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## Massive turnout for midterms

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

In the craziest off-year election in history, more than 138,000 Hamilton County voters went to the polls last Tuesday, creating anxiety on the part of many who could not imagine what such a large turnout would mean.

In the end, Republicans won all but one minor office (a township board seat in Fall Creek Township), but margins were closer than usual, leading Democratic Chairman Joe Weingarten to express satisfaction with the progress his candidates had made.

In most countywide races, Republicans won with about 60 percent of the vote, but that was down from the 70 percent or more that is normal in the county.

Leading the way was a relative newcomer to politics, Chuck Goodrich, who will take the seat formerly held by retiring State Rep. Kathy Richardson. Dennis Quakenbush won the sheriff's race with slightly more than 60 percent of the vote.

The Noblesville School referendum proposing a \$50 million bond issue passed with 58 percent of the vote. And, in Hamilton County, voters approved a state constitutional amendment requiring a balanced budget.

Most school board members were re-elected in non-partisan voting.

A little-known change in the state law

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Reporter photo by Jeff Jellison

Graham Richardson flashes the victory sign while sitting with his grandfather, Hamilton County Coroner John Chalfin. Chalfin earned nearly 60 percent of the vote, defeating Democratic candidate Karin Anderson.

## Cicero receives \$500K grant for East Jackson Street project

The REPORTER

Indiana Governor Eric Holcomb and IN-DOT Commissioner Joe McGuinness have announced that 283 Indiana cities, towns and counties received a combined \$100 million in state-matching funds for local road projects through the Next Level Roads: Community Crossings Initiative. The Program is in its third year and has awarded nearly \$400 million in state matching funds to local governments for construction projects. A total of 444 communities applied for funds making this year's call for projects highly competitive.

The Town of Cicero was awarded \$538,572.67 for its East Jackson road reconstruction project that will include milling and paving of the road, new sidewalks and curbing. The Town was able to provide additional match to complete the project with new lighting and electricity components and pedestrian friendly crossings to include new bump outs. Cicero Town Council members Chris Lutz and Chad Amos have worked alongside Streets and Utilities Department Superintendent Pat Comer and Keith Bryant, the Town's Engineer, to develop this project.

"The funding the Town of Cicero has

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## Hearing reveals plans made by boy accused in Noblesville school shooting

By TIM McNICHOLAS  
[WISH-TV | wishtv.com](http://WISH-TV | wishtv.com)

The former Noblesville West Middle School student who, according to investigators, shot his seventh-grade teacher and classmate in May admitted to the crimes in court last Monday.

David Moore, who was 13 years old during the May 25 shooting at Noblesville West Middle School, is accused of shooting student Ella Whistler and teacher Jason Seaman. Both victims survived the shooting. Seaman has been hailed as a hero for stopping Moore.

A judge heard and saw more than five hours of evidence and testimony. He said he would consider how to sentence Moore

The suspect's lawyers, Eskew Law, sent this written statement from Moore:

"Sorry if I'm not a very good writer. What happened on May 25th was a tragedy. And, if I could, I would take it all back. I'm sorry to all the people I scared and hurt. I feel so bad for what I put you through, and I wish it would have never happened. I am so sorry to Ella and Mr. Seaman. Ella, I'm sorry for the pain I caused you. I wish I could have just been the geeky jokester who annoyed you. I know you'll always be affected by what I did, and I want you to know I am terribly sorry. Mr. Seaman, I'm sorry that I hurt you, and scared you. I thought you were a good teacher, and I appreciate you always being nice and fair to me. Thanks for protecting everyone, and probably saving my life too. Your honor, I can't explain why I did what I did. I know what I did was terrible, and maybe unforgivable. I'm ashamed about what I did. I want to get help to understand why this happened, so it never happens again. I want to show everyone that I'm going to do what I have to do to figure things out. Once I do, I hope for a chance to live a normal life, and try to make up for what I've done. I recognize the terrible things I have done, and how it has affected everyone. I will accept any consequence you give me. I want to thank everyone who has tried to help me, my mom and dad, and the rest of my family, Pastor Joe, and all the staff at the juvenile detention center. I want everyone to know that I'm sorry for what I've done."

Eskew Law is not issuing any further statements at this time."

and court will resume at 9 a.m. on Nov. 14.

Prosecutors played a video that they say shows Moore before the shooting. The boy is holding a gun in

the clip. "Tomorrow is Friday. You know what that means," Moore said in the video. "I have to end other peoples' lives before I end

my own."

Moore, who wore an orange and white-striped jail uniform, sat next to his

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## Fishers wants public input on 70-acre Geist waterfront park

The REPORTER

Mayor Scott Fadness has announced plans to invest in a 70-acre waterfront park acquired in 2018 at Geist Reservoir. The park will be developed at the last remaining undeveloped parcel of the 1,900-acre reservoir, located approximately at 111th Street on the east side of Olivo Road.

"The Geist area is one of Fishers' most distinct assets and this park sets forth a momentum for the long term sustainability of Geist Reservoir, its residents and our community at large," said Fadness. "In conversations with multiple residents and stakeholders, I've heard time and time again the ar-

gument that the long term vibrancy of Geist is a concern. Part of that involves environmental, boat traffic and new development. My hope is that this park development helps to mitigate those concerns for residents and turn Geist into a distinct asset for all of Fishers."

Conceptual designs of the park, to be named at a later date, show the possibilities of the park development: Fishing dock, public beach, kayak, boardwalk, natural play-scapes and opportunities for adventure races, triathlons, paddle boarding and more. Fishers residents

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## Carmel Clay Parks & Recreation offers adaptive, inclusive programming

The REPORTER

Since its founding more than 25 years ago, Carmel Clay Parks & Recreation (CCPR) has made a concerted effort to provide inclusive and adaptive programming appropriate for all abilities. In 2016, CCPR received the National Recreation and Park Association Excellence in Inclusion Award recognizing its efforts in implementing inclusive processes and practices and providing well-planned supports for inclusive participation by people with disabilities and diver-

sity in all programs, services, and facilities.

CCPR offers more than 230 programs annually designed specifically for people with disabilities, serving more than 2,500 participants. Adaptive offerings range from the innovative and award-winning Roundabout Playback Troupe and Adaptive FlowRider® (surfing) programs to fitness and basic skills and empowerment classes. CCPR offers inclusion services to ensure everyone, regardless of ability, can participate in more than 3,400 recreation programs offered annually.

Many programs will start in the next few weeks and run through the end of the year, including:

- Preschool Yoga (ages 2 to 5)
- Youth Fun Night (ages 6 to 12)
- Teen Muscle-Up (ages 13 to 17)
- Holiday Gift Making (ages 15+)
- Nutcracker Short & Suite (youth tickets \$5; adult tickets \$10)

"We believe that everyone can participate fully in their community and enjoy recreation and leisure activities," said Michelle Yadon,

Inclusion Supervisor.

CCPR offers three ways to register for classes: Online at [carmelclayparks.com](http://carmelclayparks.com), by visiting the Monon Community Center or printing a registration form from the website and mailing it in.

For information about adaptive programming, contact Michelle Yadon, Inclusion Supervisor at [myadon@carmelclayparks.com](mailto:myadon@carmelclayparks.com) or 317-573-5245. Requests for program modifications can be made online, one month in advance of a class at [carmelclayparks.com](http://carmelclayparks.com).





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Along with prayers and scripture readings, the service will include a Sikh children's choir.

# Celebrate, give thanks with Carmel Interfaith Alliance

## The REPORTER

The Carmel Interfaith Alliance – a coalition of Bahá'í, Christian Science, Greek Orthodox, Hindu, Jewish, Mormon, Muslim, Protestant, Roman Catholic, and Sikh congregations – invites you to attend a Thanksgiving service at 4:30 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 18 at Congregation Shaarey Tefilla, 3085 W.

116th St., Carmel. There will be a children's choir from the Sikh tradition, a singing and percussion ensemble from St. Peter's United Church of Christ, and reading of scriptures and prayers from various faith traditions as everyone celebrates Thanksgiving. Anita Lerche will also sing selections from the

Hindu tradition. Anita Lerche is a Billboard Top 5 charting artist and an internationally acclaimed, award-winning singer, songwriter and composer. She originates from Denmark and was the first non-Asian woman from the West to release an album in Punjabi. Anita's passion is to spread happiness and love,

uniting all people across cultures and religion through her singing. Anita's latest album "Bhajans" is a collection of eight Hindu devotional songs about unity and love. Please bring non-perishable food items to donate to the offering, which will then be taken to a local food bank. This service is free and open to the public.

## HEARING

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parents at the front of the packed courtroom. Cameras were not allowed inside. Investigators said they found the video clip after seizing Moore's phone, iPad and iPod Touch.

A Noblesville police officer testified that he also discovered Moore searched online the day before the shooting for the phrases "Noblesville Middle School blueprint" and "What was the largest mass shooting in America?"

Teacher Jason Seaman testified that, on May 25, while his class took a test, Moore asked to use the bathroom.

Investigators said Moore had two handguns in his backpack. When Moore returned, Seaman said, the student started shooting.

The teacher said he threw a miniature basketball at Moore, tackled him, pinned him down and removed weapons from his pockets.

Seaman was shot three times and 13-year-old Whistler also suffered multiple gunshot wounds.

Whistler's mother testified that Ella was not in court today because "she never wants to see (Moore) again."

Ella continues to recover from her injuries and, according to her mom, her right arm might never get back to 100 percent.

The Whistlers asked for the maximum sentence possible, and Seaman said he does not feel Moore should be released back into society until he's completed mental health treatment and it's certain "he is not a threat to himself or to anyone else."

The Hamilton County Sheriff's Office juvenile center division leader said Moore is housed alone and does not interact with other juveniles.

Prosecutors played a video of the suspect at the juvenile center in late October building something with Legos that resembles a rifle.

The prosecutors argued Moore is a violent kid and he should be locked up in a juvenile detention center with the Indiana Department of Correction.

Prosecutors also requested that Moore receive mental health treatment and stay on probation until he is 21.

Moore's lawyers said he should undergo more intensive mental health treatment than what the state can provide.

Stephanie Lambert, a Noblesville West Middle School mom who could not get into the packed courtroom Monday morning, said Seaman is her son's favorite teacher.

"I hope that some kids and teachers in the community can get peace and I hope they can move forward. It's just very hurtful and shocking that it happened to us and to our community."

Prosecutors said, by state law, they cannot charge Moore as an adult.

They also requested a "no contact" order keeping Moore from contacting Seaman or Whistler.

