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## Chance honored by Gov. Holcomb for her service to Hamilton County



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The fifth annual Hamilton County Festival of Trees was held on Saturday, Nov. 17 at the Bridgewater Country Club. The Festival of Trees is a dinner and Christmas tree auction to raise funds to help families in need during the holiday season, which sold out every ticket in record time this year. At the festival, Nancy Chance received a Circle of Corydon award from Governor Holcomb in honor of her service to the community. (From left) State Representative Chuck Goodrich, State Senator Victoria Spartz and Kathy Richardson present the award to Nancy Chance. See more photos online at [ReadTheReporter.com](http://ReadTheReporter.com).

## New development planned at SR 32, Promise Road in Noblesville

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

The city of Noblesville has annexed a major tract of land at State Road 32 and Promise Road in anticipation of a huge mixed use development next year. Corby Thompson, Fishers area developer and realtor, has plans pending for building a commercial, industrial and residential development on more than 300 acres on both sides of Promise Road, immediately north of SR 32.

Thompson does not yet have final approval of plans, according to the Planning Department, but the city council adopted an annexation ordinance on Nov. 13 which becomes effective on Dec. 13, apparently expecting approval of the extensive project. It will be one of the largest real estate developments approved in Noblesville to date.

With annexation, the new area will get public safety services, city utilities and street maintenance. In exchange, the development will provide several million dollars worth of taxable property. This will add not only to the city tax base, but the county and school system as well.

Further details on the project have not been released. The only announcement came in the form of a legal publication of annexation in the Hamilton County Reporter.

## Fishers approves incentives for Hub & Spoke development

By LARRY LANNAN  
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The new Hub & Spoke Design Center – a \$14 million, 85,000-square foot development planned on a plot of land southeast of the planned Nickel Plate Trail along 106th Street – has Fishers

City Council approval of an incentive package that includes a 10-year real estate tax abatement, fee waivers and a deal for the city to lease space in the building. The two men behind the Hub & Spoke Design Center project, Travis Tucker and David Decker, were both at the council session but did not speak before the council.

Megan Baumgartner told council members the plans are to have co-working and maker spaces in the building. She said there will be training for people seeking work in the building trades.

The vote to approve the incentive package was unanimous.

In other city council news from last Monday night's session:

- Fishers Police Chief Ed Gebhart administered the oath of office to four new police officers in his department. The new officers are John Settergren, Kevin Starkey, Nick Smiley and Keith Benbow.
- Chief Gebhart saw Officer Binh Denis Monday, and told the council officer Denis was "the most active and communicative that I've seen him since the accident."

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Congratulations to Donna Schroder on winning the \$10,000 first prize in the 2018 Fall Lions for Sight Poker Tournament. Schroder bested a field of near 300 for the win in the Texas Hold'em Poker Tournament. Westfield Lions Club Treasurer Keith Sandborn, Poker Co-chair Brian Abraham and Past President Gary Smith presented the \$10,000 check to a smiling Donna Schroder.

## Westfield Lions poker tourney pays out big

### The REPORTER

The Westfield Lions Club held its semi-annual Texas Hold 'Em "Poker for Sight" Tournament on Friday, Nov. 16 and Saturday, Nov. 17 at the Hamilton County Fairgrounds. The tournament had over 270 players participate in three qualifying sessions.

The Club paid out \$25,000 in prize money with first place paying \$10,000. Prior to each of the three qualifying sessions, the Westfield Lions presented checks to organizations the Club supports. The players were able to see and hear about how the proceeds from the tournament benefit the local community as well as organizations working in the United States and internationally.

The Westfield Lions Club presented Carrie Larrison, Chairperson for the Open Doors of Westfield's Thanksgiving Food Giveaway, a check for \$500. Each year the Westfield Lions Club supports this project that feeds more than 250 area families at Thanksgiving. Open Doors puts together food baskets that contain all the items and ingredients for a Thanksgiving dinner. Lions Mike Birk, tournament chair, and Keith Sanborn, Club treasurer, presented the check.

The Westfield Lions Club also presented Jan Skinner, Executive Director of the Westfield Education Foundation, a \$4,000 check. Presenting the check were Lions Bob Benson and Don Russel. Both of these Lions are spouses of retired Westfield Washington School teachers. Each year the

Westfield Lions Club donates \$4,000 to the WEF to go toward grants for Westfield Washington school teachers. The grants help fund creative projects that enhance the learning experience for students.

The Westfield Lions Club is a big supporter of Westfield Washington Schools each year. Its support includes providing student scholarships, paying for Westfield High School students to attend the Hoosier Girls State leadership conference, paying for Westfield Middle School students to attend the annual class trip to Washington, D.C., donating Webster Dictionaries to every third-grade student, sponsoring the WHS LEO Club, and various other donations for special events the students participate in.

The third check was presented to Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) for \$1,000. This check will go toward LCIF's disaster relief efforts around the world, including the recent hurricanes in the southeastern United States. Dan Wilcox, District 25-D's Vice District Governor, accepted the check on behalf of LCIF. Presenting the check was Jeff Larrison, Westfield Lions Club secretary. In addition to disaster relief efforts, LCIF provides grants and donations to assist in efforts to address issues involving diabetes, hunger, the environment and childhood cancer around the world.

For more information on what the Westfield Lions Club does, or for information on how to become a Lion, please visit [westfieldlions.org](http://westfieldlions.org).

## Traffic switched to northbound on Range Line Road in Carmel

### The REPORTER

Carmel's North Range Line Road improvement project saw big changes last week as construction crews are continuing to work on drainage structures in the roadway from 8th Street (Smoky Row Road) to the U.S. 31 overpass. The project has been delayed the last few weeks due to early onset of freezing temperatures and utility delays.

As of last Wednesday, traffic is now flowing northbound only – just in time for

early holiday shopping at Clay Terrace. This change will remain in place for as long as the weather permits construction to continue.

At some point over the next few weeks – unless there is a dramatic warming trend – the project is likely to come to a winter stopping point, at which time the road will return to a two-way traffic pattern throughout the rest of the winter months. Construction would then resume in early spring.

To sign up for email alerts and updates, visit [CarmelLink.com](http://CarmelLink.com).

## Fishers DPW still only accredited public works agency in Indiana

### The REPORTER

The City of Fishers' Department of Public Works (DPW) has been awarded the American Public Works Association (APWA) Re-Accreditation designation. The APWA Accreditation program recognizes public works agencies that go beyond the requirements of the management practices established nationally in the public works industry, as contained in the APWA Public Works Management Practices Manual.

In 2013, the City of Fishers Department of Public Works became the 87th agency in North America to be awarded accreditation, and the first agency in the state. Five years later, Fishers DPW remains the only accredited department of public works in the state.



Pethel

"We are proud to be Indiana's first accredited agency. Being the first in the state and at that time the 87th agency nationwide speaks to our belief of the program," said Fishers DPW Director Eric Pethel. "We know for certain the process of meeting or exceeding the criteria for all of the related best management practices has put us on par with every public works agency in the nation and has created a culture of continuous self-improvement which fits in well with the smart, vibrant, and entrepreneurial spirit that our overall organization in Fishers pursues on a daily basis."

As part of the reaccreditation process, a team of public works professionals from

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# Heights mural masterpiece to be seen on the streets of Cicero



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Members of the Hamilton Heights Elementary School Afternoon Paint Crew recently unveiled their first masterpiece of the year. The mural was created by third, fourth and fifth grade students under the direction of art teacher Cheri Trachtman. The artwork will be on display outside the Iris Rubber Company building in Cicero at the southeast corner of Jackson and Peru streets. **(Front row, from left)** Gracie Reynolds, Kyla Lawson, Caleb Landrey, Gamliel Watson, Logan Maiden and Ayla Madara. **(Second row, from left)** Audrey Cain, Audrey Shuck, Kylie Hilton, Vivian Rowland and Liam Travis. **(Third row, from left)** Brooke Bently, Jolie Garcia, Presley Cherry, Ellie Engle, Cyrus Mason, Brooklyn McNew, Isabella Gartin, Kenley Scott and Mrs. Cheri Trachtman. *Not pictured: Nate Pegler and Maddilee Hazelwood.*

# Christmas spirit comes alive in Sheridan Dec. 1

## The REPORTER

Sheridan Main Street, Inc. invites everyone to the annual Christmas on Main Street festivities on Saturday, Dec. 1.

From 2 to 4 p.m., you can visit Santa's Workshop located in the First Christian Church basement. Kids can hear stories, make crafts and receive a prize after visiting other participating merchants.

When the children visit Mama's Cupboard, they can guess how many pieces of candy are in the container. Then they can travel south on Main Street to the Creekside Chiropractic for some Christmas BINGO and then next door to The Grapevine where they can write letters to Santa.

From 4 to 7 p.m., Sheridan will prepare for the annual Christmas Tree Lighting. Wagon rides will take place from 4 to 6 p.m. Santa and Mrs. Claus will be at the tiny house in the Town Square from 4 to 6:45 p.m.

The local Girl Scout troops will hold a gingerbread house decorating contest in the First Christian Church Basement. Please join them

from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. to judge the gingerbread houses.

Sheridan business owners and residents are encouraged to get in the Christmas spirit by decorating their businesses and homes. The first place business Christmas display will win a \$100 gift card, and the best outdoor home decorations will win the same prize. This year there is a Christmas cookie baking contest with two categories, "Best Tasting" and "Best Decorated." Anyone living in the Sheridan school district is eligible to enter the contests.

You can pick up the rules and entry forms from any of the following locations: Town of Sheridan Clerk's office, Adams Township Trustee's office or the Sheridan Public Library.

There will be live music and hot cocoa to help put everyone in the Christmas spirit.

The Christmas Tree Lighting ceremony will take place at 7 p.m. Special guest Santa will light the tree and then will announce all of the contest winners.

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# Heights' Sexton named Business Teacher of the Year

## The REPORTER

Jennifer Sexton, Hamilton Heights Middle School Business teacher, was recently presented with the 2018 Middle School Business Teacher of the Year Award at the Indiana Business Education Association Conference.

Sexton said she was surprised and humbled to be this year's recipient. She has been teaching Preparing for College & Careers, Computer Applications, Business 6, Business 7/8, Digital Citizenship, and Keyboarding at the Middle School since 2016. Prior to this role, she worked in the Business

Department at Hamilton Heights High School for three years.

A graduate of Taylor University's transition to teaching, teaching is her second career. She also holds a degree in Accounting from Indiana Wesleyan University and is currently working on her master's degree at Ball State University. Sexton is the Advisor for the Hamilton Heights Middle School Business Professionals of America (BPA) which was recognized as largest chapter in the nation last year. Now in its fourth year, under Sexton's leadership, the program has grown to include over 100 students. Last year, the club did so well at the state level competition that Sexton took 25 qualifiers to the National Conference in Dallas, Texas, where 22 became among the Top 10 in the nation to compete in their respective areas.

"We are extremely proud of Jenny," said Heights Superintendent Dr. Derek Arrowood. "Jenny has earned



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Jennifer Sexton (third from left) is pictured with Hamilton Heights Business Educators Julie Oelschlager, Sabrina Duncan and Kim Kaiser after accepting her award as the 2018 Middle School Business Teacher of the Year by the Indiana Business Education Association.

this recognition through her hard work within the business education curriculum and as the BPA advisor at the middle school. She is an excellent example of the caliber of educator making a

difference every single day at Heights."

