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National spotlight hits Noblesville HS journalists

The REPORTER

Noblesville High School journalists Jacob Hoffman and Skye McLaughlin are the only students in Indiana to receive national broadcast recognition from the Columbia Scholastic Press Association's Crown Awards contest for their piece on the Noblesville West Middle School shooting.

At the Indiana High School Press Association awards, NHS's newspaper, The Mill Stream, was named a Hoosier Star Award finalist and several students brought home state honors, including:

- Bella Murdock, second place overall in the page design category,
- Skye McLaughlin, second place overall in the editorial writing category,
- Marin Thomas, Emily Whitcomb and James Simons, third place overall in both the page, design and feature story categories, and
- Eli Maxwell, honorable mention in the page design category.

To follow and support NHS journalists, visit millermedianow.org.

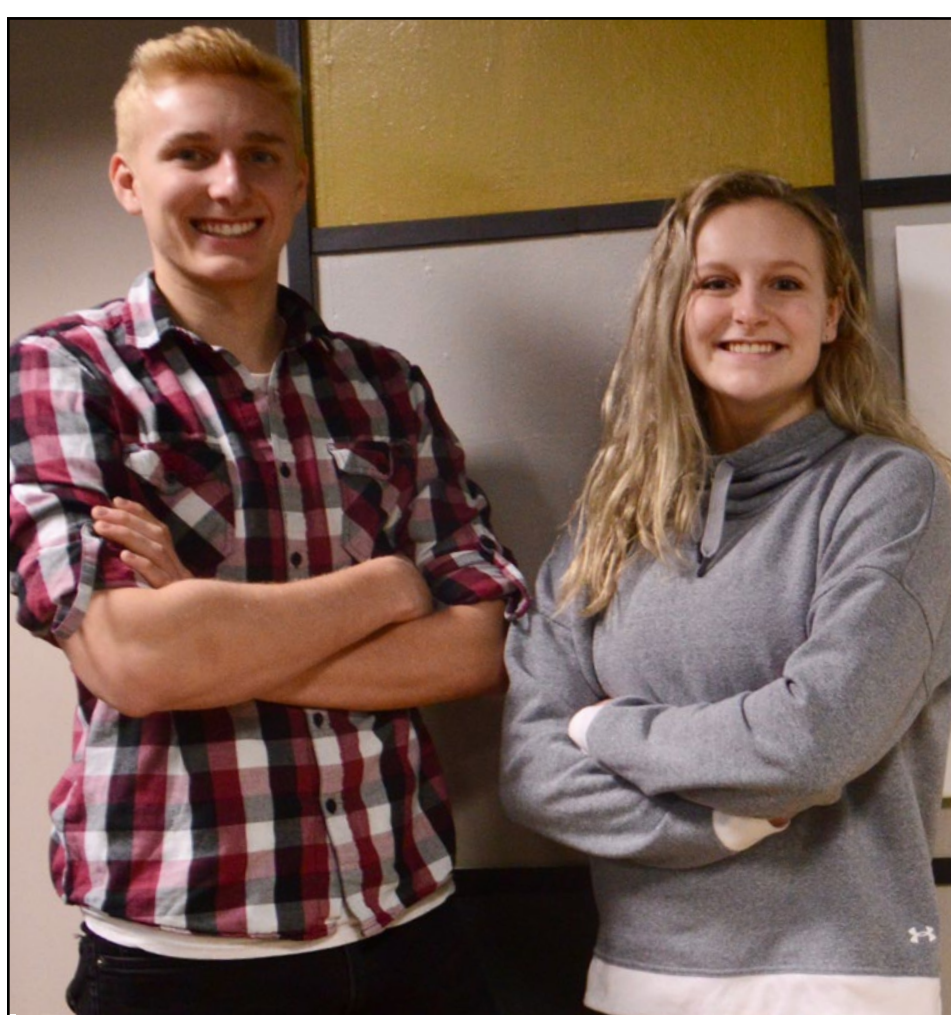


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Noblesville High School student journalists Jacob Hoffman (left) and Skye McLaughlin (right) received national recognition for their piece on this past May's school shooting.

Slating, a good or bad practice in Hamilton Co.?

The slating of candidates in a primary election is a subject that fails to catch the attention of many in the general public, but it is so important to the election of our public officials that it should not go unnoticed. Should political parties in Hamilton County slate?



FRED SWIFT
The County Line

Slating by the political parties can be controversial. Marion County parties held slating conventions over the past weekends. It involves a gathering of precinct committee members who vote a preference for one candidate for each office at stake in an upcoming election. The party organization then works to nominate the favored candidates in the primary.

There is no slating in Hamilton County. It was tried here a

generation ago and received considerable backlash. Some of those slated won their primary contests, and some did not. It was not attempted again because of an outcry against it.

As cities and counties grow larger slating is more common because a smaller percentage of the voters know the candidates. The theory in favor of this practice involves the belief that folks within a party structure are better able to choose candidates who can win their respective races in the general election.

There is logic to this practice, but it gives political insiders great influence in the selection of our public officials. Often, a person not slated will drop out of

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Deadline is Friday for candidate filing

By **FRED SWIFT**
ReadTheReporter.com

With the deadline for candidate filing fast approaching, the stage is nearly set for the May 7 local primary election. Candidates for city and town offices must file their intentions by noon tomorrow (Friday) at the county elections office.

Two Hamilton County mayors and numerous other municipal officers are thus far unopposed in the Republican primary. Democrats have only a handful of declared candidates, and none for the top jobs.

GOP mayoral candidates in Noblesville include Vincent Baker, Mike Corbett, Chris Jensen and Julia Kozicki. Current Mayor John Ditslear is not running for re-election.

