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### Noblesville strikes hard with back-to-back Bowlathon wins



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 For the second consecutive year, Noblesville defeated Hamilton County at the annual Prevail City vs. County Bowlathon fundraiser. Noblesville teams knocked down a total of 38,206 pins over three games, compared to the county's 34,787 pins. (Above) Noblesville Police Department Strikes Happen team led the way for the city. The event raise nearly \$26,000 dollars for the Prevail organization.

### Fishers learns of Nickel Plate Trail Master Plan

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



The City of Fishers is embarking on a 21-year journey to design and construct the Nickel Plate Trail along what was once the Nickel Plate rail line. Months of work, with input by more than 1,500 local citizens, culminated into the Master Plan unveiled last Monday at Launch Fishers.

Over 200 people crammed into the largest meeting room at Launch Fishers; many were Hamilton Southeastern students involved in the planning and their families. The City of Fishers says more than \$250 million in private investment has been announced along the trail, from Hub & Spoke to First Internet Bank.

Fishers City Councilman John Weingardt and Amanda Welu of DELV Design co-chaired the large group involved in sifting through the many ideas submitted for the trail.

"We've spoken to hundreds of community members about their vision for this new kind of trail and the result - a dynamic trail experience not found anywhere in the U.S.," said co-chair Amanda Welu. "As a resident of Fishers, it's been an incredible process to work alongside colleagues and neighbors to bring this vision to fruition; it will be a unique destination for all."

The Trail will feature five segments of uses:

1. 96th Street to 106th Street: Makers Space and Innovation Zone
2. 106th Street through Cheeney Creek: Nature Park Zone
3. Just south of 116th Street through 126th Street: Downtown Active Core Zone
4. 126th Street to 131st Street: Wellness Zone
5. 131st Street to 146th Street: Park and Education Zone

The first trail segment has been financed through a bond issue authorized by the city council as part of the 2019 city budget. That goes from 106th Street to 126th Street.

It was emphasized that this is the master planning stage and the design phase for the trail would come later.

Fishers Mayor Scott Fadness has been one of the trail's biggest advocates. "We're going to create a destination like no other in the country," he said. "We've seen with the Monon (Trail), we've seen with the (downtown Indianapolis) Cultural Trail time and time again how popular those are with residents. We think this is a higher and better use for that asset."

Fadness has also received criticism from groups including Save the Nickel Plate, a group that fought hard to preserve rail use. In the end, the city pushed ahead with a trail conversion and, after getting federal approval, announced the plan last Monday.

"It's already attracted over a quarter-billion dollars of investment in our community," Fadness said. "So, it's been wonderful from an economic development standpoint, but also the citizens are going to have a place where they can enjoy and walk and just be a part of our community for many, many years to come."

To view the entire master plan presentation, visit [bit.ly/2ViglvG](http://bit.ly/2ViglvG).

### County Election Board cuts three Republicans from ballot

By JEFF JELLISON  
 Reporter/Publisher

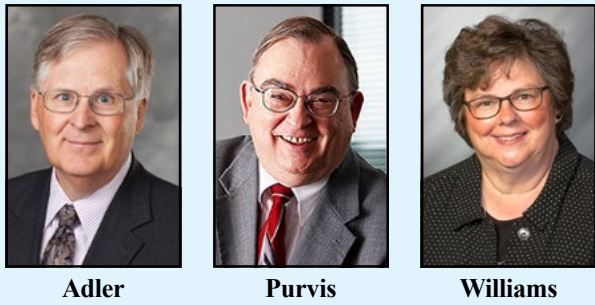
On Thursday, the Hamilton County Elections Board struck three Republican candidates from the 2019 primary ballot.

The action by the board was a result of Republican Party Chairwoman Laura Campbell's concern the candidates had not met state election code requirements to file as Republicans.

The candidates in question were Kevin Ferguson, Arcadia Town Council District 2; Brian Landress, Noblesville City Council At Large; and John Partlow, Noblesville City Council District 6.

To be eligible for a par-

#### Hamilton County Election Board



Adler

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Williams

ty ballot, a candidate must have voted for the party in a recent primary election or received written certification by party chair, explained Greg Purvis, the Democrat representative on the board.

Purvis and board members Ray Adler (Republi-

can) and Hamilton County Clerk Kathy Williams (Republican) heard testimony from each of the candidates.

Ferguson stated he voted in the 2008 General Election, but had not voted in a primary election.

Republican Chairwoman Laura Campbell con-

firmed that Ferguson had not sought certification from her office.

The board voted unanimously to remove Ferguson.

Brian Landress testified he had never voted in a primary election in Indiana. Landress stated he has been an active member in the community, supported the Republican Party and volunteered at community events. "Your actions in the community speak louder than voting in a primary," argued Landress.

Following his statement, Landress presented Campbell a written request for party certification.

Campbell rejected the

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### Noblesville Parks earns Agency of the Year award from Indiana Parks and Rec Association . . .

### Randy Neff named IPRA Distinguished Life Member

#### The REPORTER

Noblesville Parks Maintenance Superintendent Randy Neff has been recognized as the Indiana Parks and Recreation Association's (IPRA) Distinguished Life Member of the Year for 2018. Neff, who will be retiring from the city on March 15, has served Noblesville for the past 27 years.

"I am truly blessed and humbled," Neff said. "Very few people achieve success without help. I want to thank my co-workers and my beautiful wife, Jo, for the encouragement during those times I would get discouraged."

The award, which was presented at the annual IPRA State Conference Award Dinner last Wednesday, is based on Neff's service to the parks department, which has been full of incredible growth and development, staff culture and most importantly, hard work.

"I want to encourage all of you to take a minute out of your hectic work day and watch the kids play on your playground or enjoy one of your programs. Watch the patrons walking on your trails or using an adult program to better their health. Look at the number of people that come to your park just for the solace that only they can get from watching nature. It can be a daily reminder of why we chose parks and recreation as a career," Neff told the awards dinner crowd. "You see



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The Noblesville Parks and Recreation Department was distinguished as the state's top parks department at the annual IPRA State Conference Award Dinner last Wednesday in French Lick. (Above) Noblesville Mayor John Ditslear and Deputy Mayor Steve Cooke join members of the parks department after the city was named the 2018 Indiana Park Agency of the Year at the annual IPRA State Conference Award Dinner on Wednesday in French Lick.

the smiles and hear the laughter from the kids on our playgrounds or see someone walking further and faster as time goes by. That is what I call success."

Neff has been involved with the planning, development and building of Noblesville's three newest parks - Dillon Park, Federal Hill Commons and Finch Creek Park.

"Randy has been instrumental in the progress and development of the parks department and has held the position of maintenance superintendent since 1992, when the city had three park properties and a population of 20,000 people," said Parks Director Brandon Bennett. "It has been a pleasure working with Randy and I'm so excited for him to be honored in

this way before his retirement. He's worked hard to make our parks safe and clean and he deserves all the accolades and recognition."

While he's had an incredible professional career, Neff said he is driven by his family, church and faith. He also is very involved by volunteering with the Veterans & Athletes United pro-

gram at his church, Cyntheanne Christian Church.

"Randy has always put others first. His sayings 'we depart to serve' and 'I will have a great day because I get to go to the parks' will always be remembered," Bennett said.

The IPRA Distinguished Life Member of the Year Award is presented to an individual for their exceptional impact on the field of parks and recreation. Nominees have a record of noteworthy and special contributions to the parks profession, demonstrate leadership and advocacy, display remarkable service to their agency, and be a source of professional guidance and inspiration.

"From his days as part of a two-man operation, Randy has spent his career beautifying and perfecting Forest Park - mainly in a behind-the-scenes role without much applause," said Mayor John Ditslear. "Randy also instilled a 'service first' culture within his maintenance division that was always on display. His attitude and caring, selfless nature exemplifies a Noblesville employee and this award could not have gone to a better civil servant."

Neff is the second Noblesville employee to win the IPRA Distinguished Life Member of the Year award. Former parks director Don Seal also earned the honor in 2014.



# In sickness and in health

It was an attack of the winter crud germs. They won. I am down for the count.