Sexton is married to Randy, her high school sweetheart of 23 years. They have two children, Tanner (freshman at Ivy Tech) and

Evan (sophomore at Hamilton Heights High School). In her spare time, she enjoys spending time with her family and friends outdoors whether it is on the water, in the snow or riding ATVs.

# Breakfast with Santa in Cicero on Dec. 1

## The REPORTER

Phi Beta Psi will hold its fourth annual Breakfast with Santa from 8 to 9:30 a.m. on Saturday, Dec. 1 and again from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at the Red Bridge Park Community Building, 697 W. Jackson St., Cicero. The cost to attend is \$5.

According to Phi Beta Psi Treasurer and Breakfast with Santa Chairperson Chris Crouch, the major-

ity of funds from this and other events go to cancer research.

"We also help out in the community," Crouch said. "We help the school nurses by buying supplies for them. If a family has a fire, we will donate to that. In the past we have bought shoes and glasses for children who need them and cannot afford them. But the majority of our money goes

directly to cancer research." The menu includes French Toast sticks, smoky links, fruit, and juice for the kids and coffee and banana bread for the adults.

"We have two ladies that help with crafts for children to make and a lady who does story-telling," Crouch said. "We have quite a bit going on for \$5!"

The cost is \$5 per person, paid at the door. Crouch

asks that anyone planning to attend please call her at (317) 796-8672 to reserve your spot. This helps Phi Beta Psi plan ahead and ensure all the kids get crafting opportunities and a little time with the jolly old elf himself.

You can also call if you would like to either donate to Phi Beta Psi or learn about joining this community organization.

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# Don't miss Fishers High School's *Let There Be Peace* winter spectacular

## The REPORTER

Come experience the beauty of the newest holiday production in Fishers. This spectacular and exciting event is so wonderful and so joyous, it's sure to become a favorite Fishers High School Performing Arts winter holiday tradition for many years to come.

The Fishers High School Winter Spectacular

### Get Your Tickets

**When:** Dec. 7 and 8, 7 to 9 p.m.  
**Where:** Fishers High School Auditorium, 13000 Promise Road  
**Cost:** \$10 for adults, \$7 for students and senior citizens  
**Tickets:** Purchase reserved seating tickets [our.show/fhswinterspectacular2018](http://our.show/fhswinterspectacular2018). Box office tickets sales available on both performance dates.

2018: *Let There Be Peace* is a show for the whole family, featuring the choir ensembles of FHS that offers something for everyone.

Featuring well-known

seasonal favorites and music from a wide variety of traditions and genres, the show offers an exciting and unique musical and artistic experience for Fishers resi-

dents and visitors, but also provides a unique opportunity for FHS technical theatre students as well as student musicians who support the pit orchestra.



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For three weeks only, you can come to Westfield Playhouse to watch the magic happen and maybe get yourself a little Christmas spirit. (From left) Thom Johnson, Natalie Weber, Nate Piggush, Ava Menard and Olivia Menard.

## Westfield offering you *A Little Christmas Spirit*

By **STU CLAMPITT**  
[ReadTheReporter.com](http://ReadTheReporter.com)

### Get Your Tickets

**When:** Nov. 30, Dec. 1, 7, 8, 14 and 15 at 7:30 p.m., and Dec. 9 and 16 at 2:30 p.m.  
**Where:** Westfield Playhouse, 1836 W. State Road 32  
**Cost:** \$14 for adults 18 and older, \$12 for seniors 62 and older, \$12 for students with ID, and FREE for active military personnel and veterans with ID.  
**Tickets:** Go to [westfieldplayhouse.org](http://westfieldplayhouse.org) or call (317) 402-3341.

Main Street Productions is bringing you *A Little Christmas Spirit* at Westfield Playhouse, 1836 W. State Road 32, for three weekends beginning Nov. 30.

This play, written by Pat Cook and directed by Kathy Watson, contains a bit of magic about which The Reporter has been sworn to secrecy.

Watson told The Reporter working on this play has helped her have more Christmas spirit and she hopes the same will be true for audiences.

The 11 people in her cast formed a quick and comfortable rapport from the moment they met.

"This is one of the rare casts where we have all just bonded from the first day we got together for our first read-through," Watson said. "You could feel a closeness forming almost immediately. We are like a family. That has only happened to me a couple times before. It is really nice."

"There is an old grouchy grandpa out trying to find a particular Christmas gift – a watch – for his grandson," Watson said. "He finds a flyer on his car telling him to go to Nick's Emporium."

After he is in the shop and talks to Nick briefly, he goes outside for a moment and returns to find the shop

is closed and the police are there to ask why he is in a business that has been closed for over 30 years.

And no, that is not the bit of magic we were sworn not to tell you about. The real magic happens after Grandpa gets back into the shop again and Nick teaches him to slow down a bit, relax and let go of some of the stress of last-minute shopping.

"Grandpa finds his Christmas spirit by taking time, relaxing, enjoying the moment and remembering the happiness he felt when he was younger," Watson told The Reporter.

For an entertaining way to explore regaining your childlike sense of wonder about the holidays, go see *A Little Christmas Spirit* at Westfield Playhouse. Visit [westfieldplayhouse.org](http://westfieldplayhouse.org) or call (317) 402-3341 for tickets.

# Best Christmas Pageant Ever hits Carmel

By **STU CLAMPITT**  
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The Carmel Community Players offer you The Best Christmas Pageant Ever for two weeks only, Thursday through Sunday, starting Nov. 29. The play will stage at Ji-Eun Lee Music Academy, 10029 E. 126th St. D, Fishers.

The play is written by Barbara Robinson and is directed by Lori Raffel, who told The Reporter she is surprised by how her experience is mirroring one of the characters in the play.

The play is about a small church that has put on the same Christmas pageant, with the same cast and director, for years. But this year the director breaks her leg and someone new steps in to put the pageant together.

"The new woman in charge, Grace, is naïve in that she is just full of the Christmas spirit and thinks everyone should be included," Raffel told The Reporter. "And that means the Herdmans, a group of five kids who don't normally go to church, but started going when they heard there were free refreshments. The Herdmans are a little on the rough side. They don't have a whole lot of supervision and they don't even know what the Christmas story is."



Photo provided

The cast of the Carmel Community Players' production of *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever*. (Front row, from left) Austin Helm, Abigail Smith, Sophia McCoskey. (Second row, from left) Jayda Glynn, Maya Davis, Delaney Soper, Avery Pierce, Sam Vrtismarsh, Christina Whisman. (Back row, from left) Debbie Underwood, Steven Marsh, Nikki Vrtis, Lee Meyers, Joe Meyers, Megan Holliday, Dana Hackney. Not pictured: Ginger Home, Ellianna Miles.

Of the 16 cast members, 11 are children ranging in age from 9 to 14. This is the first time Raffel has directed a play with kids. Thus, Raffel is directing her first play with kids about a first-time director working with kids.

When asked if she sees the parallels between herself and Grace, Raffel said, "Oh yes! I really didn't at first. But when we started rehearsing and running

### Get Your Tickets

**When:** Nov. 29 and 30, Dec. 1, 6, 7 and 8 at 7:30 p.m. and Dec. 2 and 9 at 2:30 p.m.  
**Where:** Ji-Eun Lee Music Academy, 10029 E. 126th St. D, Fishers  
**Cost:** \$16 for adults 18 and older, \$14 for seniors 62 and older, \$10 for students with ID.  
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through the whole thing I thought, 'Oh my gosh, I'm Grace.'" Visit [carmelplayers.org](http://carmelplayers.org)

or call (317) 815-9387 for tickets and more information about *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever*.

# Journey to Bethlehem in Cicero

## The REPORTER

You can experience the Christmas story in a new way this season in Cicero.

The Cicero Seventh-day Adventist Church, 24445 State Road 19, is offering a free event with options for an indoor or outdoor experience of the original Christmas story, which they call the Journey to Bethlehem.

At 7 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 30, the presentation will be inside. From 6 to 9 p.m. on Saturday, Dec.

1 and from 5 to 8 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 2 it will be an outdoor experience.

You will register/check in for your journey in the church. When your tour group is called, you'll continue outdoors to an interactive Judaean village. You will then join your guide. You will visit the Magi as they follow the Star and the court of King Herod and bear witness to his evil surmising about the "new" King. You'll see the faithful shepherds abiding in their fields by

night and hear the angel choir as they announce with song the birth of their King. Then, you'll visit the inn that had no room for Joseph and Mary. You'll then continue to the stable and see the "babe wrapped in swaddling clothes." And before your journey ends, you'll also learn about Jesus' life and ministry while He lived among us.

Learn more and register for free at [jtbChristmas.com](http://jtbChristmas.com) or call (317) 984-4860.

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# Hamilton County Dems' gains: Trend or a fluke?

Are elections drifting toward the Democrats in Hamilton County? The outcome of the recent off-year election tends to give that impression. But, the question going forward is whether this drift will continue or will it revert in the next major election.

The county has been overwhelmingly Republican since the days of Abraham Lincoln. The number of Democrats elected to countywide office in the past 150 years can be continued on your fingers. Again in this fall's election Republicans won 55 of the 56 offices at stake, but the margins noticeably narrowed.

Times have changed, there are a lot more people from different parts of the state and nation moving in,



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many are Republicans, but many are Democrats.

Folks who watch elections closely think there are some other likely reasons for the change in the winning GOP margins which dropped from near 70 percent Republican (and only about 30 percent Democrat) in recent elections to a 60-40 split favoring the GOP this year.

There seems to be no question that there is an anti-Trump trend among some suburban voters nationwide, especially moderate Republican women. These voters may have taken out their frustration on Senator-elect Mike Braun, a strong Trump supporter. Braun carried the county by 11,000 votes which is far less than would be expected in most elections here.

There is also an assumption that the hundreds of new apartments now found in Hamilton County may be home to voters more inclined to vote for Democrats.

There is also the unknown effect of the massive voter turnout on Election Day this year. Many more citizens voted than in most off-year elections. Both Democrats and Republicans voted in larger numbers, but the net result may have favored Democratic candidates.

And finally, there is the fact that there were more Democratic candidates on the ballot than usual this year. In past elections there were few, sometimes almost no opponents for Republican candidates. This may have encouraged some closet Democrats to show up at the polls. So, all this raises a question as to whether the next election will return

# Wil Hampton announces re-election bid for Noblesville Common Council

## The REPORTER

Noblesville Common Councilman Wil Hampton will seek another term and will be on the ballot on May 7, 2019.

"We've worked hard and accomplished a lot, but there is still work to do," Hampton said. "Noblesville is our home and I love representing our neighbors in District Four."

Hampton's first term has been active, with the Levinson downtown living/parking project, Finch Creek Fieldhouse, improved infrastructure, and new trail projects including the Little Chicago Road Trail that helped connect many west side residents to the Midland Trace.

"Most of all I've been approachable and available when residents have a question or concern," Hampton said. "I've also asked tough questions of the administration, staff and developers in order to reach the best results possible for our city and residents."

Hampton is also very proud that crime rates have fallen over the last two years, and he points directly to the establishment of the POP Unit within the Noblesville Police Department as a major factor, a specialized unit



Hampton

the current council helped bring to NPD in 2016.

Committee assignments over the first three years of his term include finance committee, economic development, public safety, roads and parks. Hampton is also the council liaison for the city court and public safety and he has also served on the Noblesville Planning Commission.