It is the largest field of hopefuls for the mayor's office in recent memory with

all candidates having significant ties to the community. Jensen, who made his candidacy known months ago, is a member and former president of the city council. Kozicki, a three-term member of the school board, serves with several community organizations. Corbett, who has run twice before for mayor, is publisher of the Hamilton County Business Magazine, and Baker, new to the political scene, is a city employee serving as urban forester.

At Carmel, Mayor Jim Brainard is running for an unprecedented seventh term. He is opposed by Fred Glynn, a banker who last year won re-election to the County Council.

Mayors Andy Cook in Westfield and Scott Fadness in Fishers are unopposed, as is city clerk Evelyn Lees

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Carmel elementary kids take lead at Donatello's for charity

Carmel Elementary School's Leadership Club teamed up with Donatello's Italian Restaurant to put on a spaghetti dinner on Feb. 3 to help raise money for local charities.

Donatello's co-owner Adam Aasen (top center, wearing hat), Carmel Elementary PTO President Amal Anthony (second from right), Leadership Club Sponsor Kirsten Nilo (far left) and teacher Sara Fernkas (second from left) all worked with the third graders so they could learn about cooperation, teamwork and leadership.

The students sold all of the tickets and help take orders, deliver food, fill beverages and clean up afterward.

Carmel Clay Schools Superintendent Michael Beresford (far right) was in attendance to support the kids.



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Celebrate heart health with Fishers Parks & Rec

The REPORTER

Join Fishers Parks & Recreation at this year's free Heart Hike and celebrate American Heart Month by getting active and enjoying ecotherapy in nature. This year's event takes place from 1 to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 9 at Ritchey Woods Nature Preserve, 10410 Hague Road, Fishers.

Along with being heart healthy


during the colder months, this event also offers a chance to learn about the environment and how ecotherapy can be a great way to ensure mental wellness. Fishers Parks & Recreation challenges you to find the all images of heart shapes found in nature that line the trails and guide the one-mile path.

After your hike, warm up by the campfire with free hot chocolate and

family-friendly activities.

During the event, share your memories and how you're being heart healthy in nature on social media using #AroundFishers.

Learn more about the Heart Hike at [this link](#), and follow Fishers Parks & Recreation on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) for event updates and happenings around the community.



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the race, leaving voters fewer or sometimes no choices in the primary election.

In many areas voters still have a choice in the general election between Republican and Democratic candidates.

But, generally Hamilton County is a different situation. Traditionally, public officials are chosen in the Republican primary because the county is heavily Republican and, at the local level, the fall election simply makes the GOP candidates official.

So, voters get their real chance in the primary, and with the one exception 25 years ago, our local officials have chosen to keep the wide open primary where every candidate (at least in theory) has an equal chance to win.

It's a good choice for Hamilton County.

of Noblesville and candidate Sue Wolfgang of Carmel. Fishers city clerk Jennifer Kehl is opposed by Jackie Bowen, and Westfield city clerk Cindy Gossard is opposed by Tammy Havard.

Unopposed for city judge is Matt Cook in Noblesville and Dan Henke in Fishers, whereas Carmel city judge Brian Poindexter is opposed by Angela Swenson.

So far there is one contest on the Democratic ballot: Gary Bartunek and Jason Myers have both filed to run against current Republican Noblesville City Councilman Greg O'Connor, who represents District 5.

An updated list of all filings as of the close of business Wednesday appears on Page 4 in today's paper as it has each day since filing began.

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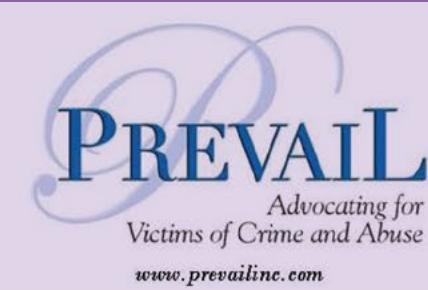
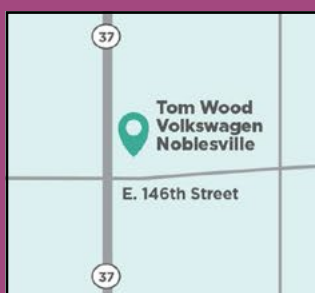


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But when I was introduced to Prevail of Central Indiana, I was shocked by the number of individuals who are affected by domestic violence. In 2018 alone, Prevail helped more than 4,000 clients in Hamilton County. (Nearly 80 percent of clients are women and children.)

Prevail is strictly confidential, and since their core values include integrity and respect, they provide their services at no charge. Domestic violence and abuse are hard topics to discuss, so you don't often hear about them. But at Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville, we're breaking the taboo and raising awareness for Prevail, an organization that helps families in Hamilton County.

- Mike Bragg, GM of Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville

To help Hamilton County families affected by domestic violence and sexual abuse, you can donate the following items:

- Art supplies (for children to journal and express their emotions)
- Bottled water (8 oz. bottles, preferably)
- Individually packaged snacks
- Gas cards (many women have no access to funds after fleeing their abuser)

You can drop off items at Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville, located at 14701 Tom Wood Way. You can also donate directly to Prevail of Central Indiana by visiting Prevailinc.org.



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Soil and Water spices up meeting with throwback chili supper

The REPORTER

The Hamilton County Soil and Water Conservation District (HCSWCD) announces its annual meeting scheduled for 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 12 at the Hamilton County Fairgrounds in the O.V. Winks building, located at 2003 Pleasant St., Noblesville.

In celebration of its recent 50th anniversary, HCSWCD is re-instituting an evening meeting and a chili supper.

"We are excited to throw it back this year to get back to our roots and rekindle

those conservation feelings from the past. We hope to see some of our longstanding partners in conservation within the community at the dinner along with our new partners," said Conservation Administrator Ginger Davis.

