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Mayor Fadness emphasizes “sense of community” at YMCA breakfast

By LARRY LANNAN
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Fishers was once a small town with that small-town feel where everyone knew you, your family and most of your life history. Mayor Scott Fadness grew up in a small North Dakota farming community with a feel much like that – everyone knew your name, your family and most everything about you.

The mayor emphasized community in his speech to the Fishers YMCA annual fundraising campaign breakfast Thursday morning. He cited the

“I ask you, where else in America can you tell people you have a free concert, feel free to bring whatever you want to drink, have 5,000 people show up consistently every Tuesday night, and never have a single issue with people acting inappropriately? That says something about the character and quality of our community.”
– Mayor Scott Fadness

summer Tuesday night concerts that draw 5,000 to 6,000 local residents each week

“Not one time, not one single time, have we had an issue with a person at those events,” Fadness said. “I ask

you, where else in America can you tell people you have a free concert, feel free to bring whatever you want to drink, have 5,000 people show up consistently every Tuesday night, and never have a single issue with people acting inappropriately? That says something about the character and quality of our community.”

He cited the concerts as one example where local residents can make a human connection and get to know each other. As Fishers has grown into a large suburban community, finding ways to get to know each other has become more difficult, but the Tuesday concerts serve as one example of how

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Photo provided
Chef Suzanne (left) donated the breakfast buffet for the YMCA event and Tom Britt (right) served as the master of ceremonies.

Look out state-level speech contest, here comes Heights!



Hamilton Heights High School's Speech Team members Nicole Tomaszewski and Sophia Lamoreaux have qualified for the Indiana High School Forensic Association state tournament on Saturday, March 9 in Fishers. Both placed in the Top 6 in Sectional competition. Tomaszewski and Lamoreaux move on to the Duo Event with *Titanic Abridged*. Lamoreaux will take her piece, *Silhouettes*, to the stage for the Prose Event.

Chase ends in crash, arrest

The REPORTER

At approximately 3:56 p.m. on Wednesday, police officers from the Noblesville Police Department responded to the area of State Road 38 and Little Chicago Road on a report of reckless driving.

After arriving in the area, officers located a 2010 Chevrolet HHR that matched the description of the suspected vehicle. Officers attempted to conduct a traffic stop on the vehicle near the intersection of State Road 32 and Little Chicago Road. Police reports indicate the driver of the vehicle refused to pull over and continued eastbound on State Road 32 from Little Chicago Road. Police say

the driver reached a speed of approximately 90 mph during the pursuit and eventually lost control of her vehicle and crashed near the intersection of State Road 32 and Nixon Street in Noblesville.

The driver, Sara Lynn Foster, 46, Noblesville, was transported to Riverview Health and later booked at the Hamilton County Jail on preliminary charges of Resisting Law Enforcement - I.C. 35-44.1-3-1 (Level 6 felony) and Leaving the Scene of a Crash - I.C. 9-26-1-1.1 (Class B misdemeanor).



The alleged suspect was the only occupant in the vehicle and there were no reports of injuries. There were no other vehicles involved in the crash.

Travel on State Road 32 was restricted for a short period of time as investigators collected information for the crash investigation.

The Noblesville Police Department is also investigating an additional crash that was reported on Little Chicago Road between State Roads 38 and 32. Police believe the same suspect may have been involved.

Father-in-law is not the best patient

Last week, I mentioned my husband John's recent trip to northern Illinois to help his father Ron who was in the hospital. Ron went in to see his doctor in mid-February with shortness of breath and was surprised to be immediately transferred to St. Mary's Hospital in Kankakee.

At first Ron insisted that no one needed to be with him. “I don't want to be a bother,” he said, a phrase I hear CONSTANTLY from



AMY SHANKLAND
Sandwiched

folks of, shall we say, an older generation. John and I talked that Monday evening and we both concluded that he should drive up there.

We were glad he did. Turns out that Ron showed signs of having had a heart attack three weeks earlier. One of his arteries was 100 percent blocked, other arteries were 80 to 90 percent blocked, and he had a blood clot in his leg! We were amazed and grateful that he was still alive.

Ron was discharged later in the week with medications and a future appointment to have stents put into his arteries. Of course the doctors instructed him to take it easy and rest until then.

That Friday morning he and John went out for breakfast. Once they returned to Ron's house, John did all he could before he left town to make certain his dad was settled and able to manage with the help of nearby friends and neighbors.

