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# Noblesville to move Santa's House to Federal Hill Commons

## The REPORTER

The City of Noblesville is excited to announce changes to Christmas plans taking place and added opportunities to provide a better holiday season for all residents and guests.

"The changes I'm happy to announce are about creating a holiday experience in Noblesville that is accessible to all while preserving the traditions that residents have grown up with," said Mayor John Ditslear.

The Christmas Parade will be moved to Saturday, Dec. 1. Typically, the parade is held the Sunday following Thanksgiving.

"Moving the kick off of festivities to the beginning of December provides the opportunity for those residents who travel to be back in town to participate in the parade," Ditslear said.

The parade route will remain the same: It starts at 16th and Harrison streets and will travel south on 16th Street to Logan Street, west on Logan to Ninth Street, north on Ninth to Monument Street, and east on Monument to 16th Street where it will end. The last entry in the parade will be Santa Claus himself, making his debut for the season. To request a parade entry form, contact Mike Hoffmeister at [mhoffmeister@noblesville.in.us](mailto:mhoffmeister@noblesville.in.us) or visit [tinyurl.com/y7fsavvy](http://tinyurl.com/y7fsavvy). Entries are due by Wednesday, Nov. 28.

When Santa Claus finishes his parade duties, he will greet children at his house to hear what they'd like for Christmas. This year, the Santa House will move a few blocks to Federal Hill Commons. Ditslear said the new location provides additional safety, easier access to parking and restrooms, and most importantly, will be Americans with Disabilities Act accessible. The Hamilton County property is ADA compliant, but the Santa House lacks a ramp and does not allow easy access for wheelchairs or strollers. To accommodate those unable to enter it, Santa must exit the house.

"The city received a call from a parent



Photo provided

Santa's House will move from the Courthouse Square to Federal Hill Commons in an effort to improve safety, parking and restroom access and ADA compliance. Read Jeff Jellison's Publisher's Perspective on this move on Page A9.

that the house was not in ADA compliance last year that made us look at other options that would make Santa's House more inclusive and also address other concerns brought up over the years with children and safety," Ditslear said. "Although change is not easy, this is the right thing to do to ensure all Noblesville residents, regardless of physical abilities, can enjoy and participate with the Santa House."

Santa House hours will be Friday through Sunday in December. More information on times will be released shortly.

The Federal Hill Commons Ice Plaza will return for its second season to offer residents a winter outdoor recreational activity. The temporary ice rink will open Saturday, Nov. 17 and will be open daily until Jan. 7, except on Christmas Day.

"We are expecting 10,000 skaters this season and to accommodate the demand, the city has ordered a 30 percent larger rink," Parks Director Brandon Bennett said. "Second year events and activities at Federal Hill

have had increased attendance and the same is expected for the Noblesville Ice Plaza."

All ages are welcome to participate and rental ice skates range from kid to adult sizes. Admission rates are \$12 for untimed skating. Guests may bring their own skates if they prefer, but renting skates is included in the admission fee. Special event and themed nights will be announced in the near future.

The combination of park amenities, decorations, Santa House and Ice Plaza will create a holiday experience for residents and guests of all ages.

"The community wanted Federal Hill Commons to be a year-round park and it was designed and programmed to extend the downtown across the White River," said Ditslear. "I believe the winter activities here and across downtown will drive even more residents to the heart of our city this holiday season."

With the Santa House move, the city

See Santa's House . . . Page A8

# HSE loses two staff members to murder-suicide

## The REPORTER

Two staff members of Hamilton South-eastern school district, a man and a woman, were found dead last Wednesday night after police responded to the 1300 block of Dorster Street in Fishers on a report of possible shots fired.

According to police, nearby construction workers heard gunshots at a neighboring residence around 6 p.m. When police arrived, they found a man and a woman, later identified by Hamilton County Coroner John Chalfin as Frank and Kristal Sergi.

According to Chalfin, an autopsy conducted on Friday indicated a murder-suicide occurred in the home.

# Toddler drowns in Noblesville creek

## The REPORTER

The Hamilton County Sheriff's Office is investigating an accidental drowning in the 500 block of Mill Farm Road in Noblesville. Deputies responded to the area shortly after 1 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 22 on the report of a missing person.

Although it is still early in the investigation, officials believe a toddler and a sibling opened the front door of the house and wandered away while the children's mother was in the shower. The mother found one child nearby but was unable to locate the second child. Deputies dispatched to the call found the missing child in a creek several houses away. They immediately began resuscitation efforts and took the child to medics who continued efforts to revive the child.

The toddler was transported to River-view Health and was pronounced dead.

Hamilton County Coroner John Chalfin identified the child as a 22-month-old female.

# Peterson sworn in as newest Noblesville Council Member



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The Noblesville Common Council welcomed a new face to its ranks at its meeting last Wednesday. Darren Peterson (above left) was sworn in as the new at-large councilman prior to the meeting. The seat was formerly held by Mary Sue Rowland, who resigned from the position in September. (Above) Judge Steve Nation (center) presides over Peterson taking the oath to become the newest member of the Noblesville Common Council.

# Washington Township changing name next month

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

Next month Washington Township changes its name to Westfield Washington Township. The addition of Westfield to the name is being made to try to avoid public confusion because there are more than 40 Washington Townships in Indiana, including Marion County's Washington which is only five miles south of Westfield.

The township administration sought the change, and county commissioners ap-

proved it this week as required by state law. The change will follow next month's election since ballots are already printed with the name simply Washington Township, according to Township Trustee Danielle Tolan.

Townships do not often change their names, and not since 1955 has there been any change of names in Hamilton County. And, that change was only for the part of Delaware Township west of White River. It was essentially added to Clay Township to allow Carmel Clay Schools to function all in one township.

# New website allows online reservations for ice skating at the Ice at Center Green

## The REPORTER

The City of Carmel has unveiled a new online ticketing service to make it easier and more convenient to reserve time and ice skates for the upcoming holiday and winter seasons of skating at the Ice at Center Green.

The new website utilizes a program called Ticket Spice, and is an online ticket purchasing portal that will enable visitors to guarantee their spot on the ice by purchasing

tickets and reserving skates in advance. The site is now live and prepared to accept orders.

Find the online ticketing portal at [TheIceAtCenterGreen.com](http://TheIceAtCenterGreen.com).

"This will cut down on the long lines at the admissions hut many visitors experienced last year during our inaugural season of ice skating," said Nancy Heck, Director of Com-

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# Elect David Martin

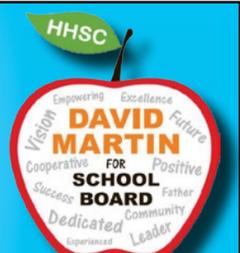
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# Art therapy Fishers Council OKs 2019 budget, bonds to fund Nickel Plate Trail

**Editor's Note:** The Sheridan Student Column is brought to readers by Sheridan High School's 10th grade English class, taught by Abigayle Williams. This column was originally published in the Sunday, Oct. 28 edition of The Reporter.



CAITLIN NEESE  
Sheridan High School Student

have a hard time expressing their feelings through words. It is a great way for them to be able to express and understand their emotions.

When you use art therapy, you can paint, draw, sculpt, etc., while also expressing your emotions. Then, a professional therapist will help you discover the underlying messages that are communicated through your art. This helps the healing process. Art therapy can be an individual or group thing. There can also be numerous art therapists working as a team. Art therapists are trained to detect nonverbal signs or metaphors that are expressed through your art. These are things that are usually difficult to express in words.

Did you know there are more than 50 different types of therapy in the world? There is therapy for almost everything. Some very common therapies include physical therapy, psychotherapy, behavioral therapy, etc. Some less common therapies include music therapy, emotion-focused therapy, art therapy, etc. Art therapy has many benefits. It allows you to relieve stress, manage behavior, and find a deeper understanding of yourself.

Art therapy is a form of expressive therapy that uses art to improve a person's mental, physical and emotional wellbeing. It has a lot of uses, including counseling by therapists, healing, treatment, rehabilitation, psychotherapy, and it helps you find a deeper understanding of yourself. Art therapy helps people who

There are so many significant benefits for using art therapy. Anyone can use art therapy. It helps you resolve your issues, manage your behaviors and feelings, improve your self-esteem and awareness and helps relieve stress. It even helps kids with developmental disabilities. One great thing about art therapy is that it involves art, which is already relaxing all by itself, but it also encourages people to express their emotions.

I personally would like to try art therapy sometime. I think it would be a great way to relieve my stress and anxiety. I am currently taking an art class at school and I love it. It's my last class of the day and it's very relaxing. If I get stressed about a test that I think I failed or an upcoming essay or project, art helps me forget all that for a little while.

In conclusion, art therapy has lots of very beneficial uses. Art therapy is a great way for people to relieve stress, emotions and tension, but it also helps people with behavioral problems, self-esteem issues, finding a deeper understanding of yourself and just relaxing.

By LARRY LANNAN  
LarryInFishers.com

The City of Fishers has a roughly \$108 million budget in place to fund city operations for 2019, now that the City Council has unanimously voted in favor of the spending plan. Council members also approved a bond issue funding the first phase of the Nickel Plate Trail.

There were people in the audience with Save The

Train signs objecting to the funding of the trail, backing a plan to have a train and trail side-by-side, but that is not part of the plan approved by the council. One lady with a Save The Train sign asked the council if she could speak before the vote was taken on the Nickel Plate Trail, but Council President Todd Zimmerman denied the request. The Council held a public hearing on the budget at the September council session.



Photo provided

Supporters of the Save The Train movement were present at a Fishers City Council meeting where a bond issue was approved for the Nickel Plate Trail.

The \$15 million bond issue approved by the council will fund the trail and several road projects around the city.

## Charges filed in Fishers fatal crash

By LARRY LANNAN  
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Last Tuesday, Hamilton County authorities issued an arrest warrant for Deborah Sundstrom, 59, Indianapolis, in connection with a June 30 crash that occurred near Broadmoor Drive and Brooks School Road.



Sundstrom

Sundstrom faces one felony count of Operating While Intoxicated Causing Death and a misdemeanor charge of Operating While Intoxicated Endangering a Person after striking and killing bicyclist Robert Lackey of Fishers.

Sundstrom turned herself into law enforcement and has been released on bond.

## County Commissioners, Councilmen disagree over local non-profit funding

By FRED SWIFT  
ReadTheReporter.com

Last Monday, Hamilton County Commissioners approved \$3.4 million in requests for financial assistance to community non-profit organizations. The public funds were approved earlier by the County Council, but commissioners tabled another \$427,310 of council approved funds because the council had reduced and in some cases eliminated funding requests for 11 social service organizations.

Commissioners said they were uncertain why the reductions had been made, but want time to consult with councilmembers or consider what action to take. The difference between councilmembers' and commissioners' opinions over grants to the non-profits is the latest in a number of disputes between the two bodies.

The funds approved by commissioners Monday included \$2.1 million in state-prescribed funding

for Aspire, a mental and behavioral health program, \$750,000 to Janus Developmental Services for general operations and \$428,495 for Hamilton County Express, the public transportation service operated by Janus.

Requests tabled included funding for PrimeLife Enrichment, Prevail, Chaucie's Place, Cherish Center, Trinity Free Clinic, Meals on Wheels, the Hope Family Clinic, Hamilton County Leadership Academy, Good Samaritan, CIRTA, Conner Prairie and Salvation Army.

The funds going to community non-profits are not the sole source of revenue for the organizations, but supplement their efforts which officials say would otherwise either not be provided or fall entirely to local government.

Commissioners also approved distribution of \$150,000 in federal Community Development Block Grant money, which is administered by the Noblesville Housing Authority.

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munity Relations and Economic Development.

Ice skating will take place Wednesdays through Sundays from Nov. 17 through Dec. 23 and then Thursdays through Sundays from Dec. 26 through March 10.

The following rates have been set for 2018-2019:

- Youth and adults 11 and Older: \$9\* per session
- Age 10 and under: \$6\*

per session

• Wednesday and Thursday: Skate all day (4 to 9 p.m.) \$9\* adults, \$6\* age 10 and under

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# Happy Halloween from everyone at the Sheridan Public Library



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Sheridan Public Library director Steve Martin and Majestic Care of Sheridan's new Marketing Director Allyson Combs combined their talents recently to create a pumpkin made from books. The day before, Martin had created the one-eyed ghost peering over Allyson's shoulder, and both Martin and Combs painted several giant pumpkins. It was all part of the seasonal fun at the library. Happy Halloween to everyone from the Sheridan Public Library!

# Cicero Edward Jones office supports Toys for Tots drive

**The REPORTER**

Corey Sylvester, local Edward Jones financial advisor, is supporting the U.S. Marine Corps Toys for Tots program by using his office as a drop-off location for this year's toy drive.

Local residents may help needy children in the area by bringing in a new, unwrapped toy to the office, at 120 W. Jackson Street in Cicero, during regular business hours now through Dec. 10.

"With the holiday season around the corner, we are all getting ready for the festivities," Sylvester said. "And as this is the season of giving, now is a great time to remember the less fortunate in

our community." Sylvester invites the public to attend a holiday open house from 1 to 5 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 6 at the Cicero office.



Sylvester

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# Riverview Health Westfield opens its doors to the public

**The REPORTER**

The new Riverview Health Westfield Hospital opened last Tuesday. The six-story, 108,000 square-foot building is located at the northeast corner of State Road 32 and U.S. 31.

"It's not just a beautiful building - this new hospital was built with the community in mind, so we're thrilled to officially be providing advanced healthcare services to the people of Westfield and beyond," said Seth Warren, president and CEO of Riverview Health. "It has taken the hard work and diligent planning of many team members to make this project a reality, so it's incredibly rewarding to see

our doors open and staff members serving patients."

The first two floors are open in this initial phase, which include laboratory services, employer clinic, pharmacy, imaging, WorkMed, surgery services and an inpatient unit. In addition, Riverview Health Westfield Hospital is proud to offer the area's first full-service, 24-hour emergency room combined with the most available urgent care hours in Hamilton County: 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily. Patients who are unsure if they need urgent care or emergency



Warren

services will now have one convenient access point where they will be guided to the level of care required and billed accordingly.