Hampton, a longtime sportscaster on television and radio with WISH-TV 8, the Indianapolis Colts and Ball State University, is current-

ly the Client Development Specialist for The ELAM Group and 21ology; two Noblesville businesses that are housed together in the old Federal Hill School building in the heart of District Four. Hampton also continues on the administrative team for NewDay Network, an addiction recovery center.

"My career has always been about communication, connectivity and results," Hampton added.

Hampton has served on the Noblesville Schools Education Foundation since 2007 and was the chairman of the Educate Noblesville PAC that led to school expansion and brought IVY Tech to Noblesville. He was also in the inaugural class of Miller Ambassadors. He is an active member of Our Lady of Grace Church (OLG) where he's a member of the Knights of Columbus and teaches religious education. Hampton has also coached youth sports since 1999 for CYO, Noblesville Youth Baseball, Noblesville Babe Ruth and Noblesville Boys and Girls Club.

Hampton's father served as mayor of his hometown of Muncie.

"I remember dad talking about the pride he felt when he could make something better for Muncie and its citizens," said Hampton. "That's really what this is all about, it's an honor to serve our community."

His wife of 31 years, Becky, is OLG's Coordinator of Elementary Religious Education. They have three children, all Noblesville High School graduates: John, a Ball State graduate who lives and works in Noblesville, and twins Will and Maggie who are college freshmen.

Hampton can be reached at [whampton5@gmail.com](mailto:whampton5@gmail.com) and is excited to hear from anyone who has questions or wants to get involved with his 2019 campaign.

# Taking action with Fishers Kiwanis

## The REPORTER

The Fishers-Geist Aktion Club (pronounced "action") is a group started by Kiwanis to engage people 18 and older in the community with developmental disabilities. Now is the perfect time to get involved.

This newly-formed group is looking for members and will meet for the first time from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 6 at the Opportunities for Positive Growth, Inc. (OPG) office, 10080 E. 121st St., Suite 112, Fishers.

OPG Behavior Support Specialist Dana Pottschmidt is a community liaison for Aktion. She became involved in October, just a couple months after the group was formed. She explained that her role is to facilitate the group, which is member-run. She provides some direction and support for the developmentally disabled members as they run the organization themselves.

"In the first couple meetings I will work with the group on putting together a social media page so we can get the word out about when

and where meetings are going to be," Pottschmidt said. "Because we are community-based they are going to occur at various locations depending on the service project that we might be doing or the educational component that we might be engaging in."

The first official meeting for Fishers-Geist Aktion Club will be a casual event with the goal of getting to know one another and giving new members an idea of what future project they can participate in.

"The first meeting is a pizza social to meet and greet everybody," Pottschmidt said. "We should also be taking nomination for officers that evening. The following meetings will have an officer-board moving forward and they will be leading things."

If you want more information or want to get involved either as a member or as peer to help with projects, you can contact Pottschmidt by email at [dpottschmidt@opgrowth.com](mailto:dpottschmidt@opgrowth.com) or call (317) 478-1522.

# Wings and prayers

Remember a couple of years ago when I wrote in my column about my daughter, Emily, and her family moving from Fishers to Tampa? I admitted it was an adjustment for my heart.

I've always prayed for my children to enjoy life and never let me hinder their dreams. I've always tried my best to be their greatest cheerleader and supporter. I really did pray that God would help me to give them wings.

And then ... I remember where I was when Emily broke the news to me. I was sitting in Jim Dandy, enjoying a Hoosier Breaded Tenderloin, and talking about how nice it was to just call her, at a moment's notice, and have her join me for lunch. Emily said, "Well Mom, we may have to plan ahead of time and it will be when you and Chuck are in Tampa ... where we are moving." Drew had accepted a new job.

I took a moment to gather my thoughts and not choke on my sandwich. I smiled and told her, "Well, it will sure be a change, but if you are happy, then I will be happy as well.

Yes, we go to Tampa, where Chuck has had a home since 1989, about every eight weeks to visit his sons, Scott and Jeff, and their families. I've gotten used to actually spending more time with Emily, Drew, Aiden and Leah since they moved about 15 minutes from our house to there. Trips to the beach and the pool and Disney are fun to look forward to.

A few months ago Chuck's son, Scott, announced that he and his

family would be moving to New York City where they would all be focusing on their singing, dancing, music production and Rockapella and Disney careers. Scott, Lisa, Jesse and Natalie all have the entertainment gene.

Chuck and I agreed that we would have a new place to visit. Who doesn't love the sights and sounds of Broadway and everything NYC? Not to mention the food. Chuck took me there for my 60th birthday.

Well, back to Emily and Drew and Tampa.

They lived in our house for a year until they finally found the perfect place to call their own. That was in June.

I went down and helped them unpack and decorate. It went from a house to a home in just a few days.

Then ... A few weeks ago Emily called and said, "Mom you are not going to believe this but Drew got an incredible job offer ... in Seattle. We should be out there and settled in by the first of the year."

There was a bit of silence on my end of the phone. I gathered my thoughts and caught my heart before it crashed. I told her exactly what I told her when they moved to Tampa ... and then I checked the airline times and costs for flights to Seattle.

It won't be every eight weeks when I see them, but I hear Seattle is a lovely place to visit. My heart will follow them, wherever they call home.

I gave my daughter wings, many years ago. She's definitely learned to use them. And I have certainly learned to pray more.



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# Get jolly with Fishers Parks & Rec

## The REPORTER

Fishers Parks and Recreation can help you, your family and your four-legged friends get in the holiday spirit during early December.

The first opportunity is from 2 to 8 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 1 at Winter Wonderland at Nickel Plate District Amphitheater, 6 Municipal Drive. Admission is free.

Families of all ages will delight in free children's activities, ice carving demonstrations, a petting zoo, live music from Fishers Music

Works and more.

Stick around for the highlight of the evening, the annual tree lighting taking place at 6 p.m. A sensory-friendly area will also be available at the event for children and families with special needs.

Don't forget to bring a pair or children's or adult's socks to donate to the Winter Wonderland Sock Drive benefiting Good Samaritan Network.

Special thanks to our sponsors, Fishers Martial Arts, Hamilton East Public

Library, Nickel Plate Arts and Sambol's Tree Farm.

The following weekend, Saturday, Dec. 8, its time for Pet Pictures with Santa from 1 to 5 p.m. at Nickel Plate District Amphitheater.

Your furry friend deserves a visit with Santa Paws. Bring your fur babies for a free photo with St. Nick inside the Pavilion at the Nickel Plate District AMP. Printed photos will be available on site for purchase by Smiling Dog Photography. No registration is required.

# Heights' Mason finalist for Indiana Principal of the Year

## The REPORTER

Jarrold Mason, Hamilton Heights High School principal, was among 12 high school principals recently recognized by the Indiana Association of School Principals (IASP) at its annual Fall Professional Conference in Indianapolis.

Mason was selected as the 2018 District 5 High School Principal of the Year. District 5 is located in central Indiana and is comprised of Boone, Hamilton, Howard, Madison, Miami and Tipton counties.

District High School Principals of the Year are elected by their peers. One high school principal is honored from each of the 12 districts. From these 12 District High School principal winners, one is chosen as the 2018 State High School Principal of the Year. Bruce Jennings, Bremen High School, was selected as the 2018 Indiana High School Principal of the Year.

The Indiana Association of School Principals is a not-for-profit, professional association serving more than 2,800 building-level administrators in Indiana.



Hamilton Heights High School Principal Jarrod Mason was recognized as the 2018 District 5 Principal of the Year at the Indiana Association of School Principals (IASP) at its Fall Professional Conference in Indianapolis. Mason is pictured with his wife, Char, and children Taylor, Cyrus and Dean.



# Boys & Girls Club of Noblesville to receive matching donations on #GivingTuesday

## The REPORTER

On Tuesday, Nov. 27, the Boys & Girls Club of Noblesville will participate in #GivingTuesday, a global day of giving that encourages and celebrates philanthropy worldwide.

The Club will host a campaign to search for 100 Helping Heroes and will be selling hearts throughout the day numbered 1 to 100, each valued at the corresponding dollar amount. All donations from each heart purchased will be matched by George and Linda Kristo, which will total \$5,050.

"George has always been a champion and hero for the youth of community, and he continues to leave a lasting legacy," said BGCN Executive Director, Becky Terry. "At the Club's first ever Top-golf Tournament two weeks ago, we were able to kick off the campaign a little early and sell over 30 hearts and raise over \$1,000 towards our goal of \$10,100."

A social media campaign will take place throughout the day to update the public

and supporters on the Club's campaign. Donors are asked to choose a number of significance, notify the Club of their choice, and make that donation by calling the Club, dropping off a donation or donating online. For those interested in becoming one of the 100 Helping Heroes, visit the Club's Facebook page or visit [BGCN.org](http://BGCN.org).

## About Boys & Girls Club of Noblesville

The Boys & Girls Club of Noblesville provides high-quality, low-cost programs for youth members with the help of donors and sponsors. Between the Club, the Community Center and Camp Crosser, there are opportunities for members to enjoy activities and experiences that help shape character and offer new perspectives. BGCN is dedicated to inspiring and enabling all young people to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens by promoting leadership, character, health and physical development.

# Chuck Goodrich sworn in as new state representative for House District 29

## The REPORTER

Chuck Goodrich of Noblesville took the oath of office last Tuesday to serve as state representative for House District 29.

Indiana Supreme Court Chief Justice Loretta H. Rush administered the oath in the House Chamber of the Statehouse during Organization Day, the formal start to the legislative session.

"The opportunity to represent our community in the Indiana House of Representatives is truly an honor," Goodrich said. "As a public servant, I'll keep lines of communication open between Hamilton County residents and me, keep the best inter-

ests of our neighbors in mind and make informed decisions when voting on policies."

Goodrich serves as president and CEO of Gaylor Electric, Inc., where he started his career in 1991 as an intern. He lives with his wife, Tricia Goodrich, and their four children in Noblesville, where they are active members in the community. As state representative, Goodrich will donate his entire government salary to a local charity to help serve those in need in House District 29.

*State Rep. Chuck Goodrich (R-Noblesville) represents House District 29, which includes portions of Hamilton County.*



Photo provided

# Mayor Ditslear speaks out about racist incident at NHS

## The REPORTER

Last Monday, Noblesville Mayor John Ditslear issued the following statement about the racist incident over the weekend at Noblesville High School:

"As Noblesville Schools students returned to class today with an increased police presence, a portion of their day will be spent discussing race and diversity.

"I implore us all to be strong in our collective message that racism, or marginalizing anyone based upon their gender, religion, ethnicity, national origin, disability, age, fam-

ily status, or sexual orientation will not be tolerated here. The Noblesville community is above that and we must stand together. Racism, hatred and this threat of violence will not be tolerated.

"I want to recognize Noblesville Schools and the Noblesville Police Department for the handling of Friday's incident. Police began investigating the threat in question immediately and extra safety precautions were taken. Since being de-



Ditslear

tained by police, the school district has begun expulsion proceedings on the student. I also want to thank everyone that attended the community forum on Saturday afternoon, and for the Noblesville Diversity Coalition and NHS student leaders for organizing it so quickly.

"Noblesville is our home. It is home to more than 65,000 residents. We have different backgrounds, different languages, different religious beliefs and

different skin colors. Our differences do not divide us, but make our community stronger and richer. We all call Noblesville home. We all want the best for our children and to live in a safe, nurturing environment.