Prosecutors said they still do not know the motive behind the shooting.

Noblesville West's principal testified that Moore is banned from attending any Indiana public school until at least 2020.

## PARK

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will have the opportunity to be involved in the final design of the park. No motorized boat launch will be permitted in the park area.

The City of Fishers wants to know what you want included in the new Geist Waterfront Park. Please plan to attend these community open houses:

- Tuesday, Nov. 13, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Indianapolis Yacht Club
- Tuesday, Nov. 27, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Fishers City Hall Auditorium

Can't make it to an open house event? Submit your ideas for the park at [tinyurl.com/GeistParkIdeas](http://tinyurl.com/GeistParkIdeas).

"To have a major natural asset like we do with Geist Reservoir is a great opportunity to encourage residents to enjoy nature a little more and unplug," said Fishers Parks and Recreation Director Sarah Sandquist.

"By adding public access to Geist, our entire community can enjoy this wonderful

natural setting and I look forward to working with the community as designs for this park start to come together. At nearly double Roy G. Holland Memorial Park, the possibilities are endless."

"I hear from residents all the time that increasing boat traffic on Geist is the fastest way to reduce the recreational experience out there," said City Councilor Pete Peterson. "This is a real opportunity to utilize Fall Creek and connect the reservoir in a natural way to some of the most beautiful areas of our city. This is a win-win situation for Geist residents. By creating this natural recreation area and reducing new development, it will ultimately lessen the added boat traffic that comes with more homes and docks."

Residents may address their questions or concerns by emailing Megan Schaefer at [schaeferm@fishers.in.us](mailto:schaeferm@fishers.in.us).

**Thanks for reading!**

# Sheridan students join forces for Mama's Cupboard, school pantry



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The Sheridan Middle School National Jr. Honor Society and Student Council joined forces to scare away germs during the week of Halloween. Collectively, these two groups surpassed 600 donated personal care items to Mama's Cupboard and the school pantry. Congratulations on a job well done!

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# Westfield High School honors seniors at Evening of Excellence

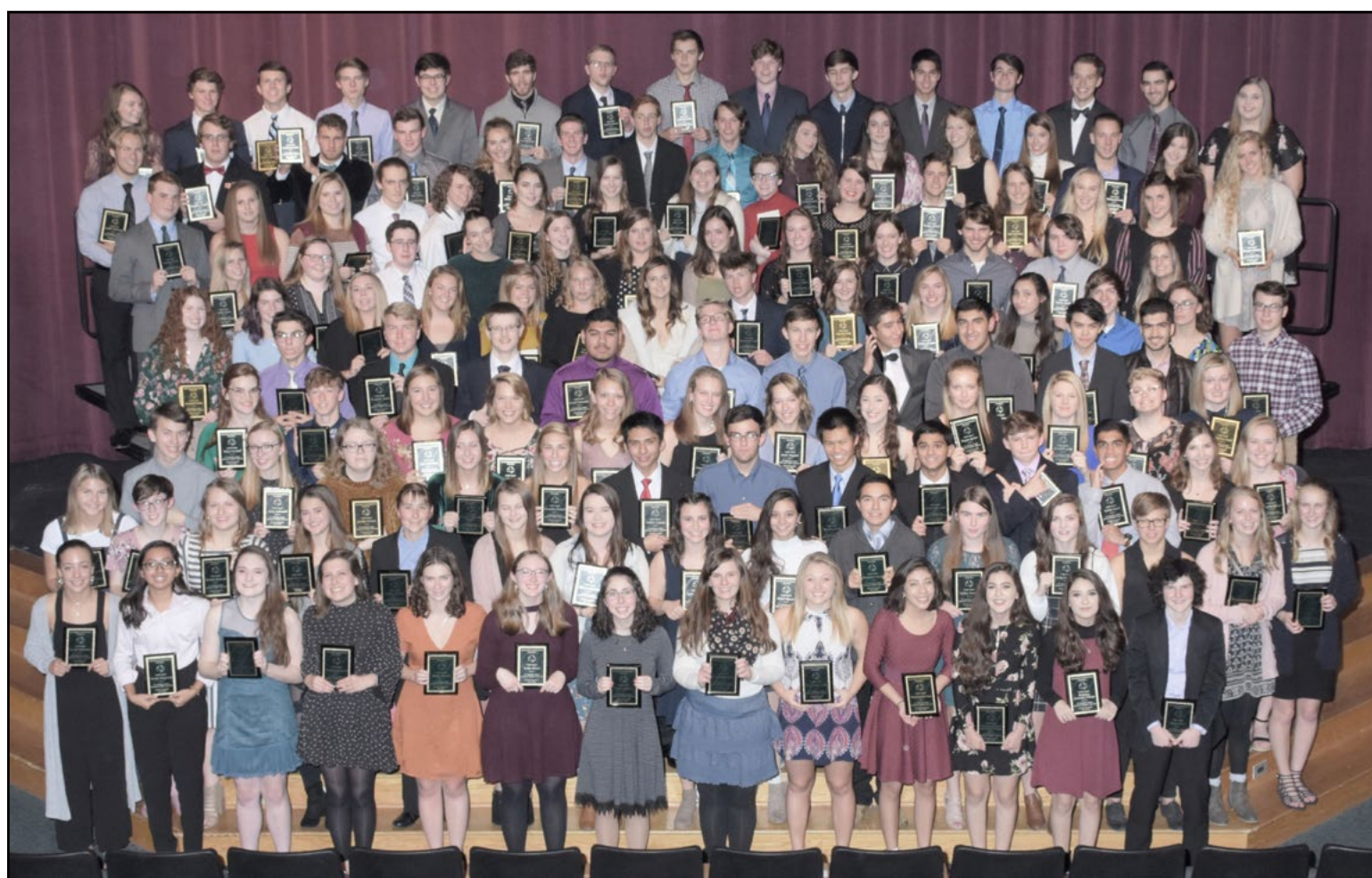


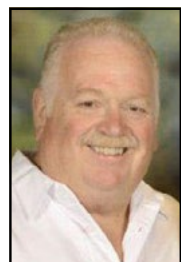
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Westfield High School (WHS) recently held its annual Evening of Excellence at the high school auditorium. This was the 21st year that seniors having a grade point average of 3.8 or higher by the end of their junior year were honored. A total of 143 seniors (27 percent of the WHS senior class) were honored this year. Students also recognized more than 110 teachers who have had an impact on their academic performance. WISH-TV sports anchor Anthony Calhoun shared four points with the students to assist them in planning for their futures: Have a dream, be willing to make sacrifices for big dividends later, be uncommon and give back.

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received for our East Jackson Street road reconstruction project will help us make an impact in the safety of our roads for our residents and visitors.”

Town Council President Rusty Miller. “We appreciate the opportunity INDOT



Miller

has provided to communities like ours across the State for projects that we may not have been able to complete without these funds.”

“Infrastructure plays a vital role in taking Indiana to the Next Level, and that includes everything from our interstates down to the last mile – including our local roads, bridges and sidewalks,” Holcomb said. “When it comes to building and maintaining our infrastructure, we’re in this together for the benefit of all Hoosiers. I am encouraged by the immediate impact of this program and look forward to hundreds more projects funded by Community Crossings taking shape in the coming months.”

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# Win big with Westfield Lions Poker For Sight Tournament

### The REPORTER

The Westfield Lions Club is holding a “Poker For Sight Tournament” on Nov. 16-17 at the Hamilton County 4-H Fairgrounds, 2003 Pleasant St., Noblesville. Test your Texas Hold ‘Em skills and have a chance to win some of the \$25,000 payout. With authentic Vegas equipment and dealers on hand, this will be the full poker tournament experience.

The major cause for all Lions everywhere is sight preservation. Lions members consist of 1.3 million men and women in 200 countries and geographic areas. They conduct vision and health screenings, locally and around the world. Lions provides vision test and eyeglasses locally for children whose family cannot afford them, and locally they support the “Leader Dog” program

for the visually impaired. The grand prize in the Poker For Sight Tournament is \$10,000, but there is a total of \$25,000 available to be split among those who finish in the top 25 positions. The proceeds from this event will be used to support a variety of Lions’ Club projects. Lions support worldwide causes such as “Relief for Haiti,” Tsunami Relief efforts

and hurricane Katrina Relief. Westfield Lions also works close to home, providing scholarships for high schools seniors and contributing to funds for local fallen policeman and firemen.

Buy-ins are currently \$135. Register online and learn more at [lionspoker.org](http://lionspoker.org).

If you have any questions you can email [info@LionsPoker.org](mailto:info@LionsPoker.org).

This tournament is approved by the State of Indiana Charity Gaming Division, Permit No. 136470.

# Commissioner Heirbrandt speaks to Sheridan Rotary

### The REPORTER

Hamilton County Commissioner Mark Heirbrandt recently spoke to Sheridan Rotarians and several other interested community members about various Hamilton County infrastructure projects currently underway or planned for the near future. Projects talked about included the planned upgrade to State Road 47 along the southern border of the Sheridan community, the widening of West 236th Street through the Bakers Corner community and the ongoing drainage project on the east edge of town. These were the three projects that will most directly affect Sheridan in the next couple of years.

Heirbrandt took time to show pictures of the proposed U.S. 31 interchange projects at 236th and 276th streets, both of which will impact Adams Township. The extension of 276th Street to State Road 19, and the widening of 236th Street east of U.S. 31 towards Cicero will also impact the area.

He next turned his attention to more distant projects such as the upgrades coming to State Road 37 along the east side Noblesville, changes coming to the northern terminus of Keystone Avenue, and modifications to SR 32 through downtown Westfield. All in all, it was a busy hour’s worth of information filled with lots of PowerPoint pictures and diagrams. Heirbrandt emphasized that hundreds of millions of dollars are needed to accomplish

these projects but he also pointed out that Hamilton County’s population is expected to double to some 600,000 people in another 30 years or so. While much of the money will come from state and federal grants, county taxpayers will also be expected to add to that amount as the northern part of Hamilton County experiences a huge growth spurt in the coming years.

Sheridan Rotary was pleased to offer members of the community this preview look at Sheridan and Hamilton County infrastructure projects. It points to the fact that Sheridan and northern Hamilton County are facing important challenges as growth occurs in the area. The cooperation of Commis-

sioner Heirbrandt in keeping the Sheridan community informed is certainly appreciated.

As Sheridan library director Steve Martin noted, “I sometimes think Mark spends more time in Sheridan than he does in Noblesville and for that we are thankful. He watches out for our community.”

