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## Explosion at Carmel High School injures two

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An explosion last Wednesday at Carmel High School has injured two people, one with severe burns, according to Carmel Fire Department.

Carmel firefighter Tim Griffin, the department spokesman, said a school employee and a contractor had been working on a heater and were attempting to relight it when the explosion occurred. They were taken to Sidney & Lois Eskenazi Hospital in Indianapolis.

He said the damage occurred on the second floor near the school's gymnasium and pool. The blast caused "fairly significant damage" to a wall and the roof, Griffin said. Engineering crews from the city government were expected to visit the site last Thursday to survey the damage and access the building's stability.

Ryan Judy coaches a fourth-grade youth basketball team. They happened to be practicing in the field house when the explosion happened. Judy said it sounded like a bomb and that bricks were falling to the ground.

He said immediately, the fear was if something else would explode and everyone ran away from the noise.

When they got outside, he said he and the kids were flustered. Judy said it was frightening to think that they were running a pick-

"I have spoken with two men that walked out of an explosion and fire [Wednesday] night - miracles happen! I am so thankful for CFD and CPD who cared for those men and evacuated kids and others out of the building. Many heroes took good care of one another in a scary situation. Thank you."



- Dr. Michael Beresford, Carmel Clay Schools Superintendent

"We are thankful for the first responders and city officials assisting in tonight's explosion at the school. All practices and contests at the school [were] canceled on Thursday. The building [was] closed."

- Carmel High School Athletic Director Jim Inskeep



Photo provided by Carmel Fire Department

An explosion at Carmel High School last Wednesday injured two people. It happened on the second floor of the building near the gymnasium and pool.

and-roll drill the day after Christmas, and then the explosion nearly took it all away.

The department said on Twitter that the explosion occurred on the northwest corner of the high school and was believed to have come from a mechanical room where work was being performed. The fire was marked under control at about 6:45 p.m.

The school is on winter break, but student athletes were in the school during the

explosion. No students were physically hurt.

Children at the school were moved to the Carmel Stadium locker rooms. All activities at the school scheduled for last Wednesday and Thursday were canceled.

Multiple people called 911 about the explosion.

Dina Kancs lives by Carmel High School on 3rd Avenue Northeast. She told the Hamilton County Reporter that she "definitely

heard the explosion."

"The whole neighborhood ran out to make sure we were all okay ... saw the fire alarms going off at Carmel High School and sirens showed up pretty immediately afterwards," Kancs said.

The fire department's first tweet about the fire was sent at 6:20 p.m. on Wednesday. It was not immediately clear when the explosion was first reported.

Mike Snowden, Darin Riney both resign effective early 2019 . . .

## County to conduct national search for new 9-1-1 leadership

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Hamilton County's 9-1-1 dispatch center has earned a variety of awards, both state and national, and set the standard for dispatcher training. In 2019, Hamilton County will be looking for new leadership to hopefully take the 9-1-1 call center to the next level.

Mike Snowden, Executive Director of Communications for Hamilton County, has tendered his resignation. He has accepted a job as City Administrator for the city of O'Fallon, Mo.

"I wish to convey my thanks to the County Commissioners for their faith in my abilities," Snowden said. "I would also like to thank the members of the 9-1-1 Executive Board, the Public Safety Board, as well as the Mayors for their support, guidance and rock solid support during my tenure."

Snowden came to Hamilton County in 2013 from St. Charles County, Mo., where he served in Training and Quality Assurance. In his current position, Snowden leads a state-of-the-art police, fire and EMS emergency communications center.

The City of O'Fallon is Snowden's hometown. There, he will lead a city of more than 700 employees and a total budget of more than \$100 million.

"There is no other job I

would consider leaving my current position for," Snowden said. "My family is thrilled to have the opportunity to go home."

Mark Heirbrandt, president of the Hamilton County Commissioners, said Snowden has been instrumental in his leadership position as Director of 9-1-1 Communications.

"His exceptional leadership qualities were demonstrated during the Noblesville West Middle School shooting," Heirbrandt said. "We wish him continued success in his future endeavors and thank him for his service."

Snowden's last day with Hamilton County will be Jan. 25, 2019. An interim Director will be announced soon. That person will supervise the communication center while the county conducts a national search for Snowden's replacement.

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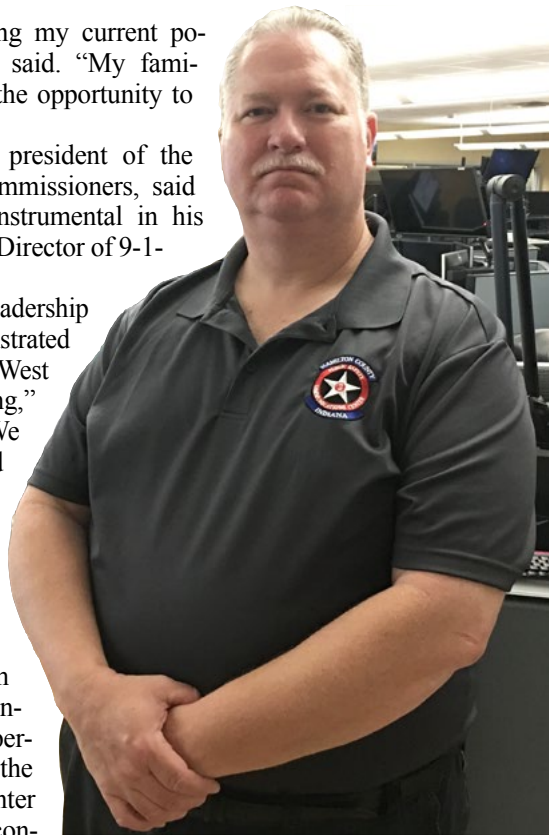


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Executive Director of Communications Mike Snowden is moving back to his hometown in Missouri in January.

## Safe Haven baby box in Carmel is county's first

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Hamilton County has its first Safe Haven baby box.

The box was unveiled last Friday morning at Carmel Fire Department's Station 45 on College Avenue near 106th Street.

The boxes allow people to anonymously surrender their healthy newborns without fear of criminal prosecution under Indiana's Safe Haven Law. The original law went into effect in 2000 and was amended in July of this year to allow anonymity. It should be thought of as a last resort next to adoption or surrendering a baby in person.

The addition in Carmel makes the sixth baby box installed in the state so far. It appears to be saving lives.

An alarm goes off inside Station 45 when the Safe Haven baby box is locked from the outside. The box is temperature-controlled, providing a warm and safe place until help arrives.

"The first baby that was placed in our box was pulled from the box in four min-

utes, 20 seconds. The second baby, 90 seconds," said Monica Kelsey, the founder of Safe Haven Baby Boxes.

The box was unveiled in honor of baby Amelia who was found dead after being abandoned at Eagle Creek Park four years ago.

"Baby Amelia's footprint is on the logo, and there has not been an abandonment since her finding in 2014," said Linda Znachko, founder of He Knows Your Name Ministries.

Since Baby Amelia was abandoned, six boxes have been installed throughout the state. Two babies have been surrendered using the boxes.

The goal is to eliminate announcements, but as long as there is need, Safe Haven Baby Boxes will continue to grow. "If I have to be in every county, if I have to be in every fire station to achieve that, I'll do that," Kelsey said.

Safe Haven Baby Boxes has plans to install 14 more boxes between Indiana and Ohio.

## Festival of Trees' final numbers are in

The REPORTER

The final numbers are in for this year's Hamilton County Festival of Trees. A record of 210 guests attended the quickly sold-out event that was held in November at the Bridgewater Country Club.

Santa himself auctioned off both a Silent Night visit and a Toy Making visit. Pianist John Cernero from "GraceNote" welcomed guests as they arrived. Tenth Street Photography had a photo booth for guests.

Executive Director of Good Samaritan Network Nancy Chance received The Circle of Corydon Award from Governor Eric Holcomb for her service to the community. The award was presented by State Senator Victoria Spartz, State Representative Chuck Goodrich and Hamilton County Clerk Kathy Richardson.

A silent auction, new this year, raised approximately \$20,000, which contributed to a total of \$50,000 raised at the event.



Photo provided

At last month's Hamilton County Festival of Trees, state and local officials presented Nancy Chance of the Good Samaritan Network with The Circle of Corydon Award given by Governor Eric Holcomb. (From left) State Representative Chuck Goodrich, State Senator Victoria Spartz, Hamilton County Clerk Kathy Richardson and Chance.

The money has been and will continue to be used to help the underserved residents living and working in Hamilton County.

The event organizers would like to thank all guests and the following sponsors for the generosity:

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## Hospital prices go public in 2019

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A new federal rule will require all hospitals to post a master list of prices online detailing the services they provide so people can review them.

Starting Jan. 1, every hospital nationwide will be required to post standard charges online for every item and every service they provide.

Think about everything from drugs and casts to organ transplants and anesthesia.

This requirement was originally introduced in the Affordable Care Act of 2010.

Seema Verma, head of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, told the Associated Press the new requirement for

online prices reflects the Trump administration's ongoing efforts to encourage patients to become better-educated decision makers in their own care.

"We are just beginning on price transparency," Verma said. "We know that hospitals have this information and we're asking them to post what they have online."

In years past, hospitals have been mum when it comes to price lists, claiming they contained proprietary information or would be too confusing for patients.

Some hospitals, however, have published some information like a small

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# Noblesville native loves to help people, give back

By **STU CLAMPITT**  
ReadTheReporter.com

You may know Mark Jones as the roller-skating Uncle Sam in Noblesville's Fourth of July Parades. Or maybe you know him as the roller-skating Santa Claus in Noblesville's Christmas parades. Or maybe you know him from one of his numerous sales jobs in Hamilton County over the last several decades. But he'd like you to know him as a life-long member of the community who is now proud to be part of the Tom Wood family.