"As the district holds its own discussions with students, it is important for every family in Noblesville to have their own conversations with their children about diversity and inclusion. This conversation will continue so we can make real, meaningful change and ensure this type of incident never happens again."

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### Doug A. Miers

December 7, 1956 – November 20, 2018



Doug A. Miers, 61, Arcadia, passed away on Tuesday, November 20, 2018 at his home. He was born on December 7, 1956 to Loren and Margaret (Alexander) Miers in New Castle.

Doug proudly served in the United States Air Force. He worked as a medical lab technician at the IU Health Tipton Hospital for over 25 years. Doug enjoyed fishing and camping. He loved spending time with friends and looked forward to the Annual New Earth Festival in Atlanta.



He is survived by his mother, Margaret Kissner; step-daughter, Mindi Robinson; brother, Rick Miers; sister, Kim (Gregg) Hohlt; three grandchildren; three nieces; and two nephews. He was preceded in death by his father, Loren, and stepfather, John Kissner, Jr.

Services were held on Sunday, November 25, 2018 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville, with Pastor John Knapp and Pastor Nate Rutledge officiating. Visitation was held prior to the of service at the funeral home. Military rites followed the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to a local suicide prevention group: familiesfirstindiana.org. Condolences: randallroberts.com

### Charles Richard McLochlin

May 23, 1928 – November 23, 2018

Charles Richard McLochlin, 90, Noblesville, passed away on Friday, November 23, 2018 in Brandon, Fla. He was born on May 23, 1928 to William and Grace (Walsh) McLochlin in Monterey, Ind.

Charles proudly served in the United States Army. He was a Burger King Franchise Owner and real estate developer. Charles was a member of Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church in Cicero. He was an avid golfer and a member of Harbour Trees Golf Club in Noblesville. Charles enjoyed cigars and Diet Coke. He was a self-proclaimed slot machine super hero.

He is survived by his sons, Mike (Jessi) McLochlin and William McLochlin; daughter, Marsha (Jay) Brichacek; cousin, Dorothy Warfield; and eight grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Shirley Rose McLochlin in 2005.

Visitation will be from 3 to 7 p.m. on Friday, November 30, 2018 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville, with Rosary at 7 p.m. Mass will be held at 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, December 1, 2018 at Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church in Cicero, with Father Dale Ehrman officiating. Burial will be at Winamac Cemetery in Winamac, Ind.

Memorial contributions may be made to Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church, P.O. Box 889, Cicero, IN 46034. Condolences: randallroberts.com

### John Dale Moore

April 2, 1938 – November 15, 2018

John Dale Moore, 80, Kirklin, formerly of Sheridan, passed away on Thursday evening, November 15, 2018 at Riverview Health in Noblesville. Born April 2, 1938 in Westfield, he was the son of the late Leon and Mary (McNeely) Moore.

Dale graduated from Westfield High School with the Class of 1957 and worked for Truss Manufacturing as a truck driver and dispatcher for over 30 years. He loved going to auctions, but when there weren't any nearby by that piqued his interest, garage sales were the next best thing. Dale also had a deep love for his family, especially his grandson, and for fishing; and not always in that order. Any day he got to go fishing was a good day; and if he got to do it with his grandson, well ... it was an even better one.

Dale is survived by the love of his life, Linda (Anthon) Moore. She and Dale were married on July 7, 1972. Also surviving are his daughter, Sheryl Loudermilk (Doug), Westfield; his grandson, Christopher Loudermilk, Westfield; one brother, Wayne Moore (Joan), Greenfield; two sisters, Peggy Fulton (Gary), Sheridan, and Patty Moore, Avon.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Darryl Moore; and by his sister, Jane Noe.

No services are being planned at this time. Arrangements have been entrusted to Kercheval Funeral Home in Sheridan.

### Peggie L. Bradley

July 20, 1934 – November 23, 2018



Peggie L. Bradley, 84, Jasper, Ind. (formerly of Noblesville), passed away on November 23, 2018 at Memorial Hospital in Jasper. Peggie was born on July 20, 1934 to Trelba and Nola Forston in St. Francis Hospital in Beech Grove, Ind.

Peggie graduated from Ben Davis High School in 1952 and was employed at Indiana Bell Telephone until leaving employment to become a full-time mom. She was employed later in life at the Noblesville Dairy Queen.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James H. Bradley. Survivors include siblings, Jerry Forston, Speedway, and Marilyn Reeb, Rockford, Mich.; children, J. Patrick Bradley, Jasper, Ind., Kathleen Hennon, Hilliard, Ohio, and Jon Bradley, Martinsville, Ind.; and grandchildren, Marissa Bradley, Emma Hennon, Lucy Hennon, Lucas Bradley and Leah Bradley.

A brief visitation for friends and family will be held at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 27, 2018 at Randall Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville. Graveside service will be held at 2 p.m. at Crownland Cemetery following visitation.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

### Thomas C. Agnew Jr.

October 28, 1964 – November 18, 2018



Thomas C. Agnew Jr., 54, Noblesville, passed away on Sunday, November 18, 2018 at his home. He was born on October 28, 1964 to Thomas and Marilyn (Wellmeier) Agnew in Centerville, Ohio.

Tom received a Bachelor's degree from the University of Dayton and was the owner of Agnew & Associates. He was an avid golfer who loved sports. Tom loved bowling and was on a team for over 25 years. He was a Cincinnati Bengals and Reds fan, and his favorite pastime was going to the casino.

Tom is survived by his wife, Angela Agnew; father, Thomas C. Agnew Sr. (wife Cecilia); daughter, Molly Annabelle Nichols; son, Thomas Dean Agnew; sisters, Carol Jean Grindstaff, Susan Lee DeLong and Lori Michelle Agnew; and step-children, Jacob Grant Meyer and Jessica Renee Meyer. He was preceded in death by his mother, Marilyn.

Visitation was held on Friday, November 23, 2018 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville. Mass of Christian Burial was held on Saturday, November 24, 2018 at Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church, 410 S. Pearl St., Cicero, with Rev. Dale W. Ehrman officiating. Burial followed at Cicero Cemetery in Cicero.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Wheeler Mission Ministries, 205 E. New York St., Indianapolis, IN 46204.

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### Sandra Sue Edens

July 8, 1943 – November 17, 2018



Sandra Sue Edens, 75, Noblesville, passed away on Saturday, November 17, 2018 at Riverview Health in Noblesville. She was born on July 8, 1943 to Barnard and Elsie (Shields) Robards in Indianapolis.

Sandra worked as a nurse and was a member of the Eastern Star. She enjoyed gardening and golf and was a member of Fox Prairie Women's League. Sandra was an eternal optimist, known for her perseverance.

She is survived by her husband, Tom Edens; children, David Navarra, Deanna Foster, Joe (Cathy) Kimmell, Tom Edens Jr., Rebecca Lynne (Richard) Robinson and Shanne (Warren) Sears; brother, John (Jodie) Robards; 10 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, Sandra was preceded in death by her first husband, James Kimmell; and her brother, Donald Robards.

Visitation was held on Tuesday, November 20, 2018 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville. Services were held on Wednesday, November 21, 2018 at the funeral home, with Rev. Stanley R. Sutton officiating. Burial was at Washington Park East Cemetery in Indianapolis.

Memorial contributions may be made to Humane Society for Hamilton County, 1721 Pleasant St., Suite B, Noblesville, IN 46060.

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### Lisa Christine Lingle

May 16, 1951 – November 22, 2018



Lisa Christine Lingle, 67, Indianapolis, passed away on Thursday, November 22, 2018 at Heartway House. She was born on May 16, 1951 to Richard and Barbara (Mosher) Lingle in Indianapolis.

Although Lisa struggled with significant health issues her entire life, she was an inspiration to many and maintained her independence until her final months. With an Education degree from Purdue, and a master's degree in Special Education from Butler, Lisa taught in Indianapolis Public Schools for 39 years. She loved to travel and collect angels. In her younger years, Lisa also enjoyed competitive ballroom dancing.

She is survived by her mother, Barbara Lingle; sisters, Susan (Bruce) Bartley and Catherine (Jeffrey) Platt; brothers, Stephen (Shelia) Lingle and Thomas (Bonnie) Lingle; step-mother, Beverly Lingle; step-sister, Julie (Craig) Miller; step-brother, Brad Olson; eight nieces and nephews; and five grand-nieces and nephews.

Her final Thanksgiving was enjoyed with several family members who were able to stop by to encourage her. Each one departed without the realization that Lisa would take her last breath that very night ... but inspired by the fact that she made it a point to personally thank every visitor.

Learning of her recent profession of faith, her family rejoices in knowing that she has been reconnected with other loved ones – most notably her father, Richard Lingle. One of her final comments was, "Christmas has always been my favorite time of the year." Her family smiles at the thought of Lisa giving a merry greeting to the heavenly Host and all those who preceded her with: "Jingle, Jingle ... Here comes Lingle."

A celebration of life will occur at a later date. Lisa's family is thankful for the loving care provided by Anew Home Care, Clover Companion Care and Heartway House. The family has entrusted Randall and Roberts Funeral Homes with her care.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to: Anew Home Care, 3830 E. Southport Road, Indianapolis, IN 46237.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

### Virginia Maude (Goff) Paddock

August 14, 1935 – November 17, 2018



Virginia Maude (Goff) Paddock, 83, Benton, Ky., and formerly of both Byrdstown, Tenn., and Sheridan, passed away on Saturday morning, November 17, 2018 in Calvert City, Ky. Born August 14, 1935 in Boxley, Ind., she was the daughter of the late Clarence Vernon and Donna (Burtron) Goff-Lee.

She attended Sheridan High School and would go on to become a licensed cosmetologist. For over 20 years, Virginia owned and operated her own beauty shop out of her home in Big Springs. She and her late husband Kermit attended the Big Springs Community Church and she was a member of the K.V. Elliott Sheridan Legion Auxiliary.

Virginia was a very humble person, never wanting to be a bother or a burden to anyone else. In addition to her responsibilities with her clients, she helped her husband Kermit with the family farm in Big Springs for many years. She had quite a soft spot in her heart for animals. She loved taking care of the family's dairy herd, milking by hand for countless years before Kermit "moved her up in the world," converting their operation over to electric milkers. If Virginia wasn't at the shop or out in the barn, you could usually find her over on the softball diamond with the Big Springs women's softball league. She loved traveling the state to play ball every chance she had. When things slowed down enough that she could catch her breath, she loved to do a little bit of fishin' and spend some time in the kitchen making a batch of her legendary candy. She also never missed a chance to spend some quality time with her family. Her grandkids were her pride and joy. They could do no wrong.

She is survived by her three sons, Clement J "CJ" Paddock (Barbara Jean), Benton, Ky., Brian Gene Paddock (Brenda), Big Springs, and Dale Dean Paddock (Penny), Byrdstown, Tenn.; one daughter, Alese Lynn Ufkes, Big Springs; 16 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren with one more on the way; one step-brother, Gary Rock (Brenda), Greenfield; and two sisters-in-law, Lora Goff, Sheridan, and Luella Goff, Sumpter, S.C.

She was preceded in death by her parents; step-mother, Olean Randall; two brothers, Rollie V. Goff and William K. Goff; and by the love of her life, Kermit Eugene Paddock on April 27, 2011. She and Kermit were married on July 22, 1950. Virginia was also preceded in death by her canine BFF with a lion haircut, her red chow Muggins. That dog got away with more than the kids and grandkids ever thought about. When it was time to hit the road on any kind of trip, Muggins had his own seat in the vehicle. That special seat nearly roasted him alive on the first outing in the new family van. Nobody realized that the van had heated seats, let alone that his seat was set too high.