“Now, Dad, take it easy,” John said, “Don't do

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Grand Summer Kickoff to support Westfield Education Foundation

The REPORTER

The City of Westfield and the Westfield Education Foundation (WEF) announced the Grand Summer Kickoff will take place at the Grand Park Sports Campus on the last day of the 2018-2019 school year, Friday, May 24. The free event is designed to appeal to all Westfield residents regardless of age.

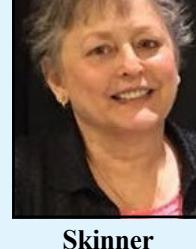
The Grand Summer Kickoff will feature a dodgeball competition, kite flying, musical entertainment, food for purchase, a health fair, Knockerbball and a family adventure race – that stretches over half of the 400-acre Grand Park Sports Campus.

“This is a wonderful way to kick off the summer,” said Westfield Mayor Andy Cook. “The Grand Summer Kickoff will allow our community an opportunity to come together for a fun day of activity and, more importantly, to support the most valuable asset we have – our youth.”

Proceeds from the Grand Summer Kickoff will benefit the Westfield Edu-



Cook



Skinner

cation Foundation (WEF), a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit entity created in 1986 to serve as a philanthropic resource for students and teachers in our community. As of 2018, the Foundation has awarded \$1,150,000 in college scholarships to Westfield High School graduating seniors and classroom teaching grants in Westfield Washington Schools.

“The Westfield Education Foundation is thrilled to help launch this exciting and fun event for our families,” said WEF Executive Director Jan Skinner. “While the event is free to attend, WEF will raise money through the proceeds of sign-ups for the family adventure race and dodgeball tournament. The more participants, the more money we can raise – and the more funds we can deliver to deserving Westfield High School seniors and teachers.”

For more information about the event and to sign up for the featured activities, please visit GrandSummerKickoff.com.

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COMMUNITY

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the city is trying to bring local citizens together, trying to build what the mayor described as "a sense of community."

The mayor told the crowd that the Fishers YMCA is on the front lines of building the city's sense of community. He said an organization like the local Y is the difference between "a sterile suburban environment and a true community."

Danny Brown told the crowd about how the YMCA saved his life. He was exercising and suffered a sudden cardiac arrest, a medical emergency where

only about 5 percent survive and fully recover. Due

to quick action, the use of AED equipment at the Y and the people on the scene when he collapsed, he became one of the 5 percent that fully recover from a cardiac arrest. Mr. Brown became emotional when talking about the people at the Fishers Y that day and how they saved his life.

The Fishers YMCA is best known for the exercise facilities and swimming pools, but there is much more to the organization, including youth summer camps and after-school

programs.

The Fishers YMCA never turns anyone down for membership because they cannot afford to pay the membership fee. About 25 percent of families receive some sort of help because they lack resources to pay for Y services.

When you contribute to the Fishers YMCA, part of that money is used to help those families unable to afford YMCA membership and programs. Donating to the Fishers YMCA is easy – just visit indymca.org/fishers and click the DONATE button at the top of the page.

PATIENT

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anything that's going to put stress on your heart. Call

someone if you need help. Just do a little at a time."

As John was walking towards his car to drive home with his back turned to his father, he heard the familiar sound of a snow shovel scraping the ground. John turned around to see his dad, shovel in hand, removing remnants of snow off of the sidewalk.

"Dad!" John exclaimed.

"What did I just say?"

"But I'm only using

one arm," Ron protested.

"Dad, that doesn't matter," John said. "It doesn't make it half as bad!"

"Uh ... I guess I'm not a very good patient," Ron replied.

"Well, you're going to be nice and still for the mortician if you keep this up!" John exclaimed in frustration.

Thankfully Ron's been doing okay since then and being a better patient (hopefully!). We're all looking forward to him

getting the stents and feeling more like his former self.

I've heard from other sandwich generation members that Ron's not the only older parent who's a bad patient. I wish we could do stuff to improve our parents' behavior like they did to us when we were kids – you know, ground them, take away their privileges, or put them in time out.

Unfortunately, that doesn't work for an 83-year-old man.

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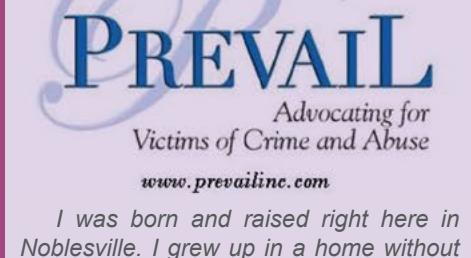
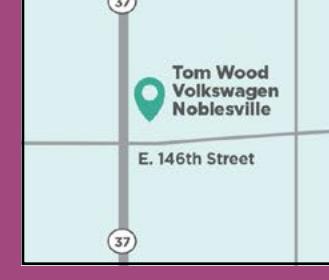


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I was born and raised right here in Noblesville. I grew up in a home without domestic violence or assault - it wasn't something I saw, or even heard about.