When The Reporter asked how he came to be a salesman at Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville, Jones chuckled and said, "It started 50 years ago knowing General Manager Mike Bragg."

Jones said he had been in the car business 20 years ago, but when his work schedule began to interfere with his ability to attend his kids' school events, he decided to give it up.

"I told myself, 'One

day I'll go back to the car business because I just love helping people with their automotive needs,'" Jones said.

His love of people led him to sales in financial planning, cable TV, invisible fence pet containment systems and more.

"I've been in the retail industry my whole life," Jones said. "Not counting the years of concrete work I did on the side, my work at the grain terminal in Noblesville, and Forest Park back when I was a teenager."

For 17 years, Jones has been a supervisor for the Indianapolis Motor Speedway on a seasonal basis.

"I've never traveled anywhere outside the continental United States," Jones said. "What was really great about Formula One coming to the Indianapolis Motor Speedway was that I drive 45 minutes and I meet the world! I've met people from Scotland, Wales, France, Lithuania, Cuba, Ireland, The Netherlands and all over. Where else can you go

hang out with 200,000 people and get paid for it?"

Jones was a young athlete in Noblesville, playing baseball in the city league and later in high school from 1976 to 1980. He also ran track and cross country and even played a year of football on the team that was runner-up at the state level.

Jones told The Reporter about a humorous moment from his baseball days.

"When I was playing baseball at 13 years old, we were the Bad News Bears before the Bad News Bears came out," Jones said. After losing every regular season game, his team got to the last game of the tournament. "We were tied 20-20. I hit a ball that rolled almost over to Monument from Harrison. I hit first base. I hit second base. My mom, Constance Jones, jumps out of the stands. As I round third base she is running with me down the third-base line. I hit the plate, she gives me a hug, the rest of the team comes out and we win 21-20."



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Mark Jones is proud to call Noblesville and now Tom Wood Volkswagen of Noblesville his home.

According to Jones, that story was on the front page of the Noblesville Ledger, which Don Jellison was running.

Jones said he was close with Jellison. He laughed and said, "Don used to put me in the box scores when I was playing basketball with my 2.2 average."

Jones also grew up with

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## Let's go to the grocery

Once upon a time, in a neighborhood in old town Noblesville, you would find a small grocery store ... in every neighborhood.

I'm in a Facebook group that shares old pictures and old stories of Noblesville. Seems we all have a few of both.

I asked if anyone remembered the little grocery on 12th Street just north of Central Avenue. Just a few remembered it.

I was told that it was first opened by the Smoot Family, then the Bradshaws.

I remember it being owned by Chad and Rosie Phillips. I grew up with their sons Chuck (Steve) and Neal. My parents and I lived a half a block away between Grant and Central.

It was there that we bought our Christmas trees ... and carried them home.

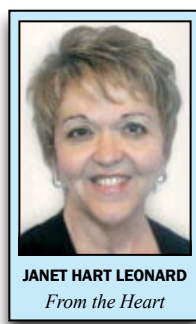
For some reason I remember more about going to the Wayne Street grocery where my dad would buy me Chocola out of the pop machine. I was his shadow. It was one of the "perks" of being an only child.

Now back to the rest of the stores. They were all known by the street where they were located or the family that owned them. Most families, who owned the little groceries, lived next door.

Mack Bentz and his wife owned one and when I was a little girl I would visit their house on 12th Street ... which I now own.

If you take a tour of Old Town you should be able to recognize them.

Wayne Street has one. Walnut Street has one. Anyone growing up in the 60s and 70s in Noblesville will remember Roudy's on South Tenth and Crank on Division Street.



JANET HART LEONARD  
From the Heart

One thing I do know is that many a mom sent many a kid "to the grocery" to pick up whatever was needed.

We were rewarded with a nickel or dime, from returning pop bottles, to pick up some penny candy. I saved my extra money for Grandpa's Candy Store at the corner of Harrison and 10th streets. Oh my goodness, the smells that came from that tiny store, owned by the Cullens. Homemade everything sweet!

On grocery day, usually Friday, my mom would head to Regals grocery - now Alexander's Ice Cream - the tiny store with, I think three or maybe four aisles and green carts. I remember the sound of the carts on the wooden floor. Chad Phillips worked there after he closed his neighborhood store. Curly Swank was the meat cutter who knew exactly how every housewife in town wanted her beef and pork cut.

Eventually the A&P and Standard Grocery took over and the little neighborhood groceries were closed. Several of them became residences with a little creative remodeling. Nothing will ever compare to Kenley's Grocery on South 10th Street where I got my first job as a cashier. That was in the 70s.

Well, I've taken you to the grocery on a tour down memory lane. I'm making my grocery list to head to one of the big stores. Grocery shopping will never be the same. I miss the days where you walked in and everyone in the store knew your name and helped you find just what you needed.

Our needs were fewer back then. Funny how we found everything we needed in just a few aisles. I miss those aisles.

## Hamilton County GOP Women's outreach program still going strong

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The Hamilton County Federated Republican Women (HCFRW) began a program in 2016 to help provide items for those less fortunate. The program, called RIGHT NOW, has generated several thousands of dollars' worth of donations to local food pantries and township trustees in Hamilton County.

At each HCFRW meeting, items are collected such as personal products, cleaning supplies and other non-food items not covered by the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), commonly called "food stamps." The items are then delivered to food pantries and trustees.

The items donated at the December HCFRW meeting were donated to Sacred Heart Food Pantry.



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Shown with the items to be delivered to Angels' Attic are (from left) Kim Good, Emily Pearson and Jennifer Moore Templeton.



## Body Knowledge and Living a Well-Balanced Life

Join the Riverview Health wellness dietitians to learn how the Body Knowledge program can help you achieve your weight loss and wellness goals in 2019. Riverview Health offers multi-dimensional weight loss programs featuring the BOD POD, which can precisely measure body composition and help determine individual calorie needs. This seminar is a great opportunity to ask questions and learn how you can help set yourself up for continued weight management success and improved well-being.

**When:**

Thursday, Jan. 10  
6-7 p.m.

**Location:**

Riverview Health  
Rehab & Fitness  
601 Westfield Rd.  
Noblesville, IN 46060

**Registration:**

Visit [riverview.org/classes](http://riverview.org/classes)  
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*The program is free, but registration is required.*



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**Robert E. "Bob" Brown**

March 10, 1936 – December 24, 2018

Robert E. "Bob" Brown, 82, formerly of Tipton, died at 7:40 p.m. on Monday, December 24, 2018 at Allisonville Meadows in Fishers.



He was born on March 10, 1936 in Kokomo to John C. & Marie (Landsead) Brown. Bob had also lived in Kokomo; Noblesville; Hudson, Fla.; Aberdeen, Md.; and Newton, Mass. He married Priscilla P. Johnson on April 20, 1960 and she preceded him in death on July 27, 2011.



Bob was a tool and die maker and had worked at Delco Electronics, retiring in 1995. He was a member of the Noblesville First United Methodist Church. He enjoyed genealogy, farming and growing walnut trees. He was also a coin collector. Bob served in the U.S. Army from 1958 to 1962.

Bob is survived by one daughter, Pam Stazesky, Newton, Mass.; two brothers, John A. Brown and wife Nancy, Kokomo; Richard Brown and wife Mary, Tipton; one sister, Harriet Charles, Bedford, Ind.; one son-in-law, Robert Phillips, Fishers; one sister-in-law, Colleen Brown, Dallas, Ga.; and one brother-in-law, Bob Jones, Delton, Mich. He also has four grandchildren, Kristen Certero, Thomas Stazesky, Andrew Phillips and Taylor Stazesky; one great-grandson, Malachi Certero and several nieces and nephews.

Bob was preceded in death by a daughter, Linda Phillips and three siblings, Jerry Brown, Mary Jones and Patricia Brown.

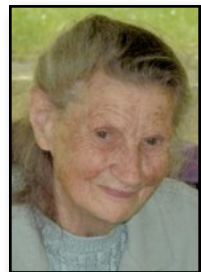
Funeral services for Bob were held on Friday, December 28 at Young-Nichols Funeral Home, Tipton, with visitation prior to the time of service. Burial with military honors was held on Saturday, December 29 at Fairview Cemetery, Tipton.

Memorial contributions in Bob's honor may be made to the Parkinson Research Foundation, 710 E. 168th St., New York, N.Y. 10032.

**Dorothy Louise Craft**

August 14, 1928 – December 23, 2018

Dorothy Louise Craft, 90, Noblesville, passed away on Sunday, December 23, 2018 at Riverview Health in Noblesville. She was born on August 14, 1928 to Edney and Robbie (Weaver) Defoe in Lawrence County, Tenn.



Dorothy worked in housekeeping at Riverview. She attended Lakeview Wesleyan Church of Noblesville and was a member of Iron City Free Will Baptist Church in Tennessee. She loved her family and enjoyed loving on her grandkids.

Dorothy is survived by her daughter, Patricia Craft; sons, Roger (Shelley) Craft, Mike (Rose) Craft, Rick Craft, Randy (Shannon) Craft, and Tim (Stephanie) Craft; 18 grandchildren; and 37 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Oliver Craft; sons, James Craft, Kenith Craft and Elmer Craft; four brothers; and four sisters.

Services were held on Wednesday, December 26, 2018 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville, with visitation prior to the time of service. Mike Hunsinger officiated. Burial will be at Restview Cemetery in Loretto, Tenn.

Memorial contributions may be made to Iron City Free Will Baptist Church, 102 Oak St., Iron City, TN 38463. Condolences: randallroberts.com

**Robert "Bob" Felts**

February 27, 1959 – December 21, 2018

Robert "Bob" Felts, 59, McCordsville, passed away on Friday, December 21, 2018 at Community Hospital North in Indianapolis. He was born on February 27, 1959 to John and Doris (Mayer) Felts in Los Angeles, Calif.



