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When Hamilton County calls 911, only the best will do . . . 'First' first responders shine

By **STU CLAMPITT**
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Between 9 a.m. on Friday, May 25 – just before the first call came in about the active shooter at Noblesville West Middle School – until 5 p.m. that afternoon, Hamilton County 911 dispatchers handled 364 calls, of which the incident that has become a national news story was only one.

"While that incident was occurring, life in the rest of Hamilton County was still occurring as well," Hamilton County Public Safety Communications Executive Director Michael Snowden told The Reporter. "It is hard to say we were no longer busy because of the school incident at 'X' time, but we were really busy that entire day."

Snowden had three employees call within minutes of the shooting to ask if they needed to come in to the dispatch center to help. He accepted the offer from those first three off-duty volunteers.

The May 25 incident was only the second time since Snowden has been in charge of the dispatch center that they needed to work at full capacity. The room holds a total of 18 stations and there are some additional training stations available in an adjacent room.

When asked how his staff performed that day, the two words he used were "outstanding" and "stupendous."

"I've been in this business 32 years," Snowden said. "You never know how a person – or a group of people – is going to react to a bad situation until it happens. You can hope, plan and train, but you just don't know. When that bad day happened to us, our staff performed very well. You could see the teamwork and the camaraderie in the room. We had people outside of our staff who walked into the room to see if we needed any help and every one of them remarked to me how calm it was in the room. That is a testament to the professionalism and the training of our folks."



Snowden



Reporter photo by **Stu Clampitt**

Communications Officer Ray Haney sits at one of the workstations where Hamilton County calls to 911 are received.

'First first responders'

Professional organizations for public safety communications APCO [Association of Public-safety Communication Officials] and NENA [National Emergency Number Association] are using the term 'first first responders' because they are giving life-saving information and scene safety information before any first responder is ever there.

Mental health of 911 dispatchers

One of the things that has come to the forefront for public safety is mental health of first responders: Police officers, firefighters and paramedics. But is more recent that such a focus has been given to the dispatchers who first deal emergencies.

"People understand the mental health issues that can occur for our first responders," Snowden said. "We have come a long way for recognizing that for dispatchers, but not publicly. Within our profession we have learned that mental health is an issue for dispatchers."

Last year Hamilton County brought in an expert from out of state to help teach local dispatchers resilience and self-care.

"It may not be one call that bothers

you," Snowden told The Reporter. "It may be after 5, 10 or 27 years of calls that the cumulative effect of the things that we deal with can really weigh on a person's mind. We have really been looking at the resilience and mental health of our dispatchers for almost two years now."

Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM) debriefers were in the building the afternoon of the shooting. They were able to talk with all but two dispatchers who were working that day.

"Before they even left, they sat down with the CISM debriefers," Snowden said. "The two who were not able to talk on Friday did talk to the debriefers on Saturday morning. They came back again Sunday and

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Carmel Clay School Board names new superintendent

The REPORTER

The Carmel Clay School Board has announced Dr. Michael Beresford as the next Superintendent of Carmel Clay Schools. Dr. Beresford will assume his leadership duties beginning July 1.

Dr. Beresford brings a wealth of experience and expansive leadership qualities developed from his 35 years in public education. For the past 25 years, he has overseen various aspects of the daily operations at Hamilton Southeastern Schools, Indiana's fourth largest school district, which comprises of nearly 22,000 students and 2,500 employees. His duties have also included leading student, parent and staff services; developing school safety initiatives; developing mental health initiatives; and facilitating teacher recruitment and talent development.

He began his public education as a high school English and journalism teacher, serving as a school counselor, director of school counseling, assistant principal, principal and most recently, assistant superintendent of staff and student services at Hamilton Southeastern Schools.

Dr. Beresford earned his Bachelor of Arts from Eastern Illinois University in English and Journalism, his Master of Science in School Counseling from Butler University, and his Doctor of Education in Educational Administration from Ball State University.

"I am thrilled and honored to be a part of the CCS staff and Carmel community," said Dr. Beresford. "I find great fulfillment

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Hundreds on hand for Fishers Safe City, Safe Schools forum

By **LARRY LANNAN**
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Hundreds of people packed into Hamilton Southeastern High School's Leonard Auditorium last Wednesday night for a look at what the City of Fishers and Hamilton Southeastern (HSE) Schools have been doing and plan to do in the future about school safety. The officials presenting the forum had an important message: School safety was an important issue before the Noblesville school shooting and will continue to be an important issue going forward.

HSE School Superintendent Allen Bourff told the audience the school corporation and the City of Fishers will be working toward expanding the number School Resource Officers, sworn police officers, in HSE school buildings. Bourff said officers must be trained and the money must be set aside, but "expansion will be coming very soon."

Dr. Bourff and Fishers Mayor Scott Fadness hosted the forum. Panel members included Fishers High School Assistant Principal Ryan Taylor, Inclusion Officer Erica Buchanan-Rivera, Assistant Superintendent Mike Beresford, HSE Mental

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Photo provided by the City of Noblesville

Mayor John Ditslear is joined by the founding four members and inaugural students inducted into the Noblesville Mayor's Youth Council at the Common Council meeting on May 29. (Not pictured: Jaclyn Klinger and Olivia Long)

Noblesville Mayor's Youth Council inducts inaugural members

The REPORTER

The inaugural members of the Mayor's Youth Council were inducted at the Noblesville Common Council meeting on May 29. The Mayor's Youth Council was established to provide Noblesville's young people a voice in government and an active role in addressing youth issues.

The Mayor's Youth Council was founded by current Noblesville High School students Salil Gupta, Al Alvarez, John Cook and Sam Wertz. It is free and open to students who live in or attend school in Noblesville – this includes stu-

dents who attend public schools, private schools, or homeschooled students.

"This is an extremely talented group of young people," said Ditslear. "I am excited for them to learn more about local government and to make a real impact on the issues affecting youth in their hometown. The Mayor's Youth Council teens will gain leadership experience and help make Noblesville a better place."

Members for the 2018-19 school year include: Delaney Amsler, Nick Beeson, Aidan Biddle, Joseph Gassensmith, Luke

Johns, Jaclyn Klinger, Zachary Lamantia, Olivia Long, Lauren Patrick, Ellie Payne, Trevor Rice, Grace Wiles and Carys Wisniewski.

The council will advise the mayor on issues relevant to youth, learn about municipal government and the importance of civic participation, and discuss and educate their peers on council initiatives. Youth Council members will meet on the first and third Tuesday of each month. In addition to these meetings, students may attend events and activities related to their initiatives and responsibilities.

Surface Transportation Board gives the green light to Nickel Plate Trail

By LARRY LANNAN
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The federal Surface Transportation Board has issued its ruling on the future of the Nickel Plate Rail Line, and ruled in favor of Fishers, Noblesville and Hamilton County in their plans to convert the line from rails to trails.

You can read the entire text of the decision at bit.ly/2LipxAs.

This will now allow conversion of the Nickel Plate Rail into a pedestrian trail pursuant to the National Trails System Act and the Board's interim trail use regulations.

The City of Fishers, in a news release, says local officials will immediately pursue the conversion of the Nickel Plate line to a trail from 96th Street to 146th Street.

There were a number of comments received by local residents and

a "Save the Trail" group organized to preserve the Nickel Plate line for trains, but the board ruled in favor of the local governmental units in their plans using the rail banking process to convert the rail line into a trail, much like the Monon Trail in Carmel.

Fishers announced last Wednesday that it is forming a committee to work on plans for the Nickel Plate Trail. For more on that, visit bit.ly/2JhYack.



Photo provided

(From left) Stephanie McQuinn (Hamilton Heights High School), Tricia Rudy (Hamilton Heights Elementary School), Robin Hartley (Hamilton Heights Primary School) and Megan Mathew (Hamilton Heights Middle School).

Heights names 2018 Teachers of the Year

The REPORTER

Hamilton Heights School Corporation is pleased to announce this year's Building Level Teachers of the Year. Teachers

who earned this year's recognition include: Stephanie McQuinn, Special Education (Hamilton Heights High School); Megan Mathew, Physical Education

(Hamilton Heights Middle School); Tricia Rudy, Guidance and Behavior Support (Hamilton Heights Elementary School); and Robin Hartley, Second Grade

(Hamilton Heights Primary School). One of these educators will be selected to represent the corporation at the Indiana Teacher of the Year competition in the fall.

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Thursday. They are peers. This is a police sergeant, a couple police officers and a psychologist who, of their own free will, stopped by to check on our folks and make sure they are OK. We are doing everything we can to ensure that our staff can process what happened that Friday."

Mental health resources for local dispatchers doesn't stop there. Cumulative effects of stress can show up at any time, and Snowden's staff will have help whenever they need.

"The mental health and the resilience of our dispatchers is extremely important to us," Snowden said.

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Cicero Kiwanis Club awards scholarships to six Heights seniors

The REPORTER

The Kiwanis Club of Cicero is pleased to announce this year's award recipients of several specialty scholarships. Keith Ecker, Cicero Kiwanis President, presented the awards at the Hamilton Heights High School Academic Honors Night.

"It was an honor to personally present these scholarships to an impressive group of young adults," said Ecker of this year's recipients. "Annually, the Cicero Kiwanis is able to provide at least \$4,000 in scholarships to local graduating students. This year we were very excited to be able to award \$5,200 in various scholarships. It is always a challenging task to select only one recipient for each scholarship and this year's pool of excellent candidates made it even more difficult."

Riley Tindal

Riley Tindal received the Indiana Kiwanis Foundation \$1,000 scholarship. Tindal, among the top 10 percent of her graduating class, is the daughter of Jon and Felicia Tindal, Noblesville. She is one of 127 throughout the state to apply and receive one of the 24, \$1,000 scholarships awarded annually to deserving high school seniors by the Foundation. Riley, a four-year member and current president of the Hamilton Heights Key Club, who is also active in several other clubs including Honor Society, BPA, Love Is and Spanish Club, will attend Indiana Wesleyan University in Marion to pursue her BSN in Nursing.

Janae Osswald

Janae Osswald received the \$2,000 (\$1,000 for two years) William Conder Scholarship. She is the daughter of Brad and Amber Osswald, Arcadia. Janae is among the top 10 percent of her graduating class, member of Key Club, Student Government, 10-year member of 4-H and the Lady Huskies Volleyball team. She will be attending Purdue University in West Lafayette to study nursing.

Emma Knowles

Emma Knowles, a member of Key Club, Honor Society, 10-year member of the Husky 4-H'ers and among the top 10 percent of her graduating class, received the \$1,000 Kiwanis Key Club Scholarship. Knowles is the daughter of Mak and Jennifer Knowles, Arcadia. She is still considering her college options and field of study.