Sheridan Rotary has formal meetings on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. The meetings start at 6:15 p.m and are held in the Community Room of the Sheridan Public Library, 103 W. First St. If you would like more information, please contact any Sheridan Rotary member or come by the library and talk with Steve Martin.



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## Randy Dale Bechman

January 26, 1953 – November 1, 2018



Randy Dale Bechman, 65, Noblesville, passed away on Thursday, November 1, 2018 at sister's home in Wisconsin. He was born on January 26, 1953 to Stanley and Marie (Mallory) Bechman in Indianapolis.

Randy worked as an HR Manager for Westlake Chemical and was a member of Northside Baptist Church. He enjoyed woodworking and collecting marbles.

Randy is survived by his son, Scott (Megan) Bechman; four grandchildren, Dylan, Logan, Mason and Madison; brother, Mike (Sandy) Bechman; sister, Linda (Alan) Vance; as well as several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Carla Bechman; and his daughter, Amanda Bechman.

Services were held on Saturday, November 10, 2018 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville, with visitation prior to the time of service. Alan Vance officiated. Burial follow at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society, 5635 W. 96th St., Suite 100, Indianapolis, IN 46278.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

## Cory Benjamin Cade

June 8, 1977 – November 5, 2018

Cory Benjamin Cade, 41, Noblesville, passed away on Monday, November 5, 2018 at his home. He was born on June 8, 1977 in Anderson.

Cory was a 1996 graduate of Noblesville High School and attended Ball State and the Culinary Arts program at Ivy Tech. He worked in food hospitality and also for Allegiant Airlines. Cory was an avid member of LA Fitness who also enjoyed golf, fishing, riding his bike and playing cards with his buddies.

He is survived by his mother, Jane (Mitch) Cade-Kirkwood; father, Mark Cade; and his son, Landon Cade.

Visitation was held on Sunday, November 11, 2018 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to Riverview Health Foundation, P.O. Box 220, Noblesville, IN 46061; or Boys & Girls Club of Noblesville, 1700 Conner St., Noblesville, IN 46060.

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## Connie Sue Winchester

January 28, 1940 – November 9, 2018

Connie Sue Winchester, 78, Noblesville, passed away on Friday, November 9, 2018 at Riverwalk Village in Noblesville. She was born on January 28, 1940 to George and Flossie (Aldefer) Loser in Noblesville.

Connie worked for Marsh in the deli for many years. She enjoyed all kinds of puzzles, especially jigsaw and crossword. Connie loved her cat, Muffin. She was a loyal "band mom" for many years when Loretta was in high school and part of the Marching Millers. Connie was a wonderful wife, mother and grandmother.

She is survived by her husband, William J. Winchester; daughter, Loretta Winchester; grandchildren, Trevor, Ethan, Hannah and Hailey Roberts; and nieces, Tami and Teri.

In addition to her parents, Connie was also preceded in death by her brother, Merle Loser.

Private family services will be held at a later time. The family has entrusted Randall and Roberts Funeral Center with Connie's care.

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## Paul Carlson Jr.

January 28, 1933 – November 10, 2018



Paul Carlson Jr., 85, Noblesville, passed away on Saturday, November 10, 2018 at Riverview Health in Noblesville. He was born on January 28, 1933 to Paul and Ellen Carlson in Gary, Ind.

Paul proudly served in the United States Army. He taught history at Horace Mann High School in Gary for many years. Paul was a history buff and loved to read. He enjoyed keeping up with political news.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Private family services will be held at a later date. The family has entrusted Randall and Roberts Funeral Center of Noblesville with Paul's care.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

## Paul L. Davis Sr.

November 4, 2018

Paul L. Davis Sr., 85, Noblesville, was called home into the arms of Jesus on Sunday, November 4, 2018. He was preceded in death by his wife, Martha Betty Jean (Spears) Davis; parents, Walter and Coful (Logsdon) Davis; as well as his siblings, Emmett, Charles, Pauline (Davis) Stapert, Ophelia (Davis) Hopper and Kenneth.

Surviving siblings are Norma (Davis) Anderson, Thomas Davis, Eugene Davis, Keith Davis, and Linda (Davis) Watnes. Also surviving are his children, Paula (Davis) DiFresco, Audrey (Davis) Scott, Norma (Davis) Quakenbush, Paul Davis, Jr., Brenda (Davis) Mehrlich, and Philip Davis. Paul was blessed with 15 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Paul served in the Army for four years, stationed at Fort Campbell, Ky. He was a retired machine repairman from the Chrysler Electrical plant in Indianapolis where he worked for over 30 years. Paul was a faithful member of Bethel Missionary Baptist Church of Noblesville.

Visitation was held on Thursday, November 8, 2018 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. Services were held on Friday, November 9, 2018 at Bethel Missionary Baptist Church, 11818 E. State Road 32, Noblesville, IN 46060, with an additional visitation one hour prior to the service. Pastor Mark Lowe officiated. Burial with military rites was at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens in Indianapolis.

In lieu of flowers, a donation to his church would be appreciated.

## Alden Bacon

June 3, 1935 – November 3, 2018

Alden Bacon, 83, of Cape Coral, Fla., formerly of Sheridan, passed away at his home on November 3, 2018. Born in Sheridan on June 3, 1935, he was the son of the late Gerald L. and Helen E. (Marlow) Bacon.

Alden attended Sheridan High School and would later go to work for Biddle Screw Products. While working as the production manager and supervisor at Biddle's, he relished in the fact and was always quick to point out (especially to one special employee) that he was his son in law's boss – at least while they were on the clock. After 40 years of dedicated service to the company, he took his retirement and headed for a much warmer climate. Retirement suited Alden just fine, as if the first half of his life was just a warm-up for the main event. With his free time, he was able to focus on the things that brought joy into his life. He was able to travel whenever, however, and wherever he wanted. Cruises and fishing trips were his two favorite activities, but he also loved heading out west. And ... if his travels brought him anywhere near a casino, well ... he always made a beeline for the slot machines. Alden also had a soft spot for wild animals, especially birds. He enjoyed feeding any hungry critters that crossed his path.

Alden loved making people laugh. His amazingly quick wit and sense of humor always kept you laughing. One of his favorite gags was giving half-baked responses to questions people would ask him in passing. Whenever he was asked about what he was doing lately, his go-to response was, "I'm roofing." Alden got a lot of miles out of that one. So much so, that even though it was fictitious, it became something of a second career for him.

Alden is survived by his daughter, Shelly Schiedel (Darrell), Sheridan; two grandchildren, Christy Johnson (Devon), Westfield, and Josh Stoops, Sheridan; six great-grandchildren, Nick Dowd (fiancée, Haley Dedrick), Cora Stoops, Cameron Johnson, Sammy Johnson, Kaitlin Stoops and Adelynn Stoops; three brothers, James Bacon (Cherie) of Ohio, David Bacon (Marcia) of Alabama, and Rick Bacon (Dana), Zionsville; four sisters, Mary Lou Ashley, Sheridan, Anita Carol Gillmore, Cape Coral, Fla., Peggy Artman (Gary), Lebanon, and Cheryl Inman (Steve), Sheridan; and by his loving companion of the last nine years, Maria Bartman.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Gordon and Gerald Wayne Bacon; and by his loving wife, Barbara L. (Rogers) Bacon on June 4, 2008. She and Alden were married on November 8, 1957.

Services were held on Saturday, November 10, 2018 at Kercheval Funeral Home, 306 E. 10th St., Sheridan. Burial followed at Crown View Cemetery in Sheridan. Alden's grandson-in-law, Devon Johnson officiated. Visitation was held on Friday, November 9, 2018 at Kercheval Funeral Home in Sheridan.

## James William Strong

September 29, 1942 – November 4, 2018



Mr. James William Strong, 76, Murray, Ky., died on Sunday, November 4, 2018. James Strong was born September 29, 1942 in Tipton.

Bo Strong, as most of his friends and family knew him, attended Westfield Schools and graduated from Carmel High School in 1960. Bo was a disabled American Veteran who served in the United States Air Force. Bo did not let his disability hinder him in life. After leaving the U.S. Air Force, he graduated from the Indiana University School of Business and worked for the IRS and Department of Defense as an auditor. Bo retired and started a small family tax service in Westfield. He later moved from Westfield to the Land Between the Lakes area near Murray, Ky., where he was an avid fisherman.

Mr. Strong was preceded in death by his parents, Comer Bill Strong and Amanda (Reecer) Strong; and by four brothers, Adam Strong, Charles Strong, Tom Edward Strong and Gilbert Strong.

He is survived by his wife Susan Strong of Murray, Ky. Mr. Strong has two sons David Comer Strong and wife, Debbie, Carmel; and son Richard Lee Strong of the Philippines; as well as 12 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren and many more beloved nieces and nephews.

Visitation was held on Friday, November 9, 2018 at the J. H. Churchill Funeral Home, 201 S. Third St., Murray, KY 42025.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, November 10, 2018 at the Ferguson Springs Baptist Church, 64 Ferguson Road in Benton, KY 42025.

## Martha Ann Baldwin

February 1, 1932 – November 4, 2018

Martha Ann Baldwin, 86, Noblesville, passed away on Sunday, November 4, 2018 at her home. She was born on February 1, 1932 to the late Ira and Clara (Miller) Black in Noblesville.

Martha was a 1950 graduate of Jackson Central High School and worked in the Clerk's Office of the Hamilton County Courthouse. She was a member of Christ Lutheran Church, enjoyed playing in a euchre club, and was a Riverview Hospital volunteer.

Martha is survived by her husband, Marion "Bud" Baldwin; sons, Brian (Trudy Jo) Baldwin and Bret (Cindy) Baldwin; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Services were held on Wednesday, November 7, 2018 at Christ Lutheran Church, 10055 E. 186th St. in Noblesville, with visitation prior to the time of service. Rev. Adrian Piazza officiated. Burial followed at Arcadia Cemetery in Arcadia.

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## James "Jim" Hugh Moffitt

December 30, 1938 – November 5, 2018

James "Jim" Hugh Moffitt, 79, Noblesville, passed away on Monday, November 5, 2018 at his home. He was born on December 30, 1938 to George and Esther (Clements) Moffitt in Carmel.

A hunter, fisherman, pilot, woodworker ... a man of many talents.