Bob was a system administrator for K-Love. He married the former Cathy Landon on May 14, 1983 in Canoga Park, Calif. Bob was a member of Life Church and enjoyed cooking, riding motorcycles and spending time at the gun range. He was a retired member of Messengers MC and collected medieval swords.

Bob is survived by his wife, Cathy; mother, Doris; and son, Alexander. His father, John, preceded him in death.

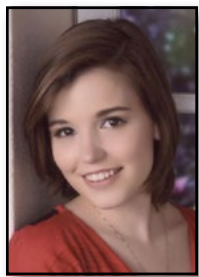
Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. on Friday, January 4, 2019 at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road, Fishers. Services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, January 5, 2019 at Life Church, 9820 E. 141st St., Fishers, with Pastor Chip Burdick officiating. Casual dress is encouraged as Bob was a casual guy.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Wild at Heart-Cityview, 9820 E. 141st St., Fishers, IN 46038. This is a ministry that feeds the homeless and was dear to Bob's heart. Condolences: randallroberts.com

**Brianna Marialuisa Kappel**

December 23, 1995 – December 27, 2018

Brianna Marialuisa Kappel, 23, Fishers, passed away on Thursday, December 27, 2018. She was born on December 23, 1995 in Indianapolis.



Brianna was a member of Holy Spirit Parish at Geist Catholic Church who loved music and singing and was gifted at art. She was good with kids and pets and loved her family.

Brianna is survived by her father, John Kappel; mother, Janet (Ward) Kappel; siblings, Deborah Kappel, John (Danielle) Kappel, James (Tabitha) Kappel, Bradley Kappel, Lori Kappel and Carlina (Ryan) Adams; nieces and nephews, Ava and Stella Kappel, Braden, Landon and Colton Kappel and Brantley Adams; biological mother, Joy Caswell; and biological grandmother, Darlene True.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents, John and Mary Ward, John and Louise Kappel and Willie True.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, January 2, 2019 at Holy Spirit Parish at Geist Catholic Church, 10350 Glaser Way, Fishers, with visitation from 9 a.m. to the time of service. Rev. Coody Owens will officiate. Burial will be at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens in Indianapolis.

Memorial contributions may be made to Riley Children's Foundation, 30 S. Meridian St., Suite 200, Indianapolis, IN 46204.

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**Elizabeth Ann Karlander**

August 16, 1949 – December 22, 2018

Elizabeth Ann Karlander, 69, Carmel, passed away on Saturday, December 22, 2018 at her home. She was born on August 16, 1949 to James and Marjorie (Gatt) Tenant in Detroit, Mich.



Liz was a devoted mother and grandmother who loved spending time with her family. Those who knew her will remember her joyful personality, sincerity and compassion.

Liz will be missed by her children, Kevin (Jaime) Karlander, Katie Karlander, Daniel (Megan) Karlander, Don (Patricia) Karlander and David (Olivia) Karlander; 10 grandchildren; brother, Michael Tenant; and sister, Debbie Magno.

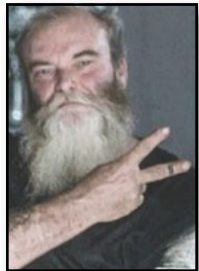
In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brothers, James Tenant and Dennis Tenant.

Services were held on Saturday, December 29, 2018 at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road, Fishers, with Pastor Mark Huggenvik officiating. Condolences: randallroberts.com

**Gerald M. "Gary" Swinford**

June 22, 1963 – December 23, 2018

Gerald M. "Gary" Swinford, 55, Noblesville, passed away on Sunday, December 23, 2018 at St. Vincent Fishers. He was born on June 22, 1963 to Steven and Karen (Hill) Swinford in Noblesville.



Gary worked as a superintendent for Gilliatte General Contractors. He had many passions and talents: Harleys, anything with engines that he could wrench, hunting and fishing. Most of all, Gary loved his family, especially his grandsons and his pup, Tucker.

He is survived by his parents, Steven and Karen Swinford, Peru, Ind., formerly of Noblesville; wife of 36 years, Teri Barker Swinford; son, Gary W. (Christin) Swinford, Alexandria, Ind.; sister, Tambrey (Philip) Swackhamer, Cicero; brother, Steven Swinford Jr., Peru, Ind.; brother-in-law and his family, Rick Barker, Noblesville; grandsons, Sidney and Waylon Swinford; future granddaughter, Brailey Swinford; as well as several nieces, nephews, aunts and uncles.

Gary was preceded in death by his son, Dustin Bradley Barker Swinford; sister, Starrlea Swinford and mother-in-law, Janet Barker.

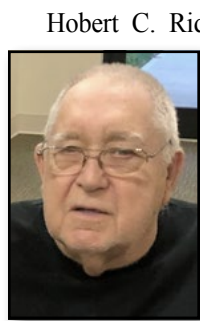
Services were held on Saturday, December 29, 2018 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville, with visitation prior to the time of service. Pastor Andy Waite officiated.

All thoughts and prayers are deeply appreciated. Everyone was welcomed to pay their respects. Come in peace.

Memorial contributions may be made to Randall & Roberts Funeral Center to defray funeral expenses for the Swinford family. Condolences: randallroberts.com

**Hobert C. Ridings**

February 20, 1936 – December 25, 2018



Hobert C. Ridings, 82, Noblesville, passed away on Tuesday, December 25, 2018 at Harbour Manor Care Center in Noblesville. He was born on February 20, 1936 to Andrew and Goldie (Parsons) in Keokee, Va.

Hobert proudly served in the United States Army. He was a supervisor at National Power Flow in Elwood for 33 years. After retiring, Hobert worked for Noblesville Schools. His hobby was being a perfectionist wood craftsman.



He is survived by his daughters, Rita (Mark) Livesay and Dawn (Roger) Rausch; son, Dennis Ridings; 10 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and siblings, Bobby (Lou) Ridings, Kingsport, Tenn., and Glenda Parks, Pennington Gap, Va.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Thelma Ridings; sister, Ceonia "Sis" Woodard; and son, Gary Ridings.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, January 3, 2019 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville, with Pastor Lanny Smith officiating. Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, January 2, 2019 at the funeral home. Burial will be at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

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

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**June Risdien**

May 29, 1935 – December 24, 2018

June Risdien, 83, Noblesville, passed away on Monday, December 24, 2018 at Harbour Manor Care Center in Noblesville. She was born on May 29, 1935 to T.G. and Cora (Strunk) York in Glomawr, Ky.



June worked for Woods Wire and was a homemaker. She was a member of Noblesville Baptist Church.

Survivors include her niece, Theresa Risdien; grandson, Charles Baldwin; several additional nieces and nephews; and several brother- and sisters-in-law.

In addition to her parents, June was preceded in death by her husband, Virgil Bradley Risdien, on October 29, 2009.

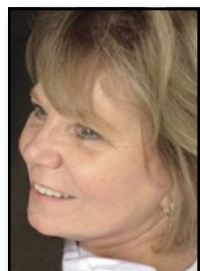
Services were held on Saturday, December 29, 2018 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville, with visitation prior to the time of service. Pastor Seth Leeman officiated. Burial was at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

**Charline Annette Dell**

February 19, 1954 – December 8, 2018

Charline Annette Dell, 64, Indianapolis, passed away on Saturday, December 8, 2018 at Community Hospital South in Indianapolis. She was born on February 19, 1954 to James and Marie (Defoe) Smith in Noblesville.



Charline worked for Navistar as a team leader for 15 years. She loved gardening, tending her flowers and decorating. Charline was a great friend to so many people, had a loving soul and a wonderful smile. She loved her dogs. Charline will be greatly missed.

She is survived by her husband, Bruce Dell; son, Tony (Steffanie) Dell; twin daughters, Tracy and Lisa Dell; brother, Rex (Vicky) Smith; sister, Lawanda (Ronald) Mobley; grandchildren, Ashley, Brittney, Tiffany, Steven and Trevor; and four great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her sister, Anna Grace King.

Services will be held at a later time. Charline's family has entrusted Randall and Roberts Funeral Home with her care.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society, 5635 W. 96th St., Suite 100, Indianapolis, IN 46278 and St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

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# A year in review: 2018 in Hamilton County

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The New Year begins this week, and as we watched 2018 draw to a close, Hamilton County's Hometown Newspaper took a look back at the stories which helped shape our year. We have looked at the most viewed posts on our website, [ReadTheReporter.com](http://ReadTheReporter.com), and on our [Facebook page](#) to determine which articles got the most interest from you, our readers.

Here are Hamilton County's top stories for 2018:

### School violence hits home

The Noblesville West Middle School shooting on May 25 was the top story of the year.

For most of the second half of the year Noblesville had the unenviable distinction of having had the only school shooting in the state. Fortunately, no lives were lost when a 14-year-old student shot a fellow student and a teacher.

In the months since, the teacher, Jason Seaman, has been honored repeatedly for his heroic action of disarming the shooter. Both Seaman and the wounded student, Ella Whistler, recovered.

The assailant has been committed to a youth facility until he reaches the age of 18.

### Massive turnout in 2018

The hard-fought primary and general elections of 2018 saw historically large voter participation. Republicans fended off an unusually strong Democratic challenge in the November general election.

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

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

### Noblesville sued for parking ticket due process violation

In April, a class action lawsuit from attorneys William Webster, Joe Duepner and Andrew Dollard filed against the City of Noblesville alleged the violation of the constitutional rights of every citizen who had been issued a parking ticket in Noblesville in the last several decades.

According to Webster, there is no procedure in place to dispute a parking ticket issued by the City of Noblesville. The City issues a ticket, they charge you fines, and if you do not pay the fines, they will immobilize your vehicle with a 'boot' or tow it.

### Downtown Noblesville gets 'top' notch restaurant

Grindstone Public House now calls 101 N. 10th St. in Noblesville home.