Over the next few months, Riverview Health plans to open the other floors of the hospital including a larger inpatient unit. Patients will also have access to Riverview Health Physicians Orthopedics & Sports Medicine, including a walk-in orthopedic clinic, outpatient rehabilitation services, Riverview Health Physicians primary care providers and other specialties.

# Noblesville Common Council passes 2019 Civil City budget

**The REPORTER**

The Noblesville 2019 Civil City budget was passed at the Common Council at its Oct. 23 meeting. The 2019 proposed Civil City budget totals \$69,259,933, with a general fund budget of \$43,193,151.

A guiding theme for Controller Jeff Spalding and the finance and accounting office was to "right size and realign" for fiscal transparency, forecasting and planning, cost efficiency and performance metrics.

"This budget reflects the operational goals and needs of city departments. All expenses get accounted for and are budgeted for," Spalding said.

The Noblesville Civil City budget does increase, but the proposed 2019 budget is balanced and builds re-

serves by approximately \$4 million.

Several recommendations with the 2019 Civil City budget include:

- The hiring of 17 new full-time positions, which include fire department (4), street (4), parks (2), police (2), planning (1), economic development (1), information technology (1), human resources (1) and finance and accounting (1). The estimated costs with benefits for the positions is \$1,361,900.
- Full-time city employees, mayor, clerk and city judge will receive a 3 percent raise. Common Council members have a 1.5 percent raise.
- Public safety is the No. 1



Spalding

priority in the community. In 2019, public safety accounts for 68 percent of the general fund budget and 47.3 percent of the overall Civil City budget. Capital equipment requests include 18 new police SUVs, a new fire engine and ambulance and a remount ambulance chassis.

• The budget includes \$3 million for road resurfacing and sidewalk, trail and alley design and construction. "While the 2019 tax rate has not been calculated and finalized by the state, the city anticipates it will be no higher than the 2018 rate of \$1.0735 per \$100 of assessed value, or decrease marginally," Spalding said.

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# Noblesville’s Ruble Sharing the responsibility for Noblesville Schools

## named ‘top three’ teacher in state

**The REPORTER**

Noblesville East Middle School teacher Derek Ruble has been named one of the top three teachers in the state by the Indiana Department of Education (IDOE) as part of their 2019 Teacher of the Year recognition program.

Ruble, an eighth-grade social studies teacher, was named Noblesville Schools’ overall teacher of the year for 2018. He then progressed through multiple levels of an IDOE selection process, competing with the best educators across the state, to land a top three spot. As a top three finalist Ruble will be celebrated at a state awards banquet and tapped to advise others on state education issues.

“Derek is an excellent example of the high-quality teachers we have in Noblesville and we’re proud that his

accomplishments have been recognized in this way,” said Dr. Beth Niedermeyer, superintendent of Noblesville Schools.



Ruble

“Educators are humble by nature but it’s so important to highlight and honor the challenging and important work they do.”

Ruble is known for embracing innovative “gamified” practices to make his classroom and curriculum more engaging, ultimately leading to deeper learning for his students. He is also a leader among his peers and continues to facilitate positive changes to the eighth-grade social studies curriculum. He is actively involved in the student trip to Washington, D.C., coaching track, sponsoring a video game club, and has also launched a civics and debate organization at Noblesville East Middle School.

The general election coming Tuesday, Nov. 6 is an opportunity for Noblesville residents to have a voice in their community on the issue of school funding. The Noblesville Schools referendum impacts every one of us whether we have children in school or not.

As deputy mayor, I can give you countless reasons why Noblesville Schools are important for the economic wellbeing of our city. New business attraction, property values, workforce development and quality of life are all tied to the strength of our schools. But I would like to share additional reasons why I will be voting YES on Nov. 6 – both as a city leader and as a parent.

**Teacher and Staff Salaries**

It should be no surprise to anyone with children who attend Noblesville Schools that our teachers are being recruited away by neighboring districts. Some of our teachers have moved on to earn as much as \$10,000 more in salary working for districts that had recently approved much higher referendums than Noblesville Schools had requested in previous years.

Over the years, our school administrators and



STEVE COOKE  
Noblesville Deputy Mayor

principals have hired the best and brightest teachers – when the playing field was level and they could offer competitive salaries. Noblesville Schools also has been successful developing teachers and staff to become the best and brightest. Year after year, they are winning awards and earning recognition throughout the state and across the country for their contribution to professional education. And we see the results of their hard work in the achievements of our youth as they graduate and move on from high school to become their own best and brightest in college and in their careers.

It’s no wonder why our teachers are highly sought after. But our competitive advantage won’t last without continued investment in our teachers and staff.

**School Safety**

The shooting at Noblesville West Middle School on May 25 was a wake-up call for many. Even in a close-knit community like ours, times have changed. The planning, training and responsiveness of teachers and staff saved countless lives. And the City’s contribution to the funding and training of school resource officers also was proven effective.

But we are all collectively responsible for keeping our kids safe in school. Even as citizens we can and should do more. By voting YES on the referendum, Noblesville Schools can fund more security staff and surveillance tools to detect and warn of dangers as well as prevent access by would-be assailants to school buildings and classrooms.

And while no security system is a perfect solution, that doesn’t mean we sit back and hope for the best. Improvements can always be made. Auto manufacturers didn’t stop installing seat belts because they fail to prevent every car accident injury or fatality. Nevertheless, I believe this additional funding will create an even safer environment in which our children can learn and grow.

**Mental Health**

There is another preventive measure that could be the most effective measure of all in stopping a would-be attacker. And that’s by increasing our mental health resources in Noblesville Schools.

Let’s face it – even before the shooting, our kids have been dealing with far more complex issues than we adults had to face when we were that age – including major anxiety, depression, thoughts of suicide and other issues that require a profes-

sional to get involved before it’s too late.

Unfortunately, our schools are understaffed when it comes to mental health. Educators recommend a ratio of one counselor for every 250 students. And yet in Noblesville, some schools have a ratio of one counselor to 800 students. We can and should do more to reach our youth who may not have a stable support network at home or who won’t seek help on their own. It’s going to take more funding for mental health staff and the initiatives that are necessary today – more screenings for suicide, anger and trauma; more social workers; more teachers for English language learners; a district-wide mental health coordinator and a mentoring program.

For all of these reasons, I am willing to pay my share to ensure Noblesville Schools remain strong, giving them the ability to pay competitive salaries to top-quality teachers and staff, fund the security staff and initiatives that will further enhance our school safety and increase the mental health resources to proactively help our troubled youth no matter how complex the problem.

Please join me in sharing this responsibility and vote YES on the Noblesville Schools referendum.

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Due to the teacher shortage and recent pay increases by neighbor districts, our teachers are leaving for positions that can pay \$5,000-\$15,000 more.



Since 2009, Noblesville Schools has lost \$46.5 million in funding.

The 2018 referendum will replace the 2016 referendum and will provide funding through 2026.

53% of the additional funding would be spent on mental health & safety, while 47% would be spent on staff pay.

The current referendum rate is 18.9 cents and the new proposed rate is 37 cents.

This referendum would raise an additional \$6.25 million/year for Noblesville Schools.

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### Donald Earl McCarty

February 27, 1932 – October 22, 2018



Donald Earl McCarty, 86, after a long struggle with cancer, went to be with his Lord on October 22, 2018, at Riverview Hospital in Noblesville. He was born February 27, 1932 to Walter and Nellie (Caraway) McCarty in Adams Township, Hamilton County.



In 1950, Don graduated from Sheridan High School and married Phyllis Poer in December 1951. He served in the U.S. Army from 1954 to 1956. He was manager of the Records Department at Indiana Farm Bureau Insurance Company for 35 years. During harvest time, you could find him helping at Waitt Elevator in Westfield, moving grain and cooking for customers and the employees. Don was an active member and preacher for over 60 years at Gadsden Church of Christ in Lebanon, and an avid fisherman and farmer. His claim to fame was playing Santa Claus every year for the Poer family. However, the loves of his life was his wife, children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and his large extended family.

Don is survived by his beloved wife, Phyllis; daughters, Jetta (Steve) Hall and Jodie (Bob) Freeland; five grandchildren, Katie (Anthony) Scott, Amy (Jason) Sanford, Scott Hall, Andrew (Sarah) Freeland and Holly Freeland; and seven great grandchildren, Blake Sanford, Briley Sanford, Maddie Scott, Chase Scott, Nadia Hall, Heidi Freeland and Nigel Freeland.

In addition to his parents, Walter (1949) and Nellie (1972), he was preceded in death by his sisters, Devota (McCarty) Pickett (1990) and Lillian (McCarty) Hiatt (1997).

Services were held on Monday, October 29, 2018 at Kercheval Funeral Home, 306 E. 10th St., Sheridan, with Brother Richard Hendricks officiating. Visitation was held on Sunday, October 28, 2018 at Kercheval Funeral Home. Burial was at Crown View Cemetery in Sheridan.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested a memorial contribution to the Riverview Health Foundation – Infusion Center, 395 Westfield Road, Noblesville, IN 46060.

### Isabella "Belle" Josephine Collier

December 12, 2016 – October 22, 2018



Isabella "Belle" Josephine Collier, 22 months, Noblesville, passed away on Monday, October 22, 2018 at Riverview Health in Noblesville. She was born on December 12, 2016 to Byron and Jackie (Mohr) Collier in Fishers.

Belle was a very sweet girl. She was adventurous with a free spirit. Belle loved Elmo and Cookie Monster. She loved her parents, her sisters and her family.

She is survived by her parents, Jackie and Byron Collier; twin sister, Abigail Marie Collier; sister, Gabriella Louise Collier; grandparents, Vivien and Michael Mohr and Judy Collier; and aunts, Amanda (Matt) Duke and Denise Austin.

She was preceded in death by her grandfather, Bobby Collier.

Visitation was held on Friday, October 26, 2018 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. Private family services will be held.

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### Viola Faye Hart

December 17, 1938 – October 25, 2018



Viola Faye Hart, 79, Sheridan, passed away on Thursday, October 25, 2018 at Riverview Health in Noblesville surrounded by her loving family. She was born on December 17, 1938 to Jesse and Beulah (Bentley) Millikan in Noblesville.

Viola was a 1956 graduate of Noblesville High School. She worked for 25-plus years at Firestone. Viola was a collector and loved attending auctions. She was a huge fan of the Colts and Pacers. Viola bowled at Cooper's Stardust bowl for many seasons. She loved to dance and won many dance competitions with her cousin Terry Millikan. Viola was an amazing cook whose famous mashed potatoes and amazing deserts will be missed by all. She was a former girls softball coach. Viola loved Christmas time and went all out for all the holidays! She was a wonderful mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. Viola enjoyed spending time with her family more than anything.

She is survived by her daughters, Shelly (Rick Baker) Rimmel, Sheila Hart, Tina (Ron) Beaver and Todra Hart; grandchildren, Amanda (Nate) Mylet, Jesse (Sara) Rhodes, Brooke Gooch, Amy Gooch, Casey Gooch, Colin Beaver and Bentley Beaver; great-grandchildren, Nola Mylet, Allison Mylet and Aralynn Rhodes; and her beloved dog, Daisy Mae.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Willis Hart; grandson, Russ Hart; and sisters, Peggy Beadle and Pauline Sherrill.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, October 31, 2018 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, October 30, 2018 at the funeral home. Burial will be at Summit Lawn Cemetery in Westfield.

Memorial contributions may be made to Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758516, Topeka, KS 66675 or The Brain Aneurysm Foundation, 269 Hanover St. #3, Hanover, MA 02339.

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### Carolyn Sue Sheriff

December 23, 1942 – October 17, 2018



Carolyn Sue Sheriff, Westfield, died peacefully on October 17, 2018.

She was born December 23, 1942, in Indianapolis, to the late Ralph G. and Gertrude Mae Stine (Wells).

She graduated from Arsenal Technical High School.

She married Warren R. Sheriff in December 1972. Sue was preceded in death by her husband, Warren; her daughter, Jacqueline Holmes; her sister, Sandra K. Coulter; and her brother, Charles G. Stine.

She is survived by her sister-in-law, Rose Stine, and five nieces, Kathleen Stine and Brian Skupin, Ann Stine Young, Christine Stine and Daniel Wade, Laura and Tessa Gochtovt-Stine and Janette Stine Neace. She is also survived by her devoted friends, Martye and Dave Bowman, and multiple great-nieces and nephews.

Sue and Warren showed dogs for many years, and later in life they owned and operated a small printing company. Sue enjoyed going to estate sales and collecting Waterford Crystal.

Sue held many different jobs in her life. Her favorite was with the Indiana School for the Deaf where she learned sign language. She was a waitress at the Press Club and met many famous people. She was office manager at Huber Office Supply for many years.

Sue truly enjoyed working. She never fully retired and only recently took a leave of absence from her final place of employment, Menards.

A celebration of life will be scheduled at a later date. If you wish to make a contribution, please donate in her memory to the Hamilton County Humane Society.

### Shirley Ann (Cook) Fahrenkamp

March 11, 1940 – October 20, 2018



Shirley Ann (Cook) Fahrenkamp, 78, passed away October 20, 2018 at her home in Noblesville. Her hard-fought battle with cancer ended with her family by her bedside.

Born March 11, 1940 in Lafayette to Edward and Livona (Dickerson) Cook, the family established their permanent residence in Noblesville where she attended Federal Hill and 3rd Ward prior to graduating from Noblesville High School in 1958. Along the way she met her lifelong partner and husband of 58 years, Larry Fahrenkamp, and became a lifetime Miller fan for which she was loudly proud of her "Honeycomb Miller" days.

Their marriage was blessed with four daughters and nine grandchildren. Daughters are Denise Stephens (Anthony Wilson), Rene (Terry) May, Michelle (William) Retherford, Noblesville, and Nicole (Jay) Geise, Fishers. Grandchildren are Nathan (Alaina) Stephens, Conner and Savannah May, Dylan and Mary Grace Retherford, and Alexander, Jordan and Mackenzie Geise. She is preceded in death by her parents; brother, Eddie Cook; sister-in-law, Suzanne (Fahrenkamp) Snelling; and grandson, Brandon May.