Jim had broad experience in quality assurance, standards and specifications associated with the assembly and repair of electronic equipment. He retired from Naval Air Warfare Center (NAWC) in Indianapolis (previously known as Naval Avionics) in 1993 after a 30-year Civil Service career. While at NAWC, Jim was Administrator of the Navy Mil-Std-2000 Training/Certification Center and served as one of the U.S. Navy's technical representatives in developing related specifications and standards. During the last five years at NAWC, Jim held the position of Staff Consultant in the Quality Assurance Division and was designated by the Navy as DOD Expert Witness in Federal Court cases.

After retiring, he accepted a position with Electronics Productivity Facility in Indianapolis where he provided technical update training to the instructor staff. Jim "retired" again in 1997 in order to spend more time with his family while continuing to provide training and consulting services to the industry on a part time basis as Moffitt Consulting Services. In addition to his participation in the development of numerous military and IPC specifications and standards, he has received the IPC President's Award and several Distinguished Committee Services Awards for technical contributions to IPC projects.

Jim is survived by his former wife, Sandra L. Moffitt, and their children, James Andrew Moffitt (Julie), Indianapolis, and Linda Morrow (Mike), Atlanta; wife, Karen Ross Moffitt; and stepchildren, Dawn Porter (Kat Dale), Bailey, Colo., Chera Noble (Tim Kurth), Ventura, Calif., and Nick Porter, Kearns, Utah; grandchildren, Charlie Moffitt and Grace Moffitt, both Indianapolis, and Cassidy Porter, Christian Porter and Caiden Porter, all of West Valley City, Utah.

Services were held on Saturday, November 10, 2018 at Bethel Lutheran Church, 20650 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, with visitation prior to the time of service. Pastor Doug Gast officiated. Burial with military honors followed the service at Carmel Cemetery in Carmel.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Roofing Fund of Bethel Lutheran Church, 20650 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46062.

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# Sheridan Football

*Editor's Note: The Sheridan Student Column is brought to readers by Sheridan High School's 10th grade English class, taught by Abigail Williams. This column was originally published in the Sunday, Nov. 11 edition of The Reporter.*



CAMERON HOVEY  
Sheridan High School Student

our team and kept our heads together when the other team was trying to bring us down and when the other team would score.

Senior Jimmy Manis, who led the team in rushing yards as full-back, also stated,

"Winning conference was a huge highlight for our team. It was for sure one of the toughest games I have ever played."

Coach Travis Wright stated, "I feel that the season had gone well. It didn't end the way we wanted it to but there were a lot of positives." Coach Wright also stated that, "Some strengths I felt the team had were good senior leadership along with players gaining experience and building upon previous seasons."

The end of the season was also followed by a lot of questioning about how good we will be and will we be able to maintain a winning record for next year's football season.

This season we had a lot of seniors and a lot of freshmen. Due to the loss of many seniors it will require next year's sophomores to step up along with a few freshmen.

Delph stated, "I think the team will be able to do a lot of good things and I expect that they will win conference to make it three years in a row."

Manis noted, "There are some very athletic young men coming up and some young cats that will have to step up like they did last year, but I believe they'll do great and it will be another season to remember."

Coach Wright said, "Next year we will have to build upon our success from this season, and not just be satisfied with just being an OK team and want to become better."

I think for us to accomplish a winning season next year's players will have to work hard in the offseason to get bigger, and people will have to step up and play positions they have not played in before. I think next year the team will be able to obtain a winning record followed by this season of hard fought victories along with sad defeats.

Hard-hitting, aggressive, talented and hard-working: Those are just a few words used to describe Sheridan football and its players. Playing for Sheridan football, it is an honor and a privilege to be coached by someone as legendary as Coach "Bud" Wright. Football at Sheridan requires a lot of time, dedication and especially hard work. While this season has been all of the above, the ending is not what we wanted. Despite the unwanted ending, Sheridan was able to have a winning and successful season.

This season had two games that were major "dog fights." One of the toughest games we had all season was against the Eastern Comets for the conference championship. The game was neck and neck the whole time and in the fourth quarter we were able pull together and score enough to maintain a lead and win the conference championship. By far the toughest game all year was in the second round of sectionals against Monroe Central. It had been raining all day before the game and rained all game. For the first three quarters the game was zero to zero and the rain continued to pour the whole game, making it difficult to get traction. During the fourth quarter we wrongly guarded a pass play which led to an 80-yard passing touchdown followed by a two-point conversion. This one play led to the end of our season.

Although our season had a bad ending there were a lot of good parts as well. Senior quarterback Drake Delph said, "I thought it went well. We won conference so that was nice. It would have been awesome to win sectionals and advance farther, but we gave it everything we had so I'm happy about that."

Drake was the leader of

# Time to think about your year-end investment moves

We've still got a couple of months left in 2018, but it's not too soon to start thinking about some year-end investment moves that might benefit you. Here are a few possibilities (although not all will apply to your situation):

**Add to your IRA.** For the 2018 tax year, you can put up to \$5,500 into your traditional or Roth IRA (assuming you are eligible), or \$6,500 if you're 50 or older. If you haven't reached this limit, consider adding some money. You have until April 15, 2019, to contribute to your IRA for 2018, but why wait until the last minute?

**Increase your 401(k) contributions.** You already may be investing in your 401(k) or similar employer-sponsored retirement plan, but you might be able to bump up your contributions for the rest of the year,



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if it's allowed. Of course, you should always put in enough to earn your employer's matching contribution, if one is offered.

**Take your RMDs.** If you are 70½ or older, you must start taking withdrawals – called required minimum distributions, or RMDs – from your traditional IRA and your 401(k) or similar retirement plan. Generally, you must take these RMDs by December 31 every year. But if you turned 70½ in 2018, you can wait until April 1, 2019, until you take your first RMD. However, you will then have to take a second RMD (the one for age 71) by December 31, 2019. Taking two RMDs in one year could give you an unexpectedly large taxable income for the year, possibly bumping you into a higher tax bracket and affecting

the amount of your Social Security benefits subject to taxes. So, if you are considering delaying your first RMD, consult with your tax advisor.

**Make changes in response to life events.** In 2018, did you experience a major life event, such as a marriage, divorce or addition of a child? Or did you change jobs or retire? Any of these events could lead you to adjust your investment plans, so now may be the time to do so, possibly with the help of a financial professional.

**Review your investment mix.** At least once a year, it's a good idea to review your investment mix to ensure it's still suitable for your goals and risk tolerance. Sometimes, even without your taking any action, your portfolio might change in ways you hadn't expected. For example, suppose you wanted your portfolio to contain 60 percent stocks and 40 percent

bonds and other investments. After a period of rising prices, though, the value of your stocks may have increased so much that they now occupy 65 percent of your portfolio – which means you may be taking on more risk than you had originally intended. Consequently, you may need to rebalance your portfolio to get back to your original 60 percent to 40 percent ratios. (Keep in mind that these figures are just for illustration; everyone's ideal portfolio mix will depend on their individual situations.)

These aren't the only year-end moves you may want to consider, but they can help you close out 2018 on a positive note. Plus, they can serve as a reminder that you need to be vigilant as you keep working toward your financial goals.

*This article was written by Edward Jones for use by your local Edward Jones Financial Advisor.*

# Quartz or granite? Grace for the holidays

A question I get a lot is: Quartz or granite, what do you recommend? Is one really better than the other?

Well, in many ways, it's more about personal preference, use, and in some cases, price. Granite is a very hard stone and 100 percent natural. It is mined in very large pieces, broken down to a manageable size and then polished.

Quartz is different in that only 90 to 95 percent of it is actually made up of quartz, with the rest being polymer resins. It is a man-made product but still packs a powerful punch in durability. Most who select quartz over granite lean to it because of the simplicity/veining in popular stones, while granite tends to offer busier colors and a lot of variation in pattern. This is a lot of the reason quartz has exploded as a product of choice. With granite, no two stones are exactly alike, so finding just the right one is part of the task in making a selection.

A couple of other differences to note are use and care. Granite is slightly porous, so certain acids and oils can stain it. There are several products out there to



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prevent staining such as sealers and others to remove it, but there are also natural remedies you can try.

Quartz does not call for re-sealing, however the idea of red wine or a Kool-Aid ring on a white quartz makes me uneasy, personally. Both require soap and water or everyday household cleansers. A drawback for quartz is the inability to withstand a lot of heat. Never set a hot pan directly on it or you may experience cracking.

Costs can vary widely for both stones. Quartz does tend to be pricier with fewer options by comparison to say, a lower cost granite. Every stone supplier marks their stones differently, but price is not displayed, so be sure to ask when you visit to make a selection how they are categorized. I have found that clients are surprised at the cost to fabricate and install the stone. Like every specialized skill, it requires the right equipment and experience to do it well.

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It's the most wonderful time of the year ...

You know, the holidays, when we seek comfort and joy and fa la la la. Oh, and don't forget the Grace!

I make my lists, check them twice and then forget the butter and I make another trip to the grocery. I stand in line with one item behind a line of people who cannot count the number of items in their cart. Express check is not 25 items.

I write out Christmas cards and then realize I have to make my way to the Post Office for stamps. I remember that the new roundabout will make it easier to get there ... next year. At this point I am asking for Patience and Grace.

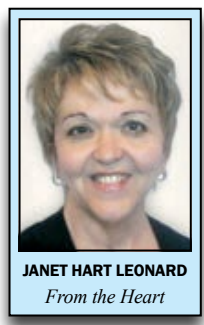
I ask the little ones what they want for Christmas and they plead for the toy that is already "out of stock." I can get them from a few people who are holding them hostage to the highest bidder. (Yes, I have paid the ransom in the past.)

I ask the teenagers what they hope to find in their stocking and apparently "Beats" (?) are one of the "must haves." We grandparents may have to pool our money or start a GoFundMe page.

But before we get to the fun of Christmas, let's talk about Thanksgiving.

I ask my grown up children to get together and figure out when is the best time to all get together. It's a bit complicated when everyone comes from divorced parents. My son lives here in Noblesville. His family is going to Florida for Thanksgiving. My daughter lives in Florida. Her family is coming here.

Emily and her husband Drew have four parents to



JANET HART LEONARD  
From the Heart

visit. Angie and Brandon have four parents to visit. All separately. That makes over the river and through the woods a bit of a challenge when it's four places to go.

I love having lots of company for Thanksgiving Dinner. While Brandon and Angie and their two youngest will be in Florida, we will have Angie's mom, Nina, and her brother Michael and his boys and his girlfriend, Kelli and her two boys. Brandon's two oldest kids will be here. Add in Brandon's good friend Steve and we will have a full house. A potluck of people I love.

I think our dinner count is 15 including my sweet mama.