It is named Grindstone Public House and it brings the best of both Clancy's and Grindstone Charley's to Noblesville. For those who miss the Topper, it could be a dream come true. While this new restaurant does offer a Topper, it is more akin to Grindstone Charley's than to Clancy's. Check them out on [Facebook.com/GrindstonePublicHouse](https://www.facebook.com/GrindstonePublicHouse) or at [grindstonepublichouse.com](http://grindstonepublichouse.com).

### Carmel resident reaches plea agreement in money laundering

Four suspects signed plea agreements in connection to an American Senior Communities money laundering scheme.

The former CEO for American Senior Communities, Carmel resident James Burkhart, along with Daniel Benson, ASC's chief operating officer, Steven Ganote, a personal friend of Burkhart, and Joshua Burkhart, the brother of James who is known as "Justin Barnes," were all arrested in October 2016 for their involvement in a money laundering scheme.

The U.S. District Attorney's Office confirmed that all four had agreed to plea agreements at the end of 2017.

### Nickel Plate debate

The long running debate over the future of the Nickel Plate Railroad continued through most of the year.

Community leaders' decision to eliminate the rail line south of Noblesville and



File photos

Noblesville West Middle School teacher and coach Jason Seaman and eighth-grade student Ella Whistler were injured in the shooting at the school on May 25. Both have since recovered.



Reporter file photo

Hard-fought primary elections in May culminated in November victories for many Republicans and one Democrat in Hamilton County. (Above) County Coroner John Chalfin clearly had all the faithful support he needed to win re-election in November.

convert it to a walking and biking trail touched off a major controversy with some citizens wanting to maintain the tracks for train traffic.

In the end, a new organization, the Nickel Plate Heritage, took control of the railroad north from Noblesville and began running excursion trains on the historic line. The Indiana Transportation Museum, which had operated trains for 30 years, left for new headquarters in Logansport.

### Opioid crisis

A continuing crisis of drug overdosing was also a top series of stories of the year. There were likely hundreds of cases of county citizens treated for drug overdoses and more than 40 deaths from deadly opioid drugs during the year.

Hamilton County was not alone in seeing the dramatic increase in drug abuse. Nationally the illegal drug use has been called a crisis of epidemic proportions. Police, health officials and the courts locally have been struggling with methods to stem the tide of drug addiction and death.

### White River and Seals Ambulance Service

White River Township residents have been served by Seals Ambulance Services since May 1, 2018. Seals emergency service has become a very divisive topic, and there is a great deal of misinformation about both why White River chose Seals and how well or poorly residents are being served. The Reporter decided to give our readers some accurate information to consider in an editorial published on May 2.

The decision to hire Seals looks great on paper. It is an established company and is part of a national family of companies called Priority Ambulance. It contracts for ambulance service with Ruoff Home Mortgage Music Center, the Indiana State Fairgrounds and Event Center and Indiana Downs Horse Track, and it is the preferred provider for Community Health Network. It has over 50 ambulances available in Indiana.

But Seals was only in service 48 percent of the time in April.

Perhaps, when negotiating with White River Township, Seals Ambulance Services sold the sizzle instead of the steak.

### Rascal Flatts rushed off stage, fans evacuated

Law enforcement officials and representatives from Ruoff Home Mortgage Music Center did not initially confirm what caused the Rascal Flatts concert to end with the band being rushed off stage and the venue being evacuated on Aug. 10.

The Reporter learned there were multiple phone calls, deemed to be credible, indicating an explosive device may have been on site. Sources told The Reporter no one was injured as a direct result of the bomb threat. No one was injured during the evacuation.

### Noblesville NOW financing in question

'Noblesville NOW', an aggressive pub-

lic works proposal, was unveiled during the year.

It calls for downtown redevelopment projects, a new police headquarters, roundabouts, more walking trails and the undertaking of a Pleasant Street upgrade which, with county assistance, is ultimately aimed to provide a bypass of the downtown area.

The first redevelopment project, called The Levinson, is set to get underway in March 2019 along Maple Avenue between 8th and 9th streets.

### Wayne Township Fire theft investigation results in federal indictment

Members of the Wayne Township Fire Department were shocked this year when department treasurer Norman Burgess was charged with stealing \$140,000 in the volunteer department's funds. Restitution has been ordered, but department members in the meantime have donated some funds to keep the operation on course.

### Top Sports headlines

Hamilton County high schools continued to rack up state championships during the year, headlined by Carmel's girls swim team national record of 31 consecutive championships. Noblesville High School's band won their second consecutive State Fair band contest.

### Public officials retire

The retirement of several high-profile public officials also makes the list of top stories for the year.

State Rep. Kathy Richardson, Judge Steve Nation, Mayor John Ditslear and Sheriff Mark Bowen are among those announcing retirement from office, although Ditslear has one more year as Noblesville mayor.

Richardson is leaving the state legislature to become County Clerk on Jan. 1.

### Jail expansion and solar project

The past year saw an expansion of the county jail underway to alleviate overcrowding, and the installation of a solar panel farm to provide sun powered energy for the corrections complex and health department.

The solar power is predicted to cut energy costs, which is a major county budget item. County officials may also use solar power when expanding the Government and Judicial Center in the next year or two.

### Carmel named 'Best Place to Live in America'

Carmel was again named best place to live in America by various national publications.

Despite controversy over public spending, the Brainard administration continued its plans to remake Carmel into a premiere "edge city." During the year, more roundabouts, park projects and business development continued including the massive Midtown Redevelopment between the downtown area and Civic Square.

Fishers and Westfield were also cited as among the best in the nation.

## 2019 to bring challenges and potential progress

As we enter a new year what can we, in Hamilton County, look for in our community life? There will be both challenges and hopefully progress for our large and diverse county.



FRED SWIFT  
The County Line

We can expect continued, unrelenting growth and development. The county's local leaders have so far done an admirable job of keeping pace with the demands of citizens for good public safety services, schools, public libraries, medical facilities and recreational opportunities.

One area that continues to present challenges is the moving of traffic on our increasingly busy highways. The new year will hopefully see work underway on rebuilding State Road 37 into a freeway-style route, and Noblesville's Pleasant Street bypass of the congested downtown business district. These projects will help immeasurably to ease traffic problems in central Hamilton County.

Other projects such as 146th Street reconstruction west to Michigan Road, reconstruction of 276th Street between State Road 19 and U.S. 31, a new flyover ramp accessing 146th to south-bound Keystone Parkway, and the ever increasing number of roundabouts will also aid in better traffic flow.

Unresolved, and now seemingly dormant, is interest in public transportation sometimes called mass transit. Two years ago the topic was widely discussed, but not widely demanded. When and if this issue returns to the scene is uncertain.

Beyond meeting highway and transportation needs, the county will continue to face the critical challenge of drug addiction and individual drug overdoses. This scourge shows up at our hospitals and takes an increasing number of lives each year. Perhaps recently passed legislation and new ideas suggested by a new sheriff will help to curb or slow what has been called an epidemic, but often playing out "under the radar." But, it is more likely that the problem will remain with us next year and needs top priority efforts of police, courts, schools and health organizations to keep from further infecting our local population.

The year 2019 will also see elections in our cities and towns where voters will choose municipal officials to lead local governments into a new decade. A new city administration is certain in Noblesville and could be in the future for other communities as a result of the May primary and November general election.

Challenging times await the cities of Noblesville, Carmel, Fishers and Westfield and even the smaller towns. There are questions of economic development and expanding expensive municipal services. How new or re-elected leaders deal with such issues remains to be seen.

In all these matters, financial resources along with innovative thinking are key. The county is very fortunate to have more resources than most areas of the state or even the nation. Our leaders must continue to put these assets to work to overcome challenges and realize potential rewards.

## JONES

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Hamilton County Reporter Publisher Jeff Jellison. The partnership between The Reporter, Tom Wood and Prevail is one more reason he is proud part of the Tom Wood family. Jones has long been a supporter of community outreach programs.

"Mike and I have been trying to move Noblesville forward by helping out in the community," Jones said. "We work with Prevail. We were born and raised here. We both have lived here our whole lives. We have raised our kids here, and Mike will always be a 'Nobletuckian' like myself."

Jones said he wants to help people enjoy the time they spend looking for a new vehicle.

"I'm here to help Noblesville, Hamilton and surrounding counties to enjoy buying a car," Jones said. "Instead of the headaches and stress that come with it, I'm going to make it a very pleasant and enjoyable experience to purchase a vehicle – new or used."

As part of the Tom Wood family and part of the Hamilton County community, Jones is here to stay and ready to help.

"I want long-term customers," Jones said. "I want to build my family. If that's around the Tom Wood family, that's even better. I just love people. To be in sales you have to love people."

You can reach Mark Jones at Tom Wood Volkswagen Noblesville by calling (317) 853-6948.

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# More than 400 toys given to area children

**The REPORTER**  
The Carmel Mayor's Youth Council wrapped up its annual Holiday Toy Drive just before Christmas, collecting more than 420 toys for area children. A special event on Dec. 14, hosted by Carmel High

School, brought together nearly 300 National Junior Honor Society students from all three Carmel Clay middle schools, each providing a toy for the drive. Members of the Mayor's Youth Council also contributed toys, as well as wrapping paper and

other supplies. Participants took part in a package-wrapping station, created holiday cards and enjoyed cookies donated by Kroger, while also learning about the Mayor's Youth Council and its community outreach programs. The toys

were then delivered to the Merciful H.E.L.P. Center and distributed to families it assists in Hamilton County. "We were thrilled to see so many middle school students participate in our annual event," said Youth Council member Zoe Jensen.