In addition are her loving sisters, Sharon (Steve) Vaughn, Sandy (Kenny) Laux, Sara (Bill) Osborne and sister-in-law, Ritabeth (Jerry) Baker. Shirley was extremely proud of her nine nieces, three nephews, five great-nieces, 12 great-nephews, four great-great-nieces and six great-great-nephews. Family get-togethers were always cherished and were part of her most prized memories.

As a mom, Shirley was always the biggest fan, cheerleader and referee of her daughters. She lovingly encouraged her daughters to compete in all aspects of their academic careers; watching them become academic leaders, successful marching band musicians and wave-making swimmers. Shirley also assisted in creating female sports programs in Noblesville and was a founding member of women's softball.

After raising her children, Shirley wasn't finished in her pursuits to advocate for her much loved Noblesville community. She mustered her grandchildren into their own athletic endeavors. Shirley could always be seen behind the wheel of her big, yellow Hummer, proudly bussing family members to and from their many events. Her voice could always be heard along the Noblesville sidelines. She was always in the stands loudly encouraging her family with her words and cowbell. That never altered even when the schools changed to universities. She continued to wear her much loved black and gold as she fervently supported her Boilermakers.

Shirley was a lady of flamboyant personality and strict principles, a unique combination that served her well as the motivating force behind her husband's successful business. Further, she established her own local real estate rental business that continues to this day. Her mission was to help her family and help families like hers in pursuing their Noblesville dreams.

Her greatest and everlasting legacy for all that knew her will be her dedication to her family and friends. Shirley did not know a stranger and had deep, sincere concern for the well-being of each member in her community. She will be deeply missed by many.

Her family would like to thank all the friends and neighbors who have been so kind and generous with their help and prayers during this time.

Visitation was held on Friday, October 26, 2018 and on Saturday, October 27, 2018 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville. Services were held on Saturday, October 27, 2018 at the funeral home. Burial was at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville following services.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Boys & Girls Club of Noblesville, 1700 Conner St., Noblesville, IN 46060; or The Autism Society of Indiana, 1800 N. Meridian St., Suite 600, Indianapolis, IN 46202.

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### Anna W. Enders Myers

January 11, 1928 – October 23, 2018



Anna W. Enders Myers, 90, Westfield, passed away October 23, 2018. Anna was born in Indianapolis on January 11, 1928, to the late Edwin and Gertrude Enders.

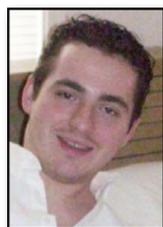
Anna retired as a Registered Nurse, and was a loving mother of 11 children, grandmother of 32, and was a great-grandmother and great-great-grandmother.

Anna is survived by her children, Elaine, Stephany, Richard, Ernest, Laura, Sara, Anna, Susan, Eric and James. She is preceded in death by her husband, Richard E Myers; son, Paul; and four grandchildren.

A memorial service was held on Friday, Oct. 26, 2018 at Gray Friends Church, 4810 E. 146th St., Noblesville. A private family burial will be scheduled at a later date.

### Joe Michael Hess

August 18, 1987 – October 22, 2018



Joe Michael Hess, 31, Noblesville, passed away on Monday, October 22, 2018 at his home in Noblesville. He was born on August 18, 1987 to Joe and Loretta (Cooper) Hess in Wise County, Va.

Joe enjoyed writing, reading, coin collecting, history and geography. He loved keeping up with politics. Joe was a helpful and caring individual.

He is survived by his mother, Loretta Hess; sister, Dohna (Henry) Smith; brother, Hershel Lee (Angela) Cox, Jr.; brother, Ricky Allen (Angela) Cox, Sr.; brother, Denny Eugene (Beth) Cox; sister, April Dawn (Britany) Cox; and uncle, Randall Hess.

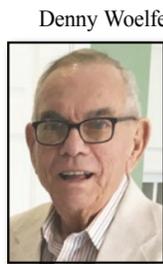
In addition to his father, Joe Milton Hess, he was preceded in death by his brother, Jeffrey Lynn Cox; grandparents, Ossie Elizabeth and Hubert Cooper; brother-in-law, Marty Wayne Webb; nephew, Marty Lee Webb; nephew, Ricky Allen Cox, Jr.; grandparents, Eunice and Graham Hess; aunt and uncle, Margaret Sue and James White; aunt, Janet Dye; aunt, Betty Balock; and cousins, Charlie and Jason Hess.

Services were held on Friday, October 26, 2018 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville, with Pastor Denton Howard officiating. Visitation was held on Thursday, October 25, 2018 at the funeral home. Burial was at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

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### Denny Woelfel

October 15, 1935 – October 18, 2018



Denny Woelfel, 83, Carmel, passed away October 18, 2018. He was born October 15, 1935 in Cincinnati, Ohio, the second oldest of five children, to Joseph and Catherine Rammacher Woelfel.

Denny worked for Burlington Industries and before retiring at age 53, he worked for Aris Isotoner. He was a graduate of Cathedral High School and Marian College.

Following retirement, Denny was able to devote full time to the Lord through volunteering at St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry as well as involvement with the pro-life movement.

In addition to his parents, Denny is preceded in death by his brother Robert T.

Survivors include his wife of 55 years, Margaret Ann; children, Mike (Laura), Denise (Doug) and Cathy (Jon); grandchildren, Mitch, Charlie, Sarah, Annabelle, Matthew, Matt, Teddy, Carly, Izzy and Margaret; brothers, Joe (Marcia), Jack (Carol Ann); and sister, Lynne (Mike).

Family and friends gathered on Monday, October 22, 2018 at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church, where the Mass of Christian Burial followed.

Please visit bussellfamilyfunerals.com to read Denny's complete obituary.

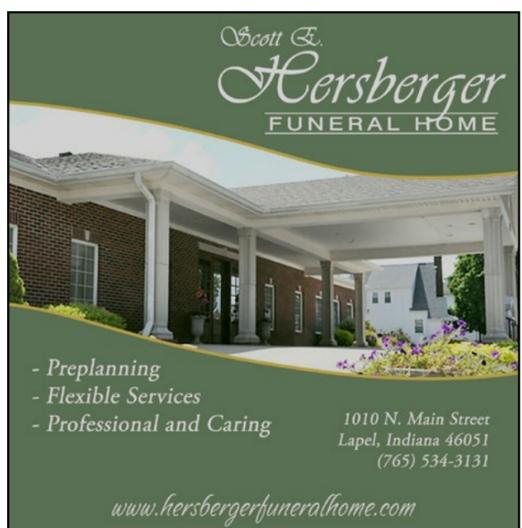
Bussell Family Funerals, Carmel-Westfield is privileged to assist the family in arrangements.

### Mary Young

January 28, 1926 – October 25, 2018

Mary Young, 92, Noblesville, passed away October 25, 2018. She was born in Jeffersonville, Ind., on January 28, 1926 to William H. Vissing Sr. and Marietta Vissing.

Services are pending. Arrangements entrusted to A.R.N. Funeral & Cremation Services.



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**Wanda Zavada**

February 13, 1924 – October 19, 2018

Wanda Zavada, 94, Noblesville, passed away on Friday, October 19, 2018 at Harbour Manor Care Center in Noblesville. She was born on February 13, 1924 to Roy Lee Sr. and Josephine (Powers) Lee in Hendricks County.

Wanda was a graduate of North Salem High School. During WWII, she assisted in construction of the tails of Navy airplanes. Wanda was an excellent cook and enjoyed working in the yard, taking great care of her flowers. She was a member of New Brunswick Church of Christ in Lebanon and enjoyed taking care of the kids in her neighborhood.

Wanda is survived by her sons, Frank (Nancy) Zavada Jr., Dennis (Maria) Zavada and Laurance (Lori) Zavada; nine grandchildren, Erin (Ivan) Wollenmann, Mark (Elisha) Zavada, Greg Zavada, Jeff Zavada, Kenny (Sasha) Zavada, Josie Zavada, Melissa Miller, Karen Zavada and John Zavada; 10 great-grandchildren; brother, Ralph Lee; and sisters, Maxine Freeland and Marjorie Miller.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Frank Peter Zavada Sr.; brothers, Max Lee, Robert E. Lee, Maurice Lee, Jack Lee, Junior Lee and Rex Clay Lee (age 13); and sisters, Juanita Hale and Joan Gochenour.

Services were held on Thursday, October 25, 2018 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville, with visitation prior to the time of service. Burial was at Memorial Park Cemetery in Indianapolis.

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**SANTA'S HOUSE**

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will offer a daily promotion to encourage shopping in downtown and will discuss additional opportunities to partner and increase foot traffic. Ice Plaza patrons who present a receipt from a downtown merchant will receive a \$10 admission rate (\$2 off) the same day.

New this year, the city will locate a Santa's Mailbox

where the house previously stood on the courthouse square. Children will be able to write letters to Santa and the city will be sure they arrive safely to the North Pole with a reply back from Kris Kringle.

More details about holiday events and activities will be announced in the coming weeks.

**Lucille Broeking Reed**

January 3, 1926 – October 25, 2018

Lucille Broeking Reed, 92, Noblesville, died Thursday, October 25, 2018, in Noblesville. She was born January 3, 1926 in Indianapolis to Arthur G. Broeking and Linna Schopp Broeking, and was their only child.

Lucy was a graduate of Thomas Carr Howe High School (Indianapolis) in 1944, and of Purdue University in 1948 where she majored in Home Economics and was a member of Mortar Board and the Pi Beta Phi Sorority.

Following graduation, she married Robert G. Reed, Jr., and she worked to support the family as he completed Medical School at Indiana University. They moved to Plymouth, Ind., where Bob had a Family Practice from 1951 to 1967, and they raised their five children. After Bob completed a Pathology Residency in 1971, they moved to Columbus, Ind., where they lived until 1989. They then retired to Fairhope, Ala., where they enjoyed their later years before returning to Noblesville in 2004 to be closer to family.

Lucy was active in volunteer organizations, belonged to Tri Kappa in Plymouth, was a member of PEO in Columbus, enjoyed Baldwin Senior Travelers in Fairhope, and attended Harbour Shores Church in Noblesville.

Lucy's husband Bob died in 2010. She is survived by her five children: Susan Elizabeth Reed (Jeff Lewis), Indianapolis; Barbara Diane Reed (Philip Zazove), Ann Arbor, Mich.; Judith Ann Reed (Mark Coons, deceased), Austin, Texas; Patricia Reed Paxton (Jim), Noblesville; and Michael Robert Reed, Beech Grove; as well as her sister-in-law: Mary Jo Wells (Clayton), Holt, Mich.; eight grandchildren: Reed, Rebecca S., Katie, Rebecca D., David, Michael C., Michael P. and Ann; and seven great-grandchildren: Georgia, Emma, RW, Schroeter, Paxton, Owen and Zachary.

A memorial service will be conducted at a later date. Lucy's care has been entrusted to Randall & Roberts Funeral Homes in Noblesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to Harbour Shores Church, 8011 E. 216th St., Cicero, IN 46034 or the Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758517, Topeka, KS 66675-8517.

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**Patricia (Spencer) Ruth Foster**

June 8, 1933 – October 26, 2018

Patricia (Spencer) Ruth Foster, Sheridan, was called home to glory on Friday, Oct. 26, 2018, following a very blessed life. She was born June 8, 1933 in Indianapolis to Modessa (Briggs) and Ralph Spencer.

Patricia graduated from Sheridan High School in 1951 where she met the love of her life, Larry Foster. Following graduation, Patricia and Larry were married on January 20, 1952.

Patricia was a stay-home mom until she began to work at Sears and later Indiana Farmers.

Larry and Patricia were very active members of the Sheridan Wesleyan Church where she was a music leader for many years.

In retirement, Larry and Pat spent their winters in Naples, Fla. Patricia became a teaching assistant at Child's Path (Naples, Fla.) which she enjoyed for 20 years. She loved singing in the Naples First Baptist Church choir especially singing the "Living Christmas Tree" every winter.

Those left to cherish her memories are her children: Victoria (Randy) Kemmeling, Crystal Lake Ill.; Debra (Robert) Curfman, Sheridan; seven grandchildren: Christen (Dennis) Quakenbush, Cicero; Brittney (Matt) Hensley, Cicero; Stephanie (Nicholas) Millspaugh, Noblesville; Spencer (Katie) Kemmeling, Charleston, S.C.; Amanda Kemmeling, Algonquin, Ill.; Alex (Emily) Kemmeling, Penn Valley, Calif.; Paige (Nicholas) Cortez, Round Lake Park, Ill.; her 12 great-grandchildren: Henry, Paul, George and Charles Quakenbush, Cooper, Mia, and Jude Hensley, Faith Millspaugh, Adeline and Barrett Kemmeling, Eviana Cortez and Bogan Kemmeling, along with her brother, Jim (Sue) Spencer, Crawfordsville, Ind.

Patricia was preceded in death by her husband of 59 years, her parents, and brother, Tom Spencer.

Patricia leaves behind a legacy of being a woman of faith who constantly held up her family and friends to God: Praying for their safety, health and most importantly their personal relationship with Jesus.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, October 31, 2018 at Kercheval Funeral Home, 306 E. 10th St. Sheridan, with visitation from noon until the time of service. Pastor Paul Mumaw will be officiating. Burial will follow at Spencer Cemetery in Sheridan.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Noblesville Genesis Church Missions Fund, 1700 Pleasant St., Noblesville, IN 46060.

**Curtis William Biddle**

June 25, 1965 – October 18, 2018

Curtis William Biddle, 53, Sheridan, passed away Thursday morning, October 18, 2018 surrounded by his family at his sister's home in Indianapolis. Born June 25, 1965 in Noblesville, he was the son of Dwain V. Biddle and Cheryl M. (Young) Biddle-Johnson.

Curtis grew up in Sheridan and attended Sheridan High School. One of his nicknames he garnered over his life was "Mighty Mouse." That may have come from his favorite cartoon, but it fit him to a tee just the same. Curtis was a man of courage and determination, and a fighter in just about every sense of the word. Never one to shy away from hard work, Curtis was a truck driver for various moving companies over the last 30 years. He was currently working with Allied Moving and Storage for the last decade. He was also a dedicated member of Thompson Road Christian Church, where he was involved with many of their community projects.