I take probiotics. I wash my hands constantly. I tried to stay away from my sick husband but here I am on my second day feeling like I was hit by a Sasquatch germ.

Zicam. Flonase. Mucinex. Aleve. Those have been my drugs of choice. I carry around a box of tissues.

I have slept with rice bags, heated in the micro-



JANET HART LEONARD  
From the Heart

wave, to help with the chills.

I don't know what I have but it is mean and evil.

As I drove home from work on Thursday night I kept thinking, "I can't be getting sick. I don't have time to be sick." But I am sick.

I took NyQuil the first night, hoping it would help me sleep. Between 2 and 5 a.m., I was wide awake. The Sasquatch germs were having a party. I wish I had not been invited.

I had just made the

comment the other day that I had been very lucky not to have been sick this winter. Well, my luck ran out.

Of course, Chuck and I had a full weekend of plans that have now been canceled or rearranged.

This is our fifth wedding anniversary and we will be hunkered down watching the golf tournament, Purdue Men's Basketball and the Girls' State Basketball Finals with the Hamilton Southeastern girls playing Lawrence North. Go Royals!

It's a good thing that five years ago Chuck made a vow to love me in sickness and in health because

he's definitely proved his love and caring the past few days.

I wish it were as simple as "plop, plop, fizz, fizz, oh what a relief it is," but apparently the Sasquatch germs don't understand. I have every symptom on the drug packages. Congestion, runny nose, coughing, sneezing and yet there is no rest with the medicine.

I'll close now and ask the good Dr. Leonard to bring me some more orange juice and meds.

Happy Anniversary, Chuck! I'm so thankful that you love me ... in sickness and in health.

# Dungeons and Dragons: A world enjoyed by some but shunned by many

*Editor's Note: The Sheridan Student Column is brought to readers by Sheridan High School's 10th grade English class, taught by Abigayle Williams. This column originally appeared in the Sunday, Feb. 24 edition of The Reporter.*



KAYDON DUCHEMIN  
Sheridan High School Student

er, while the DM (Dungeon Master) runs them through a story, known as a Campaign.

Who knew a game like this would eventually change my life? In the years I have been playing, D&D has shown

me that the game is so much more than what I just said. In my eyes, D&D is... more of a story book than an actual game, if that makes any sense. The DM is the author, housing several ideas as well as the overall base of the Campaign, while the players are the DM's utensils. The players go and actually help write out the story as the game goes on. Weird perspective, I know. And not every group who plays D&D sees it that way.

The game, though, allows for every creative mind out there to flourish in a pretty much infinite space of ideas. Whoever is DM'ing really has no limit when it comes to crafting a world and a story set in that world, regardless if it's their own original ideas or taken from the lore of D&D. The same goes with creating a character to play, as the only limit really is the rules to the game, which are also very forgiving and allow certain freedom for the players.

A big thing that's helped teach me this is the extremely popular D&D podcast, known as Critical Role. It's basically a group comprised of nerdy voice actors playing Dungeons and Dragons, DM'd by the widely renowned Matthew Mercer and played by Liam O'Brien, Marisha Ray, Taliesin Jaffe, Sam Riegel, Travis Willingham and Laura Bailey, with the addition of a few guest stars, of course.

This group helped teach me the ways I view D&D and understand what you all can do with it. Not only does Matthew Mercer show us the worlds he creates and his breathtaking ability of improvisation and roleplaying as the characters he makes, but the party shows us what it's like to create and embody a character. Just by watching an hour of an episode (an episode lasting two to six hours apiece each Thursday), you can just see how much they love and enjoy the game.

I find it pretty breathtaking that, in a world fully enveloped by the internet when it comes to entertainment, a simple tabletop game like this is still breathing and being enjoyed by people around the globe. But it also saddens me too, because a game that brings so much out of simple game mechanics and people who play is still a world that will only be enjoyed by some and shunned by many.

## Shots fired at Noblesville residence

### The REPORTER

Last Tuesday evening, Noblesville police officers responded to 15432 Wandering Way in reference to a complaint of

gunshots.

Officers arrived on the scene and located approximately 10 rounds (.22 caliber) that had been fired at the house.

There were no injuries reported. No arrests were made.

Police believe the incident was isolated to the residence and are continuing the investigation.

## Westfield Kiwanis Key Club donates \$1,000 to Open Doors Food Pantry

### The REPORTER

Westfield High School junior Cecilia Leber, Vice President of the WHS Key Club, recently updated Westfield Kiwanis members on the success of their most recent campaign, which raised over \$1,000. This money will be donated to Open Doors Food Pantry of Westfield.

Key Club International is a high school service organization sponsored by Kiwanis International. Key Club assists Kiwanis in carrying out its mission to serve the children of the world. High school student members of Key Club perform

acts of service in their communities, such as cleaning up parks, collecting clothing and organizing food drives. They also learn leadership skills by running meetings, planning projects and holding elected leadership positions at the club, district and international levels.

### About the Westfield Kiwanis Club

The Westfield Kiwanis Club defines its purpose to be the uplifting of all children and families within its reach that they may be enabled in their faith, patriotism and pursuit of prosperity.



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Westfield High School teacher Alicia Howrey (right) sponsors the program at WHS.

## Grocery vacancies are a concern

I'm a firm believer in the free market. In capitalism, sometimes you have winners and sometimes you have losers. Sometimes businesses expand and thrive and other times they fail and go out of business.

I don't believe the government needs to meddle too much in the free market. But there are times when a free market failure can be the concern of the entire community.

I believe the O'Malia's Grocery store vacancy in Carmel could become a community concern the longer it stays empty.

Large vacancies like these can have a negative effect on the surrounding storefronts, most of which are still filled and operating. If these businesses see a dip

in revenue, that's bad for tax revenue and if nearby property values are negatively affected, that compounds the issue.

At 126th Street and Gray Road in Carmel, an O'Malia's Grocery store that was operated by Marsh closed when Marsh closed its stores. It was a beloved community fixture for many years and constantly residents tell me that they wish another grocery store would come in and fill this space.

There's so much community desire to see a grocery store there that it boggles my mind that some company hasn't jumped in and claimed that spot. It's a gold mine in my opinion.

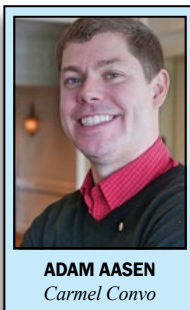
Now there could be some deal in the works as I type this and I don't know

about it. There could be a lot of information that I'm not privy to.

I don't have all the answers or solutions. But I do have one thing I think I can do to help and that's letting any companies out there know that there's a huge demand for this service in this location and I have a strong suspicion that your store would be successful. If you're unsure, just come out and talk to our nearby residents. They'll tell you how much they miss that store.

So if you're a grocer or similar concept, take note: This should be your next location.

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**Cynthia Luann Petty Wells**  
February 20, 1960 – February 16, 2019

Cynthia Luann Petty Wells, 59, left this world to be face-to-face with her Savior Jesus in the early morning of February 16, 2019. She was born on February 20, 1960, in Indianapolis.

Cindy lived fully and loved life alongside her best friend and husband of almost 30 years, Terry Wells. She was passionate about serving others, fitness, good wine, laughter, seeing the best in every person and situation, enjoying her country life with her husband, loving on her beloved Collie, Roxie Rose and getting to know Jesus through studying His Word.

She was fiercely devoted to her large family and is survived by her parents, Ralph and Aileen Petty, and her mother-in-law, Pat Wells, who was a dear friend. Her sisterhood was seven women strong (including her husband's sister)! She leaves a big void in their hearts, as they loved her deeply and leaned on her wisdom and kindness as the oldest sibling. Cindy's sisters are Catherine (Jim) Voegel, Laura (Andy) Volk, Angela (Mike) Hilfiker, Sheila (Rob) Allen, Lisa Petty and Lori (Mike) Wells Hull.

Cindy was deeply devoted to her 10 nieces and nephews, and had a profound and beautiful impact on their lives. They are Elizabeth, Ryan and William Ambs; Michael and Payton Hilfiker; Emily and Evan Allen; and Kathryn, Suzanna and Thomas Hull.

