending the series back to Cleveland for the winner-take-all matchup on Sunday.

"We're looking forward to it," said Oladipo of Game 7. "There's nothing wrong with a little challenge. Obviously, it's a big challenge ahead but we're looking forward to the game."

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