Sam Rupe

Sam Rupe was the recipient of the \$1,000 Vocational Scholarship. Rupe is the son of Wayne and Robin Rupe, Atlanta. Rupe participated in three sports while at Heights including baseball, basketball and swimming. He will attend the John Hinds Career Center in Indianapolis to become a certified welder and pursue a career with the National Hot Rod Association (NHRA).

Jenna McGrew

Jenna McGrew is the daughter of Jeff and Lacy McGrew, Cicero. McGrew received \$100 as a Vocational Scholarship Merit recipient. She has played soccer for 12 years, was a member of Hamilton Heights' Award-winning band for six years, Amber Guard for four years and is in the Future Farmers of America Club (FFA). She plans to study cosmetology at Summit Salon Academy in Kokomo as she pursues her dream of owning her own salon.

Bailey Lovell

Bailey Lovell is the son of Jason and Lori Lovell, Atlanta. Lovell received \$100 as a Vocational Scholarship Merit recipient. He is a 10-year member of 4-H and a four-year member of the Hamilton Heights Bowling team. He plans to pursue a career in Computer Aided Design or Architecture at Ivy Tech in Noblesville.



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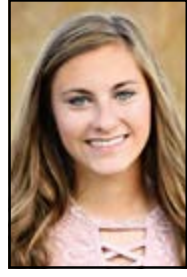
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Sheridan remembers Hobbs' coaching era

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Most of the reunions held at the Sheridan Public Library in the Community Room are family or class related, but once in a while something unusual is encountered.

Last week was special because several of the Larry Hobbs basketball era (1948 to 1962) players gathered and celebrated another year of remembering their old coach and their (his) winning ways by having lunch and conversation at the library. A new twist this year was the addition of several of the cheerleaders from that era.

As can be seen from the pictures there are many familiar names and faces of men and women who still reside in the community. There are also a few names long forgotten who have moved away but decided to come back for the get-together.

The guys have been getting together for a few years now, but this was the first year the cheerleaders were invited to join in the group. A grand time was had by all and old acquaintances were renewed.

One cannot help but wish Coach Hobbs was still here, but surely, looking down from basketball heaven, he must be smiling at his "boys" and their fine accomplishments in life. And the girls, too. Many of them spoke well of Coach Hobbs and how well he treated them as they worked hard to cheer on the many winning teams Coach Hobbs had during his tenure at Sheridan.



Photos provided (Top) (Front row, from left) Fred Spencer, Harold Pitts, Robert Stephenson and Bob Bilby. (Second row, from left) Tom Moore, Mike Kercheval, Bob Seats, Jim Godby, Gail Godby, Melvin Mundy and Leroy McKinley. (Back row, from left) Charlie Price, Ronnie Pickett, Dave Elmore, Dave Sanders, Rex Pitts, Roland Wallace, Bill Collier and John Holmes. (Above) (Front row, from left) Elizabeth Collier, Betty (Godby) Ayers, Mary Helen (Fisher) Keeling, Jenny (Ottinger) Camp, Judy (Marcum) Orr and Sara (Linn) Cochard. (Back row, from left) Arnola (Boyer) Pickett, Roberta (Wallace) Huff, Marie (Stafford) Mosbaugh, Connie (Martin) Pearson, Bernetta (Law) Scott and Judy (Smith) Laidlaw.

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Health Coordinator Brooke Lawson, Fishers Police Chief Mitch Thompson and School Resource Officer Mike Johnson.

Audience members wrote down questions and the panel fielded as many as time allowed.

Here are some of the issues and questions raised at the forum and responses by panel members:

What about metal detectors at entrances to schools?

Dr. Bourff: The first issue is finance, how would you pay for such a security system, with the number of doors used to enter the buildings? Also, there is a logistical challenge to processing 3,200-3,300 students in 15-20 minutes. It's not just the cost of the metal detectors, but each metal detector would need to

be staffed, resulting in increased labor costs. Those issues must be overcome to implement such a security system. There is some research indicating students can work around those metal detectors, although technology is improving.

What about arming teachers?

Dr. Bourff: "We do have well-trained armed personnel in our buildings every day, our SROs (School Resource Officers). We are concerned that we would have the level of preparation necessary under stressful situations for our staff to be successful. It's very difficult even for our armed professionals to provide that accuracy under stressful circumstances."

What about the responsibility of gun

owners securing their firearms when not in use?

Police Chief Thompson: A friend told the chief that if a child takes an action with a gun the child obtained from their parents, authorities should charge the parent with the same crime, then maybe, finally, people would start to secure their weapons. The chief then explained how often people keep guns in their cars unsecured and report those guns as stolen.

Dr. Bourff said all questions and answers from the forum, even those that were not addressed during the event, will be posted online.

The main message from those speaking at this forum is that school safety is a top priority for the city and school corporation, and has been for many years.

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Evelyn Frances Robinson

February 14, 1946 – May 22, 2018

Evelyn Frances Robinson, 72, Indianapolis, passed away on Tuesday, May 22, 2018 at Community Hospital North in Indianapolis. She was born on February 14, 1946 to Edrie T. and Fannie Urie Blake in Dallas, Texas.

Evelyn was a lifelong Christian and member of Geist Christian Church. She was a real estate broker for 15 years before opening her own business, Castleton Trophy and Gifts, in 1986. She understood the meaning of true love and friendship and cherished her family and many friends. She never met anyone she couldn't have a conversation with and was always ready with a genuine smile and a kind word for everyone. She loved holidays and special occasions and never missed a chance to send a note and card for a birthday or anniversary to those she loved.

In addition to being an avid bicyclist, she was a beautiful ballroom dancer and belonged to various dance clubs in the area. She was also very creative and loved painting, planting flowers, gardening and cooking. Her favorite holiday was Christmas when she always enjoyed decorating the house and having her family over for a wonderful dinner.

She is survived by her husband, Joe Bob Robinson, son, Jeffrey Wray (Laura) Groom, two grandchildren, Matthew Wray Groom and Abigail Elizabeth Groom.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her sister, Jane.

Services have been postponed. They will be rescheduled at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to Parkinson's Foundation, 200 SE 1st St., Suite 800, Miami, FL 33131.

The family has entrusted cremation to Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary.

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Jacqueline Ann Balph

April 18, 1944 – May 30, 2018

Jacqueline Ann Balph, 74, Noblesville, passed away on Wednesday, May 30, 2018 at Riverview Health. She was born on April 18, 1944 to Everett and Jean (Burrout) Routt in Kokomo.

Jacqueline worked as an insurance claims secretary. She enjoyed gardening, reading, knitting and traveling. Most of all, Jacqueline was a good mother – her kids always came first!

She is survived by her husband, Albert Balph; mother, Jean Routt; sons, Scott Balph, Terry Hollis and Jeff Balph; daughters, Angela Hollis, Dawn Eagleman and Joanne Hall; 10 grandchildren, Elijah Balph, Kyrstin Balph, Danielle Balph, Brandon Hollis, Ty Eagleman, Chandler Eagleman, Robbie and Colby Hollis, and Mindy and Erik Balph; and several great-grandchildren. Jacqueline was preceded in death by her father, Everett Routt.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, June 6, 2018 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville, with visitation from 11 a.m. to the time of service. Southport Police Chaplain Stephen Gossage will officiate. Burial will be at Riverside Cemetery in Noblesville.

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Ernest W. "Ernie" Russell Jr.

November 26, 1960 – May 30, 2018

Ernest W. "Ernie" Russell Jr., 57, Noblesville, passed away on Wednesday, May 30, 2018 at his home. He was born on November 26, 1960 to Ernest and Hazel (Brown) Russell in Noblesville.

For over 20 years, Ernie worked as a custodian at Carmel Elementary School. He liked to rabbit hunt and also enjoyed playing horseshoes where he won various awards. Most of all, Ernie loved being with his grandkids, and loved his dog, Cubbie.

He is survived by his daughter, Christy Russell (James Vijsma); two grandsons, Cory Russell and Justin Vijsma; brothers, Ricky Russell, Tommy Russell and Mark Russell; sisters, Lisa Bradfield, Kay Sells, Betty Wood and Becky McFall.

In addition to his parents, Ernie was preceded in death by his wife, Rosetta Russell, on July 28, 2014.

Services will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 5, 2018 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville, with visitation from 11:30 a.m. to the time of service. Burial will be at Brookside Cemetery in Lapel.

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Steven Floyd Ireland

November 28, 1952 – May 28, 2018

Steven Floyd Ireland, 65, Fishers, passed away on Monday, May 28, 2018 at his home in Fishers. He was born on November 28, 1952 to Clarence and Phyllis (Hobbs) Ireland in Peru, Ind.

Steve was a graduate of Fishers High School class of 1971. He loved sharing stories about his youthful years in Fishers. Steve was an avid outdoorsman. His passion was fishing. Steve also loved watching motor sports. He was always proud of his children and grandchildren. Steve was a man of little words and a big heart.

He is survived by his mother, Phyllis Jean Ireland Hine; his daughter, Stacy (Patrick) Barry; his son Ryan (Colleen) Ireland; step-father, Kenneth Hine; grandchildren, Hudson and Porter Barry, Julian and Cecelia Ireland; brother, Daniel Ireland; one niece and one nephew. He was preceded in death by his father.

Visitation was held on Friday, June 1, 2018. Services followed the visitation at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road, Fishers. A private burial will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the Noblesville Schools Education Foundation, c/o NWMS, P.O. Box 724, Noblesville, IN 46061 or noblesvilleschools.org/foundation.

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Anthony Duane Zenthoefler

May 3, 1967 – May 30, 2018

Anthony Duane Zenthoefler, 51, Noblesville, passed away on Wednesday, May 30, 2018 in Indianapolis. He was born on May 3, 1967 to Robert "Sandy" and Carmaleta (McMurtry) Zenthoefler in Mount Carmel, Ill.

Anthony worked as a design engineer for Ryan Fire Protection. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and Frisbee Golf. Anthony loved his motorcycle and woodworking; he was a general craftsman of all kinds.

He is survived by his mother, Carmaleta Zenthoefler; son, Bradley S. Zenthoefler; daughter, Alyssa D. Zenthoefler; siblings, Roger Zenthoefler, Anita Richardson and Mike Zenthoefler; as well as many nieces, nephews and cousins. Anthony's father, Robert "Sandy" Zenthoefler, preceded him in death.

Visitation was held on Sunday, June 3, 2018 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. Services were held on Monday, June 4, 2018 at the funeral home, with Pastor Ross Wellman officiating. Burial was at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to an education fund for Bradley and Alyssa.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Joy C. Price

December 18, 1930 – May 6, 2018

Joy C. Price, 87, Zionsville, passed away on Sunday, May 6, 2018. She was born on December 18, 1930 to Edward and Gretchen (Stephens) Good in Marion, Ind.