The meeting will be held from 5:30 to 8 p.m. and it is free. This year will feature various local exhibitors and a speaker from The Nature Conservancy to discuss the importance of a local Cooperative Invasive Species Management Area (CISMA).



Attendees at the annual meeting will be presented with a summary report of 2018 HCSWCD activities and a vote will be held to elect a supervisor for the one open position on the

HCSWCD board. The HCSWCD Board of Supervisors Election Candidate is Dustin Forrer. Nominations from the floor will also be accepted.

Online registration is available at hamiltonswcd.org. For more information, contact Hamilton County Soil and Water at soil.water@hamiltoncounty.in.gov or call 317-773-2181.

Rep. Chuck Goodrich welcomes Noblesville pastor to Statehouse



Photo provided

(From left) State Rep. Chuck Goodrich (R-Noblesville) welcomed Senior Pastor Timothy Brock of Noblesville to the Indiana Statehouse Monday, Feb. 4. Brock, pastor at White River Christian Church, offered the blessing in the House Chamber prior to the start of the legislative session.

Centier Bank names Troy Kafka as Greater Indianapolis Market President

The REPORTER

Michael E. Schrage, Chairman and CEO of Centier Bank, is pleased to announce the appointment of Troy E. Kafka as Market President, serving the Greater Indianapolis area.

"We are thrilled to have Troy join our team as we continue our growth in Central Indiana," said Centier Bank Senior Partner Christopher Campbell. "His expertise in lending and focus on relationship banking is an amazing fit with our culture and gives us a dynamic leader in the Indianapolis region."

Kafka brings over 25

years of banking experience to Centier with a long history of success in business banking. The Indiana University graduate serves his community through his board appointment with the Children's Bureau Inc. and as a parishioner of St. Simon the Apostle Catholic Church.

"I am excited at the opportunity to join such a strong community-oriented bank that empowers their employees to serve their clients with a personal touch,"



Kafka

said Kafka. "I look forward to my role in helping expand the Centier brand throughout the Central Indiana region."

Centier Bank currently operates over 60 banking centers in Indiana with locations throughout the Greater Indianapolis area, including Downtown Indianapolis, Fishers, Carmel, Noblesville, Zionsville, Whitestown and Westfield with plans for future expansion.

For more information on Centier Bank, visit centier.com.

Proposed bill would bring sports betting, casino riverboats on land to Indiana

By JOE MELILLO

WISH-TV | wistv.com

Changes could be coming to the gambling industry in Indiana, including the addition of sports betting, live table games and even riverboats on land. A bill moving through the statehouse might bring all of that to Indiana.

For the last quarter century, Hoosiers have been able to gamble – it just had to be on the water or at the local racino. Senator Mark Messmer's bill could be changing the landscape

across the state. Messmer says his bill would not add more casinos but would change the regulations restricting some, including the riverboats in Gary.

The bill would allow those boats to move on land to free up space for industrial development, yet still keep the revenue from the casinos in those local communities. It would allow live dealers for table games. It would also legalize sports betting in the state, something Messmer believes Indiana is behind on.

"Almost every state has

got plans in place or has approved. The majority of the states are moving forward with it," said Messmer. "If we don't our citizens of Indiana are just going to neighboring states and it's legal through Las Vegas and New Jersey and dozens of other states that have adopted or will adopt."

Betting on esports is not in the bill and the live table games could be added to casino floors as soon as this year. The bill has moved onto the public policy committee and was heard by that committee Wednesday.



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Aasen shares his five core principles for Carmel City Council campaign

Dear Editor:
I have five core principles to my City Council campaign:

1. Keeping Carmel's taxes low

Carmel has the 11th lowest property taxes in the State of Indiana. It's something we should be proud of, and as your city councilor, I will make sure they stay low for years to come.

2. Ensuring public safety

My first job out of college was as a police/fire reporter for a daily newspaper and that gave me an appreciation for the role first responders play at an early age. My father-in-law is a retired firefighter as well. I vow to give our police and firefighters the tools they need to keep us safe.

3. Making sure our roads are in excellent condition

We are fortunate in Carmel that snow is plowed in a timely

manner and it's very rare to see a pothole. I will continue to prioritize street resurfacing in the city budget, especially in our residential neighborhoods.

4. Supporting small business

I'm a small business owner myself, and I talk about this a lot because I'm really passionate about this issue. Not only do small businesses give us character and attract people to our community, but supporting small businesses is actually the fiscally conservative thing to do. More of their tax dollars stay right here in the community.

5. Looking to the future by being innovative

A city that isn't changing is a city that's stagnant. I don't mean we are going to tear down our history or change who we are. But Carmel needs to continue to adapt and be innovative to attract



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Adam Aasen (far right) is shown here with numerous friends and supporters.

new businesses to our community. We need to keep coming up with new ideas while also staying true to what made us great in the first place, which I believe is low taxes, great schools, safe streets and amazing parks.

Adam Aasen
Carmel

Meeting Notices

Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-5 (a) The Hamilton County E911 Executive Board will meet at 8 a.m. on Monday, Feb. 11, 2019, in the Mayor's Conference Room in Noblesville City Hall, 16 S. 10th St., Noblesville. The discussion will be regarding E911 operations.

The Westfield Washington Board of Zoning Appeals will meet at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 12, 2019, in the Assembly Room of Westfield City Hall, 130 Penn St., Westfield.