She is preceded in death by her beloved mother, Sandra (Troth) Irish, and her father-in-law, John Wells.

If you would like to make a memorial contribution in Cindy's honor, she would wish you to contribute to a charity you are passionate about.

This verse was very dear to Cindy: 2 Corinthians 5:8, "We are confident, I say, and would prefer to be away from the body and at home with the Lord."

Visitation was held on Friday, February 22, 2019 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. A Celebration of Life Service was held on Saturday, February 23, 2019 at the funeral home.

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**William "Bill" Douthit**  
October 11, 1940 – February 21, 2019

William "Bill" Douthit, 78, Noblesville, passed away on Thursday, February 21, 2019. He was born to Loren and Irene (French) Douthit on October 11, 1940 in Indianapolis.

He was a graduate of PS 84 Elementary School, Broad Ripple High School and Hanover College, where he was a running back on the football team. He married Alice (Dashiell) on October 2, 1965.

Bill was President and CEO of The George F. Cram Company, a family-owned business that made maps and world globes, where he worked for nearly 45 years. He was active at Noblesville First United Methodist Church, Indianapolis Rotary Club, Teacher's Treasures and Kids in Need. He was a dedicated and devoted husband, father and grandfather, a music lover with a wonderful baritone voice, and an avid, yet somewhat challenged golfer. For the last 20 years, he also loved spending the colder months in Marco Island, Fla.

Bill is survived by his wife, Alice Douthit; children, Jeffrey (Mindy) Douthit and Jennifer (Derek) Gerow; grandchildren, Will, Austin, Rylin and Landon Douthit, and Nicholas and Audrey Gerow.

He was preceded in death by his parents and brother, John "Jay" Douthit.

Visitation was held on Monday, February 25 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. Services will be held at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, February 26 at Noblesville First United Methodist Church, 2051 Monument St., Noblesville, with Pastor Dick Judson officiating. There will be an additional hour of visitation prior to the service. Burial will immediately follow services at Hamilton Memorial Park, 4180 Westfield Road, Noblesville.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Teacher's Treasures, 1800 E. 10th St., Indianapolis, IN 46201, [teacherstresures.org](http://teacherstresures.org); or to Noblesville First United Methodist Music Program, 2051 Monument St., Noblesville, IN 46060, [noblesvillefirst.com](http://noblesvillefirst.com).

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**Robert John Colin**  
December 19, 1956 – February 14, 2019

Robert John Colin, 62, Carmel, was born December 19, 1956 to the late Jack and Virginia Colin in Hammond, Ind. Bob grew up in Hammond and in Walkerton, Ind. He graduated from John Glenn High School and the Indiana University Kelley School of Business. Bob worked in the furniture industry for over 30 years.

Above all, Bob loved working to provide for his family. He considered raising Matt and Katie to be his greatest accomplishment and bragged about them to anyone who would listen. He also enjoyed vacationing with family in North Carolina and Michigan, following football, basketball and baseball, and volunteering with adults with special needs.

He is survived by his wife Maureen; son, Matthew; daughter, Kaitlyn; brother Bill, and his favorite dogs, Mary and Freedom.

Visitation was held on Tuesday, February 19 at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church followed by the Mass of Christian Burial.

Please visit [bussellfamilyfunerals.com](http://bussellfamilyfunerals.com) to read Bob's complete obituary.

Bussell Family Funerals is privileged to assist the family in arrangements.

**Jill Morrissette**  
January 13, 1928 – February 18, 2019

Jill Morrissette, 91, Tipton, formerly of Dallas, Texas and Cincinnati, Ohio, passed away February 18, 2019 at Riverview Health at Noblesville.

She was born January 13, 1928 in Pocahontas, Va. to Matthew and Mary Elizabeth (Kitts) Hammitt. She attended schools in Bramwell, W.V. and graduated from Bramwell High School with the Class of 1945. She then earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree at the University of Cincinnati and had worked on her Master's Degree.

She was an artist whose paintings were usually done in acrylic, oil and the medium of water color. She taught art in middle schools and also taught art on cruise ships for 35 years. She loved to travel and with her occupation has seen most of the world. She also enjoyed being with her family and sometimes took them with her on her "working cruises." Leisure time would often find her reading.

She was married to Richard Lee Morrissette, who preceded her in death. In addition to her husband, her parents also preceded her in death.

Surviving her are two daughters, Terry Bauer, Cincinnati, Ohio; and Amy Coile, Tipton; six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Memorial services are planned at a later date with burial next to her husband at Arlington National Cemetery at Arlington, Texas.

Arrangements are entrusted to Hartley Funeral Homes Cicero Chapel, where you may send condolences at [hartleyfuneralhomes.com](http://hartleyfuneralhomes.com).

**Helen Elizabeth (Hand) Pickard**  
September 8, 1925 – February 18, 2019

Helen Elizabeth (Hand) Pickard, 93, Sheridan, passed away peacefully on February 18, 2019 in Sheridan with her loving family by her side. She was born on September 8, 1925 in Hamilton County to the late Ward and Carrie (Taylor) Hand.

Helen was raised on her family farm located in Sheridan. She graduated from the Sheridan High School class of 1944. After graduating from high school, she attended Indiana Business College and completed her coursework earning an Associates Degree.

Helen met the love of her life, Floyd Pickard, and they were married on November 25, 1945. Helen and Floyd spent 57 meaningful years together. They were at each other's side until Floyd passed away in 2002.

Helen was a tremendous role model for her family throughout her entire life; however, the greatest traits she bestowed to them were faith, strength and courage. Helen was a strong survivor of breast cancer. She was cancer free for 42 years and relished life. She was a founding member of the Sheridan chapter of the Phi Beta Psi Sorority. Helen enjoyed volunteering at Conner Prairie and Riverview Hospital where she met so many wonderful people. She also volunteered for 13 years serving Meals on Wheels.

Helen worked for many years and retired from American State Bank. Helen wasn't afraid to roll up her sleeves and never shied away from hard work. She assisted Floyd on the farm and in doing so, the two of them instilled this same value of hard work in their children. Helen loved the Lord and passed along her strong faith to her children.

She was a member of the Sheridan United Methodist Church and spent much of her time serving her church family and beyond. She especially enjoyed serving in the church kitchen cooking and preparing food for others. Helen was an active member in the Lydia Women's Circle. When Helen wasn't volunteering her time, she would tend her garden. All of her children remember how beautiful she kept her garden.

Helen loved to play cards, bowl and dance. She was a member of the Sheridan Square and Round Dancing Club. She was passionate for traveling and experiencing new cultures. Helen and Floyd traveled often visiting Europe and many places throughout the United States. One fond memory her children have is their parents returning home from one trip and Helen doing laundry so they could leave again the next day. Helen loved her family and instilled so many valuable life lessons.

Helen's greatest joy was her loving family. Helen is survived by her children, Janice Leigh (Ed) Heffelmire, Cicero; Dennis (Pam) Pickard, Sheridan; and Annette Lynn (Rick) Callahn, Lake Kiowa, Texas. She was a grandmother to many, Carrie Jean (Arlie) Cox, Eric Matthew Heffelmire, Kendra Elizabeth (Evan) Albersmyer, Shawn David (Lori) Pickard, Nicole Leigh (Brian) Frazier, Abigail Lee (Robert) Garriott, Stephen Ward (Mallory) Callahan and Kathryn Helene Callahan. She was a proud great-grandmother to Taylor Charles (Audrey) Ramsey, Hannah Mae Jackson, Alexandria Dawn Pickard, Mackenzie Lauren Pickard, Kailey Grace Pickard, Katrina (Joe) Griffith, Alayna Leigh Frazier, Kaleb Andrew Frazier, Ellie Rose Albersmyer, Natalie Jean Albersmyer, Carson Ray Garriott, Laykin Lee Garriott and Adalyn Kade Callahan. She was a great-great-grandmother to Finley Ramsey and Nolan Griffith. Preceding Helen in death is her brother, William Robert Hand.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, February 23, 2019 at Sheridan United Methodist Church, 207 E. 2nd St., Sheridan. Family and friends gathered prior to the time of service. Rev. Carol Fritz officiated. Burial followed at Crown View Cemetery in Sheridan.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Sheridan United Methodist Church. All are invited to share thoughts with the family at [fisherfunerals.com](http://fisherfunerals.com).