Joy was a deeply spiritual and kind woman. She was a former member of Fishers United Methodist Church and the Fall Creek Home Extension Club (Hamilton County Homemakers). Joy loved to sing and quilt, and was an artist, a writer and an excellent cook. One of her favorite pastimes was playing Scrabble and beating her opponents. Joy enjoyed nothing more than spending time with her family. Joy's warmth and sense of humor endeared her to all who were fortunate enough to know her throughout her life.

Joy is survived by her children, Lori Groves, Betty Jarrett, Susan Lee, Peggy Levine, Dale Price, David Price, Dean Price, Jack Price, Tom Price and Steve Sicinski; 27 grandchildren; and 26 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her first husband, Ray Sicinski in 1968; second husband, Robert E. Price in 2001; son, Robert Price; and brother, Dan Good.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, June 6, 2018 at Fishers United Methodist Church, 9691 E. 116th St., Fishers, with visitation from noon to the time of service. Rev. Jared Kendall will officiate. Burial will follow the service at Highland Cemetery in Fishers.

Joy's family has entrusted her care to Randall & Roberts Funeral Home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Fishers United Methodist Church, 9691 E. 116th St., Fishers, IN 46037.

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Frances Jane Bishop

March 7, 1918 – May 17, 2018

Frances Jane Bishop, 100, Indianapolis, passed away on Thursday, May 17, 2018 at Allisonville Meadows in Fishers. She was born on March 7, 1918 to the late William and Susie (VanTreese) Leonard in Indianapolis.

For 20 years, Frances was a house mother for Delta Upsilon fraternity at the University of Texas. She served as a Red Cross driver during World War II and volunteered for Goodwill Industries and a women's philanthropic organization of Indianapolis. Frances enjoyed cooking and planning parties for her friends, and most loved singing in her school and church choirs.

She is survived by her daughters, Donna Bishop Kincaid Johnson (Billy) and Diana Bishop Holle (Gary); sister, Margie Ryder; five grandchildren, James Kincaid, William Kincaid, Elizabeth McBurney, Michelle Holle Marks and Matthew Holle; as well as many great- and great-great-grandchildren. Frances was preceded in death by her sister, Wilma Smith.

A memorial service was held on Saturday, June 2, 2018 at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road, Fishers, with visitation prior to the time of service. Burial followed at Memorial Park Cemetery in Indianapolis. Condolences: randallroberts.com

Charles William "Chuck" Mills

August 29, 1940 – May 30, 2018

Charles William "Chuck" Mills, 77, Noblesville, formerly of Oak Ridge Road in Sheridan, passed away on Wednesday, May 30, 2018 at Riverview Health. He was born on August 29, 1940 to Russel and Mary (Bradfield) Mills in Noblesville.

Chuck proudly served his country in the National Guard and for 42 years worked as a journeyman and modelmaker for Vibromatic and Performance Feeders. He was a proud modelmaker, artist and painter who enjoyed baking, nature, motorcycles and NASCAR. Chuck loved people, enjoyed being with his friends, and relished a great conversation. Most of all, he loved the Lord and his family, and you would often find Chuck as the camera man at every family gathering.

He is survived by his loving wife of 58 years, Sandy (Watson) Mills; daughter, Cindy (Teia Ley); grandchild, Cheyenna; brothers- and sisters-in-law, Rick (Cyndi) Watson, Randy (Becky) Watson, Brian (Carol) Oliver, Lisa (Jim) McElfresh, David Pritchard, Gail Watson and Kathy Watson; as well as several nieces and nephews and great-nieces and great-nephews.

In addition to his parents, Chuck was preceded in death by his brothers- and sisters-in-law, David "Dave" Watson, Gwenn Pritchard, Robert Watson, Ronald Watson and Donald Watson.

Visitation was held on Friday, June 1, 2018 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. Services were held on Saturday, June 2, 2018 at the funeral home, with an additional visitation prior to the time of service. Burial was at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to Caring Voice Coalition, Inc., 6606 W. Broad St., Suite 403, Richmond, VA 23230.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Gerald "Jerry" Smith

March 28, 1943 – May 30, 2018

Jerry Smith, 75, Noblesville, passed away on Wednesday, May 30, 2018 at Riverview Health in Noblesville. He was born on March 28, 1943 in Wausau, Wis.

Jerry proudly served in the 9th Infantry Division US Army during the Vietnam War Era. He was a member of Our Lady of Grace Church and OLG golf league. Jerry enjoyed fishing, golfing, hunting and working in the yard. He liked playing cards and Mexican Train. Jerry loved hanging out with his family. He visited veterans at VA hospitals. He was a big Green Bay Packers fan.

He is survived by his wife, Doreen Smith; son, Benjamin Gerald Smith; daughter, Corinne (Jason) Barnett; grandchildren, Chloe and Harrison Barnett; dog, Annie; several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents Emmet and Edna (Adams) Smith; his son, Brett Allan Smith; and brother, Charles Smith.

Services were held on Monday, June 4, 2018 at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church, 9900 E. 191st St., Noblesville, with Rev. Michael Bower officiating. Visitation was held prior to the time of service at the church.

Memorial contributions may be made to Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758516, Topeka, KS 66675.

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After the events on Friday, May 25 at Noblesville West Middle School and Noblesville High School, they know what those words mean.

The big question last week was, "Where do we go from here?"

And so, the healing began.

We never thought a school shooting would happen in our community ... but it did.

The schools had a plan and it was carried out well.

What happened then was amazing.

Our community responded over and over in unexpected ways.

Restaurants showed up with food, even days after the shooting. Individuals anonymously paid for whatever the restaurants did not cover.

Our people wanted to let the students, teachers, bus drivers, school administration, school resource officers and first responders know that they are valued.

Tri Kappa Sorority showed up on Tuesday morning at the bus barn



From the Heart
JANET HART LEONARD

with breakfast for the bus drivers.

Post-it notes with encouraging words were placed on every locker in the schools.

Mothers and dads and grandmothers and

grandfathers showed up to chalk up the sidewalks outside the schools.

T & T Sales and Promotions could barely keep up with the orders coming in to raise funds for Ella Whisler and Mr. Seaman. Other t-shirt fundraisers were the same. Everyone wants to help with healing.

We are a community of helpers. I've always said that we are a close and caring community. This week proved exactly that.

Teachers spoke on social media this week about the compassion and kindness of the students. There was a different atmosphere in the hallways.

They say that if you want to see a change in the world then you need to be the change. Noblesville has begun the change.

The focus has not been on the shooting. It has been about kindness and the generosity of the heart.

As the school song is sung the words say, "Noblesville, we're all for you." And so both the healing and the change has begun.

Mind-body connection as a component of health

"The Good Lord gave you a body that can stand most anything. It's your mind you have to convince."

- Vincent Lombardi

A profound statement by Vince Lombardi, an example of talent and integrity whom many coaches today could emulate ... but that is an article for someone else to write!

My topic today is the importance of the mind-body connection as it relates to physical fitness and I will address not just the importance of a fitness program as we age, but the mindfulness of staying fit.

In working with clients on their nutrition and fitness goals, I have found that too often we "baby boomers" just want to give up once we approach the mid-50s/60s age. The worst offenders are those that, surprisingly, were at or near their ideal weight in their younger adult life. They believe that they can practice the same eating habits and often the sedentary habits of prior years. Nothing could be further from the truth! I also frequently talk with people who were athletes in their younger years and have completely removed themselves from the commitment and energy that once propelled them to their optimum physical state. I was quite a "twirler" in my younger years and though not as flexible or with the quick reflexes of my youth, I still enjoy twirling my baton from time to time and just enjoying the coordination of the movement and nostalgia of the activity.

I would venture to say that there may be those phenomenon of nature who can stay fit and healthy without making changes as they age, but those people are few and far between, trust me. While our parents and grandparents often became debilitated as they approached their mature years, it does not need to happen! What can you do about that? Quite a lot, actually. Let's review some of the choices:

Healthy eating - This means no (or rarely) indulging in the drive-thru option. Society has become so accustomed to mindless eating whenever we get the urge that we have become the most obese country on



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the planet, no bragging rights there! When we eat less and make nutritional choices, we will lose weight and feel better.

Flexibility - Ask anyone over the age of 50 if they are as flexible and balanced these days as they were in their earlier years ... Do you have a family member who has fallen and ended up losing much of their mobility due to that fall? We all dread the thought of losing mobility, which equals losing independence. Routine stretching and flexibility are critical to staying fit and independent.

Strength training - If you are over 50 can you honestly say that you are as strong as you were when you were younger; is it more difficult to pick up a bag of groceries (paper, not plastic!) or a bag of potting soil, etc.? As most of us know, muscles will atrophy from non-use. Routine strength training will help you to keep your muscle mass and bone strength. Although our spines naturally compress throughout the years and most of us will lose some of our height, it is critical that we keep our bone structure as strong as possible, and this is true particularly for women.

Cardio - Do you consistently breathe deeply and regularly, slowly inhaling oxygen and expelling the carbon dioxide? Most of us practice shallow breathing on a regular basis. A good cardio workout, whether that is running, walking, dancing, or playing ball, will force you to breathe deeply and strongly. Your heart and lungs with thank you, along with your muscle tone and balance!

As Coach Lombardi indicated, it is our minds that we must convince - there is only one option to growing older, and although with faith we can look forward to that option, let's make the best choices while we are here - are you in?

Sharon McMahon, CNWC
FlexAbility4u@aol.com

The opinions expressed in this article are not intended to replace advice of your personal physician or licensed health professional. Please consult your physician for any issues you may have related to nutrition or fitness activity.

Summer starts Saturday, June 16 in Sheridan

The REPORTER

The Sheridan community is asking everyone join them on Saturday, June 16 for the Sheridan Summerfest.

The event will take place from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in downtown Sheridan and will have feature a Kid Zone and craft and food vendors.

Organizers say special guests will be arriving as well: Beauty and the Beast will be there from 12:30 to 1 p.m., Vampirina from 1 to

1:30 p.m. and Paw Patrols Chase from 1:30 to 2 p.m.

A homemade ice cream making contest will begin at 4 p.m. If you would like to enter this contest, please send an email to lw11802@aol.com to get the rules and fill out an entry form.

From 4 to 8 p.m., the First Christian Church will put on a Music Fest in the Town Square. More details are available on Sheridan Main Street's [Facebook page](#).

Obituary

Luann Snyder June 1, 2018

Luann Snyder, Noblesville, passed away on Friday, June 1, 2018 at home after a courageous 15-month battle with pancreatic cancer. She was 65.



Luann is survived by her husband of almost 45 years, Steve; daughter, Nicole and husband Michael Carnahan; and son-in-law, Tom Ott. "G," as she was so affectionately known, was a loving grandmother to grandson, Aaron Carnahan; and granddaughters, Katherine and Lauren Ott. She is also survived by a sister- and brother-in-law, Judy and Mike Rutter; as well as special nieces, nephews, cousins and uncles. Luann will always be remembered as a loving wife, mother, daughter, "G", sister, aunt and friend who liked nothing more than spending time with her family, being with her friends and helping others.