Services were held on Saturday, November 24, 2018 at Kercheval Funeral Home, 306 E. 10th St., Sheridan. Burial followed at Crown View Cemetery in Sheridan. Visitation was held on Friday, November 23, 2018 at Kercheval Funeral Home in Sheridan.

Memorial contributions may be presented to the Alzheimer's Association.

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Obituaries

Hilda T. Smith

November 4, 1921 - November 20, 2018

Hilda (Tudor) Smith, 97, Tipton passed away at 8:10 p.m. on Tuesday, November 20, 2018 at Miller's Merry Manor in Tipton. She was born in Tipton on November 4, 1921 to Jesse M. and Leona (Eaton) Tudor. On August 16, 1946 she married Dr. Maurice Smith and he preceded her in death on June 4, 2004.

Hilda had attended Tipton Schools, graduating from Tipton High School in 1939 and Ball State University in June 1944 with a degree in English and business education. She was a member of Delta Sigma at Ball State, Tri Kappa, Delta Sigma Pi and the American Association of University Women. Hilda was an avid golfer and loved to travel. She loved Lake Wawasee and cherished the over 50 years spent at the lake.

Survivors include two sons, Steven B. Smith and wife Lisa, and Michael T. Smith and wife Stacey; five grandchildren, Jason Ryan Smith and wife Kara, Chad Michael Smith, Sarah Lynn Smith, Joan Elizabeth Smith and Zachary Tudor Smith; four great-grandchildren, Amelia Estelle Smith, Caroline Rose Smith, Samuel Michel Smith and August Hudson Smith. Hilda is also survived by a niece, Jody Tudor Stephenson and a nephew, James Tudor. She was preceded in death by one brother, James R. Tudor.

Funeral services for Hilda were held on Saturday, November 24 at Young-Nichols Funeral Home with Rev. Jack Masters presiding. Burial followed in Fairview Cemetery, Tipton. Visitation was held on Saturday prior to the service.

Memorial contributions in Hilda's honor may be made to the Tipton County Foundation, P.O. Box 412, Tipton, IN 46072.

Dorothy Marie Hammack

February 27, 1928 - November 17, 2018

Dorothy Marie Hammack, 90, Sheridan, passed away on Saturday morning, November 17, 2018 at Majestic Care of Sheridan. Born February 27, 1928 in Clinton County, she was the daughter of the late Cecil and Nellie (Rawlings) Irick.

Dorothy graduated from Sheridan High School with the Class of 1946 and worked in the Finance Department at Fort Benjamin Harrison for over 30 years, retiring in 1988. She loved keeping her mind active, and her love of reading and crossword puzzles helped do just that.

She was a member of the Sheridan Wesleyan Church. Dorothy's family was very important to her. She is survived by her loving husband, Jay Warren Hammack. She and Jay were married in 1947. Also surviving are her three sons, Jeff Hammack, Indianapolis, Roger Hammack, Sheridan, and Chris Hammack, Indianapolis; her daughter, Becky Aldred (Mike), Sheridan; four grandchildren, Andrew Aldred (Amy), Angola, Ind., Diana Aldred Griffin (Matthew), Westfield, Heather Hammack, Indianapolis, and Ryne Hammack, Indianapolis; two great-grandchildren, Ellie and Quinn Aldred, both of Angola; and her sister, Margaret Edrington, Lapel.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, Hubert "Mike" Irick and Charles "Chuck" Irick; and three sisters, Catherine (Irick) Timberman Hayes, Pearl (Irick) Bragg and Mary (Irick) Biddle.

No services are being planned at this time. Arrangements have been entrusted to Kercheval Funeral Home in Sheridan.

HUB & SPOKE

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Binh has been fighting an infection in his leg and the chief says the infection appears gone but must be watched so the infection does not reappear. The officer is in the fight to get healthy, Gebhart said, and Monday was a good day for him. Officer Binh was badly injured in an early October off-duty motorcycle accident that happened in Brown County.

• During the City Council Finance Committee meeting held before the regular council session, Deputy Mayor Elliott Hultgren told committee members that the fire equipment and crew in the headquarters building near City Hall will be moved to the apartments at the Fuel Tank, off 126th Street near the YMCA. The move will be needed when the entire fire headquarters building is demolished and rebuilt next year.

FISHERS DPW

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Brookline, Mass., Chattanooga, Tenn., and Kansas City, Mo., completed a site visit in September 2018 to evaluate the operations of Fishers DPW. The re-accreditation designates that the department met all applicable accreditation documentation and practices over time.

About Fishers DPW

Fishers DPW is responsible for 388 center lane miles of roads and associated right-of-way throughout of the city. The department

also maintains 35 building structures and 1,300 acres of parks and school grounds. Along with these responsibilities, Fishers DPW helps to set up more than 400 public events throughout the year; runs the wastewater treatment plant that averages 8 million gallons per day; and partners with Hamilton Southeastern Schools, Hamilton East Public Library, and Fall Creek Township to handle grounds maintenance and other needs.

Public Notices

MEETING NOTICE

Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-5 (a) The Hamilton County Board of Commissioners will meet with the Hamilton County Council at 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 5, 2018 in Conference Room 1A at the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana. The purpose of the meeting is for a discussion of county projects.

/s/ Robin M. Mills  
Hamilton County Auditor

11/26/2018

NOTICE

Description: 1996 16x80 Dutch abandoned trailer home, owned by Tina M. Ross and Frank Branham. Serial #6589D

\*Buyer must pay all fees owed to the community  
\*Buyer must promptly remove home from the community.  
Auction at 10 am on December 13, at 515 Dan Drive. Home may be viewed one hour prior to the sale.

11/26/2018, 12/3/2018

OFFICIAL BOND SALE NOTICE

Sealed proposals will be received by the Township Trustee of Wayne Township, Hamilton County, Indiana ("Township"), at the office of the Township, 12450 State Road 32 East, Noblesville, Indiana 46060, (317) 773-3179 (telephone), (317) 773-3451 (facsimile) or via e-mail to wtp.ham.co@gmail.com, on or before 11:00 a.m. (Noblesville time) on the 5th day of December, 2018, for the purchase of the hereinafter defined Bonds of the Township designated as "General Obligation Bonds of 2018" ("Bonds") in the aggregate amount of \$2,000,000. Bidders may bid a net discount not to exceed 1% of the par amount of the Bonds. The Bonds will bear interest at a rate or rates not to exceed 6% per annum (the exact interest rate or rates will be determined by bidding). Interest will be payable semiannually on January 15 and July 15 of each year, beginning on July 15, 2019. Interest will be calculated on a 360-day year consisting of twelve 30-day months. The Bonds will be dated as of the date of delivery, will be in the denominations of \$1,000 or integral multiples thereof and will mature semiannually on January 15 and July 15 on the dates and in the amounts as follows:

Table with columns: Date, Amount, Date, Amount. Lists bond maturity dates from 07/15/19 to 07/15/28 and corresponding amounts from 33,750 to 74,250.

All or a portion of the Bonds may be issued as one or more term bonds, upon election of the successful bidder. Such term bonds shall have a stated maturity or maturities of January 15 and July 15 as determined by the successful bidder, but no later than the final maturity set forth above. The term bonds shall be subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption and final payment(s) at maturity at 100% of the principal amount thereof, plus accrued interest to the redemption date, on dates consistent with the above schedule.

Principal is payable at the office of a registrar and paying agent to be selected by the Township. Interest shall be paid by check mailed to the registered owners or by wire transfer to depositories. The Bonds will be issued in fully registered form. The Bonds maturing on and after July 15, 2029 are redeemable at the option of the Township on January 15, 2029, and on any date thereafter, on thirty days' notice, in whole or in part, in the order of maturity as determined by the Township and by lot within a maturity, at face value, together with no premium, plus accrued interest to the date fixed for redemption.

Each bid must be for all of the Bonds and must state the rate or rates of interest in multiples of 1/8 or 1/20 of 1%. Any bids specifying two or more interest rates shall also specify the amount and maturities of the Bonds bearing each rate, but all Bonds maturing on the same date shall bear the same single interest rate. The rate on any maturity shall be equal to or greater than the rate on the immediately preceding maturity. The award will be made to the best bidder complying with the terms of sale and offering the lowest net interest cost to the Township, to be determined by computing the total interest on all of the Bonds to their maturities and deducting therefrom the premium bid, if any, and adding thereto the discount bid, if any. Although not a term of sale, it is requested that each bid show the net dollar interest cost to final maturity and the net effective average interest rate on the entire issue. No conditional bid or bid for less than 99% of the par value of the Bonds will be considered. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. In the event no satisfactory bids are received at the time and on the date herein fixed, the sale will be continued from day to day thereafter, without further advertisement for a period of thirty (30) days during which time no bid which provides a higher net interest cost to the Township than the best bid received at the time of the advertised sale will be considered.

Each bid must be on a customary bid form which shall be either enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed to the undersigned Township Trustee or sent via e-mail to diane.crim@gmail.com and marked "Bid for Wayne Township, Hamilton County, Indiana, General Obligation Bonds of 2018." The winning bidder will be notified and instructed to submit a good faith deposit which may consist of either a certified or cashier's check or a wire transfer in the amount of \$20,000 ("Deposit"). If a check is submitted, it shall be drawn on a bank or trust company which is insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and shall be submitted to the Township (or wire transfer such amount as instructed by the Township) not later than 3:30 p.m. (Noblesville time) on the next business day after the date of the award. In either case, the Deposit shall be payable to the "Wayne Township, Hamilton County, Indiana," and shall be held as a guaranty of the performance of the bid. No interest on the Deposit will accrue to the successful bidder. If the successful bidder fails to honor its accepted bid, the Deposit will be retained by the Township. The successful bidder will be required to make payment for such Bonds in Federal Reserve funds or other immediately available funds and accept delivery of the Bonds within five days after being notified that the Bonds are ready for delivery, at such bank in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, or the City of Noblesville, Indiana, as the purchaser shall designate, or at such other location which may be mutually agreed to by the Township and such bidder. It is anticipated that the Bonds will be ready for delivery within thirty days after the date of the sale and if not ready for delivery within forty five days after the sale date, the purchaser shall be entitled to rescind the sale and obtain the return of the Deposit. The successful bidder is expected to apply to a securities depository registered with the SEC to make such Bonds depository eligible. The successful bidder will also be required to certify as to the price at which a substantial amount of Bonds of each maturity was reoffered to the public. The opinion of Ice Miller LLP, Bond Counsel of Indianapolis, Indiana, approving the legality of the Bonds, together with a transcript of the Bond proceedings, and closing certificates in the usual form showing no litigation, will be furnished to the successful bidder at the expense of the Township.

The Bonds may be issued, at the option of the successful bidder, by means of a book entry only system with no physical distribution of Bond certificates made to the public. One Bond certificate for each maturity will be issued to and registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York ("DTC"), and immobilized in its custody. The successful bidder, as a condition of delivery of the Bonds, would be required to deposit the Bond certificates with DTC, registered in the name of Cede & Co., nominee of DTC.