My menu is set. My list is made. Now to find a time when everyone else in Noblesville is not at the grocery. Please let me get everything on my list in one trip. I hate sending Chuck back for one more thing.

In a few weeks it will get even more complicated when we host Christmas in Noblesville and in Tampa. No, neither will be on December 25. I will be flying the friendly skies on Christmas along with Santa.

One thing I ask of myself is Grace for not having everything Martha Stewart perfect. The meal, the house and the décor. Close, but not perfect.

I also have learned to give Grace to my children so that they are not stressed about having to be with me at a certain date and time. Christmas may be December 25 but the heart of it is whenever I am with my family ... and I get to cook.

On Christmas, all that matters is that I am with my mother. Please, Allegiant Airlines, don't fail me.

## Obituary

### Elizabeth Kepner Burkhardt April 8, 1931 – November 8, 2018



Elizabeth Kepner Burkhardt, 87, Cicero, passed away November 8, 2018 at Sanders Glen at Westfield.

She was born April 8, 1931 at Noblesville to Frederick Christian and Edna Faye (Kepner) Heinzman.

Betty, as she was fondly known, was a graduate of Noblesville High School with the Class of 1949 and of the Indiana Business College at Indianapolis. She then worked at Eli Lilly

Company doing clerical work and later at the Michigan Cheese Factory in the accounting department. She also enjoyed her role as a homemaker.

She was a long-time member of Bethel Lutheran Church when located at Cicero, and then attended Omega Christian Church for several years. She was a member of the Hamilton County Farm Bureau, Cicero Extension Homemakers Club, and Senior Citizens Organization where she served on the governing board and helped organize activities, plus she was a volunteer driver for the Red Cross. Betty sang with the Silver Notes and traveled with the Sounds of Hope group for several years that performed across the United States and Europe.

From a young age she loved to travel, especially by bus or train. If she learned a trip was being planned she soon had her suitcases packed. She also enjoyed family gatherings and her children remembered attending several family reunions every summer.

She married Charles Richard Burkhardt on August 20, 1952. He survives her. Also surviving are their children: Charles Michael Burkhardt, Yukon, Okla., William Jay Burkhardt, Cicero, John Frederick (Patty) Burkhardt, Cicero, and Linda Beth (David) Kelly, Romeo, Mich., grandchildren: Alyssa Burkhardt, Krista Burkhardt, Amanda Kelly, Lara Prange, Zachary Kelly and Alaina Dorsey, plus great-grandchildren: Jasper and Oliver Prange, and Sebastian and Elliott Dorsey.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brother: Frederick Adam Heinzman.

The family would like to thank the people who work at Sanders Glen for their kind, compassionate care.

Memorial services will be announced at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made to Omega Christian Church, 12763 E. 281st St., Arcadia, IN 46030 or to the American Cancer Society, 5635 W. 96th St., Indianapolis, IN 46278. Arrangements are entrusted to Hartley Funeral Homes Cicero Chapel where you may send condolences at [hartleyfuneralhomes.com](http://hartleyfuneralhomes.com).

## Janus gets matching funds for donations made on Giving Tuesday this year

### The REPORTER

As Janus Developmental Services prepares to celebrate 40 years of providing programs and services to individuals with disabilities, George Kristo has come forward and will match donations up to \$15,000 during the Nov. 27 Giving Tuesday campaign.

Janus Senior Vice President of Development Debbie Laird said, "It is because of the generosity of our community that Janus continues to have the opportunity to serve people with disabilities and positively impact their lives. I am so thankful to George, whose belief in Janus is so strong that he is willing to match donations for our Giving Tuesday campaign."

Janus' goal is to raise \$25,000 on Giving Tuesday to continue to provide life enhancing opportunities to

over 220 adults. Life-changing programs focusing on attaining crucial life skills, gaining employment in the community, living healthy lifestyles, enjoying art and music, experiencing community involvement, improving literacy skills and so much more, empower Janus participants to live more independent and self-sufficient lives.

To make a donation, please visit the Janus web site at [janus-inc.org](http://janus-inc.org) and click the Donate button. Donations can also be mailed to Janus Developmental Services at 1555 Westfield Road, Noblesville, IN 46062.

For more information about Janus, please contact Debbie Laird, Senior Vice President of Development at [dlaird@janus-inc.org](mailto:dlaird@janus-inc.org) or (317) 773-8781 ext. 100.



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# Help give back to Westfield Schools

## The REPORTER

Last Thursday The Westfield Education Foundation (WEF) kicked off its #GivingTuesday Campaign. Since 1986, the WEF has awarded \$1,150,000 in grants and scholarships to students and staff. Your donation on Tuesday, Nov. 27 will help the WEF continue its mission.

A total of 10,000 postcards were printed to help share the campaign through the donation of Hoosier Glass Company. Laser Flash assisted with the postage for Westfield Intermediate, Middle and High School students. Postcards were hand delivered to elementary schools and staff throughout the district.

#GivingTuesday is a global giving movement fueled by the power of social media and collaboration. This is the first

#GivingTuesday for the Westfield Education Foundation. The goal is to increase awareness and donations for the WEF, allowing it to meet the growing needs of Westfield staff and students through scholarships, grants and programs.

### Can I give early?

Yes, [www.k12.in.us/givingtuesday](http://www.k12.in.us/givingtuesday) is active and ready for you. All donations are welcome and appreciated. Your donation truly makes a difference. If you own a business or work for a company, consider creating a match challenge to help inspire others to give and supporting the WEF on #GivingTuesday.

### How to donate

Visit [www.k12.in.us/givingtuesday](http://www.k12.in.us/givingtuesday). You can also "like" the WEF on Facebook to see how it is connecting with the schools.

# Construction worker dies in crash on U.S. 31

## The REPORTER

The Hamilton County Sheriff's Office is investigating a fatal crash that occurred last Wednesday.

At approximately 12:40 p.m., deputies were dispatched to U.S. 31 south of 296th Street on the report of a pedestrian struck.

Deputies investigating the crash reported a red 2012 Kenworth semi tractor-trailer driven by Brain C. Harris, 43, Decatur, Ind., was northbound on U.S. 31 in the right lane approximately 1/2 mile south of 296th Street. Harris did not see the construction

vehicles with arrow boards activated merging traffic into the left lane. He was unable to merge or stop in enough time and rear-ended the construction vehicle with the arrow board.

The impact forced the construction vehicle into a construction worker who was working in the roadway. Medics pronounced the construction worker, Justin Nance, 32, Anderson, dead at the scene of the crash.

This crash is open and under active investigation by the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office crash investigation unit.

# Find your reason to quit smoking

## The REPORTER

Breathe Easy Hamilton County is urging all businesses, organizations and residents of Hamilton County to participate in The American Cancer Society's Great American Smokeout on Thursday, Nov. 15.

The American Cancer Society is hosting its 43rd annual GASO event. The Great American Smokeout occurs on the third Thursday in November and was organized to urge Americans to make plans to quit or quit on that day. The day is meant to encourage people to improve their overall health and decrease the risk of lung disease, especially lung cancer.

As it currently stands, lung cancer is the second most common cancer in both men and women and is the leading cause of cancer death. Smoking is the number one cause of this cancer, as well as a multitude of other health problems like COPD, heart disease and stroke.

Breathe Easy Hamilton County is asking employers,

organizations and individuals to take action and promote this event in their businesses, clubs, within families and among friends.

"People who smoke know that there are a number of different ways smoking negatively impacts the body, and this event is not about shaming someone into giving up smoking for a day," said Stacy London, Coordinator for Breathe Easy Hamilton County. "Instead this day is about celebrating a success."

Breathe Easy Hamilton County can provide businesses, organizations or individuals with a toolkit from the American Cancer Society to help their employees, coworkers or family and friends to start with Day One. The toolkit will provide materials that people can offer to someone that might be willing to try a quit attempt. Toolkits will include sample emails to promote the event, messaging so they can serve as advocates for smoking cessation, and even a press release for businesses or or-

ganizations to put in newsletters, flyers and commitment cards.

"We are working with the Noblesville, Westfield and OneZone Chambers of Commerce to promote the event to local businesses. Businesses can look for information on their local Chamber's websites," said London.

Information will also be available at [breatheasyhamiltoncounty.com](http://breatheasyhamiltoncounty.com). Questions may be directed to Stacy London at [slondon\\_tpc@gsnlive.org](mailto:slondon_tpc@gsnlive.org).

Here are some ways your body improves after taking your last drag of a cigarette:

- 20 minutes after your last cigarette, your heart rate will begin to drop to a normal level.
- Two hours after your last cigarette, your blood pressure and pulse will return to normal, and your circulation improves, so your hands and feet become warmer.
- 12 hours: By the time you are relaxing at home, you will have more oxygen

in your body because there will be about half the amount of carbon monoxide and nicotine in your blood.

- 24 hours: After one full day without cigarettes, your risk for coronary artery disease will begin to decrease and you will have lowered your odds of having a heart attack.

- 48 hours: After your last two days, your sense of smell and taste will improve exponentially. It's worth noting, however, that the 48-hour mark is about when you'll hit withdrawal symptoms such as hunger, headaches and depression. These symptoms are temporary, and the health benefits far outweigh the discomfort.
- Two weeks to three months: You will be able to exercise more without becoming tired or winded and will have officially made it through the hardest part of the withdrawal phase.
- One year: You will be significantly healthier than you were one year ago and have cut your risk of heart disease in half.

# Fishers is one step closer to rebuilding two fire stations

By LARRY LANNAN  
[LarryInFishers.com](http://LarryInFishers.com)

The Fishers City Council held a rare early-morning session last Monday in an effort to meet the legal deadlines for issuing \$9.5 million in bonds by the end of the year, financing the replacement of two fire stations. The two stations are planned to be demolished and rebuilt at their current locations.

One set for reconstruction is the Fire Department headquarters building next to City Hall, which also contains a fire station. The oth-

er facility is located along Allisonville Road, near 106th Street and adjacent to Metropolitan Airport.

If all goes as planned, the demolition and reconstruction projects will start in 2019.

Mayor Scott Fadness tells LarryInFishers the city is in the process of finding temporary locations for each fire station while the construction is ongoing, within their current districts, to handle response times for fire crews within each fire district.

No one spoke at the public hearing and the council unanimously approved the bonds.

# MIDTERMS

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nearly cost some township officials their positions. Township officials are no longer included in straight-ticket voting. With more than 46,000 county voters pulling a straight Republican ticket, and only 20,000 voting straight Democratic, all incumbent township trustees and board members suffered greatly. All township officials are Republicans, and all but one managed to win despite the change in the law, but by much smaller margins than were seen in other races.