Luann was preceded in death by her daughter, Megan S. Ott; her parents, Ira and Margaret Ellis; her brother, Alexander Ellis; and her father- and mother-in-law, Roy and Romaine Snyder.

Luann was born on September 5, 1952 in Mercer, Pa. She was a past Grand Worth Advisor for the International Order of the Rainbow Girls for the state of Pennsylvania, and a life-long member of Mercer Chapter 86 of the Pennsylvania Order of the Eastern Star. Luann was a graduate of Robert Morris University, where she met her husband Steve, whom she married on August 25, 1973. She retired in 2001 from GTE. Luann was a founding member of the board of directors of the Megan S. Ott Foundation. She attended Bethel Lutheran Church.

Calling hours will be from 4 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, June 6, 2018 at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road, Fishers. Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. on Thursday, June 7, at Bethel Lutheran Church, 20650 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, with Pastor Doug Gast and Pastor Al Schoonover officiating. Interment will immediately follow at Oaklawn Memorial Cemetery in Indianapolis.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions be made to the Megan S. Ott Foundation, P.O. Box 1372, Noblesville, IN 46061, which provides critical assistance to breast cancer patients. It was founded by Luann's daughter, Megan, and her husband Tom, in March 2010, one month before Megan's death from breast cancer at the age of 34.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Democrats to choose candidates June 27

Hamilton County Democrats are seeking, and in some cases reviewing prospective candidates, to fill their largely empty November election ballot. The party has a caucus scheduled for June 27 in which candidates will be chosen for positions not filled in the May primary.

County Chairman Joe Weingarten said, "It's hard. We want to make sure we have candidates who have the qualifications for the job" they will be seeking. And, it's always been tough filling the Democratic ticket in heavily Republican Hamilton County.

The party is expected to field candidates for a number of township positions and a few county jobs, but probably not for major county offices like judge, sheriff, prosecutor and clerk of the courts. The candidates the party fields for vacant spots on the ticket will be chosen in the June caucus to be held at the Fishers branch of the Hamilton East Library.

As chairman, Weingarten has been trying to put life



The County Line
FRED SWIFT

into the party after years of being virtually non-competitive. The last Democrat to win countywide office, Circuit Judge Charles Ardery, was elected 60 years ago, and the last to win a major city office was Noblesville Mayor Robert Wical, elected 43 years ago.

Democrats are also gearing up for their annual banquet, formerly called the Jefferson-Jackson Day Dinner. That name will be changed this year because both those former presidents were slave owners, and the names are now not considered appropriate in the current race-sensitive environment.

A new name for the dinner party and a principal speaker have not yet been announced. But the event is scheduled for July 21 at the Carmel American Legion Post 155.

Local Democrats are putting their hopes for November on new leadership, reports of more Democrats on the voter rolls and a prediction by some that 2018 will be a big year nationwide for the party.

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STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE HAMILTON
) SS: CIRCUIT COURT
) Case No. 29C01-1805-MI-4194
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF:)
Cody Joseph Gilson)
Petitioner)
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Notice is hereby given that Petitioner, Cody Joseph Gilson, pro se, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name to change his name from Cody Joseph Gilson to Cody Gilson Olson.
The petition is rescheduled for hearing in the Hamilton Circuit Court on July 13, 2018 at 10:00 am. which is more than thirty (30) days after the third notice of publication. Any person has the right to appear at the hearing and to file written objections on or before the hearing date. The parties shall report to One Hamilton County Square, Suite 337, Noblesville, IN 46060.
Date: June 1, 2018
Paul Felix,
Hamilton Circuit Court
6/4/2018, 6/11/2018, 6/18/2018
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PUBLIC NOTICE
Please be advised that the Westfield-Washington Township Board of Zoning Appeals will meet at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 12, 2018, at Westfield City Hall, 130 Penn Street, Westfield, Indiana, for the purpose of reviewing and acting on the following petitions:
• 1806-VS-10; 2760 E. 146th Street.; Cool Creek Village, LLC requests a Variance of Development Standard to eliminate the requirement for Foundation Plantings to accommodate the construction of a drive-through on 3.25 acres +/- in the SB-PD: Special Business / Planned Development District (Article 6.8(L)).
Specific details regarding the cases may be obtained from the Westfield Economic and Community Development Department, 2728 East 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana 46074 or by calling (317) 804-3170.
Westfield-Washington Township Board of Zoning Appeals
Westfield Economic and Community Development Department
2728 East 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana 46074
www.westfield.in.gov
6/2/2018
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STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE HAMILTON
) SS: CIRCUIT COURT
) Case No. 29C01-1805-MI-004137
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF:)
Jane Ellen Harlor)
Petitioner)
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Jane Ellen Harlor, whose mailing address is: 12671 Cerromar Ct, Carmel IN 46033, Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that he/she filed a petition in the Hamilton County Circuit Court requesting that his/her name be changed to Jayne Ellen Harlor.
Notice is further given that hearing will be held on said Petition on the 14th day of September 2018, at 10:00 o'clock a.m.
Jane Ellen Harlor
Petitioner
Date: May 9, 2018
Tammy Baitz,
Clerk of the Hamilton Circuit Court
5/28/2018, 6/4/2018, 6/11/2018
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29D01-1805-EU-000227
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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Cause Number: 29D01-1805-EU-000227
In the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana.
Notice is hereby given that Joseph Rougraff and Bruce Rougraff were, on May 18, 2018, appointed Co-Personal Representatives of the Estate of Regina M. Rougraff, deceased, who died September 3, 2017.
All persons who have claims against this Estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this Notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana on May 18, 2018
Tammy Baitz
Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana
6/4/2018, 6/11/2018
RL1498

Public Auction Notice:
Harbour Storage
20236 Hauge Rd.
Noblesville, IN 46062
Auctions to be held Monday June 11, 2018 at 11am. This is for one storage unit that is 20x30. Lessee Sam Adams-Unit #204. The personal property stored in this space will be sold to satisfy the owners lien in accordance with IC 26-3-8-11. This sale will be located at 20236 Hauge Rd. Noblesville, IN 46062.
6/4/2018
RL1499

SUMMONS - SERVICE BY PUBLICATION
DL# A403-8
STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT 1
) SS:
COUNTY OF HAMILTON) CAUSE NO.:29D01-1804-MF-003854
FREEDOM MORTGAGE CORPORATION,)
Plaintiff,)
vs.)
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF JAMES W. MOORE, A/K/A JAMES)
WILLIAM MOORE DECEASED, HAVERSTICK HOMEOWNERS)
ASSOCIATION, INC., OCCUPANT(S) OF 13845 STONE HAVEN DR,)
CARMEL, IN 46033 AND THE STATE OF INDIANA THROUGH ITS)
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE,)
Defendants.)
NOTICE OF SUIT
The State of Indiana to the Defendants above named, and any other person who may be concerned: You are notified that you have been sued in the Court above named. The nature of the suit against you is a Complaint on Note and for Foreclosure of Mortgage on the following described real estate:
Lot number 140 in Stone Haven at Haverstick, Section Three, An Addition to the Town of Carmel, as per plat thereof, recorded October 7, 1997 in Plat Cabinet 2, Slide 30, and as Instrument Number 97-42619, in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.
And Commonly known as: 13845 Stone Haven Dr, Carmel, IN 46033
This Summons by Publication is specifically directed to the following named Defendants whose whereabouts are known to me:
Haverstick Homeowners Association, Inc., Occupant(s) of 13845 Stone Haven Dr, Carmel, IN 46033 and The State of Indiana through its Department of Revenue
This Summons by Publication is also specifically directed to the following named Defendants whose whereabouts are unknown to me:
The Unknown Heirs at Law of James W. Moore a/k/a James William Moore, Deceased
In addition to the above named Defendants being served by this Summons, there may be other Defendants who have an interest in this lawsuit.
If you have a claim for relief against the Plaintiff arising from the same transaction or occurrence, you must assert it in your written answer.
You must answer the Complaint in writing, by you or your attorney, on or before the 18th day of July, 2018 (the same being within thirty (30) days after the Third Notice of Suit), and if you fail to do so, a judgment will be entered against you for what the Plaintiff has demanded.
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STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE HAMILTON
) SS: CIRCUIT COURT
) Case No. 29C01-1804-MI-003329
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN RE CHANGE OF NAME OF MINOR:)
Liam Foss)
Celeste Bogard)
Petitioner.)
NOTICE OF HEARING
Notice is hereby given that Petitioner Celeste Bogard, pro se, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name of Minor to change the name of minor child from Liam Foss to Liam Bogard.
The petition is rescheduled for hearing in the Hamilton Circuit Court on August 10, 2018 at 9:00 a.m., which is more than thirty (30) days after the third notice of publication. Any person has the right to appear at the hearing and to file written objections on or before the hearing date. The parties shall report to 1 Hamilton County Square, Suite 337, Noblesville, IN 46060.
Date: May 1, 2018
Tammy Baitz,
Clerk of the Hamilton Circuit Court
6/4/2018, 6/11/2018, 6/18/2018
RL1511

NOTICE
The Sheridan Street Department gives notice they will be accepting sealed bids for the following vehicle listed below. The minimum bid is \$1,500.00. All bids must be in a sealed envelope marked 2000 Chevy Truck and delivered to the Sheridan Town Hall at 506 South Main Street, Sheridan, IN 46069 no later than Monday, June 11, 2018 by 4:00 pm. The sealed bids will be opened on Monday, June 11, 2018 at 7:00 pm at the Town Council meeting. The sale will be made to the highest responsible bidder. For any additional information or to view the truck, contact John Walden, Street Superintendent at (317)758-1323.
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County LED lights pay off



Photo provided
Duke Energy representative Mark LaBarr (center) recently presented Hamilton County Commissioners Christine Altman, Steve Dillinger and President Mark Heirbrandt with a \$134,465 check for energy efficiency rebates. The rebates are a direct result of the county's installation of LED lighting throughout county buildings.