Send Meeting Notices to:
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Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE CORRECTION

Please be advised that the Westfield-Washington Township Board of Zoning Appeals will meet at 7:00 p.m. on **Tuesday, February 12, 2019**, at Westfield City Hall, 130 Penn Street, Westfield, Indiana, for the purpose of reviewing and acting on the following petitions:

- 1902-VS-03; 21250 Anthony Road; Michael Graber requests a Variance of Development Standard to modify the South Side Yard Setback Line from thirty (30) feet to ten (10) feet to allow for the extension and reconfiguration of an attached garage (Article 4.2(E)(2)).
 - 1902-VS-04; 16708 Dean Road; GEFT Outdoor, LLC requests Variances of Development Standard to permit an Off-Premise Electronic Pole Sign in the EI: Enclosed Industrial District and the US Highway 31 Overlay District (Articles 6.17(E)(4-5), 6.17(F)(5), and 6.17(F)(6)(a-f)).
 - 1902-VU-02; 518 E. Main Street; Rocks Auto Exchange requests an extension to a previously approved Variance of Use to permit pre-owned automobile sales in the SF-3: Single-Family Medium Density District (Article 13.2).
- Specific details regarding the cases may be obtained from the Westfield Economic and Community Development Department, 2728 East 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana 46074 or by calling (317) 804-3170.
- Westfield-Washington Township Board of Zoning Appeals
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Upcoming lane restrictions on 146th Street west of Allisonville Road

Effective Monday, Feb. 11, westbound 146th Street west of Allisonville Road will experience lane restrictions in the right-hand lane between the hours of 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Advanced warning signs with channelizer cones will be in place before motorists reach the impacted area.

Along with the 146th Street lane restrictions, one of the two left turn lanes on northbound Allisonville Road for westbound 146th Street will also be restricted. Both of these lane closures should last no longer than two weeks. Please use caution while driving through this area.

Upcoming restrictions on Joyce Avenue

Effective on or after Monday, Feb. 11, Joyce Avenue between Strawtown Avenue and 241st Street will be restricted between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. The road is scheduled to be closed during these hours to all thru traffic for up to 20 calendar days while the contractor clears right-of-way, tentatively opening back up to traffic on or before Friday, March 1.

Candidate filings for 2019 municipal primary elections as of Wednesday, Feb. 6

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Jennifer Pickett (Republican)
- Town Council, District 1**
Randy Hill (Republican)
- Rich Versprille (Republican)
- Town Council, District 2**
Mitchell L. Russell (Republican)
- Town Council, District 3**
Doug Grishaw (Republican)
- Maurice E. St. Louis (Republican)

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- Town Council, District 2**
Jody Price (Democratic)
- Town Council, District 3**
John Phifer (Republican)

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- City Clerk**
Sue Wolfgang (Republican)
- City Judge**
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- Angela (Angie) Swenson (Republican)
- City Council, Central District (District 1)**
Bruce Kimball (Republican)
- Cleaster Davis (Democratic)
- City Council, Northeast District (District 2)**
Sue Finkam (Republican)
- Ti'Gre McNear (Democratic)
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- Dave Hommel (Republican)
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Laura D. Campbell (Republican)
- City Council, Southwest District (District 5)**
Anthony H. (Tony) Green (Republican)
- Matt Milam (Republican)
- City Council, West District (District 6)**
Debra Minott (Republican)
- Miles Nelson (Democratic)
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Ron Carter (Republican)
- Timothy Hannon (Republican)
- Kevin Woody Rider (Republican)
- Jeff Worrell (Republican)

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- Jennifer L. Kehl (Republican)
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Daniel E. Henke (Republican)
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Eric Moeller (Republican)
- City Council, Northeast**
Brad DeReamer (Republican)
- City Council, Northwest**
Mike Colby (Republican)
- Selina Stoller (Republican)
- City Council, Southwest**
David C. George (Republican)
- City Council, Southeast**
Paula Hughel (Republican)
- Pete Peterson (Republican)
- City Council, South Central**
John W. Weingardt (Republican)
- City Council, At Large**
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- Cecilia Coble (Republican)
- Gurinder Singh (Republican)
- Todd Zimmerman (Republican)
- Jocelyn Vare (Democratic)

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- Mark Skipper (Republican)
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- Aaron Smith (Republican)
- Rick L. Taylor (Republican)
- City Council, District 4**
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- David William Kinkead (Republican)

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Scott Willis (Republican)
- City Council, District 2**
Bob Beaudry (Republican)
- Jake Gilbert (Republican)
- City Council, District 3**
Joe Edwards (Republican)
- City Council, District 4**
Charles Lehman (Republican)
- Donald G. Rainwater II (Libertarian; General Election ballot only)
- City Council, District 5**
Jeff Boller (Republican)
- Robert L. (Bob) Horkay (Republican)
- Mike Johns (Republican)
- City Council, At Large**
Jim Ake (Republican)
- Cindy L. Spoljaric (Republican)

IMCU to hold home buying seminar next month

The REPORTER

Join Indiana Members Credit Union (IMCU), Central Indiana's largest credit union, as it holds a home buying seminar for the public from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday, March 2 at IMCU's Old Meridian Branch, 12725 Old Meridian St., Carmel. The seminar will be hosted by IMCU Old Me-

ridian Branch Manager Stephanie Roesner and IMCU Mortgage Loan Officer David Macy, along with local experts, Fishers Realtor Stephanie Cook, Century 21 Scheetz, and a local home inspector. The expert panel will provide insider tips on buying a new home and will answer home buying questions. Light refresh-

ments will be served. For more information or to RSVP for the seminar, please contact Macy at 317-814-2422 or email him at dmacy@imcu.com. Membership to the credit union is open to the public. For more information or to learn how you can become a member, please visit imcu.com.



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Jerry D. Larrison
January 15, 1937 – February 3, 2019



Jerry D. Larrison, 82, Noblesville, passed away February 3, 2019. He was born January 15, 1937 in Indianapolis, the son of the late Charles Clement and Mae E. (Addison) Larrison. He married Sharon K. Stevenson on June 12, 1981.