Curtis also had a real love for sports, especially target shooting and NASCAR, following Earnhardt's - both Jr. and Sr. - careers like it was his job. However, all other distractions, life events, family commitments, even TV programs that were currently being watched by someone else would come to a grinding and very abrupt stop when Thursday Night Football was on. It didn't matter one iota what else was going on at the time. When it was time for Thursday Night Football, IT WAS TIME FOR THURSDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL!!! He loved his Colts, as long as they were winning, and sometimes even when they didn't. He also enjoyed getting in a quick camping trip whenever he could find the time.

"Mr. Funny Man," as he was affectionately referred to by his sister, is survived by his father Dwain Biddle and stepmother Vicki A. Biddle, Avon; three sons, Brandon Vandamme, Austin Vandamme and Chance Bishop, all of Indianapolis; his stepson, Seth Vandamme, Veedersburg, Ind.; two daughters, Skilar Vandamme and Caroline Bishop, both of Indianapolis; four brothers, Dwain Biddle, Jr. and Lonnie Biddle, both of Pensacola, Fla., Justin Biddle, Indianapolis, and Matthew Biddle, Chicago; one sister, Lesia Biddle, Indianapolis; and one grandchild on the way.

He was preceded in death by his mother; his daughter, Chynne Biddle; and by his stepfather, Harry L. Johnson.

Services were held on Tuesday, October 23, 2018, at Kercheval Funeral Home, 306 E. 10th St., Sheridan, with visitation prior to the time of service. Pastor Anthony Slutz officiated.

Memorial contributions may be presented to Kercheval Funeral Home, P.O. Box 42, Sheridan, IN 46069, to help with funeral expenses.

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**Anne Michele Felts**

January 28, 1956 – October 21, 2018

Anne Michele Felts, 62, Fishers, passed away on Sunday, October 21, 2018 while vacationing in Florida. She was born on January 28, 1956 to Jack and Rae (Duckworth) Donahue in Portsmouth, Ohio.

Michele was a life-long Catholic and a member of St. Louis de Montfort Catholic Church. For over 20 years, she worked as a Registered Nurse. A caretaker by nature, Michele took over both roles of mother and father when her husband, Ken, passed away in 2004. She was a source of strength for the entire family and would always drop what she was doing to help others. Michele was very handy around the house and was never one to call a repairman, as she took pride in fixing everything herself. She enjoyed gardening, spending time with her friends and spoiling her dog, Bridget. She loved playing with her grandsons as well as hosting frequent family gatherings. Michele's kids and grandkids were her greatest joy.

She is survived by her daughters, Laura Ann (Jason) Fletcher and Karen Lynn (Matthew) Hamang; son, Patrick Joseph (Amanda) Felts; grandsons, Luke, Ethan and Parker; sister, Denise (Charles) Bohle; father-in-law, Sonny Felts; brothers- and sisters-in-law; and nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Michele was preceded in death by her husband of over 25 years, Kenneth D. Felts; and her mother-in-law, Barbara Felts.

Visitation was held on Friday, October 26, 2018 at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road, Fishers. Services were held on Saturday, October 27, 2018 at St. Louis de Montfort Catholic Church, 11441 Hague Road, Fishers, with Rev. Patrick Click officiating. Burial was at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Foundation for Sarcoidosis Research in honor of her husband, Ken at [stopsarcoidosis.org](http://stopsarcoidosis.org).

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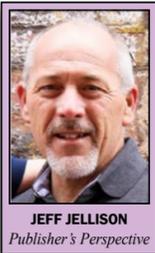
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# Bah! Humbug! Ditslear moving Santa's House

On Friday, the City of Noblesville announced Santa's House would be moved from the Courthouse Square to Federal Hill Commons.



JEFF JELLISON  
Publisher's Perspective

Before the official announcement, word had leaked about the move and a few local officials expressed their displeasure.

Noblesville Councilman Brian Ayer was quoted, "It's been a Noblesville tradition for many years and brings hundreds, if not thousands, to our historic downtown."

According to an article published by the Noblesville Times, Council President Chris Jensen asked Mayor Ditslear to reconsider the move.

Jensen is also a candidate for mayor and made his political announcement standing on the stage of Federal Hill Commons, not the Courthouse Square. Why? My guess is for several of the same reasons Santa is moving.

The same article stated that Hamilton County Building and Grounds Supervisor Steve Wood was "torn up" over the move and quoted Wood saying, "This is out of hand."

I like Steve. He is a great guy that runs a very tight ship for the county, but "torn up" and "out of hand?" Come on, Steve. Some thought you were crazy with the idea of

powering county buildings with solar, a project that has now gained national attention.

One consideration Ditslear made in considering the move was an Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) complaint made to the city.

The complaint had nothing to do with the Courthouse Square. It brought to the attention of Noblesville officials that a young child in a wheelchair wasn't able to access the inside of Santa's House. The move and additional upgrades will solve the ADA problem.

Noblesville also cited a safety concern as a consideration.

Santa's House has sat on the south side of the courthouse, just steps from Conner Street (State Road 32) for nearly 55 years, probably the

best location back then when the volume of cars and semi-trucks was considerably less than today.

Councilman Ayer, is that where you want "hundreds, if not thousands" of people lining the sidewalk? Stop and think: If you have ever stood in line to see Santa, you've seen a young child break the grasp of a mother's hand.

While on the topic of safety, I would guess that Police Chief Kevin Jowitz would agree it is much easier to manage the safety of a crowd at Federal Hill Commons than it would be on the Courthouse Square.

There is no doubt the jolly old feller packs the courthouse lawn with kids and their parents, but has anyone given consideration to restroom facilities? I just

wonder how many times a parent has had to break line and run around the courthouse square searching for a restroom for little Johnny. The move to Federal Hill solves the restroom problem.

For longer than Santa has established residence in downtown Noblesville, people have complained about downtown parking. The park offers 150 parking spots on site with plenty of overflow parking nearby at Blue Sky Technology located just a block off the park.

It's likely Santa's House will be placed on the First Merchant's Pavilion at Federal Hill, a location covered by a roof. I agree it isn't much, but certainly offers more comfort from inclement weather than the downtown square.

Visitors to Santa can also

expect holiday themed lighting and Christmas music at the pavilion.

To all the naysayers that think the Grinch - Mayor Ditslear - stole Christmas by moving Santa four blocks down the street, I say to you BAH! HUMBUG!

It isn't about breaking tradition. It's about establishing new traditions, adjusting to the growth of the community, honoring the past and providing a comfortable, safe Christmas experience.

Finally, I'll offer a solution to Steve Wood who thinks it is "a shame" to move Santa off county property to the gem of Noblesville Parks. Steve, my friend, go to Godby Home Furniture, buy a recliner, dust off your old Santa suit and set up shop in the hallway of the historic courthouse.

## Potter's Bridge ponderings

I just returned from pondering at Potter's Bridge. I go there whenever life gets a bit overwhelming and I need to process my thoughts and feelings.



JANET HART LEONARD  
From the Heart

To say that the past few days have been rough is no exaggeration.

I spent most of Friday in the ER at Riverview Hospital with my mom. Watching her suffer with the pain of a urinary tract infection was painful for both of us. Finally they found a medication that soothed her physically and emotionally. We both could rest.

Being a caregiver and caretaker of an elderly parent is the hardest job I've ever had. I live daily with guilt, anxiety and exhaustion.

It's Saturday morning. I woke up at 6:00 and grabbed my phone and my coat. It was dark when I headed to my pondering place. I wrote Chuck a note so he would not be worried if he awakened to find me missing after watching the marathon third game of the World Series. (Seriously, 18 innings and over seven hours???)

I saw that I had a private message on Facebook from my friend Cathy Emmert Owens. She had walked in my shoes with her mother. She understood. Her words were like a soothing balm to my weary and hurting soul.

I knew that I needed coffee so I zipped into Starbucks. (I had no makeup on and I was in my pajamas so I wouldn't be going to my favorite coffee shop, Noble Tea and Coffee.)

There were no cars in line at Starbucks! (When does

that happen?) The gal at Starbucks recognized me and asked how I was doing.

I apologized for looking so pitiful and the tears began to leak from my eyes. I told her I was headed

to Potter's Bridge to pray and ponder. She told me she would be praying for me. We chatted and the sweetness of her words and the taste of my white mocha latte began to bring comfort to my heart. She told me about her grandmother and that she was an only child and she understood my heart.

Before I even got to Potter's Bridge I felt like I had found comfort and strength.

I picked up my Bible and began reading the Psalms. The words and thoughts of David, the writer of the Psalms, have always mirrored my thoughts. There were not always answers for him or me, but there was comfort in knowing that God knew who we were and the desires and hurts of our heart.

Now maybe you are not a believer, but I just know that God knew I needed reassurance of His love on Saturday morning - not only in His word, but by the two people He brought into my Saturday morning, both my friend Cathy and Starbucks gal.

Never underestimate God's love or that He will bring people and their encouraging words into your life.

Thank you Cathy and Starbucks gal, you were the balm to my hurting heart.

Thank you God for your reminder ... I am loved.

## Don't buy into stress in the face of political unrest

"The world we have created today is a product of our thinking: it cannot be changed without changing our thinking."

- Commonly attributed to Albert Einstein



SHARON MCMAHON  
Be Well

As I write this, frankly I feel sickened by the political rhetoric and now the potential maiming or worse that has been attempted toward high-profile political individuals in our country, and contemplating how different is the world now compared to that in which I grew up. How these headlines relate to our health and well-being (my usual topics) can be summed up in one word: STRESS!

It is a word familiar to many of us - job stress, health issues stress, family stress, traffic stress (!) and on and on. These are what we would consider our "ordinary" stressors. However, the world-wide atrocious acts invade our private worlds as well. With 24-hour news cycles on cable news, radio and the

internet, these horrible acts are with us constantly. I certainly do not have the skill or ability to even guess why these atrocities are taking place; nor why our leaders and those who wish to be our leaders cannot display some level of civil discourse along the way.

The Merriam-Webster dictionary gives us one definition of mental stress as "something that causes strong feelings of worry or anxiety." That worry and anxiety can be linked to causing both physical and emotional issues for many people; including those who do not routinely watch/listen/read about these world and national tragedies and occurrences. This stress can lead to sleeplessness, poor digestion, exhaustion, chest pain, fatigue, over-eating (or not eating) and even illness!

Effects of this stress can be insidious; we may not necessarily "feel" stressed but be affected by it just

the same. The news of violence and the constant ill-advised rhetoric that our children are exposed to will, in my opinion, have long-lasting effects on their lives. It is impossible to completely protect young people; however, it is important for parents to have discussions with their children, answer their questions, and make them feel as safe as possible.

Can we choose to turn off/turn away from the news and alleviate the resulting stress? To a point, yes. But unless you are planning to live in a cave underground you will be exposed to the news cycle and its effects. However, you can limit as much as possible by not tuning in to the media reports and the chatter associated with all those reports. You can increase your exercise, get outside (pulling weeds is great for stress!) and surround yourself with as much peace as possible.

Read ... a book! Drink ... a cup of tea! Watch ... a funny movie! Deep breathing can also help you deal with anxiety. One of my favorite pastimes

I find works wonders ... pet a dog! (Possibly a cat as well, on their terms of course!) My dogs always love to be brushed and petted and they really could not care less about bad news! If you are a "news junkie" perhaps you can try limiting your time and incorporate some of the lifestyle change suggestions noted above.

A nutritious diet, increased exercise and focus on relaxation can help us deal with the stress, but unfortunately we seem to be living in a world today that few of us understand or have experienced in our lifetimes. I hope we can change our thinking, focus on how much we have in common as human beings and look out for each other.

Mayo Foundation for Education and Medical Research

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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.

### Public Notices

**IN THE CIRCUIT/SUPERIOR COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY STATE OF INDIANA**  
CAUSE NO. 29D01-1805-DN-003966

Jamie Daily  
Petitioner  
Vs  
Christopher Daily  
Respondent

**NOTICE OF SUIT**

To: Respondent Christopher Daily and any other person concerned.

You are notified that you have been sued in the above captioned Court by the person named above as petitioner. This summons by publication is specifically directed to Respondent Christopher Daily, whose address is unknown.

The named petitioner is represented pro se and resides at:  
Jamie Daily  
560 Walnut Street  
Noblesville, IN 46060

The nature of this suit against you is dissolution of marriage. No answer or other responsive pleading is required. However, if a hearing is scheduled, and if you fail to appear at the hearing, the matter may be heard and determined in your absence. If you have a claim for relief against the Petitioner arising from the same transaction or occurrence, you must assert it in your written answer or response.

Dated: August 21, 2018

ATTEST  
Tammy Baitz  
Clerk, Hamilton County Court  
10/29/2018, 11/5/2018, 11/12/2018

RL1875

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Please be advised that the Westfield-Washington Township Board of Zoning Appeals will meet at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 13, 2018, at Westfield City Hall, 130 Penn Street, Westfield, Indiana, for the purpose of reviewing and acting on the following petition:

- 1811-VS-15; 15891 Little Eagle Creek Avenue; Tammy Welsh is requesting a Variance of Development Standard to allow the occupancy of an Accessory Building (horse barn) prior to the occupancy of a Principal Building on the same Lot (Article 6.1(E)(2)).

Specific details regarding the case 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

RL1871 10/29/2018

Jay J. Haggerty (#14567-49)  
HAGGERTY HAGGERTY & MASCHMEYER  
3045 S. Meridian Street  
Indianapolis, IN 46217  
Phone: (317) 786-2225  
Email: Jay@SouthIndyLaw.com

**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**

In the Hamilton Superior Court  
In the Matter of the Estate of Marlene Ann Knopp, Deceased.  
Estate Docket 29D03-1810-EU-431

Notice is hereby given that Corrine Sue Cole was on the 18th day of October, 2018 appointed personal representative of the estate of Marlene Ann Knopp, deceased, who died on the 22nd day of August, 2018.

All persons having claims against said 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 said claims will be forever barred.

DATED at Indianapolis, Indiana, this 18th day of October, 2018.

Tammy Baitz  
Clerk, Hamilton Superior Court  
10/29/2018, 11/5/2018

RL1873

STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE HAMILTON  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )SS: CIRCUIT COURT  
IN RE CHANGE OF NAME OF MINOR: ) Case No. 29C01-1810-MI-009686  
Jadzia Nerys Feltus-Jarrell )  
Michael Ray Jarrell )  
Petitioner )

**NOTICE OF HEARING**

Notice is hereby given that Petitioner Michael Ray Jarrell, pro se, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name of Minor to change the name of minor child from Jadzia Nerys Feltus-Jarrell to Aleks Jade Feltus-Jarrell.