96th Street, Keystone Parkway project soon underway in Carmel

The REPORTER

Major changes are coming to 96th Street and Keystone Parkway this week as the long-awaited transformation of this busy intersection into a free-flowing, roundabout interchange kicks off. Construction crews will begin building the ramps that will serve the future interchange and motorists will notice new traffic restrictions.
Workers on heavy machinery will begin doing much of the work on the edges of Keystone Parkway, prompting the need to close lanes. Traffic will continue to flow through the construction zone, but there will only be two lanes of traffic in either direction, northbound and southbound. Motorists who usually travel on Keystone Parkway have the option of using U.S. 31 as a detour

around this project.
Traffic on 96th Street will be moved to the south lanes, from Keystone to just east of Priority Way, with one lane open in each direction through the corridor.
Work on the interchange is part of the City of Carmel's 96th Street Corridor Improvement Project which is transforming traffic flow and improving access to businesses along this busy corridor from White River to Keystone Parkway. Two roundabouts are already under construction along 96th Street.
Although 96th Street is shared by both the City of Carmel and the City of Indianapolis, state law requires that cities on the north side of such common roadways handle all matters of construction, reconstruction, improvements and maintenance. An estimated aver-

age of 85,000 vehicles use 96th Street and Keystone Parkway each day with traffic studies indicating that number will increase over the next 5-10 years. Work on the interchange was delayed due to issues regarding property acquisition and utility work.
The cost of the corridor project is estimated to be approximately \$43 million, with \$8.5 million coming from federal exchange dollars administered through the Indiana Department of Transportation, \$2 million from Hamilton County, \$1.9 million in federal Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality improvement program funds and the rest from local County Option Income Tax bonds.
Traffic lights at key intersections along 96th Street are being replaced with more efficient and safe roundabouts. Those inter-

- sections include:
- 96th Street and Hazel Dell Parkway
 - 96th Street and Gray Road
 - 96th Street and Delegates Row
 - 96th Street and Priority Way
 - 96th Street and Keystone Parkway
- The Keystone Parkway portion of the project will include construction of a major new interchange with grade separation - Keystone will be elevated over 96th Street - with roundabout-controlled ramps similar to U.S. 31 interchanges at 106th and 116th Streets. After preliminary work this year, the interchange will be largely completed in 2019, including a project that will improve the intersection of 96th Street and Haverstick Road, just west of Keystone.

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Heights Educational Foundation to receive \$25K grant to improve student achievement

The REPORTER
The Jimmie Johnson Foundation announced last Thursday the five recipients of this year's \$25,000 Blue Bunny Helmet of Hope grants. The Blue Bunny Helmet of Hope program invites fans and consumers

across the country to nominate not-for-profit (501c3) organizations that support K-12 public education for the opportunity to receive one of five available grant packages.
"The \$25,000 would allow the HHEF to continue our teacher creativity and instructional enhancement grant program that would help to improve student academic achievement," said Melissa Martin, Hamilton Heights Educational Foundation president. "We are excited and honored to be a recipient of this grant. This money will help us to reach more students and impact their education in a more diverse way, as well as increasing the amount of grants we fund."

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Freedom Mortgage steps forward as Spark!Fishers presenting sponsor

By LARRY LANNAN
LarryInFishers.com

The new Spark!Fishers summer festival now has a presenting sponsor, a local firm: Freedom Mortgage. Roughly 80 people are working on various committees to plan for the celebration, which begins with a concert Friday, June 29, at Saxony Fields, located just east of Witten Park, starting '90s national recording act, Sugar Ray.

On Saturday, the festival will be centered in the heart of the Nickel Plate District and include many of the family-friendly activities that residents have come to cherish as part of their Fourth of July celebration.

"We are thrilled to sponsor the first-ever Spark!Fishers celebration," said Stan Middleman, president and CEO of Freedom Mortgage. "Freedom Mortgage has a history of supporting the Fishers Freedom Festival, and we are glad to have the opportunity to continue giving back to this great community. As one of the city's largest employers, Fishers is a special place to Freedom Mortgage."

The family-owned company has locations nationwide, with the Fishers office the second-largest.

"Spark!Fishers is a celebration of our city – from where it began to its future," said Fishers Mayor Scott Fadness. "The incredible collaboration with the community steering committee has resulted in an exciting day packed with experiences sure to build new memories. Freedom Mort-

gage's support as presenting sponsor of Spark!Fishers shows their dedication to being a key part of our vibrant Fishers community."

The city has also announced more details about the inaugural Spark!Fishers festival. Below is a listing as provided by the City of Fishers.

5K Walk/Run 8 a.m.

Starts in front of Municipal Complex on 116th Street

Jump start the day with an all-ages 5K walk/run, featuring a brand-new route through downtown Fishers. Registration is now open and is \$35 for adults and \$25 for children under 12. The 5K is presented by community partners Geist Half Marathon and Fishers YMCA.

Fishers Farmers' Market 8 a.m. to Noon

Hamilton East Public Library Parking Lot

Shop for local produce, baked goods and prepared foods from over 60 vendors at the market recently voted the top Farmers' Market in Hamilton County by the Indy A-List.

Street Festival 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Nickel Plate District

There's fun for the whole family at this street festival featuring over 100 local food and art vendors; two entertainment stages; art in City Hall and an interactive community mural; a teen area designed by local high school students; a kid zone; a sensory friendly area; and a materni-

ty lounge. For updates on performers and vendors, visit sparkfishers.com.

Opening Ceremony 11 a.m.

Stars Stage at Liberty Plaza

Hear remarks from Mayor Fadness and presenting sponsor Freedom Mortgage as the program honors the Armed Forces at this Independence Day-themed ceremony.

Parade 7 to 9 p.m.

Starts at Lantern Road & Technology Way

Celebrate Fishers' journey to the vibrant community it is today with an illuminated, patriotic parade. Enjoy floats from more than 30 local organizations and music from high school marching bands. A sensory friendly viewing area is available at Meyer Najem (11787 Lantern Road).

Fireworks 10 p.m.

Viewing locations at Holland Park & Nickel Plate District

End the day with a bang and enjoy a Fourth of July fireworks show right from your parade spot. A sensory friendly area is available at Meyer Najem.

Stay up to date with the latest Spark!Fishers news at sparkfishers.com or connect on social media on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter.

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(Left) Lacy Bowyer, Hamilton Heights Middle School Robotics Teacher and Robotics Club Coach, was recognized as the 2017-18 VEX Indiana Teacher of the Year by the State of Indiana. (Right) Members of the Hamilton Heights Middle School Robotics Club enjoy the challenges, critical thinking and teamwork involved to solve a problem utilizing the latest technology and automation. The club's interest, efforts and ability paid off winning a state competition and a bid to compete at the VEX World Championship during its first year as a school club.

Robotics revolutionizing STEM at Heights

The REPORTER

What started out as a handful of students interested in robotics quickly evolved into a school club and a new Robotics program at Hamilton Heights Middle School. For Lacy Bowyer, the new Robotics Teacher and Robotics Club Coach, it has been a whirlwind year.

This 1998 Hamilton Heights graduate began her career as a special education teacher. She moved on to fifth grade where she taught for 15 years prior to moving to the middle school to head up the new robotics program at the beginning of the year. For Bowyer, the transition to Robotics was exciting and she was a perfect fit for the subject and the role.

"It exceeded all my expectations," said Bowyer as her first year as the Middle School Robotics teach-

er and Robotics Coach draws to a close. "Everything about this program was new and to be a part of designing the program, creating the curriculum, attending training, and teaching the material has really been exciting. The bonus, added Lacy, is the response from students to the class and success of the club."

Bowyer, who sees an average of 130 students a day, said the students seem to share her love of robotics education and have quickly connected with the material.

"Our project-based activities engage students across the board," Bowyer pointed out. "STEM is the future and students are inspired to build their technical and interpersonal skills through this class and the club," she continued. "This is their first entry into this field at Heights and it has

been very well received."

Bowyer's efforts have not gone unnoticed earning 2017-18 Indiana VEX Teacher of the Year award at the State Competition.

"We had four teams comprised of four to nine students per team who competed throughout the year," said Bowyer of the Robotics Club some 30 students strong and growing. "Three of the four teams made it to state and all three teams earned an invitation to the VEX Robotics World Competition in Louisville, Ky. (April 29 – May 1)! We were the only school from Hamilton County represented among more than 400 teams from over 30 countries. One of our teams made it all the way to the semi-finals, and we received numerous compliments from the judges on how great our teams interviewed because they

were 100 percent involved in every aspect of their robot, from the concept and design to the programming and the execution!"

All three of Bowyer's teams that competed at the world championship are ranked in the top 6 percent of all registered middle school VEX IQ teams in the world. Bowyer credits her assistant Robotics Coach, Chad Jung, as instrumental to the club's success: "I couldn't have done it without him."

Bowyer says she is excited about the year ahead.

"We had a call out for incoming sixth graders and had many express interest in participating," Bowyer added. "We have set the bar high and our students continue to rise to the challenge. I'm looking forward to the energy and excitement the incoming sixth graders will bring."

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in working with teams of skilled and motivated individuals who work extremely hard to meet the academic and social-emotional needs of students. I know I am joining a group of educators that not only want to continue the excellence that is CCS, but also want to grow and improve for the students and families we serve."

Carmel Clay School Board President Layla Spanenberg offered the following statement on behalf of the board:

"Dr. Beresford comes to Carmel Clay Schools with a remarkable degree of experience as an accomplished educational leader. His fundamental values, interpersonal skills and collaborative leadership

style make him an exceptional individual to carry forward our vision and mission of a student-centered school district. We are excited to welcome Dr. Beresford and are eager for him to get to know our incredible students, staff and Carmel community."

In accordance with Indiana law, the proposed contract for Dr. Michael

Beresford will be posted on the CCS website. An opportunity for public input on the contract is set for 7:05 p.m. on Monday, June 11 at the Educational Services Center, 5201 E. Main St. The Board anticipates taking final action on the contract at a Special Session at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, June 19 at the Educational Services Center.

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Public Notices

LEGAL NOTICE BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS
The Hamilton County Board of Zoning Appeals North District will meet on Wednesday, June 27, 2017 at 7:30 p.m. in the Hamilton County Council/Commissioners' Courtroom located in the Hamilton County Government and Judicial building at One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana in order to hear the following petitions:

NBZA-S.U.-009-06-2018
A Special Use Variance concerning Articles 3-B-2-2-b-2 of the Hamilton County Zoning Ordinance No. 3-19-90, as amended, in order to:

approve a kennel as a permitted use, as described by the Description of the Business Operation filed with this Application.
Project Address: 405 W. 266th Street, Sheridan, IN 46069
Parcel No. 01-01-22-00-00-011.000

The petitions may be examined at the office of the Hamilton County Plan Commission, One Hamilton County Square, Suite 306, Noblesville, Indiana. Please call (317) 776-8490 should you have any questions.

Interested parties may offer an oral opinion at the Hearing or may file written comments concerning the matter to be heard prior to or at the Hearing. The Hearing may be continued from time to time as may be found necessary.

Legal Description
Part of the East Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 22, Township 20 North, Range 3 East of the Second Principal Meridian, situated in Adams Township, Hamilton County, Indiana, being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a Harrison Monument marking the Northeast corner of the Northeast Quarter of Section 22, Township 20' North, Range 3 East; thence South 89 degrees 12 minutes 20 seconds West (basis of bearings derived from Indiana State Plane Coordinates, East Zone) along the North line of said Northeast Quarter 537.84 feet; thence South 00 degrees 08 minutes 06 seconds East parallel with the East line of said Northeast Quarter 442.72 feet; thence South 89 degrees 12 minutes 20 seconds West parallel with the North line of said Northeast Quarter 50.53 feet; thence South 00 degrees 08 minutes 06 seconds East parallel with the East line of said Northeast Quarter 782.63 feet; thence North 89 degrees 12 minutes 20 seconds East parallel with the North line of said Northeast Quarter 588.37 feet to the East line of said Northeast Quarter; thence North 00 degrees 08 minutes 06 seconds West 1225.35 feet to the Point of Beginning, containing 16.036 acres more or less.