Fisher Family Funeral Services is honored to serve the Pickard family.

**Alice M. Messersmith**  
February 2, 1932 – February 18, 2019

Alice M. Messersmith, 87, Noblesville, passed away on Monday, February 18, 2019 at Riverwalk Village in Noblesville. She was born on February 2, 1932 to George and Esther (Rice) Melick in Indianapolis.

Alice worked for Best Lock, now Stanley. She loved gospel music and reading her Bible. Alice also loved to cook and loved dogs.

She is survived by her brother, Roger Melick; sister, Sharon Melick; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, Alice was preceded in death by her husband, David Messersmith; and siblings, Clifford Melick, Edna Mullinix, Nancy Conklin, Jean Cordle, Mary Powers, Eddie Melick and George Melick.

Services were held on Saturday, February 23, 2019 at United Family Wesleyan Church, 210 Washington Ave., Cicero, with visitation prior to the service. Pastor Allen Gross officiated.

Memorial contributions may be made to Autumn's Angels, c/o United Family Wesleyan Church, P.O. Box 225, Cicero, IN 46034.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

**Diana L. Iwig**  
October 5, 1951 – February 19, 2019

Diana L. Iwig, 67, Noblesville, died at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, February 19, 2019 at her residence. She was born on October 5, 1951 in Tipton to William and Dora (Riley) Lacy.

Diana had lived in Tipton from 1951 to 1990; Napoleon, Ohio from 1990 to 93; Johnston, Iowa from 1993 to 2011 and Shepherdstown, W.V. from 2011 to 2016. Diane married Dan Cox in May 1970 and he preceded her in death on August 23, 1979. She then married Robert C. Iwig on September 12, 1980. He survives.

Diana retired in 2014 as a commodity broker with IB Investments in Carmel. She was a member of Hope Bible Fellowship in Noblesville. Diana was a graduate of Tipton High School, Class of 1969. She enjoyed caring for her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Diana loved her family like no other; apart from her faith, her family was her life.

Survivors include her husband Bob Iwig; two children, Shelly Lynn Colbert and husband Kevin, Windfall, Ind.; and Jason Robert Iwig and wife Christine, Minneapolis, Minn.; one brother, Randy Lacy and wife Shelia, Tipton; and one sister Lisa Lacy, Tipton. Diana is also survived by her four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren, Cameron Colbert and wife Chelsie and their children Ainsley and Leland, Kaylee Colbert, Charley Mia Iwig and Andrew Powell.

Funeral services for Diana were held on Saturday, February 23 at Hope Bible Fellowship Church, 2350 Conner St., Noblesville, with Pastor Don Jennings II, Pastor Van Marseau and Pastor Ron Shipley presiding. Burial followed at Fairview Cemetery in Tipton. Visitation was held on Friday, February 22 at Young-Nichols Funeral Home, Tipton.

The family requests that memorial contributions in Diana's memory be made to Finish Line Ministries International, 250 E. Broad St., Suite 1250, Columbus, OH, 43215. Please use the "Donate" link at [finishlineministries.org](http://finishlineministries.org) and designate the gift in honor of Diana Iwig.

**Noblesville Police continue to investigate 1993 cold case**

**The REPORTER**

The Noblesville Police Department is continuing to investigate the 1993 homicide of Hope and Jacob Brewster.



**Hope Brewster Jacob Brewster**

On Feb. 26, 1993, a fire was purposefully set in a Noble Manor apartment building, taking the lives of 2-year-old Jacob Brewster, 22-year-old Hope Brewster, and her unborn child.

NPD is asking anyone with information regarding this homicide, or the circumstances surrounding it, to please contact Detective Mike Haskett with the Noblesville Police Department at 317-776-6371, or email at [mhaskett@noblesville.in.us](mailto:mhaskett@noblesville.in.us).

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No danger seen in discharge of water from Duke Engery's Riverwood plant

By FRED SWIFT ReadTheReporter.com

Duke Energy, the electric utility serving most of Hamilton County, is taking steps to make certain that chemicals from its coal ash holding pit do not contaminate wells of residences in the Riverwood area. Public Service Indiana, the predecessor of Duke Energy, operated a generating plant at Riverwood for many years.

site and has remained there since the conversion to gas. Hamilton County Health Department Director Barry McNulty said Duke took it upon themselves to deal with the coal ash to head off any contamination threat. Working with the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM), Duke has been working on the project for several years. The project involves the drilling of de-watering wells around the ash storage site. The water from these wells is monitored and to date has shown no underground leaching that would create problems for

request stating, "Until today I've never met you. You've had an opportunity to vote in recent primaries. I take this very seriously and I am not inclined to sign off on your request." The board voted unanimously to remove Landress. The most heated discussion during the meeting came from Partlow. He argued he voted in the 2015 primary; however, the board indicated Partlow did not check the box when voting that identifies party affiliation. Partlow testified under oath that he voted Republican in the 2015 primary. Each of the board members agreed they had no evidence to dispute his claim.

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Campbell questioned Partlow not voting in the last two primaries. "When you look at a primary that is 75 percent unopposed, why vote?" said Partlow. Partlow also argued he had strong family ties to the Republican Party and that he has served on the library board after being recommended by Hamilton County Commissioner Steve Dillinger. "I doubt Dillinger would recommend a Democrat," he said. "I find his statement of party identification credible," stated Purvis. Adler told Partlow, "It is a two-prong test and I don't see that you have met either."

Williams motioned to remove Partlow from the ballot. "We do not have evidence of party affiliation in a recent primary election or approval from the party chairwoman," she said. Williams and Adler voted in favor of the motion and Purvis voted nay. At the conclusion of the meeting Adler told the Reporter that Partlow had no supporting evidence regarding his statement of party identification. "He had no witnesses or additional evidence such as letters of support to document his claim." Adler and Purvis, both attorneys, did inform Partlow that he could appeal the board's decision.

Public Notice

Noblesville Township, Hamilton County, Indiana Cash & Investments Combined Statement - 2018. Table with columns: Local Fund Number, Local Fund Name, Beg Cash & Inv Bal Jan. 1, 2018, Receipts, Disbursements, End Cash & Inv Bal Dec. 31, 2018. Total Receipts: \$3,101,466.53. Total Disbursements: \$2,302,374.47. Total All Funds: \$4,709,728.73.

Noblesville Township, Hamilton County, Indiana Detailed Receipts 2018. Table with columns: Township Fund, Description, Amount. Total Payroll Deduction Fund: \$71,632.89. Total Fire Fighting Fund: \$1,124,013.30. Total Recreation Fund: \$1,332,775.93. Total Township Assistance: \$161,014.71. Total Donation Fund: \$270.00. Total Tri-Kappa Fund: \$10,909.75. Total Payroll Deduction Fund: \$72,306.80.

CERTIFICATION State of Indiana SS: Hamilton County I, Tom Kenley, Trustee of NOBLESVILLE TOWNSHIP, Hamilton County, Indiana, do solemnly affirm under the penalty of perjury that the preceding report is complete, true and correct; that the sum with which I am charged in this report are all of the sums received by me; and that the various items of expenditures credited have been fully paid in the sums stated; that such payments were made without express or implied agreement that any portion thereof shall be retained by or repaid to me or to any other person. I further affirm that a complete and detailed annual report, together with all accompanying vouchers showing the names of persons having been paid money by the township, have been filed as required by law in the office of the County Auditor, and that copies of such annual report are in custody of the Township Board and the State Board of Accounts. Said report is subject to inspection by any taxpayer of the township. Tom Kenley, Noblesville Township Trustee Telephone: (317) 773-0249 Date this report was to be published: February 25, 2018 Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) before me, the Chairman of the Township Board of Noblesville TOWNSHIP at its annual meeting this 20th day of February, 2019. Joe Arrowood, Township Board Chairman This report was received, accepted, and approved by the Township Board at its annual meeting, this 20th day of February, 2019. Noblesville Township Board: Peggy Pfister John Davis

Noblesville Township, Hamilton County, Indiana Disbursements by Vendor 2018. Table with columns: Fund/Category/Vendor Name, Amount. Total: \$2,500,000.00. Major categories include Personal Services, Fire Fighting Fund, Recreation Fund, Township Assistance, Donation Fund, Tri-Kappa Fund, Payroll Deduction Fund, and Capital Outlays.