# Guerin Catholic issues response to bullying video

**WISH-TV | wishtv.com**  
Guerin Catholic High School has responded to a video posted to Twitter showing Guerin Catholic cheerleaders mocking and bullying a classmate. In the video, the students, sitting in a vehicle, record themselves as they rap vulgar lyrics denigrating and demeaning another student while wearing Guerin Catholic cheerleading uniforms. After the video was posted to the social media site, Guerin Catholic High School President Dr. John Atha responded with the following statement: "We have recently been made aware of the fact that a group of our students created an inappropriate video

that was posted on social media. As Christians, we strive to respect the dignity of each human person and clearly this incident goes against that ideal. As a Catholic high school, we will use this situation as a teaching moment grounded in our vision to Lead with Humility, Serve with Love, and Trust in Providence. Our students' safety and well-being are paramount and this behavior will not be tolerated. Rest assured, administrators are providing support and are in contact with the families involved to work through the disciplinary process. If you have questions or concerns that you would like to discuss, please reach out to me."

# Art will once again grace Fishers City Hall

**By LARRY LANNAN**  
[LarryInFishers.com](http://LarryInFishers.com)  
Another year is upon us and the Fishers Arts Council (FAC) has already laid out plans for the artwork to be on display during 2019 at City Hall. A total of 12 exhibits in all are to be displayed by artists from Fishers and the surrounding area, including a Senior Showcase in April. Each exhibit will feature a free evening reception during which the public has the opportunity to interact with the artists. This season looks to expand the viewing hours as well. The exhibits feature print making, photography, calligraphy, fine art to abstract art. While some

months focus on a particular theme such as "A Youthful Perspective of Black History: America," "Trails & Rails," "Scenes of Indiana," and "Winter Wonderland," many of the exhibits are designed to showcase the artist without the limitations of a particular theme. FAC hopes this expands opportunities for artists to showcase their work without requiring them to adhere to a particular theme. The goal of FAC is always to expand opportunities for the artist to share their work with the Fishers community. FAC believes this format promotes that goal. For a more detailed look at the plans for 2019, visit [tinyurl.com/FishersArt2019](http://tinyurl.com/FishersArt2019).

# RESIGNATIONS

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## Riney moving to Iowa in early February

Hamilton County Communication Center Director of Operations Darin Riney has tendered his resignation. He has accepted a job the new chief of Westcom Communications Center, the consolidated 9-1-1 public safety dispatch center in West Des Moines, Iowa, which serves a popu-



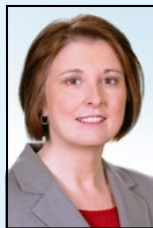
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lation of 160,000. Prior to serving Hamilton County residents, Riney was the deputy director and dispatcher for Wayne County Emergency Communications in Richmond, Ind. He has also served as a reserve police officer and a volunteer firefighter. Riney's last day at the Hamilton County Communication Center will be Feb. 5, 2019.

# PRICES

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"Putting our price information on our website is not difficult, but it's only a small part of the information that patients need to estimate their out-of-pocket expenses. Since each insurance company and particular plan processes so differently, it's difficult to know the exact expense for each individual. Calculating a more accurate out-of-pocket cost involves an in-depth look at the patient's particular insurance plan, whether he or she has met the deductible, and the complexity of the test or procedure. We encourage patients to use our customer service department as a resource to assist them with navigating through this process."



- Riverview Health Chief Financial Officer Brenda Baker

number of prices online, or they've shared them with hospital associations so potential patients can get an idea of some basic procedures. Other hospitals require patients who want price information to contact their health care provider or the billing department. According to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), the federal rule requires hospitals to post the information

in a "machine-readable" format, allowing consumers to download it. Some officials warn that the published prices may bear no resemblance to actual prices, which can vary depending on the rates negotiated with insurance companies. However, HHS says hospitals are free to offer more information to consumers to put prices in context and to let people know how much they are actually likely to pay.

STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE HAMILTON  
) SS: CIRCUIT COURT  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON ) Case No. 29C01-1812-MI-011706  
IN RE CHANGE OF NAME OF MINOR: )  
Da Bin Jung )  
Joo Mok Jung )  
Petitioner )

**NOTICE OF HEARING**  
Notice is hereby given that Petitioner Joo Mok Jung, pro se, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name of Minor to change the name of minor child from Da Bin Jung to Dabin Alexandria Jung.  
The petition is scheduled for hearing in the Hamilton Circuit Court on March 21, 2019, at 1:30 o'clock p.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: December 11, 2018

**Tammy Baitz**  
Clerk of the Hamilton Circuit Court  
12/24/2018, 12/31/2018, 1/7/2019  
RL2006

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**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**  
In the Matter of the Estate of Norma H. Hollingsed, deceased.  
In the Hamilton County Superior Court  
Hamilton County, Indiana.

Notice is hereby given that Barbara A. Kuhns was appointed on the December 3, 2018, Personal Representative of the Estate of Norma H. Hollingsed who died on November 14, 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 months (9) after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.  
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana this December 3, 2018.

**Tammy Baitz**  
Clerk of Courts of Hamilton County  
12/24/2018, 12/31/2018  
RL2008

STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE HAMILTON  
) SS: CIRCUIT COURT  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON ) Case No. 29C01-1812-MI-001791  
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF: )  
Satnam Singh )  
Petitioner )

**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME**  
Satnam Singh, whose mailing address is: 12052 Raiders Blvd., Fishers, IN 46037, Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that he filed a petition in the Hamilton County Circuit Court requesting that his name be changed to Satnam Singh Dhalwail.  
Notice is further given that hearing will be held on said Petition on the 21st day of March, 2019 at 10:00 o'clock a.m.  
**Satnam Singh**  
Petitioner  
Date: December 12, 2018

**Tammy Baitz**  
Clerk, Hamilton County Circuit Court  
12/24/2018, 12/31/2018, 1/7/2019  
RL2007

STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE HAMILTON  
) SS: CIRCUIT COURT  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON ) Case No. 29C01-1808-MI-008049  
IN RE CHANGE OF NAME OF MINOR: )  
JACOB ETHAN JACKSON )

**NOTICE OF HEARING**  
Notice is hereby given that Petitioner, Edlyn Buton Euring, pro se, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name of Minor to change his name from Jacob Ethan Jackson to Jacob Ari Saven Euring.  
The petition is scheduled for hearing in the Hamilton Circuit Court on March 21, 2019 at 1:30 pm, 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: December 7, 2018

**Tammy Baitz**  
Clerk of the Hamilton Circuit Court  
12/31/2018, 1/7/2019, 1/14/2019  
RL2009

STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE HAMILTON  
) SS: CIRCUIT COURT  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON ) Case No. 29C01-1808-MI-008052  
IN RE CHANGE OF NAME OF MINOR: )  
PEYTON PAUL JACKSON )

**NOTICE OF HEARING**  
Notice is hereby given that Petitioner, Edlyn Buton Euring, pro se, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name of Minor to change his name from Peyton Paul Jackson to Peyton Arturi Sahaj Euring.  
The petition is scheduled for hearing in the Hamilton Circuit Court on March 21, 2019 at 1:30 pm, 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: December 7, 2018

**Tammy Baitz**  
Clerk of the Hamilton Circuit Court  
12/31/2018, 1/7/2019, 1/14/2019  
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STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE HAMILTON  
) SS: CIRCUIT COURT  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON ) Case No. 29C01-1810-MI-10194  
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF: )  
Claire Ann Coons )  
Petitioner )

**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME**  
Claire Ann Coons, whose mailing address is: 2241 East 151st Street Apt. 8, Carmel IN 46033, Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that she filed a petition in the Hamilton County Circuit Court requesting that her name be changed to Claire Ann Burns.  
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.  
**Claire Ann Coons**  
Petitioner  
Date: November 1, 2018

**Tammy Baitz**  
Clerk, Hamilton County Circuit Court  
12/31/2018, 1/7/2019, 1/14/2019  
RL2012

**CITY OF FISHERS, HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS ("RFP") FOR CONSTRUCTION MANAGER AT-RISK FOR FIRE STATION NO. 93**

The City of Fishers, Hamilton County, Indiana ("City") hereby provides NOTICE that on January 28, 2019, following applicable procedure required by law, it plans to award a contract for construction manager as constructor (construction manager at-risk) services pursuant to Ind. Code § 5-32 et. seq. The City's objectives are to receive proposals from qualified Offerors to perform the following services related to development and construction of City Fire Station No. 93: (1) enter into a guaranteed maximum price contract (the "GMP Contract") with the City that includes a guaranteed construction schedule; (2) oversee all preconstruction services; (3) enter into all contracts for construction of the Project after complying with all notice, bidding, construction, and contract administration requirements relating to public works contracts under the Laws; provided, however, the City shall hold the contracts for the project designer and architect; (4) enter into contracts with all subcontractors performing work on the Project; (5) cause to be constructed the approximately 13,600 sq. ft. fire station, including: (i) site development, (ii) project management, and (iii) professional services necessary to complete the Project; (6) obtain a performance bond in an amount equal to 100% of the GMP Contract; (7) obtain a payment bond in an amount equal to 100% of the GMP Contract; (8) obtain the Insurance required in the RFP; (9) cause all subcontractors to obtain the Insurance required in the RFP; (10) provide indemnity to the City; and (11) perform all other services as fully described in the RFP.

**Selection Schedule**

Date	Action Item
December 31, 2018 & January 7, 2019	RFP published, distributed and available for pickup
January 10, 2019	Last Day to submit questions regarding the RFP
January 14, 2019	Last day for Committee to answer questions and distribute addenda, if any
January 17, 2019	RFP Submission Deadline
January 21, 2019	Determination of Potential Awardees
January 24-25, 2019	Interviews
January 28, 2019	Award Notification

The full text and additional information concerning the RFP is available by contacting the City. Capitalized terms not defined in this Notice shall have the meaning ascribed to them in the full text of the RFP.  
RL2013 12/31/2018, 1/7/2019

STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT  
) SS: PROBATE DIVISION  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON ) DOCKET NO.: 29D03-1812-EU-000507  
IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF )  
DARLENA S. WILKERSON, DECEASED. )

**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**  
Notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of December, 2018, Rhonda Jackson was appointed administrator of the Estate of Darlena S. Wilkerson, deceased, who died on June 15, 2016.  
All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the clerk of this court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.  
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, this 10th day of December, 2018.