It is anticipated that CUSIP identification numbers will be printed on the Bonds, but neither the failure to print such numbers on any Bond nor any error with respect thereto shall constitute cause for failure or refusal by the successful bidder therefor to accept delivery of and pay for the Bonds in accordance with the terms of its bid. No CUSIP identification number shall be deemed to be a part of any Bond or a part of the contract evidenced thereby and no liability shall hereafter attach to the Township or any of its officers or agents because of or on account of such numbers. All expenses in relation to the printing of CUSIP identification numbers on the Bonds shall be paid for by the Township; provided, however, that the CUSIP Service Bureau charge for the assignment of said numbers shall be the responsibility of and shall be paid for by the successful bidder. The successful bidder will also be responsible for any other fees or expenses it incurs in connection with the resale of the Bonds.

The Bonds are being issued under the provisions of Indiana Code 36-6-6-14 for the purpose of providing funds to finance the construction of a combined community center and fire station, together with all necessary appurtenances, related improvements and equipment. Principal and interest on the Bonds are payable from an ad valorem property tax levied and collected on all taxable property within the Township. In the opinion of Bond Counsel, under the federal statutes, decisions, regulations and rulings existing on this date, the interest on the Bonds is excludable from gross income for purposes of federal income taxation.

The Bonds are subject to the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 as in effect on the date of their issuance ("Code") which imposes limitations on the issuance of obligations like the Bonds under federal tax law. The Township has covenanted to comply with those limitations to the extent required to preserve the exclusion of interest on the Bonds from gross income for federal income tax purposes. The Bonds have been designated for purposes of Section 265(b) of the Code to qualify for the \$10,000,000 annual exception from the 100% disallowance, in the case of banks and other financial institutions, of the deduction for interest expense allocable to obligations acquired by financial institutions.

All provisions of the bid form are incorporated herein. As set forth in the bid form, the winning bidder agrees by submission of its bid to assist the Township in establishing the issue price of the Bonds under the terms outlined therein and shall execute and deliver to the Township at closing an "issue price" certificate, together with the supporting pricing wires or equivalent communications, with such modifications as may be appropriate or necessary, in the reasonable judgment of the winning bidder, the Township and Bond Counsel.

The Township has not prepared an official statement, but further information relative to the Bonds and the Township may be obtained upon application to the Township Trustee, 12450 State Road 32 East, Noblesville, Indiana 46060. The successful bidder will be required to sign an investment letter addressed to the Township to the effect that it is a sophisticated investor and understands the terms of and security for the Bonds.

Dated November 20, 2018. /s/ Diane Crim, Township Trustee of Wayne Township, Hamilton County, Indiana

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STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE HAMILTON )  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON ) SS: )  
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF: ) COURT )  
Catherine Sue Carrington ) Case No. 29C01-1810-MI-009997 )  
Petitioner ) )

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Notice is hereby given that Petitioner Catherine Sue Carrington, has filed a verified petition for change of name from Catherine Sue Carrington to Cate Carrington.

The petition is scheduled for hearing in the Hamilton Court on March 8th, 2019, 10:00 o'clock a.m., which is more than thirty (30) days after the third notice of publication. Any person has the right to appear at the hearing and to file written objections on or before the hearing date. The parties shall report to \_\_\_\_\_.

Date: October 25, 2018 ATTEST: Tammy Baitz Clerk, Hamilton County Circuit Court 11/20/2018, 11/26/2018

STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE HAMILTON )  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON ) SS: )  
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF: ) COURT )  
Cathleen Ann Krout ) Case No. 29C01-1810-MI-10207 )  
Petitioner ) )

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Cathleen Ann Krout, whose mailing address is: 910 Noble Run, Apt. D, Noblesville, IN 46060, Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that she filed a petition in the Hamilton County Circuit Court requesting that her name be changed to Cathleen Ann Johnson.

Notice is further given that hearing will be held on said Petition on the 8th day of March, 2019 at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

Cathleen Ann Krout Petitioner Date: November 2, 2018 ATTEST: Tammy Baitz Clerk, Hamilton County Circuit Court 11/12/2018, 11/19/2018, 11/26/2018

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STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE HAMILTON )  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON ) SS: )  
IN RE CHANGE OF NAME OF MINOR: ) CIRCUIT COURT )  
Bishop Nevan Newton-Zapanta ) Case No. 29C01-1808-MI-007186 )  
Lori Suzanne Newton ) )  
Petitioner ) )

NOTICE OF HEARING

Notice is hereby given that Petitioner Lori Suzanne Newton, pro se, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name of Minor to change the name of minor child from Bishop Nevan Newton-Zapanta to Bishop Nevan Newton.

The petition is scheduled for hearing in the Hamilton Circuit Court on January 11, 2018, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., which is more than thirty (30) days after the third notice of publication. Any person has the right to appear at the hearing and to file written objections on or before the hearing date. The parties shall report to One Hamilton County Square, Suite 337, Noblesville, IN 46060.

Date: August 13, 2018 ATTEST: Tammy Baitz Clerk of the Hamilton Circuit Court 11/12/2018, 11/19/2018, 11/26/2018

STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE HAMILTON )  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON ) SS: )  
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF: ) CIRCUIT COURT )  
Forest Anthony Jackson ) Case No. 29C01-1808-MI-008044 )  
Petitioner ) )

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Forest Anthony Jackson, whose mailing address is: 8360 Harrison Parkway, Fishers, IN 46038, Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that he/she filed a petition in the Hamilton County Circuit Court requesting that his/her name be changed to Forest Anthony Ryden.

Notice is further given that hearing will be held on said Petition on the 11th day of January, 2019 at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

Forest Anthony Jackson Petitioner Date: August 8, 2018 ATTEST: Tammy Baitz Clerk, Hamilton County Circuit Court 11/12/2018, 11/19/2018, 11/26/2018

STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE HAMILTON )  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON ) SS: )  
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF: ) CIRCUIT COURT )  
Joe Lulburn Cox ) Case No. 29C01-1810-MI-009865 )  
Petitioner ) )

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Joe Lulburn Cox, whose mailing address is: P.O. Box 882, Cicero, IN 46034, Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that he filed a petition in the Hamilton County Circuit Court requesting that his name be changed to Joe Wilbur Cox.

Notice is further given that hearing will be held on said Petition on the 12th day of April, 2019 at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

Joe Lulburn Cox Petitioner Date: October 26, 2018 ATTEST: Tammy Baitz Clerk, Hamilton County Circuit Court 11/12/2018, 11/19/2018, 11/26/2018

STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE HAMILTON )  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON ) SS: )  
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF: ) CIRCUIT COURT )  
Joe Lulburn Cox ) Case No. 29C01-1810-MI-009865 )  
Petitioner ) )

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Joe Lulburn Cox, whose mailing address is: P.O. Box 882, Cicero, IN 46034, Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that he filed a petition in the Hamilton County Circuit Court requesting that his name be changed to Joe Wilbur Cox.

Notice is further given that hearing will be held on said Petition on the 12th day of April, 2019 at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

Joe Lulburn Cox Petitioner Date: October 26, 2018 ATTEST: Tammy Baitz Clerk, Hamilton County Circuit Court 11/12/2018, 11/19/2018, 11/26/2018

IN THE CIRCUIT/SUPERIOR COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY STATE OF INDIANA

CAUSE NO. 29D03-1805-DN-003966

Jamie Dailey Petitioner Vs Christopher Dailey Respondent

NOTICE OF SUIT

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

The named petitioner is represented pro se and resides at: Jamie Dailey 560 Walnut Street Noblesville, IN 46060 The nature of this suit against you is dissolution of marriage. No answer or other responsive pleading is required. However, if a hearing is scheduled, and if you fail to appear at the hearing, the matter may be heard and determined in your absence. If you have a claim for relief against the Petitioner arising from the same transaction or occurrence, you must assert it in your written answer or response. Dated: August 21, 2018 ATTEST: Tammy Baitz Clerk, Hamilton County Circuit Court 11/19/2018, 11/26/2018, 12/3/2018

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29D01-1811-EU-000470

Victoria L. Howard, #34642-49 Church Church Hittle + Antrim Two North Ninth Street Noblesville, IN 46060 (317)773-2190; FAX (317) 773-5320

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Cause Number: 29D01-1811-EU-000470 In the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana. Notice is hereby given that Carolyn S. Swain was, on November 7, 2018, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of CONSTANCE D. NELSON, deceased, who died September 25, 2018.

All persons who have claims against this Estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this Notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred. Dated at Noblesville, Indiana on November 8, 2018 ATTEST: Tammy Baitz Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana 11/19/2018, 11/26/2018

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29D01-1811-EU-000474

Sarah J. Randall, #26898-29 Church Church Hittle + Antrim Two North Ninth Street Noblesville, IN 46060 (317)773-2190; FAX (317) 773-5320

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Cause Number: 29D01-1811-EU-000474 In the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana. Notice is hereby given that Brian Ranker was, on November 13, 2018 appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of CHARLES E. RANKER, deceased, who died October 28, 2018.

All persons who have claims against this Estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this Notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred. Dated at Noblesville, Indiana on November 13, 2018 ATTEST: Tammy Baitz Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana 11/19/2018, 11/26/2018

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STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE HAMILTON )  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON ) SS: )  
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF: ) CIRCUIT COURT )  
SAMANTHA CABEL ) Case No. 29C01-1807-MI-007018 )  
Petitioner ) )

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Notice is hereby given that Petitioner, Samantha Cabel, pro se, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name to change her name from Samantha Cabel to Quinn Emmett Cabel.

The petition is rescheduled for hearing in the Hamilton Circuit Court on February 8, 2019 at 10:00 am, which is more than thirty (30) days after the third notice of publication. Any person has the right to appear at the hearing and to file written objections on or before the hearing date. The parties shall report to One Hamilton County Square, Suite 337, Noblesville, IN 46060.

Date: October 29, 2018 ATTEST: Paul A. Felix, Judge Hamilton Circuit Court 11/19/2018, 11/26/2018, 12/3/2108

MDK # 18-029399 STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY )  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON ) SS: )  
Fifth Third Mortgage Company ) SUPERIOR COURT #3 )  
2015-RPL5 ) CAUSE NO. 29D03-1810-MF-009613 )  
Plaintiff, ) )  
vs. ) )  
Jeremy C. Duncan, AKA Jeremy Clifford Duncan, AKA Jeremy Duncan, et al. ) )  
Defendants ) )

NOTICE OF SUIT SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

TO: Equity One Exteriors, Inc.; BE IT KNOWN, that Fifth Third Mortgage Company, the above-named Plaintiff, by its attorney, Amanda L. Krenson, has filed in the office of the Clerk of the Hamilton Superior Court #3 its Complaint against Defendant Equity One Exteriors, Inc., and the said Plaintiff having also filed in said Clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person showing that the residence and whereabouts of the Defendant, Equity One Exteriors, Inc., upon diligent inquiry is unknown, and that said cause of action is for default on the promissory note and to foreclose a mortgage on the following described real estate in Hamilton County, State of Indiana, to wit: Lot Numbered 135 in Sunblest Farms, Unit 3-C, an Addition to the Town of Fishers in Hamilton County, Indiana, as per plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 7, Page 11 in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana, commonly known as 7721 Cambridge Drive, Fishers, IN 46038.