The petition is scheduled for hearing in the Hamilton Circuit Court on March 8th, 2019, at 10:00 o'clock 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 One Hamilton County Square, Suite 337, Noblesville, IN 46060.

Date: October 16, 2018

Tammy Baitz  
Clerk of the Hamilton Circuit Court  
10/29/2018, 11/5/2018, 11/12/2018

RL1874

STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE HAMILTON  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )SS: CIRCUIT COURT  
IN RE CHANGE OF NAME OF MINOR: ) Case No. 29C01-1810-MI-009995  
Alivia Kaye Morrow-Hampton )  
Alison Kaye Morrow )  
Petitioner )

**NOTICE OF HEARING**

Notice is hereby given that Petitioner Alison Kaye Morrow, pro se, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name of Minor to change the name of minor child from Alivia Kaye Morrow-Hampton to Alivia Kaye Williams.

The petition is scheduled for hearing in the Hamilton Circuit Court on March 8th, 2019, at 10:00 o'clock 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 One Hamilton County Square, Suite 337, Noblesville, IN 46060.

Date: October 24, 2018

Tammy Baitz  
Clerk of the Hamilton Circuit Court  
10/29/2018, 11/5/2018, 11/12/2018

RL1870

## Boys & Girls Club of Noblesville to host first Topgolf Tournament

### The REPORTER

The Boys & Girls Club of Noblesville (BGCN) will host its first Topgolf Tournament on Tuesday, Nov. 13 at Topgolf Fishers, 9200 E. 116th St. The afternoon will feature food, drinks, giveaways, a silent auction and Topgolf's Top-Contender gameplay, all while supporting affordable, after-school programming for over 2,000 local youth and teens.

"BGCN's first Topgolf Tournament will help ensure that the Club's memberships remain affordable to local youth. Each day after school, over 325 members come to the Club at a cost of only \$55 for the year, while the true cost of a membership is \$555 per year," said BGCN Board Member and Committee Chairman, Paul Cahlamer,

of Sysco Indianapolis.

The event will kick off at noon with check-in and open play. A lunch buffet, sponsored by Sysco Indianapolis, and two TopContender games will follow beginning at 12:45 p.m. During the event, participants will have the chance to participate in contests such as closest-to-the-pin and longest drive, in addition to a \$10,000 hole-in-one contest. The event will wrap up with an awards ceremony at 4:15 p.m.

To inquire about team and individual registrations and sponsorship opportunities, please reach out to BGCN Director of Development Nathan Helm at 317-773-4372 or [nhelm@bgcni.org](mailto:nhelm@bgcni.org), or register online at [bgcni.org/index.php/topgolf-tournament](http://bgcni.org/index.php/topgolf-tournament). The deadline to register is Monday, Nov. 5.

**NOTICE OF DETERMINATION TO CONSTRUCT AND FINANCE IMPROVEMENTS TO THE SEWAGE WORKS OF THE TOWN OF ARCADIA, INDIANA AND THE ADOPTION AND PURPORT OF THE ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SAME**

Property owners and other interested parties in the Town of Arcadia, Indiana (the "Town") are hereby notified that on October 29, 2018, the Town Council of the Town of Arcadia adopted an Ordinance (the "Ordinance") thereby making a determination and order to finance and undertake the acquisition, construction and equipping of improvements to the Town's sewage works, together with expenses incurred in connection with or on account of the issuance of bonds for such purpose (collectively, the "Project").

The cost of the Project, including incidental expenses, is estimated to be not in excess of \$2,000,000, which will be funded from bond proceeds in an amount not to exceed \$2,000,000. The Ordinance further directed and ordered the cost of the Project to be financed by the issuance of sewage works revenue bonds in one or more series in an amount not to exceed \$2,000,000. The bonds will be payable solely from the net revenues of the sewage works. The bonds will be sold at public sale pursuant to IC 5-1-11 (or by private negotiation if sold to the Indiana Finance Authority), at an interest rate not to exceed five percent (5.0%) per annum to be determined by bidding (or negotiation, if the bonds are sold to the Indiana Finance Authority). The bonds will have a final maturity date not later than thirty-five (35) years after their date of issuance.

A copy of the Ordinance may be examined at the office of the Town Clerk-Treasurer, 208 West Main Street, Arcadia, Indiana 46030. Objections to the Project and the bonds may be filed in the time and manner provided by IC 36-9-23.

Dated this 30th day of October, 2018.  
Clerk-Treasurer, Town of Arcadia, Indiana

RL1866 10/30/2018

STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )SS: SUPERIOR COURT 1  
IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ) 29D01-1810-EU-000429  
ADMINISTRATION OF THE ESTATE OF )  
GARY ANDREW MARKER, DECEASED. )

**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT 1 OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA.  
In the Matter of the Estate of Gary Andrew Marker, Deceased.  
Cause Number 29D01-1810-EU-000429.

Notice is hereby given that on the following date: October 10, 2018, Tara L. Marker was appointed personal representative of the estate of Gary Andrew Marker, deceased, who died on the day 21st day of August, 2018.

All persons having 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 one (1) year after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.

Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, this date: Oct 10, 2018

Tammy Baitz  
Clerk of the Hamilton County Superior Court  
10/29/2018, 11/5/2018

RL1872

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**  
**Town of Cicero, Indiana (OWNER)**  
 331 E. Jackson Street  
 Cicero, Indiana 46034

Separate sealed bids for the construction of the **Morse Landing Section 1 and Hidden Bay Front Lift Station Rehabilitation Project** will be received by the Town of Cicero's Clerk Treasurer's office located at the Town of Cicero Utility Office, 331 E. Jackson Street, Cicero, Indiana 46034 until 4:30 p.m. (local time) on November 20, 2018. Separate sealed BIDS for construction will also be accepted by hand delivery on November 20, 2018 from 7:00 p.m. to 7:10 p.m. (local time) at the Town Council meeting held at the Community Building at Red Bridge Park, located at 697 W. Jackson Street, Cicero, Indiana 46034. Town representatives will be at the Utility Office to allow review of the bid documents during their regular office hours. The regular office hours for the Utility Office are from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Each bid will be publicly opened and read aloud after 7:10 pm at the Town Council meeting on November 20, 2018 which begins at 7:00 p.m. local time at the Town Council meeting held at the Community Building at Red Bridge Park, located at 697 W. Jackson Street, Cicero, Indiana 46034.

**Description of Work:**  
 This project involves the replacement of the existing pumps and controls at the Hidden Bay Front Lift Station and complete replacement of the Morse Landing Section 1 Lift Station. Variable frequency drives (VFD's) will be installed at both lift stations.

A pre-bid conference and site visit is not scheduled for this project prior to bid opening. Any questions, comments or requests for clarification should be made to Keith Bryant, P.E. at United Consulting, 8440 Allison Pointe Boulevard, Suite 200, Indianapolis, Indiana 46250.

Telephone: (317) 895-2585  
 TeleFax: (317) 895-2596

All prime contractors, subcontractors, Small, Minority, Disadvantaged and/or Women Business Enterprises and other interested parties are invited and encouraged to submit a proposal.

The Contract Bid Documents may be examined at the following locations:  
 • United Consulting, 8440 Allison Pointe Boulevard, Suite 200, Indianapolis, Indiana  
 • Town of Cicero, Utility Office, 331 E. Jackson Street, Cicero, Indiana  
 • McGraw-Hill Dodge Construction (Plan Room)  
 • BX Indiana Construction League (Plan Room)

Copies of the Contract Bid Documents may be obtained at the office of United Consulting, located at 8440 Allison Pointe Boulevard, Suite 200, Indianapolis, Indiana, 46250 Telephone (317) 895-2585, upon a nonrefundable payment of \$125 for each set. Any questions, comments, or requests for clarification should be made to United Consulting.

No bid will be considered unless submitted on a copy of the printed Proposal Form in the Contract Bid Documents. BIDDERS must obtain bid documents from United Consulting to be included in the project plan holders list to insure proper notification of any Addendum. Failure to obtain bid documents in this manner may be deemed as non-responsive and may result in bid rejection.

Each bid must include the following completed and executed items:  
 1. Proposal Form  
 2. Form 96 (State Board of Accounts)  
 3. BIDDER'S Financial Statement (if required by Form 96)  
 4. Bid Bond or Certified Check (5% of bid amount)  
 5. E-Verify Affidavit  
 6. Bidder's written plan for a program to test BIDDER's employees for drugs in accordance with IC 4-13-18.

The contractor to whom the work is awarded will be required to furnish, before commencing work, a performance, and payment bond in an amount equal to the bid price of the contract awarded to said contractor, and certificates of all insurance required in the specifications. All bonds and liability insurance shall remain in effect for a period of twelve (12) months following completion and OWNER acceptance of construction.

Contractors and subcontractors performing public works with a value greater than \$300,000 must be certified by the Indiana Department of Administration (IDOA) in accordance with IC 4-13.6-4.

Failure to execute a contract and to furnish a performance bond, payment bond, certificates of insurance, and General Contractor IDOA Certification as hereinafter set out will be cause for forfeiture to the OWNER of the amount of money represented by the certified check or BIDDER's bond, as and for liquidated damages. A conditional or qualified Bid will not be accepted. No bid may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids for at least 60 days to allow review of proposals before announcing award of contract.

BIDDERS shall be required to meet all applicable State requirements including but not limited to those in IC 4-13.6-4, IC 4-13-18, 5-16-13, 22-5-1.7 and 36-1-12.

The OWNER reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, or to make such combination of proposals as may seem desirable, and to waive any and all formalities in the bidding. The OWNER may award bids based upon selection of any combination of proposal line items as well as mandatory alternatives. Bids shall be awarded to the BIDDER or BIDDERS deemed to be the lowest, responsible, and responsive by the OWNER.

By the order of the Town of Cicero,  
 Rusty Miller, Town Council President  
 October, 2018

RL1867 10/30/2018, 11/6/2018

STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE HAMILTON  
 ) SS: CIRCUIT COURT  
 COUNTY OF HAMILTON ) Case No. 29C01-1809-MI-008667  
 IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF: )  
 Donna Sue Riddle )  
 Petitioner )

**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME**  
 Donna Sue Riddle, whose mailing address is: 12237 Packers Ave., Fishers, IN 46037, 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 Donna Sue Elliott.

Notice is further given that hearing will be held on said Petition on the 8th day of February, 2019 at 10:00 o'clock a.m.  
 Donna Sue Riddle  
 Petitioner  
 Date: September 18, 2018

ATTEST:  
 Tammy Baitz  
 Clerk, Hamilton County Circuit Court  
 10/22/2018, 10/29/2018, 11/05/2018  
 RL1849

**29D01-1810-EU-000435**  
 ALTMAN, POINDEXTER & WYATT LLC  
 Anne Hensley Poindexter  
 90 Executive Drive, Suite G  
 Carmel, IN 46032  
 (317)350-1000

**NOTICE OF UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION**  
 Notice is hereby given that Carol D. Farr was on the 15th day of October, 2018, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Andrew L. Farr, deceased, who died on or about the 21st day of September, 2018.

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, this 15th day of October, 2018.

Tammy Baitz  
 Clerk of the Superior Court for Hamilton County, Indiana  
 10/22/2018, 10/29/2018  
 RL1850

**SUMMONS - SERVICE BY PUBLICATION**  
 STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE HAMILTON  
 ) SS: SUPERIOR COURT  
 COUNTY OF HAMILTON ) CAUSE NO. 29D04-1809-MF-008825  
 U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION )  
 PLAINTIFF, )  
 VS. )  
 MICHAEL J. BECK, JR., QUATONYA S. BECK, BROOKSTON PLACE )  
 HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC., SRMOF II 2012-1 TRUST )  
 DEFENDANT(S) )

**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: Foreclosure of mortgage and termination of your interest, if any, in the real property located at:  
 10199 Brushfield Lane, Fishers, IN 46038

and to the following Defendants whose whereabouts are unknown:  
 SRMOF II 2012-1 Trust, and all other persons claiming any right, title, or interest in the within described real estate by, through or under them or any other person or entity, the names of all whom are unknown to the Plaintiff

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, within thirty (30) days commencing the day after final publication of this notice, and if you fail to do so a judgment will be entered against you for what the Plaintiff has demanded.

ATTEST:  
 Tammy Baitz  
 Clerk, Hamilton County Circuit Court

Respectfully submitted,  
 David M. Bengs, #16646-20  
 Email: dbengs@mlg-defaultlaw.com  
 Jennifer L. Snook, #30140-45  
 Email: jsnook@mlg-defaultlaw.com  
 Attorney for Plaintiff  
 MARINOSCI LAW GROUP, P.C.  
 455 West Lincolnway, Ste. B  
 Valparaiso, IN 46385  
 Telephone: (219) 386-4700

**NOTICE: MARINOSCI LAW GROUP, P.C., IS A DEBT COLLECTOR. THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.**  
 RL1853 10/22/2018, 10/29/2018, 11/05/2018

STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE HAMILTON  
 ) SS: CIRCUIT COURT  
 COUNTY OF HAMILTON ) Case No. 29C01-1809-MI-009282  
 IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF: )  
 Loreto O. De Castro )  
 Petitioner )

**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME**  
 Loreto O. De Castro, whose mailing address is: 12199 Heatherstone Place, 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 Loreto O. Sales.

Notice is further given that hearing will be held on said Petition on the 8th day of March, 2019 at 10:00 o'clock a.m.  
 Loreto O. De Castro  
 Petitioner  
 Date: October 2, 2018

ATTEST:  
 Tammy Baitz  
 Clerk, Hamilton County Circuit Court  
 10/22/2018, 10/29/2018, 11/05/2018  
 RL1854

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS AND CONTRACTORS**  
 Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of Hamilton County, Indiana, Hereinafter referred to as the OWNER, will receive sealed bids for the following Surface Milling, Widening, Signal Modernization and Asphalt Resurfacing of the following project:  
 1) Intersection Improvement of 106th Street at Mollenkopf Road in Fall Creek Township totaling approximately 0.13 miles and referred to as "Project 18-05" in Hamilton County, Indiana.