Jerry was a 1955 graduate from Morristown High School and then attended Indiana University. He was proud to be a member of the Indiana Officials Association officiating for high school football and basketball, and was inducted in the IHSAA Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame in 2011. He was selected to be a basketball official in the movie classic "Hoosiers." He was an avid golfer with Pebblebrook Men's Club and the Westminster Golf Club in Lehigh Acres, Fla.

After retiring in 1993 from Indiana Bell and later Beam, Longest and Neff Engineering, LLC in 2005, Jerry enjoyed volunteering his time with Riverview Hospital and being a part of the Noblesville Planning Committee and the Hamilton County 911 Committee. He was also an active member of Noblesville First United Methodist Church, where he was a member of the choir.

He is survived by his loving wife of 37 years, Sharon Larrison; four children, Jeff (Carrie) Larrison, Julie (Mike) Hennie, Jack (Lisa) Larrison and Doug (Jill) Stevenson; 10 grandchildren, Libby, Jake, Taylor, Mishay, Kyle, Matthew, Scott, Kerry, Charlie and Olivia; three great-grandchildren, Jackson, Johnny and Vivian; and a sister, Deborah Larrison.

Services will be at 1 p.m. on Thursday, February 7, 2019, at Noblesville First United Methodist Church, 2051 Monument St. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. until the time of service at the church.

Memorial contributions may be directed to Noblesville First United Methodist Church – Music Ministry. Online condolences may be shared by visiting flannerbuchanan.com.

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TODAY'S BIBLE READING

And why beholdest thou the mote that is in thy brother's eye, but perceivest not the beam that is in thine own eye? Either how canst thou say to thy brother, Brother, let me pull out the mote that is in thine eye, when thou thyself beholdest not the beam that is in thine own eye? Thou hypocrite, cast out first the beam out of thine own eye, and then shalt thou see clearly to pull out the mote that is in thy brother's eye. For a good tree bringeth not forth corrupt fruit; neither doth a corrupt tree bring forth good fruit. For every tree is known by his own fruit. For of thorns men do not gather figs, nor of a bramble bush gather they grapes. A good man out of the good treasure of his heart bringeth forth that which is good; and an evil man out of the evil treasure of his heart bringeth forth that which is evil: for of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaketh. And why call ye me, Lord, Lord, and do not the things which I say? Whosoever cometh to me, and heareth my sayings, and doeth them, I will shew you to whom he is like: He is like a man which built an house, and digged deep, and laid the foundation on a rock: and when the flood arose, the stream beat vehemently upon that house, and could not shake it: for it was founded upon a rock. But he that heareth, and doeth not, is like a man that without a foundation built an house upon the earth; against which the stream did beat vehemently, and immediately it fell; and the ruin of that house was great.

Luke 6:41-49 (KJV)

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Gymnastics

Millers celebrate Senior Night with season-high score

By RICHIE HALL
NOBLESVILLE - In all high school sports, Senior Night is always worth celebrating.

The Noblesville gymnastics team had plenty of reasons to celebrate its two seniors, who were honored prior to the start of the Millers' meet Wednesday evening at Noblesville East Middle School. Noblesville then went on to finish second in a three-team meet, marking its highest team score of the year with an 88.55.

Appropriately, the highest score and place of the meet went to a senior. Devyn Palmer took fifth in the floor exercise, scoring an 8.40 for her high-energy routine. She also competed in all four events, giving her an all-around score of 29.45. Palmer had been injured for the first half of the season, so she was back and ready to go.

"She is back in gear with all-around, so it was wonderful to see her perform all four events today," said Millers coach Jody Ramey. "She did a great job."

Noblesville's other senior, Racheal Glasener, competed in the uneven bars and the vault, earning her high score of the night in the latter event with a 7.25. Ramey noted that Glasener has come a long way in three years on the team.

"This girl had never done the sport of gymnastics, ever, in her life prior to high school," said Ramey. "That in itself is monumental. Most of the girls that do high school gymnastics have been doing gymnastics in some way, shape or form their whole life. And Rachel didn't even know how to do a cartwheel by the time she got into high school."

Noblesville had its highest team score on the vault, traditionally its strongest event. Palmer led the way there with an 8.275, while junior Olivia Mangin and freshman Kiley Reisner both scored 8.25s, giving the Millers a total of 24.775.

"This is Devyn's first time back in the vault competition, so she was only doing a handspring vault today," said Ramey. "Come Saturday, she'll be back into the twisting vault, which should bump our team score back up to the 25 mark."



Reporter photos by Kent Graham

Noblesville seniors Devyn Palmer and Racheal Glasener were honored by the Millers gymnastics team prior to its meet Wednesday at Noblesville East Middle School. The Millers finished second in the meet with a season-high score of 88.55.

Noblesville has three more meets left in the season, starting with Saturday's participation in the Connersville Invitational. When asked if getting the team back into the 90s was an immediate goal, Ramey said it absolutely was.

"I think we'll get there by sectionals," said Ramey. "Unfortunately having the injuries, especially from Makayla and Devyn, that gave us a big hit." Makayla Kauzlick made a grand debut as a freshman last year, but has been unable to compete this year due to injuries. Of course, that has meant other girls have had to step up.

"The positive here is that the girls that maybe wouldn't have had the opportunity to compete are able to compete and we're seeing some growth out of them, so that's exciting as well," said Ramey.

"At this point, it's a matter of personal

bests and being able to increase our team score on each event and get back up into at least a 90 by sectionals. And that's still a decent season for us," said Ramey.

Noblesville will compete in the Lafayette Jefferson sectional, which always has strong teams, with Harrison, Northwestern and McCutcheon having good seasons.

"Those probably will be your teams moving out, but maybe we can sneak in an individual somewhere in there," said Ramey.