NOW, THEREFORE, said Defendant is hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said Complaint against them and that unless they appear and answer or otherwise defend thereto within thirty (30) days after the last notice of this action is published, judgment by default may be entered against said Defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint. Dated ATTEST: Tammy Baitz Clerk, Hamilton Superior Court

Amanda L. Krenson (28999-61) Stephanie A. Reinhart (25071-06) Sarah E. Barngrover (28840-64) Chris Wiley (26936-10) J. Dustin Smith (29493-06) Elyssa M. Meade (25352-64)

Attorneys for Plaintiff MANLEY DEAS KOCHALSKI LLC P.O. Box 441039 Indianapolis, IN 46244 Telephone: 614-220-5611 Facsimile: 614-220-5613 Email: self-alkrenson@manleydeas.com 11/19/2018, 11/26/2018, 12/3/2108

## Noblesville boys win season opener...

# Millers respond well to test from Shortridge

By RICHIE HALL

**NOBLESVILLE** - Patience is a virtue not just in life, but also in basketball.

So are defense and not panicking. Noblesville's boys team excelled in all three of those things in its Wednesday night season-opener at The Mill, and were rewarded with a 60-46 victory over Shortridge. The Blue Devils had the Millers down in the second quarter, but Noblesville came back thanks to its defense and senior leadership, having the lead firmly in hand by the third quarter.

"We were tested, and I thought we responded well to that," said Millers coach Brian McCauley, who began his fifth season as Noblesville's coach. "I was pleased with our poise. The first half, we struggled a little bit. It wasn't what we wanted, but it was good to respond well and show some grit. Every game we're going to be tested. I thought it was good for our guys to be in that position and see how that goes, and I thought they responded pretty well."

Shortridge scored the first five points of the game, and kept the Millers off the scoreboard until the 4:29 mark, when Zack Johnson made a layin. After that, Noblesville worked its way back to a 5-5 tie: Xavier Hines hit a fadeaway, then Jaron Youree tied the game with a free throw. All three are seniors; the Millers have six on this year's team.

The first quarter ended with the Blue Devils ahead 9-7, and that lead became 16-7 with 4:30 left in the second period. The Millers got going after that, scoring 11 unanswered points. Hines chipped in seven points, with Johnson also scoring. Senior Eagan Keever-Hill made an easy basket off a steal by senior Jordan Schmidt, one of his three steals during the quarter.

"I was proud of our guys for not panicking," said McCauley.

When the dust settled, Noblesville led 18-16, its first lead of the game. Shortridge's Daveion Sims made a layin to tie the game at 18-18, and that would the halftime score.

The Millers quickly took the lead back at the start of the third quarter, when Hines

made a jump shot. After that, Noblesville never trailed again and were tied only once in the second half. Andre Dickerson's three-point play knotted the game at 23-23 with 5:22 left, but seconds later, Keever-Hill responded with his own three-point play. That pushed the Millers ahead 26-23 and they stayed in front until the final buzzer.

"I thought Eagan had an outstanding second half," said McCauley. "Nine in the second half. Hines was very good in the second and the third quarters, did a good job of getting to the free throw line. Zack did a good job of getting to the free throw line and attacking the basket."

Shortridge remained close for most of the third quarter, but the Millers were able to shake the Blue Devils loose with an 8-0 run that stretched into the fourth period. Johnson and junior Alex Hunt each made layins during the waning minutes of the third quarter, then Noblesville scored its first four points of the fourth from the free throw line, going ahead 44-32 with 5:12 left.

The Blue Devils stayed within seven to 14 points of the Millers during the fourth quarter, but Noblesville let them get no further, always making a timely basket or free throws whenever Shortridge started to threaten. The Millers were 10-of-10 from the line during the game's final 5:12. A 6-0 Noblesville run during the last 45 seconds settled the issue, with Johnson scoring off a steal and Schmidt and Keever-Hill each making two free throws.

"I thought our bench effort with Youree and Hunt and (Brendon) Fisher were solid, and then Schmidt did a good job defensively in the second quarter, and then knocking down his free throws in the fourth," said McCauley.

Johnson scored 20 points, with Hines adding 17 and Keever-Hill 11. Johnson grabbed eight rebounds, while Hunt collected seven and Hines pulled six rebounds.

Noblesville's next game is Friday, when it hosts Fishers. The Millers were to play at Columbus East last Saturday, but that game was postponed.



Reporter photo by Kirk Green

Noblesville's Zack Johnson scored 20 points for the Millers during their 60-46 season-opening win over Shortridge Wednesday night at The Mill.

## Class 6A football state championship...

# Carmel falls to unstoppable Warriors

By RICHIE HALL

**INDIANAPOLIS** - Playing a football team like Warren Central brings to mind a well-known sports cliché: "You can't stop them, you can only hope to contain them."

No team was able to stop the Warriors in 2018. Carmel was the last team standing to try to stop Warren, but the Warriors completed their undefeated season by beating the Greyhounds 27-7 in the Class 6A state championship game, which took place Friday night at Lucas Oil Stadium.

The Warriors only used one runner during the game, senior Romeir Elliott, but that turned out to be all they needed. Elliott, headed to Southern Illinois, scored the game's first touchdown late in the first quarter on a 35-yard run, this after WC quarterback Jayden George made a 51-yard pass to Jordan Hodge. Warren had started this drive on its own 20, and needed only three plays to go 80 yards.

"I think they just made too many explosive plays," said Carmel senior Beau Robbins. "They got some really good players over there. We let them loose and give them some room to make plays, it's just hard to come back from that. And I felt like we fought, but just made too many mistakes early to really come back from that."

The 'Hounds fought. In fact, they fought right away after the Warriors scored: Nate Frey blocked Warren's extra point attempt. But Carmel was held to a three-and-out in its next possession, and that led to the Warriors' next touchdown.

This time, Elliott provided the set-up, as his 28-yard run got Warren into Carmel territory at the 24. That was all George needed, as he threw to Montrez Stanley for the TD. The Warriors' Jason Ramirez made good on the extra point this time, making the score 13-0.

Carmel, true to form, fought back again. On the next series, the Greyhounds used a nine-play drive to get their lone touchdown. Quarterback Gabe Quigley and running backs Dylan Downing and Zach White took turns carrying the ball, with a Quigley pass to Aiden Ellison also moving the ball forward.

The drive got Carmel to the WC 9, and Quigley threw another pass to Ellison in the end zone. Spencer Hanna converted the extra point kick, and the 'Hounds were within 13-7, which is where the first half ended.

But in the second half, the Warriors' defense began to assert itself even more. Carmel got the ball to start the half, and was making a promising drive that got the Greyhounds down to the WC 18. But a sack pushed Carmel back to the 25, and Jaiveon Standberry intercepted a pass on the next play.

"They put a lot of pressure on you," said Greyhounds coach John Hebert. "Their defense is relentless. You're always looking over your shoulder for somebody coming. I think it forced us into some bad decisions and they made some plays. One right before the half that took us away from getting points off of a turnover we created, and then once after a nice long drive we had at the start of the third quarter. You can't do that against a team of Warren Central's caliber. That's why they're the state champions."

The Warriors wasted no time in getting points from the turnover: Two plays later, Jayden sent a screen pass to Elliott, who found room and was soon gone to the end zone. It was a 65-yard touchdown pass, with Elliott collecting the majority of the yards.

Warren Central scored one more touchdown in the fourth period, this one on a 12-play drive. Elliott did most of the work here, and was rewarded with a two-yard touchdown run with 3:54 left. Ramirez made the extra point kick, making him 3-for-4 on the night.

"We played hard," said Hebert. "We knew that, we knew our kids were going to play hard. We made some uncharacteristic mistakes. Turning the ball over is not something that we've done in quite a while. In the past, the games that we have done that, we have not won. It goes to prove it again, you got to take care of the football. You got to take advantage of opportunities that you have and we didn't do that."

Carmel was held to 95 rushing yards, with Downing gaining the most ground, 51 yards on 13 carries. White had 35 yards on nine



Reporter photos by Kirk Green

The Carmel football team lines up to accept the runner-up medals after the Class 6A state championship game Friday night at Lucas Oil Stadium. The Greyhounds lost to Warren Central 27-7.

rushes and Quigley carried the ball 14 times for 25 yards. Quigley completed 4 of 9 passes for 41 yards and the touchdown.

Warren Central's Elliott collected 162 yards in 25 carries, while George went 14-of-18 for 219 yards and the two scores.

On defense, Ryan Tilev led Carmel with five total tackles (four solo and one assist), while William Padgett had four solo tackles. A handful of Greyhounds had three solo stops and one assist: Ty Wise, Robbins, Jake Paris, Owen Schafer and Frey. Dominic Padjen (two solo, two assists) and Tommy Spratz (one solo, three assists), also totaled four tackles.

Robbins won the Phil N. Eskew Mental Attitude Award for Class 6A football at the conclusion of the game. Robbins was a three-year starter for the 'Hounds, has achieved a 3.8 grade-point average and will study business and play football (on a full scholarship) at Indiana University next fall. Robbins spoke highly of his coaches and teammates afterwards.

"I think I'll look back at this as one of the best times in my life and I'm so grateful to have gotten to play through such a great program and so many great coaches," said Robbins.



Carmel's Beau Robbins won the Phil N. Eskew Mental Attitude Award for Class 6A football at the conclusion of the game. Robbins, who received a full football scholarship to Indiana University, is pictured with his mother Anne Robbins.

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Boys basketball

# Shamrocks dominate in season-opening game

Westfield got off to an incredible start for its boys basketball season on Saturday, sailing past Kokomo 75-33 at The Rock.

The Shamrocks scored the first four points of the game in quick fashion, eventually leading 23-9 after the first quarter. Westfield outscored the Wildkats in each period, leading 40-14 at halftime and 59-23 after three periods.

Zach Banks and Caleb

Welch each poured in 16 points; Welch drained four 3-pointers along the way. Zach Bryer and Chris Chin both added 10. Nine different Shamrock players scored: Freshman Braden Smith and Benji Welch both added six points, Mason Brooks had four, Eli Patchett scored three on a 3-pointer, and Jaret Bailey and Francis Agbo each added two.

Westfield collected 22

rebounds, led by Smith's six. Simons and Patchett both pulled three. Smith also handed out six assists, while Caleb Welch dished out four assists and also made four steals. Banks and Patchett both had three steals. Simons blocked two shots.

The Shamrocks play two games on the road next week. Westfield travels to Pendleton Heights on Tuesday and to Zionsville on Friday.



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

Westfield's Zach Banks scored 16 points in the Shamrocks season-opening win over Kokomo Saturday evening at The Rock.

# Huskies break away from Tigers in third quarter

A big third quarter sent the Hamilton Heights boys basketball team to a season-opening win at Lebanon last Wednesday.

The Huskies beat the Tigers 71-51. The teams were tied at 14-14 after the first quarter, but Heights began to make its move in the second, taking a 32-24 lead. Sophomore Gus Etchison scored seven points in that period.

The second quarter was a warm-up for the third quarter, where the Huskies outscored Lebanon 24-10, giving them a 56-34 lead. AJ Field had an incredible shooting performance in that period, making five 3-pointers. Field made one more 3 in the fourth quarter, giving him a total of six



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

Hamilton Heights' Camron Knott scored 14 points, including four 3-pointers, in the Huskies' Saturday evening game against Mount Vernon.

falling to Mount Vernon 73-61.

The Marauders jumped ahead 21-16 after the first quarter. The Huskies kept it close, trailing by just 36-34 at halftime. Etchison had a great first half, scoring 15 points, including three 3-pointers.