Sealed bids can be forwarded individually by registered mail or delivered in person to the Hamilton County Auditor's Office until 12:30 p.m. December 10, 2018 at 33 N. 9th Street, Suite L21, Noblesville, Indiana 46060. After 12:30 p.m. they can be delivered to the Auditor in the Hamilton County Commissioners Courtroom up to the time of the noticed bid opening.

All proposals will be considered by the OWNER at a public meeting held in the Hamilton County Government & Judicial Center at Noblesville, Indiana, Commissioner's Courtroom, and opened and read aloud at 2:00 p.m. local time, December 10, 2018.

The work to be performed and the proposals to be submitted shall include a bid for all general construction, labor, material, tools, equipment, taxes (both federal and state), permits licenses, insurance, service costs, etc. incidental to and required for this project.

All materials furnished and labor performed incidental to and required by the proper and satisfactory execution of the contract to be made, shall be furnished and performed in accordance with requirements from the drawings and specifications included in these documents and will be on file at the offices of A&F Engineering, LLC, 8365 Keystone Crossing, Suite 201, Indianapolis, Indiana, beginning at 8:30 a.m. on October 29, 2018 and may be obtained for the sum of \$50 for the Proposal and Specifications of which none is refundable. Payment shall be by money order or check and shall be made payable to A&F Engineering, LLC.

Each individual proposal must be enclosed in a sealed envelope with the county supplied sealed bid notice bearing the title of the project and the name and address of the bidder firmly affixed. All mailer packets shall have a separately sealed envelope inside the mailer with the county supplied sealed bid notice firmly affixed to the inside sealed bid. Each proposal must be submitted separately. The bidder shall affix identifying tabs to the following sheets of each proposal:  
 • Form 96  
 • Non-Collusion Affidavit  
 • Bid Bond  
 • Financial Statement  
 • Employment Eligibility Verification Certification  
 • Receipt of Addendum (If Applicable)  
 • Itemized Proposal

Each individual proposal shall be accompanied by a certified check or acceptable bidder's bond, made payable to the Hamilton County Auditor, in a sum of not less than ten percent (10%) of the total amount of the proposal, which check or bond will be held by the said Hamilton County Auditor as evidence that the bidder will, if awarded a contract, enter into the same with the OWNER upon notification from him to do so within ten (10) days of said notification. Failure to execute the contract and to furnish performance bond to Hamilton County, Indiana, will be cause for forfeiture of the amount of money represented by the certified check, or bidder's bond, as and for liquidated damages. Form 96, as prescribed by the Indiana State Board of Accounts, shall be properly completed, and submitted with bid proposals. The Commissioners at their discretion reserve the right to waive any and all informalities in the bidding. All bids submitted shall be good for 120 days from the opening of the bids.

Robyn Mills  
 Hamilton County Auditor  
 10/30/2018, 11/6/2018  
 RL1861

**NOTICE OF JOINT MEETING OF ARCADIA TOWN COUNCIL AND ARCADIA BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS**  
 Notice is hereby provided to the public that the Arcadia Town Council and the Arcadia Board of Public Works will hold a joint public meeting on Monday, October 29, 2018, at 6:30 o'clock p.m., at the Arcadia Town Hall Building, located at 208 West Main Street, Arcadia, Indiana 46030. The public is invited to attend.  
 RL1865 10/26/2018

**NOTICE OF BIDDERS**  
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**RECORDING OF PROPOSERS:** 8:00 am local time (EST) November 9, 2018  
**LOCATION:** Hamilton SE Schools Administration  
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 Fishers, IN 46038

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 RL1864 10/26/2018, 11/2/2018

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS AND CONTRACTORS**  
 Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of Hamilton County, Indiana, Hereinafter referred to as the OWNER, will receive sealed bids for the following Surface Milling, Patching, and Asphalt Resurfacing of the following project:  
 1) Cumberland Rd. from Bridge No. 611 to 234th St. in Noblesville and Jackson Townships totaling approximately 3.94 miles and referred to as "Contract 18-04"  
 all in Hamilton County, Indiana.

Sealed bids can be forwarded individually by registered mail or delivered in person to the Hamilton County Auditor's Office until 12:30 p.m. November 13, 2018 at 33 N. 9th Street, Suite L21, Noblesville, Indiana 46060. After 11:30 a.m. they can be delivered to the Auditor in the Hamilton County Commissioners Courtroom up to the time of the noticed bid opening.

All proposals will be considered by the OWNER at a public meeting held in the Hamilton County Government & Judicial Center at Noblesville, Indiana, Commissioner's Courtroom, and opened and read aloud at 2:00 p.m. local time, November 13, 2018.

The work to be performed and the proposals to be submitted shall include a bid for all general construction, labor, material, tools, equipment, taxes (both federal and state), permits licenses, insurance, service costs, etc. incidental to and required for this project.

All materials furnished and labor performed incidental to and required by the proper and satisfactory execution of the contract to be made, shall be furnished and performed in accordance with requirements from the drawings and specifications included in these documents and will be on file at the Hamilton County Highway Department, 1700 S. 10th Street, Noblesville, Indiana, beginning at 8:30 a.m. on October 23, 2018 and may be obtained for the sum of \$25 for the Proposal and Specifications of which none is refundable. Payment shall be by money order or check and shall be made payable to the Hamilton County Treasurer.

Each individual proposal must be enclosed in a sealed envelope with the county supplied sealed bid notice bearing the title of the project and the name and address of the bidder firmly affixed. All mailer packets shall have a separately sealed envelope inside the mailer with the county supplied sealed bid notice firmly affixed to the inside sealed bid. Each proposal must be submitted separately. The bidder shall affix identifying tabs to the following sheets of each proposal:  
 • Form 96  
 • Non-Collusion Affidavit  
 • Bid Bond  
 • Financial Statement  
 • Employment Eligibility Verification Certification  
 • Receipt of Addendum (If Applicable)  
 • Itemized Proposal

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Robyn Mills  
 Hamilton County Auditor  
 10/23/2018, 10/25/2018  
 RL1831

STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE HAMILTON  
 ) SS: CIRCUIT COURT  
 COUNTY OF HAMILTON ) Case No. 29C01-1810-MI-009308  
 IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF: )  
 Natasha Jessica Chan Spartz )  
 Petitioner )

**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME**  
 Natasha Jessica Chan Spartz, whose mailing address is: P.O. Box 2001, Noblesville, IN 46061, And, if different, my residence address is: 90 Natasha Drive, Noblesville, IN 46062, 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 Natasha Annie Jessica Spartz.

Notice is further given that hearing will be held on said Petition on the 8th day of March, 2019 at 10:00 o'clock a.m.  
 Natasha Jessica Chan Spartz  
 Petitioner  
 Date: October 2, 2018

ATTEST:  
 Tammy Baitz  
 Clerk, Hamilton County Circuit Court  
 10/15/2018, 10/22/2018, 10/29/2018  
 RL1839

STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT  
 ) SS: PROBATE DIVISION  
 COUNTY OF HAMILTON ) ESTATE DOCKET: 29D03-1706-EU-000241  
 IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED )  
 ADMINISTRATION OF THE ESTATE OF )  
 GUILLERMO B. FERNANDEZ, DECEASED. )

**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**  
 Notice is hereby given that on the 28th day of June, 2017 Guillermo E. Fernandez was appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Guillermo B. Fernandez, deceased, who died on April 30, 2017.

All persons having 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 date, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.  
 Dated at Noblesville Indiana, this 18 day of October 2017.

Tammy Baitz  
 Clerk of the Superior Court  
 Probate Division  
 Hamilton County  
 10/22/2018, 10/29/2018  
 RL1845

STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT  
 ) SS: )  
 COUNTY OF HAMILTON ) ESTATE DOCKET: 29D02-1810-MF-009693  
 FIRST GUARANTY MORTGAGE CORPORATION, )  
 Plaintiff, )  
 vs. )  
 NASHEED T. BOWENS, )  
 GEORGA BOWENS, et al. )  
 Defendants. )

**NOTICE OF SUIT**  
**SUMMONS - SERVICE BY PUBLICATION**  
 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 foreclosure of the real estate mortgage, legally described as:  
 Lot Number Sixty Eight (68) in Sweet Briar, Section Two (2), an Addition to the Town of Fishers, in Hamilton County, Indiana, as per plat thereof, recorded in Plat Cabinet 1, Slide 761, in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.

This property is commonly known as 12889 Sinclair Place, Fishers, IN 46038  
 This summons by publication is specifically directed to the following Defendants whose addresses are unknown:  
 FCC Acceptance Corp.  
 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 your attorney, on or before the 5 day of December, 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.  
 Matthew C. Gladwell (30493-49)  
 Joel F. Borknamp (27410-49)  
 Christopher J. Airlinghaus (31680-15)  
 Attorney's for Plaintiff  
 Reisenfeld & Associates LLC  
 3962 Red Bank Road  
 Cincinnati, OH 45227  
 Voice: (513) 322-7000  
 Facsimile: (513) 322-7099

ATTEST:  
 Tammy Baitz  
 Clerk of the Hamilton County Circuit/Superior Court  
 10/22/2018, 10/29/2018, 11/5/2018  
 RL1846

**SUMMONS - SERVICE BY PUBLICATION**  
 STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT  
 ) SS: )  
 COUNTY OF HAMILTON ) CAUSE NO. 29C01-1809-CT-008519  
 MORGAN MAY-PARKER, )  
 Plaintiff, )  
 vs. )  
 LINDA CROSS AND STATE FARM )  
 MUTUAL AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE )  
 COMPANY, )  
 Defendants. )

**NOTICE OF SUIT**  
 The State of Indiana to the Defendant, LINDA CROSS, above named and any other person who may be concerned. You are notified that you have been sued in the above named Court.  
 The nature of the suit against you is:  
 Negligence stemming from an automobile collision that you were involved in/caused on May 10, 2017 with the Plaintiff, Morgan May-Parker, that occurred on Interstate 69 in Hamilton County, Noblesville, Indiana. The Plaintiff seeks damages for the injuries sustained in this collision.

This Summons is specifically directed to the following named Defendant whose address may be or once was:  
 Linda Cross, 3232 W. Cross Street, Apt. E, Anderson, IN 46011 And to the following Defendant whose whereabouts are unknown:  
 Linda Cross

In addition to the above named Defendant being served by this summons, there may be other Defendants who have an interest in the lawsuit. If you have a claim for legal 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 within thirty (30) days after the third published notice of the suit and if you fail to do so a judgment will be entered against you for what the Plaintiff has demanded.

ATTEST:  
 Tammy Baitz  
 Clerk of the Hamilton County Court

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
**Noblesville Plan Commission**  
 Noblesville, Indiana

The Noblesville Plan Commission will hold a public hearing on applications **LEGP-0181-2018 and LEGP-0182-2018 on Thursday, the 15th day of November, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, City Hall Building, 16 South 10th Street, Noblesville, IN 46060.** The applications submitted by Westport Homes and Barnes & Thornburg LLP request that approval be granted to a Change of Zoning, Preliminary Development Plan, and planned development ordinance for a residential development to be known as Slater Park located southeast of the intersection of Gray Road and SR 32, all within the zoning jurisdiction of the City of Noblesville, Hamilton County, Indiana.

Written suggestions or objections relative to the application above may be filed with the Department of Planning and Development, at or before such meeting, and will be heard by the Noblesville Plan Commission. Interested persons desiring to present their views, either in writing or verbally, will have an opportunity to be heard at the above-mentioned time and place.

This hearing may be continued from time to time as found necessary by the Noblesville Plan Commission. A copy of the proposal is on file in the Department of Planning and Development at 16 South 10th Street, Suite 150 and may be reviewed during regular office hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. A copy of the file may also be viewed on the Department of Planning website, <http://www.cityofnoblesville.org/planning>, by clicking the Boards & Committees button, clicking the icon on the map relating to this location and selecting the application materials link.

Noblesville Plan Commission  
 Sarah Reed, Secretary  
 RL1862 10/29/2018

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Noblesville Plan Commission  
 Sarah Reed, Secretary  
 RL1862 10/29/2018

**OFFICIAL NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF THE SHERIDAN TOWN COUNCIL**  
 Notice is hereby given that the Sheridan Town Council will have a Special Meeting at 5:30 pm on Monday, November 12, 2018 at the Sheridan Town Hall, located at 506 South Main Street, Sheridan, IN 46069. This will be a meeting to gather information about Public Employees Retirement Plan (PERF).  
 Sheridan Town Council  
 RL1860 10/29/2018

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 RL1864 10/26/2018, 11/2/2018

# ‘Hounds ground Shamrocks in sectional semifinal win

By CRAIG ADKINS

The Carmel Greyhounds were on a mission and they weren't going to let the rainy weather and wet turf get in their way. It became obvious right away on Friday night at Greyhound Stadium that they were going to find every way possible to come out on top.

A solid rushing attack and a suffocating defense made it extremely difficult for Westfield all night long as Carmel stood strong for a 28-7 Class 6A Sectional 4 semifinal win.

Carmel's offense didn't need much time at all on the first series of the game and it only took five plays and 61 yards to put the first points on the board. The drive lasted just about two minutes, helped out by Tyler Trent slinging a 21 yard pass to Sam Rogers for a leaping catch down to the Shamrock three-yard line. That set up for sophomore tailback Zach White to just walk right into the end zone from three-yards out for a 7-0 Carmel lead.

White was back at it again after the Greyhounds' defense forced Westfield to punt.

Trent had another solid throw up the field that would put the Greyhounds in shape to score. This time, his pass was a 32-yarder to Christian Williams at the Shamrock's seven. Once again on first and goal, White got the handoff and waltzed right in for the touchdown from the seven and just like that, Carmel had a two-score cushion at 14-0.

“He's very talented. He's a special runner, very tough,” said Carmel head coach on his sophomore tailback Zach White.

“Unbelievable vision and then his ability to accelerate and find those spaces and exploit them and get extra yards once he's got a little bit of extra room. Yeah, to think he started the season as our third or fourth running back and he's getting close to 1,000 now,” Hebert continued on the overall play of his sophomore back Zach White.