Team scores: Harrison 101.725, Noblesville 88.55, Lafayette Jefferson

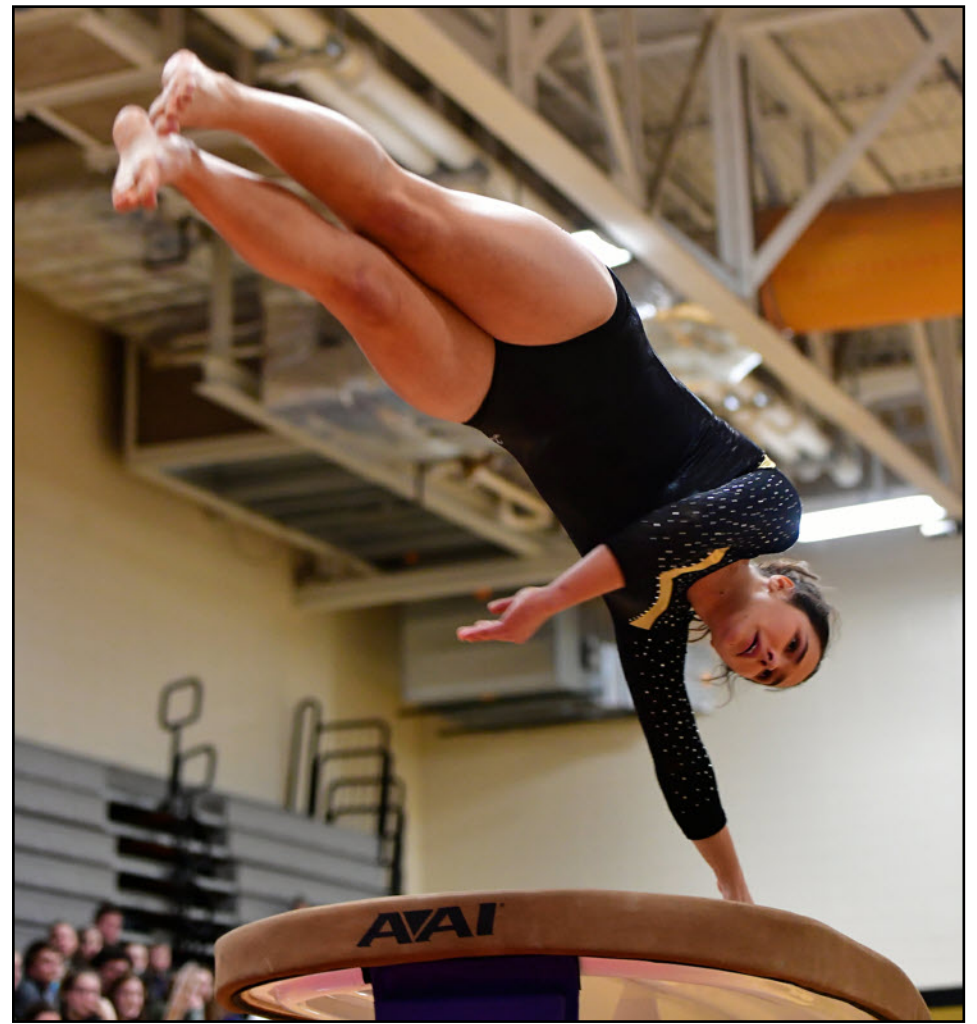
76.20.
All-around scores: Olivia Mangin 30.725, Devyn Palmer 29.45.

Vault: Palmer 8.275, Kiley Reisner 8.25, Mangin 8.25, Kayleigh Sahr 8.10, Ella Deno 7.75, Racheal Glasener 7.25. Cailey Hurst placed second in the junior varsity vault with a 7.60.

Uneven bars: Mangin 6.825, Sahr 6.00, Palmer 5.70, Glasener 5.45.

Balance beam: Mangin 7.95, Palmer 7.075, Reisner 6.825, Deno 6.525.

Floor exercise: 5. Palmer 8.40, Mangin 7.50, Hurst 7.30, Deno 7.10, Sahr 7.075, Reisner 6.65.



Noblesville junior Olivia Mangin scored an 8.25 on the vault. Turn to Page 8 to see more pictures from the meet.

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University defends sectional championship



Photo provided

The University girls basketball team defended its Sectional 58 championship on Monday. The Trailblazers beat Indiana School for the Deaf 60-39 in the final and will play at the Southwestern Shelby regional on Saturday.

Editor's note: An incorrect caption appeared with this photo in the Reporter's Wednesday edition. The Reporter regrets the error.

Girls state swimming and diving finals are this weekend

As usual, Hamilton County will have a large number of swimmers at this weekend's IHSAA state finals.

The meet begins at 6 p.m. Friday with the swimming preliminary round. Saturday begins with the first round of diving at 9 a.m., with the semi-finals immediately to follow. All swimming and diving finals begin at 1 p.m.

Here is a list of information and notable stats for this year's meet:

TICKETS: General admission tickets are \$8 per session or \$15 for both days and available at the Natatorium ticket office. Preschool children admitted at no charge for unreserved seating.

DOORS OPEN: Doors open to spectators at 4:30 p.m. on Friday and 7:30 a.m. on Saturday.

PARKING: Spectators may park in the Sports Garage located off New York Street just east of the Natatorium. Please note that IUPUI charges a parking fee to access the garage.

VIDEOSTREAM AT IHSAAtv.ORG
Saturday's championship and consolation heats will be streamed at IHSAAtv.org. The stream will begin at 1 p.m. and also be available in the On-Demand tab following the meet's conclusion.

- Play-by-Play Mark Jaynes
- Color Analyst Tony Young
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- Diving Analyst Dan Johnson

Advancement

The top 16 in each swimming event during Friday's prelims will return for competition on Saturday with the top eight

individuals vying for state championship honors. Those finishing nine through 16 on Friday will make up the competitors in the consolation heats.