Noblesville Township, Hamilton County, Indiana Disbursements by Vendor 2018 (Continued). Table with columns: Fund/Category/Vendor Name, Amount. Total: \$2,200,000.00. Major categories include Capital Outlays, Township Assistance, Other Disbursements, Payroll Deduction Fund, and Township Fund.



Rita Ann Montgomery

March 24, 1956 – February 18, 2019

Rita Ann Montgomery, 62, Sheridan, formerly of Whitewater, Wis., passed away Monday morning, February 18, 2019, surrounded by her loving daughter and caregivers at Majestic Care of Sheridan. Born March 24, 1956 in Baraboo, Wis., she was the daughter of the late Dean and Beverly (Doering) Hainstock.

Rita loved keeping her mind active. She enjoyed reading as well as cross stitching and crocheting. She also had quite the green thumb when it came to her flowers and potted plants.

To Rita, family was what always mattered the most, and that went double when it came to her grandkids. She is survived by her two daughters, Christina Bowen, Sheridan; and Katty Fulford (Jason), Crawfordsville; seven grandchildren, Lexi Klingaman, Carly Klingaman, Robert Bowen, Russ Shipley, Willa Bowen, Jake Fulford and Dani Fulford; three brothers, Duane Hainstock (Janet), Galen Hamistock (Lori) and Jeff Hainstock, all of Wisconsin; and two sisters, Ruth Eicksteadt (Rick) and Vickie Schenning (John), both of Wisconsin. Rita was also survived by her feline best friend, Bella.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and by her brother, Glen Hainstock.

Rita will be laid to rest on March 29, 2019 at Greenwood Cemetery in Reedsburg, Wis.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be presented to the American Cancer Society for the benefit of cancer research.

Christa Darlene Kallner

November 23, 1948 – February 10, 2019

Christa Darlene Kallner, 70, formerly of Kirklín, passed away at her home in Frankfort on Sunday evening, February 10, 2019 surrounded by her loving family. Born November 23, 1948 in Frankfort, she was the daughter of the late Wilbur Clayton and Druzilla Mae "Sally" (Cook) Faucett.

After graduating from Clinton Central High School with the Class of 1965, she hired on with Emerson-Mallorey of Frankfort, retiring in 1998 after 20 years of dedicated service.

Christa always seemed to be on the go. Getting her to sit still for any length of time was definitely a major undertaking. She loved fussing with her flowers and keeping all of the hummingbirds that frequented her property very happy. When it was time to relax a little bit, she loved curling up with her cats and getting lost in the pages of a Lisa Jackson book.

She was a member of the Bogatown Christian Church and a member of the Kirklín Legion Auxiliary.

Family was by far the most important part of her life. Christa is survived by her daughter, Yolonda Kallner, Frankfort; two stepsons, Greg Kallner (Tracy), Terre Haute; and Charles David Kallner, Greencastle; her granddaughter, Stephanie Kallner, Frankfort; three brothers, Charles Faucett (Carlie), Kirklín; Michael D. Faucett of Germany; and Phillip E. Faucett (Kate), Kirklín; and one sister, Patty Faucett-Quick, Kirklín.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one brother, Harold Faucett; and by her loving husband, Gary Keith Kallner, May 31, 2008. He and Christa were married on September 19, 1969.

A Celebration of Christa's life is being planned for a later date.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Kercheval Funeral Home in Sheridan.

Irma Pearl Hiatt

November 1, 1928 – February 19, 2019

Irma Pearl Hiatt, 90, Sheridan, passed away on Tuesday afternoon, February 19, 2019 at Maple Park Village in Westfield. Born November 1, 1928 in Brazil, Ind., she was the daughter of the late Otis F. and Susan E. (Smith) Brown and was a 1946 graduate of Brazil High School.

Always keeping herself busy and on the go, Irma was one of those people who seemed to have an endless supply of energy. In her younger years, she worked as a bookkeeper for both Kroger and Huber Office Supply Company. Later on while raising her family, she also worked part time for a few Sheridan businesses, including Pickett's Dime Store, Weaver's Department Store and Hoggatt's Hardware. As the children grew older, Irma and her husband decided to open Hiatt's Flower and Garden shop. Irma had a gift for gardening and an eye for flowers. She helped many people over the years fall in love with both flower and vegetable gardening.

Irma was very forward thinking, creative and in a lot of ways, ahead of her time. Believe it or not, Irma held the very first garage sale in the history of the town of Sheridan. One day as she was reading a magazine, she came across an article talking about an unusual new way of getting rid of unwanted items laying around the house. She figured, "why not," and the rest is Sheridan history. Irma also enjoyed canning, cooking and baking, but more than that, she liked sharing what she made with people around town. She would take her goodies, which usually consisted of famous poppy seed cake, sour cream coffee cake, oyster dressing, or persimmon pudding, around town and share them with whoever she felt needed some homemade happiness that day. Sometimes a hug and a visit from Irma was just what the doctor ordered.

Irma was a member of the Home Ec Club and the United Methodist Women's group. She also enjoyed singing with her Barber Shop group, the Sweet Adelines, and dancing with Charles in their group, the Sheridan Squares.

As active as Irma liked to stay, sometimes she enjoyed a quiet moment to herself, crocheting, working a crossword puzzle, or just gazing out the window watching the cardinals play in her yard.

After the children were grown and starting to have families of their own, Irma and her husband Charles took on the roles they were born to play – Grandma and Grandpa. You would be hard pressed to find two better grandparents than Irma and Charles. They were lucky enough to live within walking distance of their grandkids, and that allowed them to play an active role in their lives. And when their great-grandchildren came along, the timing couldn't have been more perfect. Irma and Charles were fully retired and had all the time in the world to devote to babysitting and spoiling.

Irma is survived by her daughter, Dianne Lynn Grinstead (Sam), Sheridan; four grandchildren, Susan Elizabeth Grinstead Rowe, Sheridan; Joshua Jason Grinstead (Becca), Sheridan; Jill Lynn Minkner, Indianapolis; and Lindsay Ann Minkner (Johan Robinson), Indianapolis; and her five great-grandchildren, Samantha, Luke, Liam, Ivy and Adia.

She is preceded in death by her parents; her daughter, Susan Ruth Minkner six brothers, Lee, Carl, Luther, Joseph, William and Johnny; three sisters, Laura, Audrey and Maude; and by the love of her life, her husband Charles Edward Hiatt on August 17, 2017. She and Charles were married on June 7, 1953.

A Celebration of Irma's Life was held on Sunday, February 24, 2019 at Kercheval Funeral Home, 306 E. 10th St., Sheridan, with visitation prior to the time of service. Reverend V.J. Stover officiated.

APARTMENT FOR RENT

Pleasant and 5th Street, Noblesville. Heat, Water, Sewer provided. \$550 per month with \$400 deposit. Call 317-513-0090.

HELP WANTED

The Carmel Dads' Club is seeking full time and seasonal facility maintenance positions. Candidates should contact Facility Superintendent Josh Blackmore, at 846-1663 ext. 315 to set up applications/interviews. Full time candidates must have clean driving record and no physical limitations. Seasonal candidates must also have no physical limitations. Both positions require manually work in all weather conditions. Sports Field Maintenance, landscaping and/or equipment maintenance experience a plus.

Public Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

- 190-VS-03 & 1903-VU-05: 15010 Bridlewood Drive; Jonathan Dosmann requests a Variance of Use to permit an addition to a Single-Family Dwelling and a Variance of Development Standard to reduce the Minimum Front Yard Setback in the SB-PD: Special Business / Planned Development District. (Articles 13.2 and 4.22).