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Subject to Dedication of Public Right-of-Way to the Hamilton County, Indiana Board of Commissioners for 266th Street dated February 24, 1997 and recorded March 11, 1997 as Instrument No. 9709709036.

TOGETHER WITH a temporary easement over and across the 11.663-acre parcel described below (the "Easement Property") for ingress and egress between W. 266th Street and the real estate conveyed by this deed (the "Benefited Property") using the existing driveway on the Easement Property. Effective as of May 9, 2018, said easement shall automatically terminate and the owner of the Benefited Property shall be responsible for having a separate driveway serving the Benefited Property at the sole expense of owner of the Benefited Property. The Easement Property is described as follows: Part of the East Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 22, Township 20 North, Range 3 East of the Second Principal Meridian, situated in Adams Township, Hamilton County, Indiana, being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a Harrison Monument marking the Northeast corner of the Northeast Quarter of Section 22, Township 20 North, Range 3 East; thence South 89 degrees 12 minutes 20 seconds West (basis of bearings derived from Indiana State Plane Coordinates, East Zone) along the North line of said Northeast Quarter 537.84 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence South 00 degrees 08 minutes 06 seconds East, parallel with the East line of said Northeast Quarter, 442.72 feet; thence South 89 degrees 12 minutes 20 seconds West, parallel with the North line of said Northeast Quarter, 50.53 feet; thence South 00 degrees 08 minutes 06 seconds East, parallel with the East line of said Northeast Quarter, 380.10 feet; thence South 89 degrees 12 minutes 20 seconds West, parallel with the North of said Northeast Quarter, 645.50 feet, thence North 00 degrees 02 minutes 17 seconds West, parallel with the West line of the East Half of said Northeast Quarter, 627.85 feet; thence North 89 degrees 12 minutes 20 seconds East, parallel with the North line of said Northeast Quarter, 230.00 feet; thence North 00 degrees 02 minutes 17 seconds West, parallel with the West line of the East Half of said Northeast Quarter, 195.00 feet to a point on the North line of said Northeast Quarter; thence North 89 degrees 12 minutes 20 seconds East, along the North line of said Northeast Quarter, 464.64 feet to the Point of Beginning, containing 11.663 acres, more or less. Subject to Dedication of Public Right-of-Way to the Hamilton County, Indiana Board of Commissioners for 266th Street dated February 24, 1997 and recorded March 11, 1997 as instrument No. 9709709036.

Petitioner's Names: Kyle & Melinda McMillan
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IN THE MATTER OF
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HSE girls win state track and field championship

By RICHIE HALL
Based on the performance list, Hamilton Southeastern was favored to win Friday's IHSAA girls state track and field meet.

All the Royals had to do was take care of business. And they did.

Southeastern won its first ever girls track and field state championship, waiting out a one-hour weather delay and some very tough competition to triumph at Indiana University. The Royals used their superior depth to score 62 points, pulling away from runner-up Brebeuf Jesuit as the meet went into its later stages. The Braves scored 44 points.

"We were favored to win, but there's so many things that can happen," said HSE coach Julie Alano. The Royals coaches impressed upon their athletes that everybody needed to do their part - "You go take care of what you're supposed to do," said Alano - and if that happened, Southeastern would win.

"And that's what we talked about, and making sure that you did whatever you need to do to make sure you score your points and do your part," said Alano.

Brebeuf held an early advantage due to its strength in the 4x800 relay (which finished third), the 100 hurdles (which placed second) and wins in the 100 dash and 4x100 relay. Alano admitted that the Royals were a little worried after those events.

But Southeastern wasn't too far behind. Junior Tierra Sydnor helped out with a fifth-place finish in the long jump, then senior Mia Mackenzie added another five points by taking fifth in the 100 hurdles.

"It's amazing, because last year we weren't even expecting to get second, because there's only seven of us who made it," said Sydnor. "And this year, we were really working hard towards it in practice, saying that we can do it."

Senior Camille Christo-

pher finished third in the 100 dash, and was part of the Royals' runner-up 4x100 relay, along with sophomore Olivia Burgess, Sydnor and freshman Alyssa Barker.

The tied began to turn in HSE's favor once the pole vault results came in. Royals junior Kennedy Drish defended her state championship in that event, with a winning vault of 12 feet, 6 inches. Drish went for 13 feet, but 12-6 isn't bad either - "I just came in, did what I did, what I've been practicing, and got 12-6, so I'm happy with that."

Drish's teammate, senior Jessica Bray, helped out with a sixth-place finish in the pole vault, clearing 11-6.

"It's been a really exciting past two years," said Bray, who has committed to Grand Valley State University. "I never really expected to be here when I first started, so I'm just happy to be here. I'm happy to be here again this year."

With the pole vault points in, Southeastern moved into the lead. The Royals got more points from Mackenzie, who took seventh in the 300 hurdles, then Christopher earned a runner-up finish in the 200 dash. Junior Lulu Black added two more points after taking eighth in the 3200 run; Black's time was 10:47.67, a new school record.

By now, Southeastern had the meet in hand, but why not finish with a bang? That's what the Royals did in the 4x400 relay. The team of Burgess, junior Mya Hammons, freshman Annice McFarland and Sydnor finished the meet with a win in that event.

HSE's 4x400 time was 3:51.10. The Royals edged out Perry Meridian by .04 seconds. Sydnor ran the anchor leg, and she got that extra inch in the end.

"Last week was a lot of pushing, it was a lot of roughhousing going around, so no one really ran their best best times," said Sydnor. "Like today, we



Reporter photos by Kent Graham

ABOVE: The Hamilton Southeastern girls track and field team won its first ever state championship Friday. The Royals scored 62 points to triumph at Indiana University and also won two events.

BELOW: Noblesville's Shelby Tyler made it back-to-back state championships in the high jump.

were a whole two seconds faster."

"Exclamation point. Oh, my gosh," said Alano. "They've done it in practice. I knew they could run faster. That was a school record for us."

"There were a lot of good teams in that race," said Alano. "We had practiced all kinds of crazy situations, but not really out front by ourselves, because we weren't sure that would happen. We were so excited. We had a pack there, we were so excited, it was so crazy. That was awesome. All the girls ran well there. It was every person doing their part on that relay, too."

Southeastern's win was the first state championship for the Royals since the boys track and field team won in 2013. It also puts HSE in an exclusive club: Friday's state title was the school's 10th IHSAA state title.

After Brebeuf's 44 points, two-time defending state champion Warren Central placed third with 40 points. Carmel finished in fourth place with 38 points.

Sophomore Phoebe Bates led the way, claiming the state championship in the 1600 run. Bates made a strong kick in the last 100 meters to finish the race in 4:51.79. Bates also took fifth

in the 3200 run.

"I thought the mile went really well, and then the 32, I just gave it everything I had," said Bates. "It was a good day."

Senior Kara Deady finished up her high school career with another medal in the pole vault. Deady, who will vault for IU next year, placed fourth by clearing 11-9.

"It was very tough this year," said Deady. "We had a lot of good vaulters. But you just got to try your best. It wasn't what we had hoped, but I'm happy to be back here. It was fun."

Junior Reagan Hune earned three medals at the meet. She placed fifth in the 400 dash, then was part of Carmel's ninth-place 4x100 relay, joining sophomore Kiara Gill and seniors Carly Markley and Josie Upton. Hune ran the anchor on the Greyhounds' eighth-place 4x400 relay, teaming up with freshman Abbey Grogan and seniors Beverley Thompson and Alexis Waples.

Carmel opened the meet with its 4x800 relay team of freshmen Annie Christie and Mahalet Zeruesenay, senior Anna Morozov and sophomore Sydney Haines finishing in fifth place. Senior Maddie Dalton took sixth in



the 1600 run.

"Our girls showed up and competed their hearts out," said Greyhounds coach Aaron McRill. "The coaches are so very proud of this group. The meet itself was incredibly exciting from start to finish. Lots of great teams and lots of great competition. We fell just six points shy of the podium, but we feel we had a pretty great meet. Congratulations to HSE and Brebeuf, well deserved."

Noblesville tied for 13th place with 15 points. Junior Shelby Tyler soared to another state championship in the high jump, in yet another battle between her and Zionsville senior Katie Isenbarger.

Both athletes cleared 5-11, but Tyler got the win on fewer misses. Thus Tyler defended her state title, becoming the first Millers

athlete to win back-to-back track championships.

"It felt good," said Tyler. "I had really good competition. And it was fun, and I think that's the most important part."

Noblesville's 4x800 relay team of senior Abi Little, junior Aubrie Deal, freshman Bella Sharples-Gordon and sophomore Anna Hazelrigg placed sixth in that event. Little also finished ninth in the 1600 run; she has committed to run at IU.

Fishers scored nine points to place 28th as a team. Junior Tamia Perryman won three medals for the Tigers, first placing eighth in the 100 dash. Later, she finished ninth in the 200 dash. In between, Perryman joined seniors Toni Grace and Danielle Harrison and junior Grace May to take fourth in the 4x100 relay.

HSE's Norris, Fishers 4x400 relay are state champions

Three Hamilton County teams finished in the top 10 and won two individual events at the IHSAA boys state track and field meet, which took place Saturday at Indiana University.

Hamilton Southeastern finished third with 44 points, behind only Avon's 66 points and North Central's 47. Madison Norris led the way for the Royals, winning the state championship in the 110 hurdles in a time of 14.02 seconds.

Norris later joined Jack Boyd, Noah Malone and Chase Maxey to place second in the 4x100 relay. Malone won two more medals by taking fourth in both the 100 and 200 dashes. Gabe Fendel placed fourth in the 1600 run, Nathan Smith was fourth in the 300 hurdles and HSE's 4x400 relay team of Chaz Birchfield, Nick Bostock, Nick Bowman and Jackson Sweeney took eighth in that event.

Carmel finished in eighth place, scoring 26 points. Spencer Gudgel placed third in the 400 dash, then finished

the meet by teaming with Alex Brown-Baez, Eli Konow and Trey Harris for a sixth-place finish in the 4x400.

Ben Miller took third in the 3200 run. The Greyhounds also got a fifth-place result from Harris, Konow, Gudgel and Jimmy Snyder in the 4x800 relay. Isiah Baxter finished seventh in the 200 dash.