All diving will take place on Saturday with the top 20 of 32 competitors advancing from the prelims to the semis after five dives each. After three dives each in the semis, the top 16 will advance to the final round for another three dives each.

Defending Girls Team Champion

Carmel is the 32-time defending state champion, the longest active string of state championships in the country in any sport or gender. Coach Chris Plumb, also the school's boys coach, has guided the Greyhounds to their last 12 girls titles, the most in state history.

Defending Individual State Champion

Only one individual returns to defend her state title from a year ago. In fact, Yorktown senior Emily Weiss (pictured right) is the three-time defending champion in the 100 breaststroke, the top seed (1:00.97), and is chasing a career sweep in the event. After setting the national high school record (58.40) in last year's meet, she would become the 11th different individual in state history to sweep an event and the second in the breaststroke joining Center Grove's Michelle McKeenan who won four straight from 2005-08. Carmel senior Kelly Pash won both the 100 and 200 freestyles in 2018 but is not entered in either race this time around. Instead, she's competing as the top seed in the 200 individual medley (2:02.47) and sits second in the 100 butterfly (54.44) behind sophomore Teagen Moon (54.24) of Fort Wayne Carroll. Pash owns

eight state championship medals, the most of anyone this weekend, having earned five of them as part of Carmel's relay teams the last three seasons. Another individual to watch is Homestead senior Jackie Brenn, who will compete in the diving competition for the fourth straight year. She won the event as a freshman in 2016 and finished as the runner-up in 2017 and 2018.

Top 10 state championship streaks from across the nation

Longest streaks of consecutive state championships, all sports, all states

- 32: Carmel, Ind., girls swimming, 1986-2018.*
- 31: Bolles, Jacksonville, Fla. boys swimming, 1988-2018.*
- 30: Mt. Anthony Union, Bennington, VT, wrestling, 1989-2018.*
- 30: St. Xavier, Louisville, Ky., boys swimming, 1989-2018.*
- 29: Punahou, Honolulu, Hawaii, boys swimming, 1958-86.
- 28: Bolles, Jacksonville, Fla. girls swimming, 1991-2018.*
- 27: Hopi, Keams Canyon, Az., boys cross country, 1990-2016.
- 27: Pickford, Mich., boys track and field, 1952-78.
- 26: Mt. St. Charles Academy, Woonsocket, R.I., boys hockey, 1978-2003.
- 25: Paulsboro, NJ, wrestling, 1983-2007.

*Active streak.
(Source: National Federation of State High School Associations)

NOTABLES

Eighty schools and 556 student-athletes have qualified for this weekend's event. Sectionals began last week with 237 schools and 3,393 participants.

Top Seeds

- 200 Medley Relay: Carmel 1:43.34
- 200 Freestyle: Kendra Bowen (12) Carmel 1:48.83
- 200 Individual Medley: Kelly Pash (12) Carmel 2:02.47
- 50 Freestyle: Elsa Fretz (10) Northridge 23.44
- One Meter Diving: Daryn Wright (9) Plainfield 500.65
- 100 Butterfly: Teagen Moon (10) Fort Wayne Carroll 54.24
- 100 Freestyle: Emma Wright (10) Hobart 50.00

- 500 Freestyle: Samantha Hietpas (12) Fishers 4:51.54
- 200 Freestyle Relay: Fort Wayne Carroll 1:34.87
- 100 Backstroke: Madelyn Christman (10) Carmel 54.96
- 100 Breaststroke: Emily Weiss (12) Yorktown 1:00.97
- 400 Freestyle Relay: Fort Wayne Carroll 3:27.31

Defending State Champions in Field (Individual Events)

100 Breaststroke: Emily Weiss (12) Yorktown.

Other Former State Champions in Field (Individual Events)

Kelly Pash (12) Carmel (2-time champion 100 free; 2018 champion 200 free)
Jackie Brenn (12) Homestead (2016 diving champion)

State Championships Won by This Year's Participants (Individual and Relay Events)

- 8: Kelly Pash (12) Carmel.
- 5: Grace Pangburn (12) Carmel.
- 3: Emily Weiss (12) Yorktown.
- 1: Jackie Brenn (12) Homestead.
- 1: Elsa Fretz (10) Northridge.
- 1: Jenna Nethercutt (11) Northridge.
- 1: Ashlyn Underhill (12) Carmel.
- 1: Kenzie Weber (11) Northridge.
- 1: Rachel Young (12) Carmel.

Last Weekend's Sectional Champions
Bloomington South, Brownsburg, Carmel, Castle, Chesterton, Crawfordsville, Fishers, Floyd Central, Franklin Community, Greenfield-Central, Homestead, Jasper, Jay County, Lake Central, North Central (Indianapolis), Northridge, Plainfield, South Bend St. Joseph, Warsaw Community, Zionsville.

Active Consecutive Sectional Championship Streaks

- 35: Carmel.
- 20: Chesterton.
- 14: Zionsville.
- 12: North Central (Indianapolis).
- 6: Brownsburg, Castle, Greenfield-Central.
- 4: Bloomington South, Franklin Community.
- 3: Crawfordsville, Warsaw Community.