He wasn't done yet in the first half. His final carry of the half would get him in the end zone for the third time, this one was for 37 yards right down the home sideline, untouched for a 21-0 halftime lead.

“Pretty good for a sophomore that didn't play in a varsity game until maybe the fifth game. He's an all-weather back. You get the conditions where it's hard to hold onto the ball, he runs through it. He runs through tackles and that kind of running style goes with any offense” Coach Hebert said with a smile, giving more praise to his young tailback.

But it wasn't just an offense that clicked all night. Carmel's defense set the tone and it pretty much suffocated Westfield's offense, limiting them to 150 yards of total offense.

The Hounds were able to create havoc on defense, with nine plays that were for a loss. Their pass defense



Reporter photos by Kent Graham

Carmel's Zach White takes the handoff from quarterback Tyler Trent during the Greyhounds' sectional football game with Westfield Friday at Carmel Stadium. White scored three touchdowns in the Greyhounds' 28-7 win.

was on point, especially in the first half, holding junior quarterback Camden Simons to six completions, three that were for -1 yards each.

“I think our guys up front had a really great game. Beau Robbins is a match-up problem for everybody and then Cole Brevard, you know the rest of the defensive line. I know we've got a quicker defensive line, not enormous guys, but they're good athletes and they get after the football. Our linebackers played well and we were able to cause

some turnovers too, but it starts with stopping the run,” said Herbert on his defense's play throughout the game.

The bottom line for Westfield was that it really couldn't sustain a drive on offense that would account for anything before it was way too late in the game to matter. Alex Bales was busy, punting seven times. The Shamrocks first turned the ball over in the first quarter when Simons threw an interception to Nate Frye.

The second turnover was on downs early in the fourth at the Carmel 33 on a drive

that started at their own 20. The third giveaway was from the hands of Simons. A slippery football slipped through the hands of Camden Simons and linebacker Ryan Tilev dove on the ball.

“I thought we were terrible to start, weren't ready emotionally. Obviously that's my fault. I felt we had the team ready to go, but we obviously weren't ready for the moment,” said Westfield head coach Jake Gilbert taking full blame for his team not playing how they could have on Friday night.

“I felt the difference in the game was that they tackled much better than we tackled. We just couldn't do anything on offense and they play a terrific defense and we gave up four explosive plays that led to 28 points defensively and we couldn't generate any takeaways to counteract that,” Gilbert continued on his team's inefficiency to execute on both sides of the ball.

In the second half, Hebert subbed in junior quarterback Gabe Quigley. Late in the third, Quigley fooled everyone, faking a handoff up the middle to Zach White. He sold the fake better than we thought. A second later, Quigley bounced out to the left and he was off to the races,

scampering to the end zone for a 50-yard touchdown run for a 28-0 score.

Westfield was able to drive down the field 89 yards in a short amount of time late in the fourth. Eli Patchett scored with 33.8 seconds left in the game, making the final score of 28-7.

“They're extremely disciplined and well-coached and they've got an excellent defense, very good players over there and they tackle really well,” said Gilbert on Carmel's defense.

Westfield (4-6) wound up losing four of its final five games of the season. Patchett led the Shamrocks in rushing with 11 carries and 32 yards and a score. Simons went 18-of-25 for 87 yards with an interception and a fumble, while Kyle Pepiot led in receiving with four catches and 37 yards.

Carmel (8-2) advances on to the 6A Sectional 4 championship game next Friday at Lafayette Jefferson (9-1). The Bronchos defeated Noblesville in the other semifinal, 35-24.

The Hounds were paced by Zach White's 14 carries for 158 yards (11.2 avg.) and three touchdowns. As a team, Carmel ran the ball 35 times for 278 yards (7.8 avg.) and four scores.



Westfield's Eli Patchett scored a fourth-quarter touchdown for the Shamrocks. To see more images, visit [tinyurl.com/CarmelWestfieldSemifinal](http://tinyurl.com/CarmelWestfieldSemifinal).

## Millers fight to the end before falling to Bronchos

Noblesville fought until the end up in Lafayette Friday night.

The Millers traveled north to face the Jefferson Bronchos in a Class 6A Sectional 4 semi-final game, and kept close with the Bronchos until they pulled away late for a 35-24 win. Lafayette Jeff will host Carmel in next week's championship game, while Noblesville finished the season 4-6.

The Millers got the first score of the game, with Jayden Barrett catching a 16-yard pass from Grant Gremel for an early touchdown. Barrett set up the TD by returning the opening kickoff 65 yards. The Bronchos answered when freshman quarterback Maximus Grimes sent a 40-yard TD pass to Brian Jenkins.

Jeff added two touchdowns in the second quarter, both courtesy Grimes: He ran it in from one yard in the first minute of the period, then sent a 10-yard pass to

Jenkins late in the quarter, putting the Bronchos up 21-7 at halftime.

Noblesville turned a big defensive play into a touchdown early in the third quarter. The Millers tackled the Jefferson punter at the nine-yard line after a botched snap, then Gremel sent a third-down pass to Zach Gruver for a touchdown. Grimes struck again with an 18-yard pass to Zion Austin, but Gruver and Gremel answered by teaming up for another TD, this one a 12-yard pass. That kept Noblesville within 28-21 after three quarters.

Jack Knight booted a 40-yard field goal with 7:40 left in the fourth period, cutting the Bronchos' lead to 28-24. The Millers then had Jeff in a third-and-11 situation deep in its own territory, but Grimes and Jenkins got out of that with an 84-yard touchdown pass with 2:23 left. The Bronchos held on from there.

The senior Gremel fin-

ished the game by completing 10 of 20 passes for 108 yards, including three touchdowns. Wyatt Blades had four of those catches for 48

yards, with Gruver making three catches for 42 yards. Luke Blevins was the Millers' leading rusher, with 51 yards in 13 carries.

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Thanks for reading The Hamilton County Reporter!

# Panthers pull away from Royals in second half

By RICH TORRES

The opportunity was there for a potential upset on Friday night.

Hamilton Southeastern built a 6-0 lead late in the first quarter and lurked around the red zone six times during the Sectional 5 semifinals against Class 6A No. 4 North Central, but the Royals struggled to capitalize, losing 41-12.

“That score is not what the football game was. I thought our kids battled,” HSE head coach Adam Morris said. “The turnovers at the end definitely killed us, but I thought we came out and started the game well.”

The Royals (3-7) opened with a chance to play spoiler against the Panthers (8-2), who were searching for their first sectional win since 2013.

A botched North Central punt that was blocked by the Royals during the first series gave HSE a first-and-10 from the Panthers’ 17. The possession ended in an interception.

North Central lost a fumble on its next offensive series at HSE’s 46, which led to an HSE punt. A second consecutive lost fumble by North Central on its own 23 supplied HSE with a touchdown drive, but the final three opportunities equated two field goals and a turnover.

“At the end of the day, we had plenty of opportunities with the ball in their territory and just didn’t come away with enough points,” Morris said.

The Panthers turned the ball over three times with two fumbles and an interception by John McCall in the third quarter. An inadvertent kneel down by North Central’s kicker on a punt attempt early in the second quarter put HSE on the Panthers’ 15, but again, the Royals came up empty.

The series ended with a turnover on downs as HSE failed to convert a fourth-

and-17 from North Central’s 22 with 5:51 left in the half.

The Royals’ first of three turnover on downs kept the door open for North Central, and the Panthers awoke, outscoring HSE 21-3 through the final 30 minutes.

North Central quarterback Liam Thompson completed 18 of 31 passes for 253 yards and three touchdowns, while senior playmaker Tre’von Elliott erased HSE’s short-lived 6-0 lead.

Elliott put North Central up 7-6 with a 30-yard touchdown pitch-and-catch and widened the margin 14-6 with a 66-yard punt return for a score with 1:12 left in the first quarter.

“They’re a really good offense. That quarterback is as good as you’re going to find in Indiana,” Morris said. “I thought in the first half, we did a great job of getting off the field on third down. In the second half, they converted some crucial third downs, and that broke us.”

HSE used McCall’s first-quarter fumble recovery to go up 6-0 after an eight-play drive, spanning 23 yards capped by a 2-yard run from Matt Harris, who finished with 65 yards on 25 carries.

Mitch Hebenstreit split the uprights with a pair of field goals, measuring 23 and 27 yards to cut the deficit 14-9 and 21-12, respectively. The senior nearly sliced North Central’s lead before halftime as he narrowly missed a 44-yarder with the Panthers in front 21-9.

Turnovers, however, hurt the Royals.

North Central scooped up an HSE fumble and collected three interceptions with the last one returned 30 yards for a



Reporter photo by Kirk Green

Hamilton Southeastern’s Matt Harris scores a first-quarter touchdown, rolling past a few North Central Panthers along the way during the Royals-Panthers Sectional 5 game Friday at Reynolds Royals Stadium. North Central won 41-12.

touchdown to finalize the tally late in the fourth quarter.

North Central had four receivers with 40 or more yards led by Richard Hamilton, who hauled in two passes for 72 yards and a 63-yard touchdown. Elliott did his damage with seven receptions for 69 yards.

“(Elliott) has been great all year. We just spent the last two weeks talking about keeping the ball away from him and how good of a returner he is, and he still got us,” Morris said. “He got us twice. He’s special. He’s about as dynamic as you’re going to find in Indiana with the ball in his hands.”

The Royals turned the ball over on four of their final five possessions, ending their season in game No. 10 for a sixth straight season.

“I think before our program moves on

to next year, we have to tell our seniors how much we care for them and how much they’ve done for us,” Morris said. “We are a young football team, and we’re going to have a lot of players back, but this ain’t golf. You don’t get better with age. We have to get in the weight room and get ready for next year. Just another step ahead.”

A lesson his players can learn from North Central, Morris emphasized. The Panthers haven’t won a sectional title since 1993 and posted their first winning season in 12 years.

“Those kids are confident. You can tell they’re a team that’s worked to have success,” Morris said. “That senior class has been through the fire and put the work in, and they’re reaping the benefits of it. That will happen for our kids, too, down the road.”

# Braves stop Golden Eagles’ upset bid with second-half comeback

Guerin Catholic was poised for an upset at the Eagles Nest on Friday, as it led Brebeuf Jesuit 10-0 at halftime.

But the Braves came back in the second half,

stunning the Golden Eagles 20-10 in a Class 3A Sectional 26 semi-final game. Brebeuf will play Blackford in next week’s championship, while Guerin’s season finished at 6-5.

Neither team scored in the first quarter, but the Golden Eagles were about to. Charles Bock took the ball in to the end zone from the one-yard line as the second quarter began. Nathan Friedman followed that up with an extra point kick.

Friedman would then add to the GC total towards the end of the second period, kicking a 35-yard field goal. That put the Golden Eagles up by the 10-0 lead.

“Our kids did what they always do: They fight,” said Guerin coach Tom Dille. “They fight. We still made mistakes, but we were able to take advantage of some mistakes by them and caused some of those. I just thought our kids fought and battled and put ourselves in a good position. We just didn’t finish it.”

The Braves answered early in the third quarter,



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Guerin Catholic defensive players walk off the field at the start of a timeout during the fourth quarter of the Golden Eagles’ sectional football game with Brebeuf Jesuit Friday at the Eagles’ Nest.

when a six-yard run by Drake Hagerman got Brebeuf its first touchdown (and points of the game) at the 7:26 mark.

Guerin Catholic was able to hold the Braves for most of the second half, but Brebeuf tied the game with 3:21 left on a dramatic kick: Alec Bevelhimer booted a

54-yard field goal. The Braves got the ball back seconds later, and Caleb Ellison sent a 26-yard TD pass to Michael Bales to put Brebeuf ahead. Bevelhimer then made a 33-yard field goal with six seconds left.

Jagger Albert led the Golden Eagles’ rushing with 51 yards in 19 carries.

Christian Gelov completed 9 of 21 passes for 64 yards, with Bernie McGuinness making four of those catches.

“I don’t know if it’s obvious to the outside observers what these kids fought through,” said Dille. “This has been a very impressive group.”

# Tigers beat Pike, reach sectional championship game

Once again, the Fishers football team has advanced to a sectional championship game.

The Tigers ran their sectional final streak to nine years in a row Friday by beating Pike 33-20 at the Red Devils’ field. Fishers will return home to Reynolds Tigers Stadium next Friday to host North Central in the Class 6A Sectional 5 championship game.

The first quarter was close, ending with Pike ahead 7-6. Matt Noble got Fishers on the board with a three-yard touchdown run; his earlier 54-yard run set up the score. The Red Devils answered with a 27-yard touchdown pass from Jasen Graves to Lamar Echols.

The Tigers took control in the middle periods, not allowing Pike a point in the second and third quarters.

Meanwhile, Fishers scored 20 points of its own: Marcus Roux sent a 35-yard TD pass to Collin Statz, and Jack Phillips’ extra point kick made it 13-7; that would be the halftime score.

Roux then punched the ball in from the 1 in a quarterback keeper midway through the period. Seconds later, Noble scored on a 20-yard run. Fishers added one more touchdown early in the fourth period, with Noble running in from two yards. Pike scored two touchdowns in the fourth, but Fishers had the game in hand by then.

Noble had a solid game, gaining 151 yards in 15 rushes. Roux finished the game completing 5 of 12 passes for 91 yards, with Statz making three of those catches.

Fishers is now 4-6 for the season.

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# Sheridan stunned after Monroe Central's fourth-quarter touchdown

Sheridan fell to Monroe Central in a rainy Class 1A Sectional 44 semi-final game on Friday.

The Blackhawks and the Golden Bears were scoreless through three quarters before Monroe Central broke through for a touchdown and two-point conversion in the fourth period. With that, the Golden Bears won 8-0 and ended Sheridan's season at 8-3.

Monroe Central scored on a 90-yard touchdown pass with 10:03 left in the fourth quarter. To further underscore how defensive the game was, the two teams combined only had 91 yards of rushing. The Blackhawks had 74 of those yards, and held the Golden Bears to 17 yards on the ground. Monroe totaled 105 yards of passing, but 90 of those were from the long touchdown; take that out and Sheridan's defense allowed just 15 yards.

Cameron Hovey led the Blackhawks' running game with 33 yards in 10 carries. Drake Delph was next with 17 yards.