Election officials said the voting went well despite the record-breaking turnout. Nearly 33,000 residents voted early this year, and another 9,800 voted absentee.

# Hamilton County General Election Results

Public Question - Statewide (Balanced Budget Amendment in Indiana Constitution)	86,505	72.74%	YES
Public Question - Atlanta (Reduce size of Town Council from 5 to 3?)	142	66.98%	NO
Public Question - Noblesville (Noblesville Schools Referendum)	13,868	58.03%	YES
United States Senator	72,321	52.37%	(R) MIKE BRAUN
US Representative District 5	83,675	61.03%	(R) SUSAN W. BROOKS
Secretary of State	81,359	59.40%	(R) CONNIE LAWSON
Auditor of State	81,876	60.28%	(R) TERA KLUTZ
Treasurer of State	84,707	62.46%	(R) KELLY MITCHELL
State Senator District 21	5,307	74.06%	(R) JAMES R. BUCK
State Senator District 29	9,882	51.61%	(R) MIKE DELPH
State Senator District 31	15,301	58.10%	(R) JAMES W. MERRITT, JR.
State Representative District 24	11,972	55.04%	(R) DONNA SCHAIBLEY
State Representative District 29	19,251	64.76%	(R) CHUCK GOODRICH
State Representative District 32	9,026	70.41%	(R) ANTHONY J. ("TONY") COOK
State Representative District 37	16,912	54.46%	(R) TODD HUSTON
State Representative District 39	18,859	57.04%	(R) JERRY TORR
State Representative District 88	4,559	58.20%	(R) BRIAN C. BOSMA
Superior Court No. 1 Judge	98,697	100.00%	(R) MICHAEL A. CASATI
Superior Court No. 6 Judge	99,343	100.00%	(R) GAIL BARDACH
Prosecuting Attorney	98,487	100.00%	(R) D. LEE BUCKINGHAM II
Circuit Court Clerk	80,698	59.96%	(R) KATHY KREAG RICHARDSON
County Recorder	99,362	100.00%	(R) JENNIFER HAYDEN
County Sheriff	82,499	60.67%	(R) DENNIS QUAKENBUSH
County Coroner	80,432	59.93%	(R) JOHN R. CHALFIN
County Assessor	98,904	100.00%	(R) ROBIN L. WARD
County Commissioner District 1	81,262	60.65%	(R) CHRISTINE ALTMAN
County Commissioner District 2	52,728	39.35%	(D) ROSEMARY DUNKLE

County Council Member District 1	19,216	56.72%	(R) FRED GLYNN
County Council Member District 2	23,547	100.00%	(R) AMY ELIZABETH MASSILLAMANY
County Council Member District 3	21,460	66.43%	(R) STEVE SCHWARTZ
County Council Member District 4	21,029	60.02%	(R) KEN ALEXANDER
Adams Township Trustee	1,655	100.00%	(R) JOHN PATRICK
Adams Township Board (Vote for 3)	1,217	36.18%	(R) GAIL E. GODBY
Clay Township Trustee	24,305	57.08%	(R) DOUGLAS CALLAHAN
Clay Township Board (Vote for 3)	20,718	20.90%	(R) MARY ECKARD
Delaware Township Trustee	7,798	56.63%	(R) DEBBIE DRISKELL
Delaware Township Board (Vote for 3)	5,955	19.26%	(R) MARILYN A. SCHENKEL
Fall Creek Township Trustee	18,692	100.00%	(R) DOUG ALLMAN
Fall Creek Township Board (Vote for 3)	11,810	26.34%	(R) BRIAN BAEHL
Jackson Township Trustee	3,567	100.00%	(R) ROBYN COOK
Jackson Township Board (Vote for 3)	2,403	24.84%	(R) JERRY G. COOK
Noblesville Township Trustee	16,051	66.87%	(R) TOM KENLEY
Noblesville Township Board (Vote for 3)	12,790	22.12%	(R) JOE ARROWOOD
Washington Township Trustee	13,455	100.00%	(R) DANIELLE CAREY TOLAN
Washington Township Board (Vote for 3)	9,120	28.30%	(R) ERICA STRAHM
Wayne Township Trustee	1,807	61.57%	(R) DIANE CRIM
Wayne Township Board (Vote for 3)	1,563	26.74%	(R) LAURA McNAMARA

White River Township Trustee	862	100.00%	(R) JAMIE RULON
White River Township Board (Vote for 3)	589	34.50%	(R) LISA SUZANNE FLANDERS
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# Hot shooting sends Huskies past Millers

By **RICHIE HALL**  
**NOBLESVILLE** - Hamilton Heights made history with its Friday night girls basketball win.

The Huskies defeated Noblesville 36-29 at The Mill in front of a good-sized crowd, marking the first time Heights had beaten the Millers in girls basketball since 1984. The Huskies used hot shooting from beyond the arc to take control of the game in the third quarter.

Heights coach Keegan Cherry called the victory - the first of the year for the Huskies - "a great program win."

"I had no idea on the significance of that, or when Hamilton Heights last beat Noblesville," said Cherry. "Over the years, Noblesville has had a lot of great teams and obviously they're well-coached and well-coached tonight. I couldn't be happier of a group of girls that went out and competed and made enough winning plays and were able to get it done."

The first half of the game was tight and saw several lead changes. Bayleigh Runner set the tone early for the Huskies, making a pair of 3-pointers that put Heights up 6-4. Maddie Knight scored two layins to get the Millers their points.

Heights led 12-9 late in the first, but Noblesville drained two 3s - one each from Knight and Sarah Etchison - to get a 15-12 advantage by the end of the period. Earlier, Mallory Johnson made the Millers' first 3-pointer of the game.

The game slowed down in the second period, which saw the Huskies outscore Noblesville 5-2 to tie the game at 17-17 by halftime. Runner scored all five of

Heights' points, on a two-point basket and her third '3' of the game. Abby Haley's two free throws at the 4:56 mark were the last points of the half.

Things got defensive after that, as neither team scored until the 4:41 mark of the third quarter, when Johnson hit her second downtown shot of the game. That put the Millers up 20-17. But the Huskies went crazy after that, hitting four straight 3-pointers to go up 29-20. Payton Dissett hit the first one, followed by Jillian Osswald. Then Runner sank two more 3s, giving her a total of five for the night.

The Huskies' Lauryn Wiley hit a 3 at the beginning of the fourth quarter to put Heights up 32-22. Overall, the Huskies made eight of 14 3-point attempts in the game. Cherry pointed out that in Heights' loss to Danville on Friday, the Huskies were just 5-of-21 beyond the arc.

"So it just goes to show you when you're making shots that covers up a lot of things," said Cherry. "Bayleigh Runner was a monster tonight. She was really good."

Noblesville made four straight free throws (two each from Mallory Miller and Haley) to keep within 32-26 with 2:08 left. Abby Christiansen answered for Heights at the foul line, going 4-for-4 during the last two minutes to seal the game.

"Abby Christiansen, wow," said Cherry. "Her athleticism. I thought she was fantastic tonight and made free throws down the stretch."

Runner led all scorers with 19 points and pulled six rebounds. Wiley added five points and also cleared five

rebounds. "We've got girls now that are buying into their role," said Cherry. "We had some that didn't play as much tonight as had played against Brownsburg and Danville. But there wasn't any putting in that locker room. They were patting each other on the back. They were all equally excited about this victory tonight."

Johnson's three 3-pointers gave her nine points to lead the Millers. Knight finished the game with seven points and seven rebounds.

"Heights just outplayed us," said Noblesville coach Donna Buckley. "They out-everythinged us. I thought Bayleigh Runner, she hit a couple long 3s early and just got going. We finally did a better job of taking her out of the game, other kids stepped up and hit big shots. They outrebounded us, out-hustled us. They just played really well. Definitely all credit to them."

The Huskies are 1-2 for the season and host Guerin Catholic on Tuesday, followed by a trip to Fort Wayne Snider Classic on Saturday, where Heights will play Northrop and Snider.

## TWO OTHER WINS FOR MILLERS

Noblesville picked up another overwhelming win on Tuesday, beating Arsenal Tech 84-17 in an away game.

The Millers were in front from the beginning, leading 21-0 after the first quarter and 45-3 at halftime. Noblesville did not allow the Titans to score more than nine points in any period.

Four Millers players reached double figures, led by Johnson's 20 points; that included 4-of-6 from 3-point range. Etchison added 15 points, all of which came from beyond the arc; Etchison made 5-of-6 3-point attempts.

Miller and Knight both scored 14 points. Knight and Kailyn Ely pulled five rebounds. Noblesville had 24 team assists, with Abby Haley dishing out seven, Ely handing out five and Jayla Jones dishing out four. Ely had five steals, with Johnson and Haley both making four.

Noblesville pulled out a tough win at Greenfield-Central on Saturday, holding off the Cougars 54-50.

The Millers got out to a big start, leading 23-16 after the first quarter. Noblesville led 38-32 at halftime and held on to the lead in the second half.

Johnson had an outstanding night, making six 3-pointers on her way to a team-leading 22 points. Knight was next in line with 17 points, and also grabbed seven rebounds. Anna Kiser cleared six rebounds, while Haley dished out eight assists.

The Millers improved to 3-2 after the win. Next up for Noblesville is a Friday trip to Brownsburg for its first Hoosier Crossroads Conference game of the season.



Reporter photo by Kent Graham

Hamilton Heights' Lauryn Wiley goes up to take a shot as Noblesville's Anna Kiser defends during the Huskies-Millers girls basketball game Friday night at The Mill. Heights won 36-29 for its first victory over Noblesville since 1984.

# Tigers, Royals each go 2-0 at Fishers Shootout

By **RICHIE HALL**  
**FISHERS** - It was a successful day for both Fishers and Hamilton Southeastern at the Fishers Shootout.

Both the Tigers and the Royals got two victories out of the Saturday event, keeping them both undefeated for the season. It also gave both teams some momentum as they each head into big Hoosier Crossroads Conference openers next Friday.

Host Fishers cruised past Valparaiso 61-34 in its morning game, then took care of Lake Central 41-28 in an evening contest. Southeastern sailed past Lake Central 68-37, collecting coach Chris Huppenthal's 400th career win in the process. In the evening, the Royals got Huppenthal win No. 401 by trouncing Valpo 73-22.