Fishers tied for 10th with 16 points, but finished the meet with an event victory. The 4x400 relay team of Nicholas Carrithers, Henry Lewis II, DiSean Graham and Benjamin Norton clocked in at 3:15.80 to place first. Earlier, Lewis, Carrithers and Norton joined Jason Lassic to take fifth in the 4x100 relay. The Tigers' 4x800 relay team of Dylan Arive, Samuel Kuhn, Ethan Meyer and Drew Smith placed ninth.


Westfield's Peyton Haack placed eighth in the pole vault.



Hamilton Southeastern's Madison Norris won the 110 high hurdles state championship and was part of the Royals' second-place 4x100 relay at Saturday's boys state track and field meet.

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Baseball regional championships

Tigers run away from Carroll in ninth inning

After getting past one tough game on Saturday morning, the Fishers baseball team found itself in another tough game Saturday night.

The evening game was the regional championship at Lafayette's Loeb Stadium. The Tigers were knotted at 5-5 with a pumped-up Fort Wayne Carroll team through eight innings. After having the bases loaded with one out in the top of the seventh and eighth but not scoring, Fishers was in that same situation in the top of the ninth.

That time, the Tigers came through, to the tune of seven runs. That powered Fishers to a 12-5 Class 4A Lafayette Jefferson regional championship victory, the first ever regional crown for the program. The Tigers will now play Chesterton next Saturday in the 4A north semi-state at Plymouth.

"It's awesome," said Fishers coach Matt Cherry. "We're not done yet, but excited for them to keep fighting, keep battling and finally coming through with the seven runs in the ninth."

While it was frustrating to leave the bases loaded so late, both times the Tigers quickly regrouped on defense. Fishers set down the Chargers 1-2-3 in the bottom of the seventh, forcing extra innings. The Tigers again took care of Carroll three-up,

three-down in the bottom of the eighth.

Fishers' offense tried again in the ninth. With one out, Jack Roudebush drew a walk, then Ben Burton was hit by a pitch. JJ Woolwine got on with a base hit, loading the bases again. Could the Tigers finally get one in?

They did and then some. Craig Yoho came up after Woolwine, and he sent a single into left field to score Jack Roudebush and Ben Burton. Next up was Grant Richardson, who smashed a single into center field to get Woolwine and Yoho in to score.

"That's what this team's done for the last two years," said Cherry. "As long as we don't run out of time, they have fight in them and they're going to find a way to get it done. And we didn't run out of time this time, we kept holding them defensively and on the mound and finally broke through there in the ninth."

After absorbing a strikeout, Fishers got another runner on when Matt Wolff got hit by a pitch, sending Richardson to second. That brought up Alex Jamieson, and he cracked a home run into left field. The 5-5 tie was now a 12-5 lead.

Carroll got a groundout for the third out, so all the Tigers had to do now was get three outs on defense, which they did easily. Matt Wolff, who relieved Richard-

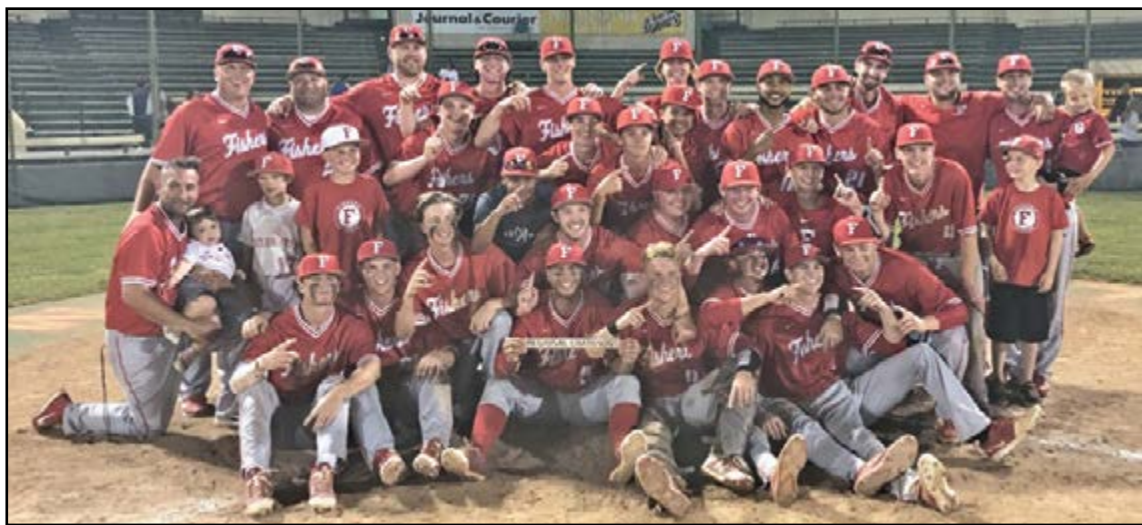


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The Fishers baseball team won its first ever regional championship on Saturday. The Tigers scored seven runs in the ninth inning to beat Fort Wayne Carroll 12-5, thus winning the Lafayette Jefferson regional at Loeb Stadium. Fishers plays Chesterton next Saturday in the Plymouth semi-state.

son in the eighth inning, sandwiched two strikeouts in between a groundout to third baseman Kiel Brenzewski.

Wolff is officially credited with the win, but Richardson deserves recognition as well. He threw seven and a third innings, striking out 12 and allowing seven hits. Richardson also went 4-for-6 at the plate; he, Yoho and Jamieson all batted in three runs.

Fishers scored one run each in the first three innings. Richardson hit a homer into center field in the first inning, Burton singled in Nick Lukac in the second, and

Brenzewski hit a sacrifice fly to score Yoho in the third.

Carroll took a 5-3 lead through the fifth inning, but the Tigers tied it up in the top of the sixth on back-to-back sacrifice flies. Woolwine's right field fly ball sent Tristan Baker home and moved Burton to third base. Burton then scored after Yoho sent another fly ball into right field.

In the semi-final, Fishers came back to beat Zionsville 6-5. The Eagles had the Tigers down 4-1 midway through the third inning, but the Tigers rallied with four runs in the bottom of the third.

Brenzewski got things started with a left field double that sent Woolwine and Yoho home. Richardson scored on a wild pitch to tie the game at 4-4. Jamieson then hit a sacrifice fly to score Collin Shelton and put Fishers in the lead.

Richardson hit a fourth-inning double that scored Yoho and put the Tigers up 6-4. Woolwine got Fishers on the board in the first inning with a solo home run; both he and Yoho had two hits.

Luke Albright went five innings for the win, striking out four. Wolff pitched the last two innings and got the save.

Carlson strikes out 18 in University's regional victory

The University Trailblazers captured their first IHSAA regional baseball title with a 3-0 win over Hauser in the Regional 15 final at Morristown High School.

Cade Carlson was masterful on the mound, throwing a complete game one-hitter striking out a career high 18 batters. Garrett Hill laced a two run triple to left center in the top of the seventh to break a scoreless tie as Prep Baseball Report's top ranked team defeated PBR's third ranked team in a classic pitching duel to improve to 27-5 on the season and advance to the semi-state to play the 21-9 Tecumseh Braves.

Carlson carried a no-hitter in to the sixth inning before Hauser's Shawn Miller drove a double to left center. Carlson recorded a strike out before issuing an intentional walk to Trey Johnson. The Blazers right hander then recorded two more strikeouts to escape the jam.

Ben Westerkamm pinch hit to lead off the top of the seventh and drew an eight pitch walk after falling behind in the count 0-2. Ryan Williams beat out a bunt to put runners on first and second. Hauser made a pitching change, bringing in staff ace Sam Meek who had thrown 83 pitches in their semi-final win over Shakamak.

Blazers leadoff hitter Dawson Estep battled Meek for 10 pitches before being called out on strikes. Hill then hit the first pitch he saw from Meek to the fence in left center, scoring Westerkamm and Williams. Hill then scored on a balk to round out the scoring.

Carlson struck out the side in the bottom of the seventh to secure the win. The last 13 outs Carlson recorded came via strikeout. Hauser put just four balls in play in the game. In addition to Martin's double, the Jets managed just a ground out to second, a bunt fielded by the catcher and a foul pop out bunt. After throwing a no-hitter in University's Sectional opener against Bethesda Christian, Carlson has allowed one hit in 14 innings of tournament play, striking out 34.

"Cade was super dominant tonight. He puts us on his back and we rode him like a borrowed mule. He has come in to his own" said University coach Chris Estep. "It was complete team effort. Dawson (Estep) and Garrett (Hill) hit the ball well. Kolton Stevens caught a great game today. He was absolutely phenomenal behind the plate. Ben Westerkamm had an outstanding at bat off the bench. We talk about staying prepared on the bench. Ben's at bat (the walk) was the



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The University baseball team held off Hauser 3-0 to win its first ever regional championship Saturday at Morristown. Cade Carlson threw 18 strikeouts in the championship game. The Trailblazers will play Tecumseh next Saturday in the semi-state.

game changer tonight."

University reached the final with a 9-4 win over Indianapolis Lutheran in the morning game.

The Trailblazers got on the board in the third inning. Ryan Williams singled with one out, stole second and scored on Dawson Estep's single to center. Garrett Hill was intentionally walked before Brock Moore sacrificed the runners to second and third. Freshman Tyler Galyean drove a pitch to left field for a two run single and a 3-0 University

lead.

The Saints answered in the top of the fourth, taking a 4-3 lead. University answered right back in the bottom of the fourth. Williams reached on a one out error and scored on a double to right center by Estep.

Freshman Ben Ewer led off the bottom of the fifth for University and tripled to right center on an eight pitch at bat after falling behind 0-2 in the count. Cade Carlson's single put University on top 5-4. Asher Thompson reached

on a bunt single before Williams singled to score Carlson. Thompson scored on a wild pitch and Estep walked. Brock Moore doubled to right center to score Thompson and Estep for a 9-4 lead.

Hill worked the last three innings for the win, striking out nine and allowing no runs on just two hits. Moore pitched the first four innings, striking out six.

Carlson was 3-4 while Estep and Williams had two hits and two runs each. Estep, Moore and Galyean each drove in two runs.

Perfect 10 for Carmel girls tennis after state championship win

By RICHIE HALL

It's never easy making history, but the Carmel girls tennis team keeps doing it.

The Greyhounds added another state championship to their trophy case on Saturday, beating Cathedral 3-2 in the final at North Central's Barbara Wynne Tennis Center. Carmel entered some rarified air with this win: It was the Greyhounds' 10th state championship. Only North Central, with 12, has more.

"We play as a team and we are a deep, great team of individuals, but individuals that work together," said Carmel coach Spencer Fields. "I really think that the tennis was tough this weekend, but these girls don't quit. They never want to give up. They play with a lot of pride for their school, their community. It's a really special group, a really talented group. Just a really fun and enjoyable group of people to be around."