Heights tied a record for most made 3s in a game with 15. Field drained six of them, while Etchison and Knott both had four 3s. But Mount Vernon outscored the Huskies in both the third and fourth quarters, and also kept them off of the free throw line: Heights only had one free throw attempt in the entire game.

"We got to find a way to get some stops and keep people off the 'O' boards," said Ballenger. "We shot way too many 3s. We hit 15, but we've got to find a way to get to the bucket because that's going to open up even more for the perimeter. Our last 13 possessions, we weren't patient enough."

Field and Etchison both finished with 18 points, while Knott scored 14. Hochstedler dished out eight assists and pulled four rebounds, while Etchison handed out four assists.

Heights is 1-1 and plays at New Castle on Friday before hosting Guerin Catholic next Saturday.

# Huskies edge Greenfield, fall to Maruaders

Hamilton Heights ran its win streak to five on Tuesday, edging out Greenfield-Central 39-38 in an overtime game at the Huskies' gym.

Heights got off to a solid start, leading 14-5 after the first quarter. The Cougars' cut the Huskies' lead to 19-14 by halftime, then outscored Heights 11-6 in the fourth to force overtime. The Huskies won the extra period 6-5, and thus won the game.

Payton Dissett had an incredible shooting night, making five 3-pointers to score 15 points. Bayleigh Runner added 10 points, also pulling seven rebounds and handing out six assists. Dissett had six rebounds.

Heights saw its win streak come to end Saturday,



Dissett Runner

losing at Mount Vernon 55-43.

The Marauders, who are off to a 6-1 start, led 17-7 after the first quarter. The Huskies trimmed that lead slightly, to 22-14 by halftime, but Mount Vernon put the game away with an 18-point third period.

Bayleigh Runner scored 15 points for Heights, with Jillian Osswald and Lauryn Wiley each adding 10.

Runner drained four 3-pointers, with Osswald hitting three. Abby Christiansen led the Huskies' rebounding with seven; Runner and Wiley both cleared five rebounds. Osswald handed out five assists and Wiley made four steals.

Heights is 5-3 and plays two road games this week: Wednesday at Pendleton Heights and Saturday at Norwell.

# CARMEL

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The win gave Warren Central its ninth state title and a 14-0 record. The Greyhounds finished the season 11-3, and were making their 15th appearance in a state championship contest, tying a record with Bishop Luers and Cathedral.

"Great season and one of the best that I can ever remember," said Hebert. "After you give yourself a little bit of time to let the

sting subside, you start really appreciating how great a team was and how great a season was.

"Well, I know it right now. I don't need the time. This was just an amazing year and I love these kids. They've done so much for our program and they've influenced our younger guys to really aspire to be more. Their impact and legacy are going to live on for a long time."

# Girls basketball

## 'Hounds cruise by Millers, fall to HSE

By CRAIG ADKINS

**NOBLESVILLE** - The first quarter between the Greyhounds and host Millers was what the game was anticipated to be throughout, but Carmel had other ideas in mind.

Carmel scorched the nets from 3-point land for a majority of the game as the Greyhounds cruised to a 74-44 win on Tuesday night over the Millers at The Mill.

Right away, Noblesville sophomore Emily Wood converted an and-1 and junior Anna Kiser dropped in a layup for an early Miller 5-0 lead.

The 'Hounds came right back with a 10-0 run that forced a Noblesville timeout, seven of those coming from senior Macy Berglund.

A couple more buckets by Wood and Kiser and it was cut back to a 10-9 Carmel lead, but that only fueled the fire for Carmel's offense to take off from there.

The Greyhounds would go on a 22-9 run to end the first half. Much of the second period was highlighted by a pair of treys off the bench from sophomore Tally Seitz and sixth consecutive points from Berglund helped Carmel storm out to a 42-22 halftime lead.

"We were lucky we got to play all 10 of our girls tonight and kind of see what a difference they can make when they come in," said Erin Trimpe, Carmel acting head coach.

"It also helps when you hit shots. We haven't done that in a while and we came out today and were knocking down some pretty good shots and that really helped the flow of offense and defense," Trimpe continued on her team's ability to get it done at both ends of the floor.

She was right. Carmel



Reporter photo by Kent Graham

Noblesville's Abby Haley takes a shot while being guarded by Carmel's Lauren Gartenhaus (left) and Kate Clarke during last Tuesday's Greyhounds-Millers game.

had little to no trouble making everything happen offensively that they wanted.

They would continue to shoot lights out from outside, finishing 12-of-33 for 36 percent from downtown.

"We're really fortunate that some of our shooters are young and so they've had a couple rough games, but we've told them in practice and games to just let it fly and eventually we'll knock it down," said Trimpe, referring to the numerous

attempts taken from the perimeter by her team. "They shot the ball really well. It didn't even matter who was out there. We had a box-and-1 on their stud freshman (Clarke). She didn't play much in the first half and they were still on fire," Noblesville head coach Donna Buckley on Carmel's hot shooting from three-point range.

The Millers just couldn't

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**Sheridan takes 2nd at Triton Invite**

Sheridan finished as runner-up at the Triton Invitational on Saturday.

The Blackhawks beat the host Trojans 35-24 in their first game. Sheridan was down 9-4 after the first quarter, but came back to tie the game at 12-12 by halftime, then cruised through the second half.

Olivia Raines and Heather Barker both scored nine points, with Jillian O'Flaherty hitting two 3-pointers for six points.

In the championship game, the 'Hawks lost to Lakeland 54-40. The Lakers led 33-17 at halftime, then were ahead 52-29 after three quarters. Sheridan outscored Lakeland 11-2 in the fourth, but the Lakers' lead was too much to overcome.

Raines and Barker each scored eight points for the Blackhawks, with Raines pulling six rebounds and Barker making four steals. Taylor Bates collected five rebounds.

Sheridan is now 3-2 and will host Frankfort on Wednesday, then play at Taylor on Friday.

**Westfield win streak now three**

Westfield picked up its second win in a row on Tuesday, beating Western Boone 54-42 at The Rock.

The Shamrocks slowly built their lead over the game, outscoring the Stars in each quarter. Westfield led 11-10 after the first quarter and 23-17 at halftime.

Jade Shipley scored 18 points to lead the 'Rocks, while Alyssa Crockett reached double-double territory with 16 points and 11 rebounds. Crockett also had five steals and three blocked shots.

Ashtin DeCraene pulled eight rebounds, with Ava Henson and Gigi Eldredge both collecting five.

Westfield won its third straight game on Saturday, taking care of Franklin Central 59-34 in a Hoosier Crossroads Conference game at The Rock.

The Shamrocks put the game away early, leading 17-8 after the first quarter and 29-14 at halftime. Three players reached double figures, with freshman Crockett leading the way by scoring 17 points, including three 3-pointers.

DeCraene hit a pair of 3s on her way to 11 points. Shipley scored 10 points and handed out eight assists, with Crockett dishing out four assists. Eldredge pulled eight rebounds.

Westfield is 1-1 in the conference and 7-1 overall. The 'Rocks host Mount Vernon on Wednesday, then play at Rushville on Saturday.



**Raines**



**Henson**

**'HOUNDS**

get into a rhythm on either end of the court. They shot just 14-of-41 for 34 percent overall from the floor and got out-rebounded by a margin of 40-21.

Carmel kept widening the gap, which was aided by 6'0 frosh Clarke sinking two from outside to make it 50-24 late in the third. The visitors would have a commanding lead of 63-32 through three before eventually winding up with a final of 74-44.

The Millers were led by Mallory Johnson's 15 points, while Sarah Etchison had nine on three from outside and Maddie Knight added eight.

The Greyhounds were led by 14 points each from Berglund and Bridget Dunn off the bench. Kiara Gill chipped in with 10, while Clarke added nine.

In what was anticipated to be a close game, it sure lived up to its expectations for the better part of three quarters until the Hamilton Southeastern decided to keep its foot on the gas pedal and pull away in the fourth period for a 62-43 road win on Friday afternoon at the Eric Clark Activity Center in Carmel.

The first half proved to be the back and forth affair that left a lot to be desired for the final two quarters.

It took two solid minutes before any points were on the scoreboard in the first when HSE's Malea Jackson put the Royals up 2-0 at the 5:57 mark. Clarke canned a trey for a 3-2 Greyhounds



**Parrish Hamilton**

edge. Then, with a free throw by junior Sydney Parrish and another bucket by Jackson from a steal, the Royals has taken a 5-3 lead.

Senior Reagan Hune scored five straight for Carmel for an 8-5 advantage and the Greyhounds added to that late in the first with five from senior Mackenzie Wood. That gave Carmel its biggest lead of the game at 13-7.

Parrish, a pre-season All-State candidate, would score the final eight of the first for HSE, but with a Gill three, Carmel led 16-15 after one.

HSE junior Jackie Maulucci grabbed the second lead for HSE with a back-door layup on the first possession of the second for 17-16. A Parrish swish from outside pushed it to 20-16, but it would be obvious that Carmel wouldn't go away for quite a while.

Hune sank another jumper and Clarke dropped in two consecutive 3's to put the 'Hounds back on top 24-21.

Maulucci got fouled outside the arc and sank all three from the charity stripe to tie it 24-24.

Amaya Hamilton had an offensive rebound that she put off the glass and in for

26-24 as time wound down before half.

Riley Pennington found a gap in the Royals' defense for two and the score was knotted at 26-26 at halftime.

Parrish and Jackson had a mini 6-0 run to start the second half, giving HSE a 32-26 lead, thanks to a quick Carmel miscue.

Following that short Royals run, Hune knocked down another from outside to cut it back to 32-29.

But, with consecutive baskets by Maulucci, Parrish and Tayah Irvin and a Jackson free throw, Hamilton Southeastern had jumped its lead out to double digits at 39-29.

Hamilton swished a turnaround hook shot from 10 feet out, but Hune cut it back to a half dozen at the end of three with her third 3 of the afternoon for 41-35 score.

The Royals dominated the final quarter and spread the wealth amongst themselves, making it a team effort to pull away from the host 'Hounds with a 21-8 frame that would push the final to 62-43.

Carmel sure did key on Parrish throughout the game, but it really didn't matter when it came down to it.

The Greyhounds had no answers for her and she took advantage, whether it was scoring or dishing off to open teammates.

Carmel drops to 3-3 on the young season and its schedule won't get any easier. The Greyhounds

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start off MIC play this week hosting Lawrence North on Tuesday and visiting Warren Central on Friday.

Reagan Hune led the Greyhounds with 16, while Clarke added nine.

Southeastern kept its perfect season going and looks to go for its 10th win as the Royals play another HCC game on Wednesday when they travel to Noblesville.

The Royals were led by Parrish's 25. She was joined in double figures with Maulucci's 13 and Jackson had 10.

In a game played last Tuesday, Southeastern came from behind and defeated Brownsburg 55-41.

Parrish led Southeastern's scoring with 21 points, followed by Jackson with 13 and Hamilton with 12. Parrish went 9-of-9 from the free throw line, while Jackson was 6-of-6.

Hamilton led the rebounding with seven, followed by Lydia Self with six. Maulucci and Molly Walton both cleared five rebounds. The Royals had 13 steals as a team, with Parrish making five and Hamilton four.

On Saturday, Noblesville dropped an HCC game to Avon 67-53 at The Mill.

Etchison added 12 points, including three 3-pointers, and Johnson contributed 10 points. Abby Haley had four assists.

The Millers are 0-2 in the conference and 3-5 overall.

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