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ABOVE: Sheridan's Drake Delph sets up to pass in challenging conditions during the Blackhawks' sectional game at Monroe Central on Friday. The Golden Bears won 8-0. LEFT: Sheridan coach Bud Wright chats with Nick Burnell (left) after the Blackhawks' sectional game at Monroe Central on Friday. At right is longtime Sheridan assistant coach Mike Stits.

## Cross country state championships

# Carmel boys edge out Irish, Fishers takes third

The Carmel boys cross country team added another state championship to its collection on Saturday.

The Greyhounds emerged victorious in what turned out to be a three-team fight to the finish at the LaVern Gibson Championship Cross Country Course in Terre Haute. Carmel scored 136 points to win the state title, just ahead of runner-up Cathedral's 146 points and third-place Fishers' 150 points.

In scoring the close win, the 'Hounds secured their 16th state championship, far and away the most of any school. Carmel's score of 136 was the third-highest total for a winning team, but it was enough to give the Greyhounds a second straight title.

The Irish had the individual winner in Cole Hocker, who raced home in a time of 15:25.1 and also gave Cathedral one team point. But Carmel had better head-to-head finishes for its second, third and fourth runners, enabling them to quickly catch and overtake the Irish.

Calvin Bates was the Greyhounds' leading runner. He finished 19th overall and scored 11 points; that would help Carmel stay close. Grant Moon, Ben Johnson and Will Murphy scored 21, 27 and 32 team points respectively, well ahead of Cathedral's 30, 31 and 40. Bates' finish also gave him All-State status, which goes to any runner finishing in the top 25.

Fishers also had an all-state runner, as Ethan Meyer took ninth place. Ethan scored four team points, with Alex Meyer scoring 18 and Drew Smith 20 points. That would be more than enough to secure third place for the Tigers, who outdistanced fourth-place Concordia Lutheran by 78 points. Fishers' fourth and fifth runners, Jared Halamka and Quintin

Goldman, scored 52 and 56 points, also well ahead of Concordia's fourth and fifth runners.

Hamilton Southeastern finished in 13th place with 329 points. Grant Wilson finished in 64th to lead the Royals.

Meanwhile, two individuals competed in the boys race and both earned All-State honors. Guerin Catholic's Quinn Gallagher placed fifth, the highest of any Hamilton County runner, clocking in at 15:45.7. Noblesville sophomore Travis Hickner placed 21st, receiving All-State in his first appearance at Terre Haute.

Gallagher received a further honor when he was named the boys Charles F. Maas Award for Mental Attitude. Gallagher thus became the first Guerin Catholic runner to receive a cross country Mental Attitude Award.

In the girls race, four county teams placed in the top 10. Carmel finished fourth, with Southeastern placing fifth; that gave both schools podium finishes.

Both schools scored 235 points; the Greyhounds got the edge on the sixth-runner placing. Phoebe Bates led Carmel by taking 49th.

The Royals had the highest-finishing girls runner, as senior Lulu Black finished 10th. That gave Black All-State honors for the second year in a row.

Fishers placed seventh by scoring 261 points, with Vera Schafer's 33rd-place finish leading the Tigers. Noblesville took ninth with 307 points; Sophie Reichard led the Millers by taking 39th place.

Hamilton Heights' Maria Mitchell finished 75th in her first race at state.

### GIRLS RACE

**Team scores:** Fort Wayne Carroll 85, Zionsville 149, West

Lafayette 176, Carmel 235, Hamilton Southeastern 235, Bishop Dwenger 253, Fishers 261, Brebeuf Jesuit 268, Noblesville 307, Chesterton 314, Floyd Central 322, Franklin Central 326, Valparaiso 328, Lowell 353, Homestead 361, Bloomington North 361, Pike 363, Penn 410, Bloomington South 446, Columbus North 447, Warsaw 449, Crown Point 464, Evansville Memorial 496, Edgewood 500.

**Race winner:** Emma Wilson (Greencastle) 17:53.9.

**Carmel runners:** 49. Phoebe Bates 19:23.9, 55. Abby Parker 19:27.1, 67. Lindsey Roper 19:33.1, 79. Jamie Klavon 19:42.8, 88. Brooke Waldal 19:51.3, 90. Alivia Romaniuk 19:52.4, 119. Anna Christie 20:17.0.

**Southeastern runners:** 10. Lulu Black 18:37.5, 42. Halle Hill 19:18.9, 54. Lilly Cummins 19:25.8, 105. Lilly Patrick 20:02.1, 121. Maddie Mirro 20:20.1, 172. Ellie Pedersen 21:14.9, 185. Brooke Ratliff 21:31.4.

**Fishers runners:** 33. Vera Schafer 19:11.8, 78. Abigail Carter 19:42.6, 81. Teresa Kraft 19:45.6, 85. Debbie Shera 19:47.7, 104. Elizabeth Barrett 20:01.9, 107. Miya Wai 20:04.9, 151. Emma Gillespie 20:47.1.

**Noblesville runners:** 39. Sophie Reichard 19:17.3, 76. Madison King 19:40.9, 86. Aubrey Swart 19:48.1, 118. Taylor Gregory 20:16.5, 124. Aubrie Deal 20:22.5, 133. Isabella Sharples-Gordon 20:26.9, 187. Sophie Stahl 21:34.6.

**Hamilton Heights runner:** 75. Maria Mitchell 19:40.5.

### BOYS RACE

**Team scores:** Carmel 136, Cathedral 146, Fishers 150, Concordia Lutheran 228, Bloomington South 230, Columbus North 234, Zionsville 244, Bloomington North 287, North Central 297, Homestead 300, Franklin Community 310, Highland 329, Hamilton Southeastern 329, Lowell 329, Valparaiso 332, Westview 332, Crown Point 345, Harrison 356, Avon 402, West Noble 434, Floyd Central 478, Tell City 510, West Lafayette 521, Jennings County 549.

**Race winner:** Cole Hocker (Cathedral) 15:25.1.

**Carmel runners:** 19. Calvin Bates 16:14.0, 33. Grant Moon 16:27.4, 40. Ben Johnson 16:32.9, 46. Will Murphy 16:36.8, 68. Cameron Harless 16:50.8, 74. Thomas

Gastineau 16:54.2, 112. Patrick Campbell 17:10.0.

**Fishers runners:** 9. Ethan Meyer 16:00.1, 30. Alex Meyer 16:24.3, 32. Drew Smith 16:26.8, 80. Jared Halamka 16:57.3, 86. Quintin Goldman

16:59.8, 109. Thomas Brelage 17:09.3, 125. Dylan Arive 17:20.2.

**Southeastern runners:** 64. Grant Wilson 16:48.0, 82. Eric Swinson 16:57.5, 102. Eric Carothers 17:06.4, 115. Nolan

Satterfield 17:12.4, 117. Jacob Wiggers 17:15.1, 182. James Rathbun 18:10.5.

**Guerin Catholic runner:** 5. Quinn Gallagher 15:45.7. **Noblesville runner:** 21. Travis Hickner 16:15.9.



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The Carmel boys cross country team won a close three-team race for the state championship Saturday at the LaVern Gibson Championship Cross Country Course in Terre Haute. The Greyhounds won their 16th title by scoring 136 points, just ahead of runner-up Cathedral's 146 points, and third-place Fishers' 150 points.

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Guerin Catholic's Quinn Gallagher won the Charles F. Maas Award for Mental Attitude after the boys meet. Gallagher finished in fifth place, the highest of any Hamilton County runner.

Girls soccer state championship

# Finished business for Carmel

By RICHIE HALL

Carmel girls soccer coach Frank Dixon has won many games and state championships, but there's a goal he has outside of soccer.

"I always say I'm going to write a book, and the book's going to be *You Only Get So Many Chances*," he said after his Greyhounds team won another IHSAA state championship.

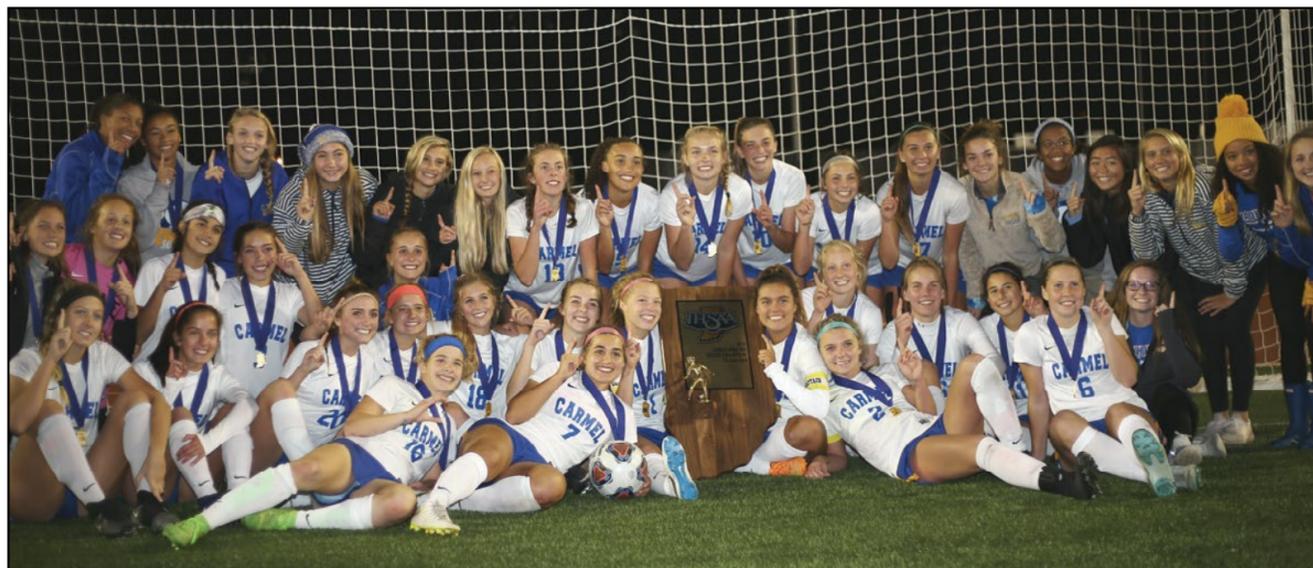
Carmel had many chances to score during its exciting and nerve-wracking battle with Homestead for the Class 3A girls state title Saturday night at IUPUI's Carroll Stadium. In the end, the 'Hounds made good on two of those chances, and that was enough for them to get past the Spartans 2-1 in overtime.

It's the first state title for Carmel since 2011, and the school's 10th IHSAA girls soccer state championship (Carmel won a pre-IHSAA title in 1988). It was also the first appearance at state for the Greyhounds since 2014, but they lost that game to Fishers 1-0. Thus, the 'Hounds declared they had "unfinished business" to tend to, and they finished it Saturday night.

"It feels really good," said Carmel junior Kelsie James, who scored both of her team's goals. "Actually 30 years ago today, our assistant coach Julie Faas won her state championship here for Carmel, and so winning today means a lot to us."

Carmel came out firing in the first few minutes of the game, making several shots on goal. But all of them were either saved or stopped by Homestead's goalkeeper Samantha Castaneda. The 'Hounds were trying to get a quick score to take control early, but Castaneda kept denying them.

"We wasted those four or five chances in the first half, in the first five minutes," said Dixon. "I was like, 'Oh, we're in for a long



Reporter photos by Kirk Green

The Carmel girls soccer team won its first state championship since 2011 on Saturday, beating Homestead 2-1 in overtime for the Class 3A state title at IUPUI's Carroll Stadium. The Greyhounds got two goals from Kelsie James, and that carried Carmel to its 10th IHSAA state girls soccer title and 11th overall (the 'Hounds won a pre-IHSAA title in 1988).

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night here. We can't put a ball in the net."

Neither team scored in the first half, and that 0-0 tie continued into the first 10 minutes of the second half. But a pair of events transpired in the 51st minute that changed the game's direction.

Castaneda was injured after she got tangled up with a Carmel player, which stopped the game for several minutes and forced her to come off the field for a couple minutes. Castaneda did return to the game, but was noticeably hurting for the remainder of the game.

Seconds later, Homestead's Sophia White was called for a yellow card inside the goal box after sliding into Emma Antoine. That gave the 'Hounds a penalty kick opportunity, and James wasted no time in nailing the ball into the upper 90. Finally, Carmel had a 1-0 lead.

"I just really think about the team during tournament time," said James. "During tournament time I just go for it. I play my hardest the

whole game and I don't let down when I play for the team."

But that advantage only lasted 10 minutes. The 'Hounds were called for a foul in their goal box in the 61st minute. So Homestead got a PK opportunity, which was taken by leading scorer Morgan Halliwill. She promptly put her kick in, tying the game at 1-1.

Both teams continued to blast away in the ensuing minutes. Olivia Frey sent a big kick towards the net, but Castaneda deflected it away. Elyse Reed and James also had shots on goal.

Meanwhile, Homestead was starting to push, getting a spark from freshman sensation Amelia White, a Youth National Team player. White had her own shot on goal with 14 minutes left in the half, getting one off despite being played by four Carmel defenders.

After 80 minutes of soccer, the score was still 1-1, thus taking the game to overtime. Overtime consists of two seven-minute peri-



Carmel's Kelsie James (right) scored both of the Greyhounds' goals in their state championship win over Homestead on Saturday. James, a junior, has already committed to play at Valparaiso University, along with teammate Cassidy Eckstein.

ods, but the Greyhounds only needed one to get their second goal.

Ashley Witucki sent a cross from the corner into the goal box. It slipped through Castaneda's hands, and James put it in for the score with 2:35 remaining in the first OT. Carmel clamped down on defense for the rest of the first OT, then did the same for the second overtime to clinch

the state title. "She had a great game," said Dixon of Witucki. "She had a really good game, causing them trouble up and down there. She almost never gets tired, but you could tell by the end of that game she was worn out. After we got the lead, I switched her into the center-mid and she was playing balls through there, too, so she had a great game."

Carmel won the first two IHSAA titles in 1994-95, then its third in 1997. The 'Hounds then ran off five in a row between 2000 and 2004. Carmel won the Class 2A state title in 2011, the first year of the two-class state tournament. By winning a 3A title, the Greyhounds are now the only team to have won girls soccer state championships in three different classes.

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