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 Westfield Economic and Community Development Department 2728 East 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana 46074 www.westfield.in.gov

RL2138

2/25/2019

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Town of Cicero, Indiana (OWNER) 331 E. Jackson Street Cicero, Indiana 46034

Separate sealed bids for the construction of the East Jackson Street Walk Project will be received by the Town of Cicero's Clerk Treasurer's office at the Town of Cicero Utility Office, located at 331 E. Jackson Street, Cicero, Indiana 46034 until 4:30 PM (local time) on March 5, 2019. Bids will also be accepted by hand delivery on March 5, 2019, from 7:00 PM to 7:10 PM (local time) at the Town Council meeting held at the Town Hall, located at 70 N. Byron Street, Cicero, Indiana 46034. Town representatives will be at the Utility Office to allow review of the bid documents during their regular office hours. The regular office hours for the Utility Office are from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM (local time), Monday through Friday.

Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Town Council meeting on March 5, 2019 beginning at 7:00 PM (local time) on the same date, which will be held at the Town Hall, located at 70 North Byron Street, Cicero, Indiana 46034. Any bids received later than the above time and date will be returned unopened.

Description of Work: The project consists of the installation of approximately 2,000 linear feet of an 8-ft. wide concrete sidewalk, ADA ramps, existing sidewalk demolition, 1,600 linear feet of 8-inch and 6-inch water main, and associated water appearances. The project also includes road restoration and resurfacing, curb bumpouts, curb removal and replacement, ornamental street lighting, road and parking striping, crosswalk striping, and miscellaneous storm improvements.

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

Telephone: (317) 895-2585 Fax: (317) 895-2596 Email: Keith.Bryant@ucindy.com All prime contractors, subcontractors, Small, Minority, Disadvantaged and/or Women Business Enterprises and other interested parties are invited and encouraged to submit a proposal.

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

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

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

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

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

Contractors and subcontractors performing public works with a value of \$300,000 or greater must be certified by the Indiana Department of Administration (IDOA) in accordance with IC 4-13-6-4.

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

Bidders shall be required to meet all applicable State requirements including but not limited to those in IC 4-13-6-4, IC 4-13-18, 5-16-13, 22-5-1.7 and 36-1-12.

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

By the order of the Town of Cicero, Chris Lutz, Town Council President February, 2019

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2/13/2019, 2/20/2019

Public Notice

Sheridan Civil Town, Hamilton County, Indiana Cash & Investments Combined Statement - 2018

Table with columns: Local Fund Number, Local Fund Name, Beg Cash & Inv Bal Jan. 1, 2018, Receipts, Disbursements, End Cash & Inv Bal Dec. 31, 2018. Rows include Governmental Activities, WASTEWATER, WATER, and Storm Water.

This is to certify that the data contained in this report is accurate and agrees with the financial records, to the best of my knowledge and belief. Elizabeth A. Walden Clerk-Treasurer Town of Sheridan RL2140

2/25/2019

Hamilton County claims to be allowed in Commissioners Court on February 25, 2019

Table with columns: Vendor Name, Invoice Amount. Lists various vendors and their amounts, including ACCU INTERPRETATION, TRANSLATION SERVICES, AKERS, TRICIA, AMBLER, STACY, etc.

RL2132

2/25/2019





# Hamilton Southeastern wins girls basketball state championship

By RICHIE HALL  
INDIANAPOLIS

Everything that the Hamilton Southeastern girls basketball team had been playing for was funneling down to just eight minutes.

The discussion between the coaches and the players right before the fourth quarter was intense. "Let's go!" "Leave it on the court!"

The Royals did just that. After battling with Lawrence North for three quarters, No. 1-ranked Southeastern broke the game open in the fourth period. A spectacular 13-0 run propelled the Royals to their first ever girls basketball state championship, as they took the Class 4A title 55-44 over the No. 10 Wildcats Saturday night at Bankers Life Fieldhouse.

"We just realized, no matter what, it's our last eight minutes together, and we just wanted to give it all we got," said senior Amaya Hamilton. "We knew that we had to just hustle and give everything we got, so we just went out there and did that."

Southeastern finished the season 27-1, easily a school record for most wins. Royals coach Chris Huppenthal called the victory an affirmation: "How good our kids are, how good the program is. It's wonderful for them and the community."

"This community just jumped on these girls' backs and rode it the whole way," said Huppenthal, as he praised the support his team got from a large fan base that was dressed in blue.

Southeastern beat the Wildcats by 11 points earlier in the season, but nobody was expecting the re-match to be an easy game, and it wasn't. While the Royals took a big lead early in the second quarter, LN stormed back to go up by two at halftime, then held the lead for most of the third period, which ended with the Wildcats up 35-34.

Lawrence North scored a basket to open the fourth quarter, increasing its lead to 37-34. How would HSE respond? With a roar. Literally.

Forty-nine seconds into the quarter, Tayah Irvin put



Reporter photo by Kirk Green

The Hamilton Southeastern girls basketball team won its first-ever state championship Saturday at Bankers Life Fieldhouse. The No. 1-ranked Royals broke away from No. 10 Lawrence North in the fourth quarter to beat the Wildcats 55-44. Southeastern finished with a 27-1 record.

a rebound into the basket while being fouled, then let out a scream, as did many HSE players and fans. Irvin sank the free throw to tie the game.

"That definitely gave us the boost of energy we needed to get back into the game and get our heads straight and know where we were," said Irvin. "And that's definitely when we started to calm down and realize we had it under control."

All of a sudden, the run began. Senior Malea Jackson nailed a 3-pointer to get the Royals up 40-37. It was technically the game-winner, as Southeastern would never trail again.

But the Royals were just getting started. Sydney Parrish pushed the lead up to five with a jumper, then hit a 3-pointer and a layin. With under 3:30 to go, HSE now led 47-37.

The Wildcats made one last push, cutting the lead to 49-44 with 1:46 left after making back-to-back layins. But Lawrence North was in the bonus by then, and was forced to foul. Jackie Maulucci, who had earlier made two foul shots, drained two

more to get the lead up to 51-44. Parrish then hit 4 of 4 free throws in the game's final 62 seconds.

As a team, the Royals were 15 of 16 from the free throw line, a percentage of .938, a new record for a 4A state finals game.

At first, it seemed as if the 3-pointer would be the deciding factor in the game. Jayla Smith hit two 3s early in the first quarter to give the Wildcats a 6-2 lead.

Southeastern answered in a big way, going on a 16-2 run that lasted well into the second quarter. Lydia Self made a free throw, then Molly Walton's 3 tied the game. After an LN basket, Parrish scored off a rebound while being fouled, and her resulting free throw put HSE on top 9-8.

Hamilton drained a 3 with seconds remaining to end the first quarter with the Royals up 12-8. The second quarter began with the Sydney Show: Parrish scored three straight baskets for six points, and an 18-8 Southeastern lead.