Sectional Streaks Snapped
Plainfield ended Avon's string of eight consecutive sectional titles at the Terre Haute South Sectional and Lake Central

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Dallas 99, Charlotte 93	

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Atlantic	W	L	PCT.	GB
Toronto	39	16	.709	-
Boston	35	19	.648	3.5
Philadelphia	34	20	.630	4.5
Brooklyn	29	27	.518	10.5
New York	10	43	.189	28.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Milwaukee	40	13	.755	-
Indiana	35	19	.648	5.5
Detroit	24	29	.453	16.0
Chicago	12	42	.222	28.5
Cleveland	11	43	.204	29.5
Southeast	W	L	PCT.	GB
Charlotte	26	28	.481	-
Miami	25	27	.481	-
Washington	22	32	.407	4.0
Orlando	22	32	.407	4.0
Atlanta	18	35	.340	7.5

Western Conference

Northwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Denver	37	17	.685	-
Oklahoma City	34	19	.642	2.5
Portland	32	21	.604	4.5
Utah	31	24	.564	6.5
Minnesota	25	28	.472	11.5
Pacific	W	L	PCT.	GB
Golden State	38	15	.717	-
L.A. Clippers	30	25	.545	9.0
Sacramento	28	26	.519	10.5
L.A. Lakers	27	27	.500	11.5
Phoenix	11	45	.196	28.5
Southwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Houston	32	22	.593	-
San Antonio	32	24	.571	1.0
Dallas	25	28	.472	6.5
New Orleans	24	31	.436	8.5
Memphis	22	33	.400	10.5



Reporter photos by Kent Graham

LEFT: Noblesville freshman Kiley Reisner makes a jump on the balance beam.

ABOVE: Senior Devyn Palmer finished fifth in the floor exercise.

SWIMMING

supplanted five-time winner Munster during Lake Central Sectional competition last Saturday. It was Plainfields seventh title overall and first since 2002 representing the biggest drought-breaker among this year's sectional champions. The Lake Central girls won the crown for the 17th time but first since 2004.

Most Consecutive Sectional Championships (thru last weekend)

35 by Carmel (1984-2019).

Most Sectional Championships (thru last weekend)

36: Carmel.

35: Columbus North.

29: Munster.

27: Chesterton.

26: Center Grove, Penn.

23: Crawfordsville, Lafayette Jefferson, Zionsville.

20: Anderson, Bloomington South, Elkhart Central, Mount Vernon (Posey)

Hamilton County swimmers and seed times

200 medley relay: 1. Carmel 1:43.34, 4. Hamilton Southeastern 1:44.24, 8. Fishers 1:45.96, 18. Noblesville 1:47.87

200 freestyle: 1. Kendra Bowen (C) 1:48.83, 2. Ashlyn Underhill (C) 1:49.81, 3. Gretchen Lueking (C) 1:49.86, 4. Hannah Pratt (F) 1:51.14, 8. Molly Pedersen (HSE) 1:52.45, 16. Abigail Jahns (F) 1:53.59, 17. Morgan Booth (F) 1:53.90.

200 individual medley: 1. Kelly Pash (C) 2:02.47, 4. Madelyn Christman (C) 2:03.46, 13. Lydia Reade (F) 2:05.59, 15. Katherine Hand (Westfield) 2:06.18, 16. Corinne Yorkman (F) 2:06.42, 17. Savannah Kennedy (F) 2:06.97, 18. Abigail Harter

(HSE) 2:07.15.

50 freestyle: 3. Colleen Duffy (C) 23.47, 6. Avery Williams (C) 23.55, 14. Grace Pangburn (C) 24.02, 18. Ellen Fero (F) 24.07, 21. Alexandra Stein (F) 24.22, 25. Brianna Saple (HSE) 24.33, 26. Kalliope Agapios (F) 24.37.

One-meter diving: 3. Sarah Ballard (HSE) 444.85, 8. Halli Siwik (HSE) 409.95, 12. Morgan Casey (F) 405.40, 15. Darci Commons (C) 402.95, 20. Ashley Sinicropi (HSE) 381.60, 30. Emma Abdalla (Guerin Catholic) 357.35.

100 butterfly: 2. Kelly Pash (C) 54.44, 8. Meredith Berglund (C) 55.59, 10. Kara Robeson (F) 55.76, 14. Hannah Pugh (HSE) 56.57, 15. Nicole Rueff (F) 56.58, 16. Caitlin Marshall (N) 57.02, 17. Katherine Hand (W) 57.12, 18. Hannah White (C) 57.15.

100 freestyle: 2. Gretchen Lueking (C) 50.66, 4. Avery Williams (C) 51.31, 9. Hannah Pratt (F) 51.61, 15. Molly Pedersen (HSE) 52.08, 17. Rachel Young (C) 52.33.

500 freestyle: 1. Samantha Hietpas (F) 4:51.54,

2. Ashlyn Underhill (C) 4:54.45, 3. Kendra Bowen (C) 4:55.26, 8. Morgan Booth (F) 5:02.20, 9. Morgan Croaning (C) 5:01.99, 10. Abigail Jahns (F) 5:02.20, 17. Caitlin Marshall (N) 5:06.13.

200 freestyle relay: 2. Carmel 1:35.51, 3. Fishers 1:36.03, 7. Hamilton Southeastern 1:37.90, 23. Noblesville 1:40.56.

100 backstroke: 1. Madelyn Christman (C) 54.96, 4. Colleen Duffy (C) 55.45, 5. Taylor Conley (C) 55.45, 7. Abigail Harter (HSE) 55.87, 23. Erin Verbrugge (W) 57.67, 26. Olivia Harter (HSE) 58.01, 27. Corinne Yorkman (F) 58.18.

100 breaststroke: 3. Sammy Huff (N) 1:03.86, 4. Lydia Reade (F) 1:04.04, 5. MacKenna Lieske (C) 1:04.12, 9. Maggie Love (C) 1:04.89, 10. Molly Robinson (HSE) 1:04.92, 16. Sarah Jarding (C) 1:05.32, 23. Kennedy Fisher (HSE) 1:06.04, 24. Mackenzie Pierce (F) 1:06.09.

400 freestyle relay: 3. Fishers 3:30.01, 5. Hamilton Southeastern 3:30.30, 6. Carmel 3:30.85, 11. Noblesville 3:34.65, 13. Westfield 3:35.16.

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