**Tammy Baitz**  
Clerk of the Superior Court, Hamilton County  
12/31/2018, 1/7/2019  
RL2014

STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE HAMILTON  
) SS: CIRCUIT COURT  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON ) Case No. 29C01-1808-MI-008183  
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF: )  
BRYN KIMBERLY RECKER )  
Petitioner )

**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME**  
BRYN KIMBERLY RECKER, whose mailing address is: 10219 LANDIS BLVD, FISHERS, IN. 46040, Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that she filed a petition in the Hamilton County Circuit Court requesting that her name be changed to BRYN KIMBERLY BELL.  
Notice is further given that hearing will be held on said Petition on the 8th day of February, 2019 at 10:00 o'clock a.m.  
**BRYN KIMBERLY RECKER**  
Petitioner  
Date: August 31, 2018

**Tammy Baitz**  
Clerk, Hamilton County Circuit Court  
12/17/2018, 12/24/2018, 12/31/2018  
RL1983

**CORRECTED/AMENDED**  
**Hamilton County Parks and Recreation Dept. -Notice to Interested Parties (Morse Softball Management RFP)**  
**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
Notice is hereby given that the Parks and Recreation Department for Hamilton County, Indiana will until the hour of 4:30 P.M. on February 1, 2019 receive sealed proposals at the Hamilton County Parks and Recreation Department Administration Office. These proposals are for the Morse Park Adult Softball Management of the Hamilton County Parks and Recreation Dept.  
3 year contract  
The above mentioned is to meet specifications of the RFP dated December 17, 2018, on file in the Hamilton County Parks and Recreation Department Office located at 15513 South Union Street, Carmel, IN 46033.  
Note: Request for Proposals is to include detailed experience, operation concepts, as identified in the RFP. A pre-submission meeting for contractors is January 16, 2019 at 3pm, located at the Hamilton County Parks and Recreation Administration Office 15513 South Union Street, Carmel, IN 46033.  
Proposals shall be sealed and submitted by February 1, 2019 at 4:30pm. The project being proposed shall be indicated on the outside of the sealed envelope. The Hamilton County Parks and Recreation Department reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or waive any informality in submissions.  
Dated this 17th day of December, 17 2018

**Tammy Baitz**  
12/24/2018, 12/31/2018  
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**29D01-1812-EU-000529**  
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: 29D01-1812-EU-000529  
In the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana.  
Notice is hereby given that Mary E. Reynolds was, on December 17, 2018 appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of STUART M. NEAL, deceased, who died November 29, 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 December 17, 2018

**Tammy Baitz**  
Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana  
12/24/2018, 12/31/2018  
RL1993

STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE HAMILTON  
) SS: CIRCUIT COURT  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON ) Case No. 29C01-1811-MI-11125  
IN RE CHANGE OF NAME OF MINOR: )  
Felipe De Souza Simas )  
Renata Flavia De Souza Simas )  
Petitioner )

**NOTICE OF HEARING**  
Notice is hereby given that Petitioner Renata Flavia De Souza Simas, pro se, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name of Minor to change the name of minor child from Felipe (First) De Souza Simas (Last) to Felipe (First) Souza (Middle) Simas (Last).  
The petition is scheduled for hearing in the Hamilton Circuit Court on February 8, 2019, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., which is more than thirty (30) days after the third notice of publication. Any person has the right to appear at the hearing and to file written objections on or before the hearing date. The parties shall report to One Hamilton County Square, Suite 337, Noblesville, IN 46060.  
Date: November 26, 2018

**Tammy Baitz**  
Clerk of the Hamilton Circuit Court  
12/17/2018, 12/24/2018, 12/31/2018  
RL2001

STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE HAMILTON  
) SS: CIRCUIT COURT  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON ) Case No. 29C01-1811-MI-11122  
IN RE CHANGE OF NAME OF MINOR: )  
Maria Teresa De Souza Simas )  
Renata Flavia De Souza Simas )  
Petitioner )

**NOTICE OF HEARING**  
Notice is hereby given that Petitioner Renata Flavia De Souza Simas, pro se, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name of Minor to change the name of minor child from Maria (First) Teresa (Middle) De Souza Simas (Last) to Maria (First) Teresa Souza (Middle) Simas (Last).  
The petition is scheduled for hearing in the Hamilton Circuit Court on February 8, 2019, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., which is more than thirty (30) days after the third notice of publication. Any person has the right to appear at the hearing and to file written objections on or before the hearing date. The parties shall report to One Hamilton County Square, Suite 337, Noblesville, IN 46060.  
Date: November 26, 2018

**Tammy Baitz**  
Clerk of the Hamilton Circuit Court  
12/17/2018, 12/24/2018, 12/31/2018  
RL2002

STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE HAMILTON  
) SS: CIRCUIT COURT  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON ) Case No. 29C01-1811-MI-11121  
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF: )  
Maria Vitoria De Souza Simas )  
Petitioner )

**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME**  
Maria Vitoria De Souza Simas, whose mailing address is: 13632 Kingston Dr., McCordsville, IN 46055, Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that she filed a petition in the Hamilton County Circuit Court requesting that her name be changed to Maria (First) Vitoria Souza (Middle) Simas (Last).  
Notice is further given that hearing will be held on said Petition on the 8th day of February, 2019 at 10:00 o'clock a.m.  
**Maria Vitoria De Souza Simas**  
Petitioner  
Date: November 26, 2018

**Tammy Baitz**  
Clerk, Hamilton County Circuit Court  
12/17/2018, 12/24/2018, 12/31/2018  
RL2003

STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE HAMILTON  
) SS: CIRCUIT COURT  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON ) Case No. 29C01-1810-MI-10343  
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF: )  
Elizabeth Stein )  
Petitioner )

**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME**  
Elizabeth Stein, whose mailing address is: 13296 Mohican Court, Carmel, Indiana 46033, Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that she filed a petition in the Hamilton County Circuit Court requesting that her name be changed to Lisa Stein.  
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.  
**Maria Vitoria De Souza Simas**  
Petitioner  
Date: November 1, 2018

**Tammy Baitz**  
Clerk, Hamilton County Circuit Court  
12/24/2018, 12/31/2018, 1/7/2019  
RL2004

STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE HAMILTON  
) SS: CIRCUIT COURT  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON ) Case No. 29C01-1812-MI-011707  
IN RE CHANGE OF NAME OF MINOR: )  
Ji Hoon Jung )  
Joo Mok Jung )  
Petitioner )

**NOTICE OF HEARING**  
Notice is hereby given that Petitioner Joo Mok Jung, pro se, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name of Minor to change the name of minor child from Ji Hoon Jung to Jihoon Michael Jung.  
The petition is scheduled for hearing in the Hamilton Circuit Court on March 21, 2019, at 1:30 o'clock p.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: December 11, 2018

**Tammy Baitz**  
Clerk of the Hamilton Circuit Court  
12/24/2018, 12/31/2018, 1/7/2019  
RL2005

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS**

The Cicero/Jackson Township Board of Zoning Appeals will meet on January 17, 2019 at 7:00 PM in the Cicero Town Hall, 70 North Byron Street, Cicero, Indiana 46034, in order to hear the following petition:

**Docket No. BZA-1218-031-NC**  
A Development Standards Variance application has been submitted concerning Article 7.13 D.PK-04 of the Cicero/Jackson Township Zoning Ordinance in order to: Allow on street parking for a business, whereas; article 7.13D.PK-04 states that off street parking shall be required for business and industrial uses.

**Docket No. BZA-1218-032-NC**  
A Development Standards Variance application has been submitted concerning Article 7.13 D.PK-03-4 of the Cicero/Jackson Township Zoning Ordinance in order to: Reduce the required parking aisle width from fourteen (14) feet to eleven (11) feet.

**Docket No. BZA-1218-033-NC**  
A Development Standards Variance application has been submitted concerning Article 10.5 section 13 of the Cicero/Jackson Township Zoning Ordinance in order to: Increase by thirty (30) square feet the maximum allowed square footage of permanent wall signs, whereas; article 10.5 section 13 allows a maximum of fifty (50) square feet of permanent wall signs per tenant.  
Project Address: 770 South Peru Street, Cicero, IN 46034  
Legal Description: Acreage .25 Section 1, Township 19, Range 4 WASHINGTON GLASS Lot 31 & 32.  
The petition may be examined at the office of the Cicero/Jackson Township Plan Commission, 331 E. Jackson St., Cicero, IN 46034.  
Interested parties may offer an oral opinion at the Hearing or may file written comments concerning the matter to be heard prior to or at the Hearing.  
The Hearing may be continued from time to time as may be found necessary.  
Petitioner's Name: Scott Schuler Date: December 27, 2018

**Tammy Baitz**  
12/31/2018  
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# Millers finish as Holiday Tournament runners-up

By RICHIE HALL

**NOBLESVILLE** - Another successful Noblesville Holiday Tournament is in the books, and who provided the event with the most excitement?

The Millers themselves.

Noblesville started Friday's semi-final action in a memorable way, as Jordan Schmidt's 3-pointer at the buzzer gave the Millers a 48-45 victory over Columbus North. That sent Noblesville into the evening championship game, where the Millers gave a very good Lawrence Central team all it could handle before the Bears won 60-51.

## BALANCE AND EFFICIENCY

Noblesville's morning victory over the Bull Dogs sounded like a college physics class: "The Model of Balance and Efficiency." All six players that took to the floor scored, and the Millers made 20 of 34 shot attempts.