The Irish won at No. 1 doubles, but Carmel soon went up 2-1 with victories from No. 3 singles Franny Werner (6-0, 6-0) and the No. 2 doubles team of Leila Antony and Apurva Manas (6-0,

6-2). That left the Nos. 1 and 2 singles matches left to decide the title.

The clincher would be No. 1 singles, with the Greyhounds' Lauren Lemonds holding off Maeve Koscielski 6-4, 6-4 in a match that was much tougher than the score indicates.

"It was definitely exciting," said Lemonds. "The other match finished right before me, it really came down to my match at the very end, so it was really exciting."

"I do think it's really fun, because everyone's cheering and it's just a really good atmosphere," said Lemonds. She called the season a "super fun season," because of how close the team got this year. "It was just a lot of fun making it to state together," she said.

Lemonds has committed to play tennis at Michigan State University.

"I like the coaches, the team, the academics," said Lemonds of her college decision. "The final deciding factor was just how close I'll be to my family."

In the morning semi-finals, Carmel beat Brownsburg 5-0. That



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

The Carmel girls tennis team toughed out a 3-2 win over Cathedral Saturday to win the state championship. It's the 10th state title for the Greyhounds' program.

was another deceptive score, as two of the matches went three sets: Werner came from behind to win 3-6, 6-3, 6-3 at No. 3 singles, while the Greyhounds' No. 1 doubles team of Emma Brune and Grace Marchese also came back to win a tough one, 4-6, 6-4, 7-5.

Marchese won the Mental Attitude Award after the match. Marchese is the daughter of James and Erin Marchese, holds a 4.20

grade-point average while taking honors, Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate classes. She is heading to Clemson University to major in Nursing.

"I never thought that I would be somebody who would win it, but I'm very proud to accomplish it," said Marchese. "We do work, every single day, very hard. So to have all of that come to an end and know that all of our hard work

every single day has paid off is just a wonderful feeling."

"That's really neat for her," said Fields. "She's put a lot of effort into Carmel High School. The Mental Attitude for tennis is special, but it really is a reflection of what she's put into the school and the community. It's way above average. She's a really special girl in terms of what she's done for the school."

Softball

Smith's grand slam sends Millers to regional title

By RICHIE HALL

Grace Smith, a Noblesville senior softball player, had never hit a grand slam before last Tuesday.

She picked a great time to her first one. Smith's slam broke the Class 4A Regional 4 championship game open for the Millers, who eventually won over host Harrison 6-3. The regional victory was the first for Noblesville since 2015.

"If you look back at just our last three wins, with Fishers tying it up on us in the sixth, Carmel being up on us 2-0 and then 2-1, and then these guys being up on us 2-1 for the majority of the game, I would say that we are battle-tested and we continue to fight," said Noblesville coach Deke Bullard. "That's what I love about this group of girls. They continue to fight and we're going to continue to fight as long as we can."

In order to get to the semi-state, Noblesville had to play the No. 4-ranked Raiders, who came into the game with a 26-2 record. The Millers got the first run of the game in the top of the first inning, when Abby Brown scored after Emily Minnett reached on a fielder's choice.

The Raiders took a 2-1 lead in the bottom of the second on a two-RBI hit by Kenzie Rusk. The score would remain there until the sixth inning, when Noblesville set the stage for a big comeback.

Ella White and Madison Taylor both drew walks to get on base. Abigail Harvey would come in to courtesy run for Taylor, and both she and White advanced a base on a wild pitch.

That brought up Minnett, and after two balls, she was gifted first base on an intentional walk to load the bases and allow a force out at any base. But another wild pitch sent White in to score, and Harvey and Minnett up a base.

Julia Furiak then drew a walk, loading the bases again. That brought up Smith, and she clob-

bered a 1-1 pitch over the left field fence, just a few inches fair. Just like that, the Millers led 6-2.

"The entire time in this game, I had a plan," said Smith, who had been dealing with an injury during the season. The plan, she said was to get everything up the middle - "just base hits, nothing over the top, and what was best for the team at that moment was to get on base, and good things came from that."

"A grand slam isn't obviously how you draw it up from a kid who's hurt, but we'll take it," said Bullard. "It's a storybook ending for her on that one, that's for sure."

The Raiders scored a run in the bottom of the sixth: Kiara Dillon tripled on to base, then Kaeley Hallada sent her home with a single. But that would be it. Harrison got a runner on base in the seventh inning, but Furiak made a tag at home plate with two outs to end the game.

Chloe Tragesser was 2-for-4 at the plate. Taylor pitched a complete game. The shortstop Smith and second baseman Tragesser both made big catches in the first inning.

"We had a great defensive game," said Smith. "Our pitcher pitched great. Our outfield did great and our infield did solid just like we do all season."

Noblesville's post-season run came to an end on Saturday, as the Millers were beaten by No. 2-ranked Lake Central 4-3 in the championship game of the Class 4A Harrison semi-state.

The Indians got the first two runs of the game in the top of the first inning, but Noblesville tied the game up in the bottom of the second. Ella White got on base with a center field hit, held there after a pop out to first base, then moved to second on a groundout.

That brought up Kyleigh Lowry, and she sent a single into left field to get White home. Lowry scored on the next at-bat: Abby Brown smacked a double into left field.

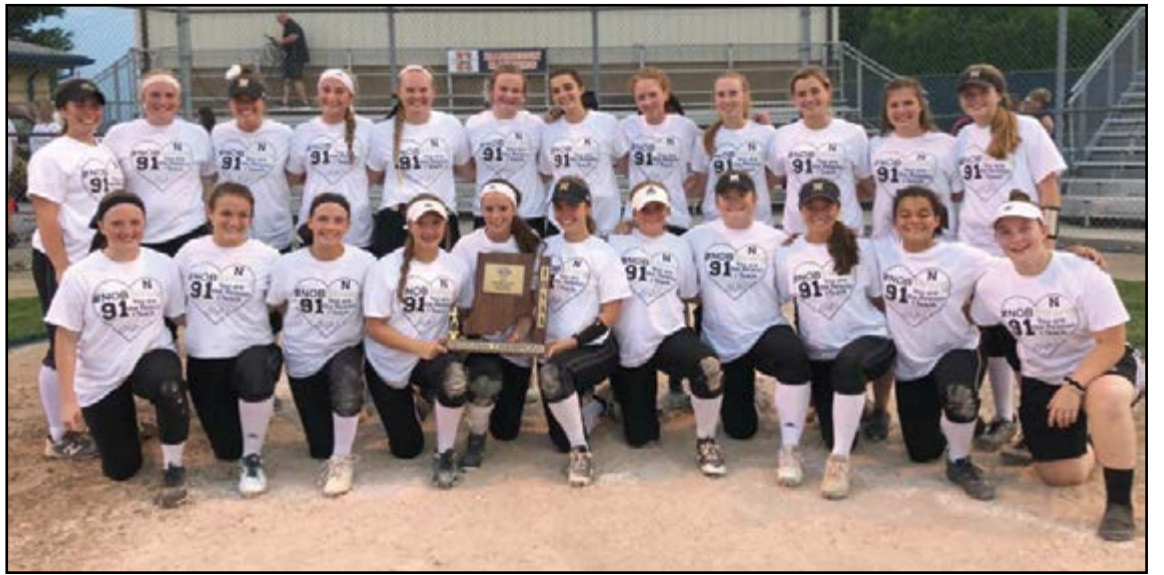


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The Noblesville softball team won its first regional championship in three years last Tuesday at Harrison, beating the Raiders 6-3. The Millers reached the semi-state championship Saturday, also at Harrison, beating Leo in the semi-finals before falling to Lake Central in the final.

The score stayed 2-2 for most of the game before Lake Central scored twice in the top of the seventh. Gabriella Carra hit a single into right field that landed fair by inches and brought in two runs. The Millers got a run back in the bottom of the seventh; Lowry was hit by a pitch, moved to second on a groundout, then scored on Olivia Stinson's center field hit. That got Noblesville within one, but a groundout finished the game.

"We were within one," said Noblesville coach Deke Bullard. "We had a couple of unfortunate hits go against us in the seventh that gave them their two runs. We unfortunately just couldn't get them both back."

Stinson and White both had two hits. Madison Taylor pitched a complete game, tossing four strikeouts.

"We're proud of the season they've had," said Noblesville coach Deke Bullard. "We're proud of the efforts they gave today. Today's a hard day. You play a game at 1 o'clock in the heat, and then you have to kind of shut

everything down and try to eat, hydrate, cool off, rest and then come back out and play another game against one of the top five teams in the state. Lake Central's a great team, they're a great program."

In the morning semi-final, the Millers beat Leo 5-2 in eight innings, scoring three times in the eighth after the regulation seventh inning ended in a 2-2 tie.

White got on base with a left field hit, then moved to second after Taylor drew a walk. Abigail Harvey came in to run for Taylor, and both she and White advanced a base on a groundout.

Julia Furiak was next, and she cracked a double into center field to get both runners home. Shea Sterrett came in to run for Furiak, and she was scored by Lowry's single. Leo loaded the bases with one out in the bottom of the eighth, but a double play ended the game.

Furiak was 3-for-4 at the plate, while Lowry went 2-for-3. Taylor pitched all eight innings, striking out five.

The Millers finished their season with a 21-11 record.

Sheridan Horseshoe League

Dwigans leads Price into first place

Mitch Dwigans led Price Heating to an upset and knocked JBS United out of first place in Week 3 action at the Sheridan Horseshoe League.

Genia Emry led last-place Carey on Main into third, gaining four games on the league leaders. Deem and Asphaugh Electric split their 10 games with five wins apiece.

Team Standings	Won	Lost	Points
Price Heating	21.5	8.5	4042
JBS United	19.5	10.5	4038
Carey on Main	14	16	4003
Deem	14	16	3975
Asphaugh Electric	12.5	17.5	4011
Traditional Concepts	8.5	21.5	3967

Individual Leaders
Actual Game: Richard Law 88, Greg Emry 78, Mike Milcoff 75

Actual Series: Richard Law 239, Greg Emry 197, 2 with 184

Handicap Game: Richard Reddick 135, Genia Emry 135, Greg Emry 128

Handicap Series: Genia Emry 373, Mitch Dwigans 362, Richard Reddick 362.

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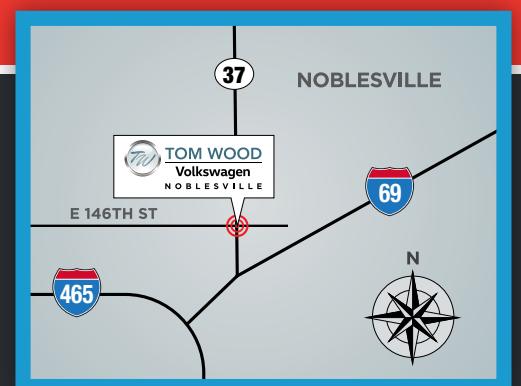
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