## BALANCE FOR THE TIGERS

If there was a theme for Fishers' victories on Satur-



Reporter photo by Kirk Green

Fishers' Skylar Fulton scored eight points during the Tigers' win over Lake Central.

day, it would be "balance." In both games, all but one player that took to the court scored for the Tigers.

Fishers took care of Valparaiso early, leading 15-3 after the first quarter and 31-12 at halftime. The Tigers outscored the Vikings in each period.

Sophomore Katie Howard led Fishers with 12 points, she accomplished that total on four 3-pointers. Howard drained three of those 3s in the fourth quarter. Lydia Stullken and Regan Newman both added 10 points.

The Tigers dominated the boards in that game, pulling in 44 rebounds. Stullken had nine rebounds, as did Cierra Tolbert. Katie Burton cleared seven boards, while Skylar Fulton and Tamia Perryman both grabbed six.

Perryman handed out seven assists and made two blocked shots, while

Burton dished out five assists.

In the evening game, Fishers led the Indians 8-4 after the first quarter. But the Tigers were already on their way to a big lead, as Tolbert's free throw with 2:48 left in the first started a 9-0 run. Burton started the second period with back-to-back baskets, then Stullken threw in consecutive baskets.

Fishers led 19-7 at halftime, then went through the second half unbothered. Burton and Fulton were the Tigers' leading scorers, each with eight points.

Perryman, Stullken and Tolbert all grabbed six rebounds. Perryman dished out another four assists, while Stullken blocked three shots.

"This team has so many different players that can step up," said Tigers coach

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**SUPPORT FOR MEGAN BROVIK**

Friday's girls basketball game honored Megan Broviak, a 12-year-old Noblesville girl who is battling leukemia for the second time in three years.

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# Carmel football claims regional title over Snider

By JIM BELSER

**CARMEL** - In cold conditions Carmel (10-2) brought the heat on defense, handing Fort Wayne Snider a 20-6 loss and exit out of 2018 Class 6A state playoffs in the Regional 2 championship game at Carmel Stadium Friday night. The win gave the Greyhounds their 11th regional championship in the past 13 seasons.

Three interceptions set the stage for the victory that highlighted a dominating effort by the Carmel defense. The Snider offense totaled just 190 yards of offense.

"The game played differently than what we thought it would, but our defense rose to the occasion and really played well. I am really proud of the way they played," Carmel coach John Hebert said.

Nate Frey of Carmel intercepted two Snider passes, returning both for big yards. His second interception, coming in the third quarter, set up the Greyhounds final score.

The Carmel offense took over after Frey's interception and marched 51 yards, eventually landing in the end zone on a two-yard run by quarterback Gabe Quigley to go up 20-0 to start the fourth quarter.

Field goal kicker Spencer Hanna was two for two to tally six points for Carmel, including a 41-yarder, providing the Greyhounds with yet another excellent performance.

A 25-yarder from Hanna gave Carmel a 13-0 third quarter lead. Snider found some success in the air in the first half, finishing with 60 yards in the half, mostly from screens.

With less than three minutes to go, Snider's Ethan Hoover scooped up a Carmel fumble and ran it in from 43 yards to give the Panthers their only score.

"Snider had a lot to do with the mistakes we made and some

missed opportunities, they are a great football team and have great coaching, we are going to have to watch the tape to see what happened," Herbert said.

Carmel takes on Valparaiso, a 23-6 winner over Crown Point in 6A north semi-state action at 8 p.m. next Friday at Valparaiso.

Carmel controlled the action in the first half, rolling up 221 total yards to Snider's 97. It all started on the game's first play from scrimmage as the Greyhounds Dylan Downing broke to the outside for a 65-yard run. Two more rushes went to Downing before Carmel quarterback Gabe Quigley scampered in for a touchdown from the 14-yard line, making it 7-0 Greyhounds with 10:32 to go in the first quarter.

Defensive safety Nate Frey followed Carmel's first score of the half with an interception and return for 40 yards. Snider's defense stiffened, however, and stopped the Greyhounds on fourth and one at their own 25 after Frey's big play.

Carmel's defense came up big again in the first half when IU commit Beau Robbins delivered a hit in the Snider backfield for a three-yard loss, bringing up fourth down for the visitors. Carmel pushed the ball down the field on the ground on its following possession to set up its second score of the first half. The drive was highlighted by a 19-yard play action run by Quigley.

Contact by the Snider defense on a Quigley pass attempt caused a misguided throw and incompleteness on third down, stalling the drive. Carmel kicker Spencer Hanna found enough distance from 41 yards out to give Carmel a 10-0 lead midway through the second quarter.

"We are playing our best football right now. But we aren't yet at the point where we can be. I think we are finally coming together and becoming tight-knit," Hebert said.



Reporter photos by Kirk Green

Carmel celebrated after beating Fort Wayne Snider 20-6 to win the Class 6A Regional 2 championship Friday at Carmel Stadium. This marked the 11th regional championship in the past 13 years for the Greyhounds and qualified them for the north semi-state at Valparaiso next Friday.



Nate Frey (22) runs back an interception.

## FISHERS

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Lauren Vail. "We're winning with our leading scorers having eight points, and that's great when you have balance like that. These girls just compete well for each other and I thought that was evident today."

### ROYALS DOMINANT ON THE BOARDS

Both of Southeastern's wins were lopsided, although the Royals arrived at them in different ways. But the common thread for both of those victories was dominance in rebounding.

Against Lake Central, HSE jumped out to a 24-8 lead in the first quarter, then were up 38-17 at halftime. Southeastern then pulled ahead 57-26 after three periods.

Four players landed in double figures for the Royals. Amaya Hamilton scored 19 points and reached double-double status with 13 rebounds. Malea Jackson threw in four 3-pointers on her way to 15 points, and also dished out four assists.

Sydney Parrish added 13 points (including three 3s) and handed out six assists. Jackie Maulucci scored 12 points. As a team, HSE outrebounded Lake Central 26-10.

That was just a warm-up for the Valpo game. The Vikings hung with the Royals through the first half of the first period, leading 8-6. But Southeastern got going after that, making a 9-0 run to lead 15-8. Molly Walton started the run with a three-point play, Jackson scored on a short lob, then Parrish made consecutive baskets.

Valparaiso got back to within 15-12, but that started a 13-0 run which straddled the first and second periods. Parrish contributed eight points in that run. The Royals led 39-16 at halftime, with Hamilton scoring back-to-back layins to end the half.

Southeastern breezed through the second half, outscoring the Vikings 34-6. But the big story was the rebounding. The Royals outrebounded Valpo 49-11, including 29 offensive rebounds - Southeastern had more offensive boards than the Vikings had points.

Huppenthal said he thought his team started the game "sluggish," noting that Valparaiso was getting offensive rebounds at the beginning of the contest.

"I thought we were a step slow getting to our spots when we were trying to press them," said Huppenthal. "And then we challenged them after I took the timeout, 'We need to crash the boards, we need to crash the boards better.' And even at halftime, that was the focal point was, we need to continue to crash the boards as well as pick up our intensity on defense. I thought our girls answered the challenge."

Parrish scored 22 points and earned a double-double by

grabbing 12 rebounds. Hamilton got her second double-double of the day by scoring 13 points and clearing 10 boards. Jackson added 13 points, Walton hauled in nine rebounds and Maulucci had five rebounds.

Fishers is now 5-0 for the season and is off until Friday, when it hosts undefeated Westfield in both schools' first Hoosier Crossroads Conference game of the season. Southeastern is 4-0 and hosts Perry Meridian on Tuesday before traveling to new HCC opponent Franklin Central on Friday for its league opener.

### TIGERS WIN AT ANDERSON

On Wednesday, the Tigers defeated Anderson on the road, 67-48. Fishers got off to a fast start, opened up a nice lead by the third quarter and held off a late comeback by the Indians in the fourth period.

The Tigers scored the first nine points of the game, and the first seven of them were from the free throw line. Skylar Fulton got the first basket of the contest on a jumper with just over four and a half minutes left in the first quarter, and that put Fishers up 9-0.

Anderson hit back-to-back 3-pointers to cut the Tigers' lead to 9-6, but putbacks from Regan Newman and Tamia Perryman finished the period, and put Fishers up 13-6. Lydia Stullken and Katie Burton made layins to move the Tigers ahead 17-6 - an 8-0 run. All eight players that took to the court for Fishers scored on Wednesday.

"That's the thing about us," said Tigers coach Lauren Vail. "On any given night we have kids that can do that, that can help us out and come up late with points or rebounds or whatever it might be."

At halftime, Fishers led 23-14. The Tigers started the third quarter with a 17-2 run, giving them a 40-16 lead. Perryman scored six points, while Audra Emmerson added five on two nifty shots: She made a no-look flip into the basket to begin the period, then later drained a 3-pointer.

Fishers enjoyed a 48-26 lead late in the third. The Indians' Staisha Hamilton ended the quarter with a 3, and that actually began a 12-0 run for Anderson that cut the Tigers' lead to 48-38. Fulton and Burton each made layins to end the run, and that gave Fishers the momentum to stay well in front. Emmerson helped out with another 3.

"I think our kids settled down and played our style of basketball," said Vail.

Emmerson scored 16 points for the Tigers, while Perryman added 10 points and nine rebounds. Cierra Tolbert had nine points and eight rebounds, with Stullken grabbing five.



Reporter photo by Kirk Green

Hamilton Southeastern's Sydney Parrish scored 22 points and pulled 12 rebounds in the Royals' win over Valparaiso Saturday at the Fishers Shootout.

## NWMS seventh-grade boys sweep Kokomo

The Noblesville West Middle School seventh-grade boys basketball team swept Kokomo on Thursday. The West Millers "A" team won 52-21. Samson Dickens led the NWMS scoring with 19 points, followed by Drew Duncan with 12 and Ryan Tracy with six. Noblesville West's "B" team was victorious 51-12. Nolan Decker scored 12 points, with Logan Shoffner adding nine and Jeremiah Schmidt scoring eight.

## Fall Creek 8th grade boys sweep NEMS

The Fall Creek Junior High School eighth-grade boys basketball team earned a sweep over Noblesville East Middle School on Thursday. Fall Creek won the "A" team game 62-16 and also won the "B" team game 31-14.

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# 'Blazers cruise past Park Tudor in opener

By RICHIE HALL

**INDIANAPOLIS** - The University girls basketball team opened its season Wednesday with a 69-39 win at Park Tudor.

University led from the start, scoring eight straight points before the Panthers called a time out with 5:29 left in the first quarter.