Xavier Hines started the game with a 3-pointer, and that got Noblesville going, to the tune of a 15-8 first-quarter lead. Hines would nail another 3 late in the quarter, while Alex Hunt added four points. Schmidt knocked in a triple to end the period, and that began an 8-0 run that stretched into the second quarter.

Hines scored on a 3-point play, then Hunt made a layin to put Noblesville up 20-8. Hines later scored back-to-back baskets, and that gave the Millers their biggest lead of the game at 24-10.

"I thought we played a tremendous first quarter and second quarter," said Noblesville coach Brian McCauley. "Our execution was tremendous, it was phenomenal. Our passing, our formation, our intelligence was very good."

Noblesville led 28-18 at halftime, and continued to hold the lead through the third quarter. The Bull Dogs did cut

the Millers' advantage to 37-32 after back-to-back 3s, but a pair of Zack Johnson layins kept Noblesville ahead 41-34 at the end of three.

Columbus North used a 10-0 run that ate up a majority of the fourth quarter to take a 44-41 lead. This included a sequence where the Bull Dogs held the ball for about a minute and a half.

"We didn't panic, we didn't fold," said McCauley. "We kept our composure, kept our poise."

"They are a team that drives hard and 72 percent of their offense is in the paint and free throws," said McCauley. "So if we're down one and there's four and a half minutes to go, we come out and attack them, then they maybe go by us and they can expand the lead. So we decided to be a little bit patient. We went to our trap."

Hines ended the run with a jumper, then tied the game at 45-45 with another basket. The Bull Dogs had the ball with time running out, but Eagan Keever-Hill made a steal, and the Millers called a timeout with 4.1 seconds left to set up a play.

Columbus North had a foul to give, so it did to stop the clock momentarily. But on the last play of the game, Schmidt got the ball, and his 3-pointer gave Noblesville the win.

Hines led the Millers with 22 points, including three 3-pointers, while Hunt scored 12. Keever-Hill collected seven rebounds.

## CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

The first quarter of the Noblesville-Lawrence Central championship game ended with the Bears up 10-7. Dre Davis had all 10 of LC's points, while Johnson scored all seven of the Millers' points. Johnson then opened the second quarter with a basket to get Noblesville within 10-9.

The Bears' Nigel Pack began to heat up in the second period, as he scored eight points, including a pair of 3s. But the Millers closed the quarter on a 6-0 run to lead 20-18. Keever-Hill made a free throw, Alex Hancock scored off a Schmidt steal, then Schmidt gave Noblesville the lead with - guess what? - a 3-pointer.

"Once again, we played a tremendous first half," said McCauley.

Lawrence Central took the lead back to open the third when Pack drained another 3. He would throw in four triples during the period, finishing with six for the game. The Bears never trailed in the second half, but the Millers kept things close. Three-pointers by Schmidt and Johnson got Noblesville to within one point each time.

The third quarter ended with Lawrence Central ahead 37-34. Johnson and then Keever-Hill both made two free throws to again keep the Millers within one point, at 39-38 with 7:10 left. But the Bears made a 7-0 run to go ahead 46-38; Pack made a floater, then Davis scored on a putback and a 3-pointer.

Noblesville kept fighting, but Lawrence Central finished solidly from the free throw line, making 14 of 16 attempts. The Millers' free throw shooting helped keep them in the game, as they went 8-of-8 in the fourth quarter.

"All in all, really solid effort, but the execution wasn't quite sharp enough offensively," said McCauley. "Defensively, we made a few mistakes, particularly with rebounding. We gave them a couple of good looks where we weren't up enough."

Johnson scored 20 points, he was named to the All Tournament Team at the end of the game. Keever-Hill added 11 points and Hines scored 10. Hancock pulled four rebounds.

## FIRST-ROUND OVERTIME WIN

Northridge's offense may have been the story of the first



Reporter photos by Kent Graham

Jordan Schmidt takes the game-winning 3-point shot in the Millers' semi-final game with Columbus North Friday morning.

half, but Noblesville's defense stepped up in the final chapter.

That was the plot of the Millers' game with the Raiders Thursday as the teams met in the first round of the tournament. Northridge led for most of the game until the Millers came back and tied it up at the end of regulation. Noblesville then played a solid overtime to win 71-66 and advance to the semi-finals.

"It was a great team win, and really proud of our guys for beating a quality Northridge team, and then give ourselves a chance to play Columbus North," said McCauley.

The coach said there were two pivotal parts of the game. The first was late in the third quarter, when Noblesville trailed 48-43, but then went on a 9-0 run that stretched into the fourth quarter. Hunt started the run with a free throw, then Johnson nailed a 3-pointer to bring the Millers within 48-47 at the end of the third.

Hines started the fourth with a layin to put Noblesville in front 49-48, then Johnson hit another 3 to make the score 52-48. The Raiders' Sam Smith made his own 3 to end the run, but Johnson answered that with his third triple of the game, giving the Millers a 55-51 lead.

Eventually, the score settled was 59-59 with 13 seconds left. Northridge had the ball and was looking to score, but Noblesville's Keever-Hill drew a charge with 1.2 seconds left.

"That could've been the game," said McCauley. "Had he not gotten set and taken that, then they would have been shooting free throws and we didn't have any time left."

With that, the game went to overtime, the beginning of which McCauley said was also a pivotal part of the game. Johnson scored the first basket right away on a layin, then after a defensive stop, Hines sent a pass - "a great outlet pass," said McCauley - to Johnson, who put it in the basket.

Hines made a layin to get the Millers ahead 65-60, but a quick run by Northridge tied the game up at 65-65 with a minute to go in the OT. Johnson was fouled and made both free throws, after which Noblesville never trailed again. Johnson finished the game with 27 points.

Brendon Fisher hit two foul shots of his own to put the Millers up 69-66. The Raiders threw up a 3-point shot that missed, with Jordan Schmidt grabbing the rebound, drawing a foul, and making two more free throws to seal the game.

It was a nice win for Noblesville, who had to absorb some hot shooting by Northridge in the first half. Raiders senior Jared Ereksion did the most damage, as he poured in 24 points in that half, including five 3-pointers; he scored all 15 of Northridge's second-quarter points. Ereksion finished the game with 30 points.

"We just gave him too much space in the first half, and we just weren't quite on it," said McCauley. "He made us pay. After the first two or three 3s, we should've known. You have to just make him dribble. He continued to get looks from deep."

The Millers made big baskets of their own to stay in the game. Fisher had one 3-pointer in each of the first two quarters.



Noblesville's Eagan Keever-Hill scored six points and took a charge with 1.2 seconds left in the fourth quarter that sent the Millers' game with Northridge into overtime.

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Girls basketball

# Royals start hot, keep cool, beat Panthers

By RICHIE HALL

**INDIANAPOLIS** - The color blue - Royal blue - is often associated with ice. But a hot flame can also be blue.

The Hamilton Southeastern girls basketball team wore its Royal blue when facing the host of the North Central Classic on Saturday afternoon, and played on both sides of the temperature spectrum. Southeastern started off the game with a super-hot shooting performance, then was cool in the midst of a comeback by the Panthers in the second half.

The result was a victory for Southeastern over North Central, by the score of 55-44. It was the first time HSE had beat the Panthers since Feb. 10, 2007.

"It just feels really great," said Southeastern senior Amaya Hamilton. "This is one of the biggest wins I've ever had at HSE personally, and it's just really exciting to win as a team and I'm really proud of everyone doing their jobs."

The Royals were hotter than the sun in the first four minutes of the game, nailing five straight 3-pointers to take a 15-1 lead. Malea Jackson had the first basket, followed by Sydney Parrish. A free throw from NC's Jasmine McWilliams interrupted the run, but after that, Hamilton, Parrish and Jackson each made one triple, firing up the HSE crowd and themselves.

"I thought our kids' movement on offense initially against their zone and against their man-to-man defense was as good as we've had all year, which led to some easy opportunities for us," said Royals coach Chris Huppenthal. "When you get easy opportunities, you hope to make some more than we miss, and we made quite a few more than we missed."

Parrish hit one more 3 at the end of the first quarter, and that gave the Royals a 20-7 lead. A quick 6-0 run but HSE ahead 26-9, with Jackson making a layin, Tayah Irvin hitting a pair of free throws, and Parrish scoring on a layin.

Those six points would be the only scores for the Royals in the second period, as North Central began a 17-0 run that stretched well into the third quarter. The Panthers poured in 10 of those points in the second period, starting with 3-pointers from Rikki Harris and McWilliams.

Southeastern led 26-19 at halftime, then North Central finished the run with seven unanswered points to tie the game at 26-26. Harris and Meg Newman both hit layins, then McWilliams tied the game with a 3.

Parrish expected to see a comeback from the Panthers.

"They're an amazing team," said Parrish. "What can you expect? You expect them to. A 15-1 lead, that doesn't happen against North Central. You know they're going to come back. So we expected it and we were ready. We knew it was coming."

Despite the Panthers' comeback, the Royals never allowed them to take the lead in the game. Irvin scored on a putback to end the run and put HSE ahead 28-26. Freshman Ramiah Elliott tied the game again with a layin, but Parrish answered back with four straight points (a 3-pointer and a free throw).

Newman and Elliott both made baskets to tie the game once more at 32-32, but Southeastern used an 8-0 run to get out of trouble, and would hold the lead for the remainder of the game. Jackie Maulucci drained a 3, Molly Walton scored

on a layin, then Hamilton hit another 3. Southeastern finished the game with nine 3-pointers.

Huppenthal credited the character of his team for holding firm after North Central made its run.