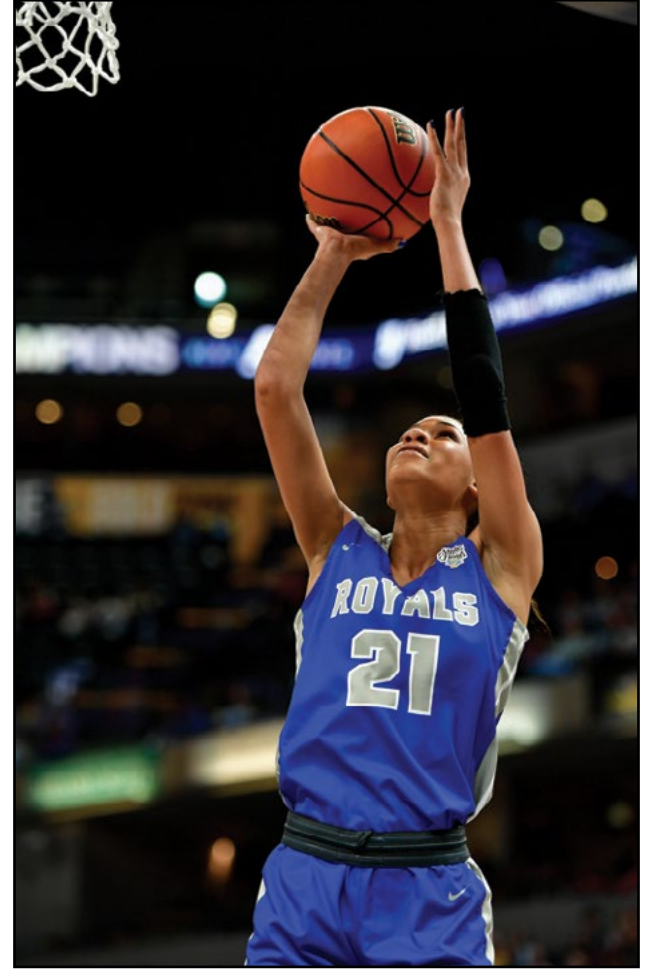
The Royals still led 20-

12 when the Wildcats ended the first half by scoring 10 straight points for a 22-20 lead. Lawrence North hit back-to-back triples, one each from Katie Davidson and Smith. After the break, Southeastern and the Wildcats played a tight third quarter, where three points was the biggest lead.

Davidson's layin got LN up 29-26, but the Royals answered with two free throws each from Jackson and Parrish. After Davidson scored again, Parrish found the basket to get the Royals up 32-31. Another Smith 3 and a free throw from Lauren Gunn put the Wildcats up 35-32, but Walton's putback ended the quarter, getting the Royals within 35-34 and poised for their big fourth quarter.

Parrish played a superb game, and made it evident why she is a highly-recruited Division I player. She finished with a double-double of 30 points and 10 rebounds. Parrish was easily the high scorer among both teams.

Meanwhile, the four



Reporter photo by Kent Graham

Tayah Irvin scored five points for Hamilton Southeastern, including a crucial three-point play in the first minute of the fourth quarter that sparked a 13-0 run.

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## Greyhounds win fifth straight state boys swimming title, set three new records

The Carmel boys swim team continued its dominance on Saturday, as the Greyhounds won their fifth consecutive state championship at the IU Natatorium.

Carmel scored 353.5 points to claim its 19th overall state title. This is the second time that the 'Hounds have won state five years in a row; Carmel picked up five state championships between 1990 and 1994. Franklin Community scored 178 to finish as runner-up for the second consecutive year.

The Greyhounds won seven events, including three in new state record time. Jacob Mitchell swept the 200 and 500 freestyles, establishing a new state record of 4:16.72 in the longer race. Wyatt Davis lowered the backstroke state record while winning that event to 46.66 seconds; Davis had earlier won the individual medley.

Carmel swept all three relays, finishing with a victory in the 400 free relay. The team of Mitchell, Augustus Rothrock, Griffin Hadley and Davis set a new record in that event of

2:58.75. Earlier, Davis and Hadley teamed with Ryan Malicki and Alec DeLong to win the medley relay, and William Kok, DeLong, Rothrock and Mitchell placed first in the 200 free relay.

The Greyhounds claimed 16 medals at state on Saturday. Rothrock placed second in the 200 and 500 freestyles, with DeLong taking third in the 50 and 100 freestyles. Hadley placed fourth in both the 100 free and the backstroke. In the breaststroke, Andrew Rafalko took fifth and Malicki finished seventh. Jota Iwase finished seventh in the IM.

Fishers placed sixth as a team with 113 points. Aaron Frolo led the way with a third-place finish in the 500 free and a seventh-place result in the 200 free. Kyle Ponsler was fifth in the 500 free. William Jansen took seventh in diving and Drake Stallworth placed eighth in the butterfly. The Tigers started the meet with a medal in the medley relay: Ponsler, Cory Jacocks, Stallworth and Trevor Adcock finished eighth.

Hamilton Southeastern took seventh place, scoring

110 points. The Royals had two medal-winning relays: Zack Bostock, Donald Rogers, Andrew Christopher and Keegan Streett placed fourth in the 200 free relay, while Blake Ratliff, Streett, Marcus Eden, Evan Sellers were seventh in the 400 free relay. Earlier, Streett placed fifth in the 200 free, giving him three medals. Nathan Barr took third in diving,

with Angelo Ricafort placing 10th.

Noblesville and Hamilton Heights both had one swimmer earn a medal. The Millers' Jack Wolfred placed seventh in the 50 free, while the Huskies' Holder was eighth in the backstroke.

Westfield's Cameron Clayton placed 16th in the breaststroke.

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Tues Feb 26	Muncie Burriss vs Hamilton Heights (GM1) Boys Basketball Sectionals at New Castle LIVE AUDIO ONLY AT <a href="http://www.PutMeInSports.com">www.PutMeInSports.com</a>	6:00 pm	
	Hamilton Southeastern vs Westfield (GM1) Boys Basketball Sectionals at Carmel   HCTV Sports	6:00 pm	
	<b>Noblesville City Council Regular Meeting   Live</b>	7:00 pm	
	Fishers vs Anderson (GM2)   HCTV Sports Boys Basketball Sectionals at Carmel	7:30 pm	
Fri March 1	Noblesville vs Winner (GM1) Boys Basketball Sectionals at Carmel   HCTV Sports	6:00 pm	
	Carmel vs Winner (GM2) Boys Basketball Sectionals at Carmel   HCTV Sports	7:30 PM	
Sat March 2	Sectional Championship Boys Basketball Sectionals at Carmel   HCTV Sports	7:00 pm	

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Washington Township, Hamilton County, Indiana Detailed Receipts 2018. Table with columns: Fund Name, Amount.

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CITY OF FISHERS, HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS ("RFP") FOR INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT SERVICES. The City of Fishers, Hamilton County, Indiana ("City") hereby provides NOTICE that on April 8, 2019, following applicable procedure required by law, it plans to award a contract for investment management services pursuant to Ind. Code § 5-32 et. seq.

ORDINANCE NO. 2019-1 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE § 70.85 WHEREAS, the Town of Sheridan ("Town") currently has an ordinance regulating the operation of golf carts within Town limits, Ordinance § 70.85; and WHEREAS, the Town has reviewed the current ordinance and determined that regulation of golf carts can be better accomplished by using license plates instead of permits and decals; NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Council of the Town of Sheridan, Indiana, that Ordinance § 70.85 be amended and rewritten as follows:

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29D01-1902-EU-000058 NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION In the Hamilton County Superior Court 1, Probate Division: In the Matter of the Estate of Robert Wallace Brogan, Deceased. Cause Number: 29D01-1902-EU-000058

STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY OF HAMILTON ) SS: CIRCUIT COURT ) ) Case No. 29C01-1807-MI-006162 ) IN RE CHANGE OF NAME OF MINOR: ) ) Nora Jean Gasaway ) ) Ty Anne Gasaway ) ) Petitioner ) ORDER SETTING HEARING Notice is hereby given that Ty Anne Gasaway, pro se, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name of Minor to change his name from Nora Jean Gasaway to Nora Jean Evans.

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Boys basketball

# Millers fall to Falcons, await Westfield-HSE winner in sectional

By RICHIE HALL  
**NOBLESVILLE** - Noblesville was dealt a tough loss on Senior Night Friday, as the Millers fell to Perry Meridian 28-24 in front of a packed crowd at The Mill.

The Falcons' Jayden Taylor hit a 3-pointer to start the game, which Noblesville answered by going on a 6-0 run thanks to its seniors. Eagan Keever-Hill got the Millers on the board with a putback, Zack Johnson made a layin and Xavier Hines scored off a Jordan Schmidt steal.

Perry Meridian scored seven straight points to go up 10-6, but Johnson ended the first quarter with a layin to keep Noblesville within 10-8. The Falcons held the lead for the entire second period, but Johnson again had the last word: His 3-pointer cut a six-point Perry Meridian lead to three, 16-13 at halftime.

"We knew it was going to be this type of a game," said Millers coach Brian McCauley. "They're very methodical, they're very patient."