The 'Blazers led 21-14 after the first period, and steadily built their lead throughout the game, making small runs in the second quarter to jump ahead 37-22. Lindsey Syrek had 16 points in the first half, while senior Jhordan McGuire added 11.

"For our first game out, I thought we played pretty well," said University coach Justin Blanding. "I wasn't expecting that. We changed our defense a little bit. I thought we played well. We executed well on offense. It was a good first game for us."

The third quarter was a little more even, but still ended with the Trailblazers ahead 50-33. Senior Lily Snyder drained two 3-pointers during the period. Snyder also began the fourth quarter by making another 3; she finished the game with three triples.

University finished the game on a 16-4 run. Syrek added six more points to bring her total for the game to 22. McGuire scored on a steal; she finished with 15 points. Snyder totaled 13 points, while Brooke Andrus added six points in the fourth period. Andrus finished the game with 10 points, giving the 'Blazers four double-digit scorers. University had seven different players score.

The Trailblazers turned up the defensive pressure early Friday evening, forcing 10 first-quarter turnovers to jumpstart a 72-40 rout of previously undefeated Clinton Central.

Four Trailblazers scored in double figures. Junior Syrek led all scorers with 22 points and pulled down 10 rebounds. Seniors McGuire (17), Lily Snyder (15) and Andrus (10) also hit double figures. Senior Halle Harrison had eight points as University improved to 2-0 on the season.

Seven straight points from Lily Snyder gave University a 9-2 lead just 90 seconds into the game. The Blazers led 21-9 after the first quarter as Harrison scored the last six points of the period.

University controlled the paint in the second quarter as Syrek (10) and McGuire (four) combined for all the University points in the stanza. The 'Blazers led by as many



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

University senior Jhordan McGuire scored 15 points for the Trailblazers in their 69-39 win at Park Tudor Tuesday. That was University's first game of the season; the 'Blazers then beat Clinton Central on Friday.

as 19 before settling for a 35-18 halftime lead. A 3-pointer by Lily Snyder and a rebound basket and free throw by McGuire in the first 75 seconds of the third quarter gave University a 23-point lead and the Trailblazers cruised the rest of the way.

The Bulldogs committed 25 turnovers as they fell to 3-1 on the season.

University's home opener will be Tuesday against Waldron at The U Center. The Trailblazers then host Traders Point Christian on Friday.

## Shamrocks stay unbeaten

Westfield is still perfect for the season after two wins last week.

On Tuesday, the Shamrocks picked up a 54-42 win at Lawrence Central. Westfield dominated the first half, leading 13-4 after the first quarter and 28-9 at halftime. Seven different players scored for the 'Rocks, with Ashtin DeCraene leading the way by pouring in 13 points.

Ava Henson and Gigi Eldredge both had nine points. Alyssa Crockett dominated the middle with 12 rebounds and six blocked shots. Jordan Hillis and Eldredge both grabbed six rebounds. Jade Shipley handed out six assists, while Crockett dished out five assists.

Westfield used a balanced scoring effort to take care of New Castle 59-46 at The Rock on Friday. The Shamrocks steadily built their lead over the first three quarters, going ahead 14-7 after the first period, then leading 32-20 at halftime.

Four 'Rocks players reached double figures. Freshman Alyssa Crockett had an outstanding game, reaching double-double status with 14 points and 12 rebounds. Crockett also handed out five assists and blocked three shots.

Gigi Eldredge came close to a double-double with 11 points and eight



Reporter photo by Kirk Green

Jade Shipley was one of four players in double figures for Westfield during its 59-46 win over New Castle on Friday. The Shamrocks are unbeaten at 4-0.

rebounds. Jade Shipley and Zoe Pentecost both added 10 points, with Shipley clearing five rebounds. Ashtin DeCraene dished out five assists.

Westfield is now 4-0 for

the season. The Shamrocks are off until next Friday, when they play at Fishers, which is also unbeaten, in a Hoosier Crossroads Conference game. On Saturday, Westfield plays at Kokomo.

## Blackhawks cruise past Lighthouse East in opener

Sheridan opened its season on the road, and came home with a 76-27 win over Indianapolis Lighthouse East on Tuesday.



Ho. Barker

was the most Sheridan allowed Lighthouse East in a quarter.

Four players hit double figures for the 'Hawks. Holly Barker poured in 20 points, while Olivia Raines added 16. Allie Delph scored 14, and Heather Barker contributed 11 points. Holly Barker grabbed eight

rebounds, with Heather Barker pulling five. Delph made four steals.

Sheridan travels to Tri-West next Tuesday, then plays at Elwood on Friday.

### SHERIDAN ROSTER

#### Varsity

Seniors: Heather Barker, Holly Barker, Jillian O'Flaherty, Olivia Raines

Sophomores: Katy Crail, Allie Delph, Lillie Dickerson, Sierra Duke, Emma Went.

Freshmen: Taylor Bates, Riley Reed, Berkley Williams.

#### Junior Varsity

Sophomores: Katy Crail, Lillie Dickerson, Kyla Harris.

Freshmen: Taylor Bates, Karyn Bunnell, Zoey Fisher, Natalie Hall, Riley Reed, Shelby Shaw.

## County boys named to IATCCC 1st Team, Honorable Mention

Five Hamilton County boys were named to the Indiana Association of Track and Cross Country Coaches' 1st Team All-State list, while seven more were named Honorable Mention.

In Class 4A, Carmel senior Calvin Bates, Fishers senior Ethan Meyer and Noblesville sophomore Travis Hickner were all named to the 1st Team. Honorable Mention honorees included four Carmel runners: Senior Pat Campbell and juniors Grant Moon, Ben Johnson and Will Murphy. Fishers senior Alexander Meyer and junior Drew Smith were also named Honorable Mention.

In Class 3A, Guerin Catholic senior Quinn Gallagher was named to the 1st Team, while senior Joseph Barrett was named Honorable Mention.

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# Golden Eagles tough out win over Bethesda Christian, fall to Roncalli

By RICHIE HALL

**NOBLESVILLE** - The Guerin Catholic girls basketball team has established its defensive identity: Tough and persistent.

The Golden Eagles proved it in their 44-37 win over Bethesda Christian Thursday at the Eagles Nest. After falling way behind in the first quarter, Guerin worked back into the lead by halftime, then kept the Patriots at arm's length in the second half.

Victory for the Golden Eagles seemed improbable after the first period, when GC found itself down 15-4. Bethesda was rolling, meanwhile, with eight points from Rachel Shafer and seven from Maddi Fulks.

But a sneak preview of things to come was shown by the Golden Eagles' Nicole Cunningham, who scored her first two points of the game on a layin late in the first. Cunningham then took over the game in the second quarter. She scored 11 straight points for Guerin Catholic, turning its 16-9 deficit into a 20-17 lead. Cunningham started with another layin, then nailed three straight 3-pointers.

"That's what Nicole brings," said Golden Eagles coach Jeff Buckner. "Nicole is a shooter. She can get hot really quickly. As we're making that run, we're crawling back in, but then she hits a couple 3s and lets us get over that hump. That was huge."

Sarah Holba started the second quarter by hitting her own 3-pointer for Guerin, and that helped spark the GC run. Meanwhile, the Golden Eagles clamped down on defense, allowing Bethesda Christian just four points in the second period. As a result, Guerin Catholic



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

Guerin Catholic's Hanna Bills scored 10 points and played strong defense for the Golden Eagles during their 44-37 win over Bethesda Christian Thursday at the Eagles Nest.

lead 20-19 at halftime.

"We ended up playing man-to-man and our front half of the man-to-man, Claire Sawyer, Hanna Bills and Carly Wilson just really focused on No. 21 (Fulks) and tried to take her out of her rhythm," said Buckner. "I thought they played extremely hard the whole game."

The third quarter began with a Guerin 3-pointer, this one by Claire Sawyer. Bills then scored six more points for the Golden Eagles, putting them ahead 29-23 before Shafer hit a 3 to cut the lead to 29-26 at the end

of the third.

A Fulks free throw got the Patriots within 29-27 at the start of the fourth, but Guerin's defense had worn down Bethesda by then. Cunningham threw in her fourth 3-pointer of the night midway through the quarter, then Holba hit a 3 to put the Golden Eagles up 39-29. Guerin Catholic was able to hang on from there.

Cunningham finished the game with 19 points, while Bills scored 10.

Guerin Catholic was overwhelmed at Roncalli on Saturday, with the Rebels beating the Golden Eagles

76-29 in the first Circle City Conference game of the season for both teams.

The Rebels led 22-13 after the first quarter, then shut out Guerin in the second period to lead 48-13 at halftime. Nicole Cunningham led the Golden Eagles with 14 points, including three 3-pointers. Carly Wilson scored six points.

Guerin Catholic is 2-2 overall and plays at Hamilton Heights on Tuesday. The Golden Eagles then play another conference game Saturday at Heritage Christian.



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Carmel's Macy Berglund scored 20 points for the Greyhounds during their 69-59 win at Heritage Christian on Thursday.

## Carmel beats Heritage Christian, falls to Northwestern

Carmel picked up its first win of the season at Heritage Christian on Thursday, by the score of 69-59.

It was a close first half, with the Greyhounds leading 29-25 at halftime. Carmel pulled away from the Eagles in the third quarter, going ahead 53-38 by the end of the period. The 'Hounds led 60-54 with three minutes left, then withstood a quick run by Heritage to cut their lead to 61-59 with 1:52 left. But Carmel scored the last eight points of the game.

The Greyhounds got strength from their big players: Mackenzie Wood scored 21 points, and reached double-double status with 12 rebounds. Wood also blocked two shots. Macy Berglund added 20 points and cleared eight rebounds.

Bridget Dunn added nine points and had six rebounds. Kiara Gill handed out six assists to go with five rebounds and two points.

On Saturday, Carmel stayed with the defending Class 3A state champion for the first quarter on Saturday, but Northwestern blasted through the second period, pulling away for a 69-47 win at the Panthers' gym.

The Greyhounds played Northwestern to a 14-14 tie after the first quarter, but the Panthers outscored Carmel 24-8 in the second period for a 38-22 halftime lead and stayed comfortably in front from there.

Freshman Kate Clarke had a great game for the 'Hounds, scoring 22 points and making four 3-pointers. Macy Berglund added 10 points and led the rebounding with seven boards. Reagan Hune grabbed six rebounds, with Bridget Dunn making five rebounds. Kiara Gill handed out four assists.

Carmel is 1-2 for the season and plays at Zionsville on Tuesday.

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