"When they got that close, that's when leaders got to take over, and I thought our leadership really started to show," said Huppenthal. "Amaya Hamilton was a presence inside. Tayah Irvin, defensively, ramped it up. Sydney Parrish did what she does. Malea Jackson, she hit some big shots today. You kind of lean on your leaders. I think their character showed through a lot today in that third and fourth quarter."

A basket by Hamilton put Southeastern up 44-35 at the beginning of the fourth quarter. Harris made two back-to-back layins to get NC within five, but that would be as close as the Panthers would get. The Royals scored the last six points of the game, all from free throws by Parrish, who went 6-of-8 from the line in the game's final 36 seconds.

"We usually, in the past, have had trouble coming back from deficits or when the other team makes runs," said Hamilton. "But this time we just stuck together as a team and we did what we needed to do and didn't get frustrated or nervous," she said.

Parrish finished the game with 25 points, including four 3-pointers. Jackson added 11 and Hamilton 10; both seniors made two 3-pointers.

Parrish also collected nine rebounds, with Maulucci grabbing seven and Irvin pulling down five. Maulucci handed out five assists.

Harris led the Panthers with 18 points, while McWilliams scored nine.

Hamilton Southeastern won its



Reporter photo by Kent Graham

Malea Jackson scored 11 points for Hamilton Southeastern in its win at North Central on Saturday. It was the first victory for the Royals over the Panthers since 2007.

first game at the North Central Classic on Friday, sailing past New Albany 62-29.

The Royals led 19-7 after the first quarter and 35-9 at halftime. Three HSE players reached double figures, led by Parrish with 15 points.

Hamilton earned a double-dou-

ble with 14 points and 10 rebounds, while Jackson added 10 points. Irvin collected six rebounds and blocked two shots, with Parrish pulling five rebounds. Lydia Self made four steals.

The Royals are 16-1 and will play at Warren Central on Thursday.

Boys basketball

# University beats Guerin Catholic for Hoosier Hysteria trophy

University won the McDonald's Hoosier Hysteria Tournament on Saturday, beating host Vincennes Lincoln 61-46 in the semi-finals and Guerin Catholic 55-50 in the championship game.

The Trailblazers got off to a solid start against the Golden Eagles, leading 14-8 after the first quarter and 31-20 at halftime. Guerin chipped away at the lead in the second half, but University was able to hold on for the victory.

Jacob Sager led the 'Blazers with 12 points, while Max Greenamoyer and Camden Brown both added 11 points. Sam Mervis and Nate Shatkowski both corralled seven rebounds, with Sager grabbing five.

Bernie McGuinness led the Golden Eagles with 16 points and nine rebounds, with Matt Parenteau adding 11 points. Kameron Osswald handed out four assists.

In the semi-finals, Joe Martin scored 19 points to lead

University past Lincoln. Quinn Steiner scored nine points, followed by Greenamoyer and Sager with eight each. Brown scored six points, Mervis had five, Corey Ash-Simpson added four and Shatkowski scored two.

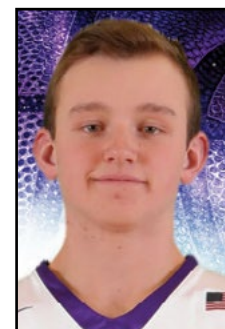
Guerin Catholic beat Evansville Harrison 69-65 in its semi-final game. The Golden Eagles trailed 46-43 after three quarters, but came back by scoring 26 points in the fourth period.

McGuinness had an outstanding game with 22 points, eight rebounds and five assists. Kian Sills and Joseph Bobilya each added 15 points; Sills hit three 3-pointers and handed out four assists.

Guerin Catholic and University both easily advanced to the semi-finals of the tournament on Friday.

The Golden Eagles beat Evansville Day 53-37. Guerin trailed 19-16 at halftime, but held a 31-29 lead by the end of the third quarter, then overpowered Day 22-8 in the fourth.

Joseph Bobilya scored 19 points for the Golden Eagles, with Bernie McGuinness adding 10; both had two 3-pointers. McGuinness corralled four rebounds. Kian Sills finished with nine points, six steals and four assists.



Bobilya

## MILLERS

"Brendon Fisher off the bench was phenomenal tonight," said McCauley. "Defensively he was solid. Offensively he was terrific."

Fisher's second 3 helped Noblesville finish the second quarter strong. The Millers trailed by nine twice in the period, but came back to get within 35-32 by halftime. Then in the early part of the third quarter, Jordan Schmidt drained two 3s, sandwiched in between a Hines putback. That gave Noblesville a 40-39 lead, the first time they were in front

since the first quarter.

After Johnson's 27, Xavier Hines added 16 points. He also grabbed eight rebounds, with Johnson and Hunt each collecting five. The Millers also outscored the Raiders in the paint, 32-24.

"It's always the team that wins the paint that wins the game," said McCauley.

The Millers are 6-5 and will host Muncie Central on Saturday, Jan. 5.

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## Millers reach championship at New Pal Tournament

Noblesville reached the championship game of the New Palentine Tournament on Friday.



Kiser

The Millers won their semi-final game over Southport 58-31. Noblesville outscored the Cardinals in every quarter, leading 34-21 at halftime and then powering through the third period on a 13-2 run.

Mallory Johnson scored 23 points, including five 3-pointers. Maddie Knight added 11 points and pulled eight rebounds. Anna Kiser collected nine rebounds, with Emily Wood grabbing six.

In the championship, the Millers fell to the host Dragons 43-32. Noblesville led 9-7 after the first quarter, but New Pal pulled ahead 18-14 by halftime, then outscored the Millers 14-5 in the third.

Knight scored 18 points, while Johnson and Kiser each corralled six rebounds.

Noblesville is 4-11 and will host Kokomo on Wednesday.



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

Sheridan's Allie Delph (10) scored four points for the Blackhaws during their Thursday game with Lapel.

## Sheridan girls split back-to-back games

The Sheridan girls basketball team split a pair of back-to-back games last week.

The Blackhaws took a tough loss to Lapel on Thursday, falling 44-23 at Hobbs Memorial Hall.

The Bulldogs outscored the Blackhaws in each of the four quarters, leading 15-4 after the first period and 25-9 at halftime.

"It's a hard time of the year for these kids to play and to focus," said Sheridan coach Jaidlin Delph. "We definitely struggled and we weren't here mentally at all for either game."

Heather Barker led the 'Hawks with

seven points, while Olivia Raines collected four rebounds.

Sheridan's girls team got back on the winning track on Friday, beating Tri 46-35 at Hobbs Memorial Hall.

The Titans led 18-16 at halftime, but the Blackhaws took control by outscoring Tri 17-7 in the third quarter to take a 33-25 lead.

Heather Barker scored 15 points, with Holly Barker adding nine. Taylor Bates collected six rebounds, with Heather Barker pulling five. Heather Barker and Jillian O'Flaherty both made two 3-pointers.

Sheridan is 8-7 and will play Thursday at Tipton.

## Sheridan boys overwhelmed by Lapel



Kolb

Sheridan was overwhelmed for the 'Hawks, scoring 24 points on 9-of-9 shooting from the field, including three 3-pointers.

The Bulldogs outscored the Blackhaws in each quarter, leading 22-14 after the first period and 41-27 at halftime. Lapel then outscored Sheridan 28-10 in the fourth quarter.

Jesse Kolb had a great game

for the 'Hawks, scoring 24 points on 9-of-9 shooting from the field, including three 3-pointers. Kolb also collected eight rebounds.

Sheridan is 3-5 and hosts Tri-Central next Friday in a Hoosier Heartland Conference game.

## Tigers girls place fourth at East Central Holiday Tournament

The Fishers girls basketball team finished in fourth place at the East Central Holiday Tournament over the weekend.

The Tigers won their first-round game at the East Central Holiday Tournament on Friday, beating North Harrison 64-47. The Cougars led 17-10 after the first quarter, but it was all Tigers after that, as Fishers outscored North Harrison 22-9 in the second period to take a 32-26 halftime lead.

Three Tigers players reached double figures: Skylar Fulton scored 20 points, Katie Burton added 14 and Tania Perryman had 13 points and 10 rebounds for a double-double. Perryman also handed out seven assists.

Audra Emmerson made three 3-pointers for nine points and dished out four assists. Fulton and Lydia Stullken both

pulled five rebounds. Burton had five assists and five steals, while Stullken blocked three shots.

In the Saturday semi-finals, Fishers lost to eventual champion Dixie Heights (Ky.) 60-49. The score was tied at 29-29 after three quarters, but Dixie Heights poured in 31 points in the fourth.

Three Tigers players finished in double figures: Burton scored 16 points, Emmerson had 13, including three 3-pointers, and Perryman added 10. Perryman pulled seven rebounds, while Lydia Stullken blocked three shots.

Fishers fell to Seymour in the third-place game 56-52 on Saturday afternoon. The Tigers led 26-22 at halftime and 45-34 after three quarters, but the Owls took over by outscoring Fishers 22-7 in the fourth.

Burton scored 21 points, with Perryman and Stullken both collecting five rebounds. Stullken and Cierra Tolbert each had two blocks.

Fishers is 11-6 and plays at North Central next Saturday.

Emmerson



## University girls win Bulldog Holiday Classic

University's girls team easily won the Monrovia Bulldog Holiday Classic on Thursday.

The Trailblazers overwhelmed Traders Point Christian Academy 90-11 in their first game. Six UHS players reached double figures, led by Lily Snyder's 17 points, including three 3-pointers. Haley Tomlinson and

Jenna Blakley both added 16 points; Blakley hit four 3s. Brooke Andrus scored 15, Jhordan McGuire 12 and Lindsey Syrek 10.

In the championship, the 'Blazers beat South Putnam 64-43. University got off to a strong start, leading 25-15 after the first quarter. The middle periods were close, but the Trailblazers put the game away by outscoring South Putnam 17-6 in the fourth.

Syrek and Blakley both scored 16 points, with Blakley again making four 3s. McGuire added 13 points.

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