After trading baskets for most of the third quarter, the Millers took the lead late in the period. Senior Alex Hancock opened the third with a layin, after which Taylor hit a 3 for the Falcons. Hines matched that with his own 3-pointer, but a basket by Mason

Corsaro put Perry Meridian up 21-18. Johnson hit two free throws to cut the Falcons' lead to one, then Hines scored off a steal to get Noblesville ahead 22-21 with around 2:35 left in the quarter. The score would stay there at the end of the period, and well into the fourth.

Johnson got the first basket of the fourth quarter with a floater to put the Millers up 24-21, but the Falcons would not Noblesville score again. Corsaro hit a 3 to tie the game, and Perry Meridian made 4 of 6 free throws in the final 21.6 seconds to clinch the win.

Johnson scored 13 points, while Hines scored seven. Johnson, Hines and Hancock all collected three rebounds.

"Proud of our seniors," said McCauley. "They're a great group of young men. They've done a great job this year."

The Millers finished the regular season 13-9. Noblesville now turns its attention the Carmel sectional, where it will take on the winner of Tuesday's Hamilton Southeastern-Westfield game in the first Friday (March 1) semi-final contest.

"Disappointing loss, but the good news is the sun will come up tomorrow, and everybody in the state is 0-0 after tonight," said McCauley.



Reporter photo by Kent Graham

Noblesville senior Xavier Hines scored seven points for the Millers during their game with Perry Meridian Friday at The Mill. Hines is one of five seniors on this year's Noblesville team. At right is senior Jordan Schmidt.

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# Huskies battle back before falling to Harrison

After getting down early, Hamilton Heights fought back in the fourth quarter before falling to Harrison 63-61 in the Huskies' final home game of the season.

The Raiders led 20-16 after the first quarter, with senior AJ Field scoring 10 of those points, including two 3-pointers. The second period was marked by two distinct runs, one by each team. First, Harrison began the quarter by making a 10-2 run to go up 30-18.

Heights came back after that, outscoring the Raiders 13-4 in the remainder of the period to cut their lead to 34-31 by halftime. Gus Etchison scored seven points in the quarter, while Kray Leininger added six points.

"We didn't play well early," said Huskies coach Chad Ballenger. "We shot ourselves in the foot. We didn't shoot very well early and got ourselves in a hole, but worked hard to come back."

The Huskies continued to roll in the third period, taking a 49-46 lead by the end of the quarter. Field scored nine more points, including two more 3s.

The Raiders stayed within striking distance, and took the lead back in the fourth period. Harrison

led 61-56 during the final minute of the game before one last push by Heights. Etchison scored five points in the game's final 30 seconds, including a layin with 8.6 seconds left. The Huskies got one last shot after the Raiders missed the front end of a one-and-one, but it didn't go.

"You're in situations that you learn from, so now we can come back in practice and show on film and show late in the game, this is what we want," said Ballenger. "And these are the things we want to do. How we want to attack the rim. You got to learn from those type of situations."

Etchison finished the game with 25 points and three 3-pointers, with Field scoring 24 while draining four 3s. Field also collected six rebounds. Hudson Hochstetler dished out six assists and made four steals.

Heights finished the regular season 14-8. The Huskies will now play in the New Castle sectional, playing Muncie Burriss next Tuesday, Feb. 26. Ballenger



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

Hamilton Heights senior AJ Field scored 24 points for the Huskies during their Tuesday game with Harrison.

Ballenger said his team has watched the Owls "a little bit," and will be in attendance at their Thursday game against Blackford. "We're going to go watch them Thursday night and see a little bit more and then we're watching film," said Ballenger. "So we'll be ready. It's one game at a time."

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seniors - Jackson, Hamilton, Irvin and Walton - each scored five points. Hamilton collected eight rebounds and handed out four assists, as did Maulucci. Parrish also blocked two shots.

"They meant everything and more to me," said Parrish of the senior class. "It crushes my heart that that's the last time I'm going to ever play with them. But I wish them the best

of luck in college and I'm so excited to see them play in college."

Hamilton has committed to Duquesne University, while Irvin will play at Northern Kentucky; both are Division I schools. Jackson has committed to the University of Illinois Springfield, a Division II school.

There were plenty of historical notes to Southeastern's win. It was the first girls basketball state title by a

Hoosier Crossroads Conference team. Noblesville, of course, won state in 1987, but that was back when the Millers played in the Olympic Conference.

The Royals also picked up their 11th state championship with this win. While this was the first state title for Southeastern in girls basketball, it marked the seventh different sport in which the Royals have won state.

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## Phil Shelby inducted into Noblesville High School Athletic Hall of Fame

Noblesville High School inducted longtime wrestling coach Phil Shelby into its Athletic Hall of Fame Friday night during the Millers-Perry Meridian boys basketball game.

In 1962, Coach Shelby started the wrestling program at Noblesville High School. During his career, he coached 41 individual conference champions, 78 individual sectional champions and won nine IHSAA sectional team championships. Coach Shelby's Millers won 202 matches and lost only 73 during his career.

Coach Shelby was inducted into the Indiana High School Wrestling Coaches Hall of Fame in 1987 and was the winner of the Billy Thom Award in 1991 for his service to the sport.

Coach Shelby was also a longtime assistant to Coach Jim Belden in the football program. He was a very important part of the 1979 state runner-up Miller football team. His son Kent was named the IHSAA Mental Attitude Award winner.

Coach Shelby was joined by his wife Chris, their family and many former Miller wrestlers.



Reporter photo by Kent Graham

## Blackhawks drop games to Rossville, Frankton

Sheridan dropped its Senior Night game to Frankton 74-47 Friday at Hobbs Memorial Hall.

The Eagles led 13-8 after the first quarter and 40-26 at halftime. The Blackhawks cut into that lead slightly in the third period, getting within 50-38, but Frankton poured in 24 points in the fourth quarter to clinch the game.

Drake Delph had an outstanding game, making six 3-pointers on his way to 24 points. Nick Burnell added seven points and pulled four rebounds.

Sheridan dropped a 69-43 Hoosier Heartland Conference game Tuesday at Rossville, finishing conference play with a 3-4 record.

The Hornets led 23-6 after the first quarter and 38-20 at halftime, then outscored the Blackhawks 17-9 in the third period. Nick Burnell had an outstanding performance for Sheridan, with a double-double of 16 points and 16 rebounds. Steve Smith added nine points, while Jesse Kolb collected five rebounds.

Sheridan finished the regular season 8-13. The Blackhawks will play in the Elwood sectional on Friday, taking on the winner of a Tuesday game between Monroe Central and Frankton.



Reporter photo by Kirk Green

## 'Rocks fall to Mount Vernon

Westfield dropped its regular-season finale on Tuesday, falling to Mount Vernon 58-53 at The Rock.

The Shamrocks led 17-12 after the first quarter, but the Marauders came back to lead 32-27 at halftime, and 44-39 after three periods. Caleb Welch scored 19 points and pulled four rebounds, while Braden Smith had 14 points, three assists and three rebounds.

Westfield finished the regular season 12-10 and will play Hamilton Southeastern Tuesday in the first round of Class 4A Sectional 8 at Carmel.

The Sheridan boys basketball team honored its seniors during its game with Frankton on Friday.

## Almodovar returns as Noblesville volleyball head coach

Noblesville Schools has announced that Jill Almodovar has been named head volleyball coach at Noblesville High School. Almodovar replaces Steve Hawthorne who recently resigned.

Almodovar's athletic background includes a previous stint as NHS's volleyball coach, which included two sectional championships. As a stu-

dent athlete, she won a volleyball college scholarship and was a member of the NHS state championship basketball team.

An elementary teacher at Noblesville Schools for 22 years, Almodovar holds a master's degree in education from Indiana University Purdue University Fort Wayne, and currently teaches fourth grade at White River Elementary.

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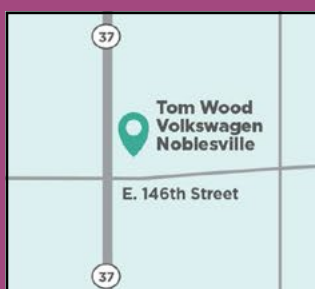


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