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](http://prevailinc.org).



Heights student awarded \$68K Faculty Scholarship from Grace College

The REPORTER

Mary Mitchell, resident of Cicero and current Hamilton Heights High School student, was awarded the Faculty Scholarship at Grace College's 16th annual Presidential Scholarship Competition (PSC) on Feb. 16. The Faculty Scholarship will provide Mitchell with \$17,000 per year, totaling \$68,000 over four years.

PSC is an invitation-only weekend scholarship competition for qualifying high school seniors. Invitations are based on academic achievement, with awards ranging from

\$4,000 scholarships to full tuition. In all, 68 scholarships were awarded totaling over \$2.2 million in tuition.

On Friday, participants enjoyed dinner and a program, followed by an opportunity to speak with faculty members and a panel discussion with former finalists. On Saturday, students competed for prizes through an interview and essay contest.

PSC is one facet of the robust financial aid program at Grace College. The college is committed to offering affordable, excellent, Christian higher edu-

cation. Ninety-nine percent of Grace students receive some institutional financial aid. Through Measure of Grace, the college's comprehensive affordability program, tuition never increases after the first year of enrollment, all students receive free textbook rentals and can earn a bachelor's degree in more than 70 majors in a three-year accelerated degree format.

For more information about financial aid and scholarships available at Grace, visit gracecollege.com/admissions all 866-974-7223 or email financialaid@grace.edu.

Riverview Health to host sinus, allergy seminar

The REPORTER

Riverview Health will host a sinus and allergy seminar from 6 to 7 p.m. on Wednesday, March 27.

Join Dr. Michael Agostino, a board-certified ear, nose and throat specialist, to learn more about common sinus and allergy issues, nasal airway disorders and the treatments available for these conditions.



Agostino

The seminar will take place at Riverview Health in the Krieg DeVault Conference Room, located in the lower level of the Women's Pavilion. A light dinner will be served. The program is free, but registration is required.

Register at riverview.org/classes or call 317-776-7999.

For more information on Riverview Health, visit riverview.org.

Change your clocks, change your smoke alarm batteries

The REPORTER

Daylight-saving time starts at 2 a.m. on Sunday, March 10. The Carmel Fire Department encourages residents to change the batteries in their own smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors, test the alarms and remind friends, family, neighbors and fellow community members to do the same. With the peak time for home fire fatalities occurring between 11 p.m. and 7 a.m. when most families are sleeping, this simple step can help save their lives and the lives of those around them. A working smoke detector is your first line of defense in a fire.

Tragically, fire can kill selectively. Those most at risk include:

- Children – On average, home fires kill 500 children ages 14 and younger each year. Roughly three-quarters of fire fatalities for children younger than age 15 occurred in homes without working smoke alarms.

- Seniors – Adults 75 and older are 2.8 times more likely to die in a home fire.

- Low-income households – Many low-income families are unable to afford batteries for their smoke alarms. These same households often rely on poorly installed, maintained or misused portable or area heating equipment –

a main cause of fatal home fires.

The most commonly cited cause of non-working smoke alarms is worn or missing batteries. Smoke alarm maintenance is a simple, effective way to reduce home fire deaths. Children and senior citizens are most at risk, and a working smoke alarm can give them the extra seconds they need to get out safely.

Changing smoke alarm batteries at least once a year, testing those alarms and reminding others to do the same are some of the simplest, most effective ways to reduce these tragic deaths and injuries. Additionally, the International Association of Fire Chiefs recommends that smoke alarms in homes should be replaced every 10 years and having both ionization and photoelectric smoke alarms are best to alert people to all types of home fires. If both types of smoke alarms or a combination alarm are not available, the Carmel Fire Department recommends photoelectric alarms with a 10-year lithium battery. The battery in this alarm never needs changing but the alarm needs to be replaced every 10 years.

Likewise, carbon monoxide detectors need to be replaced every seven to eight years. If you need assistance changing or testing your smoke alarms and car-

bon monoxide detectors, please contact your local fire department.

Thirty-one years ago, Energizer and the International Association of Fire Chiefs recognized a disturbing trend that many home fire fatalities were taking place in homes without working smoke alarms. Please do your part in checking, changing, and testing your smoke detectors.

Fire statistics were obtained from reports by the Fire Analysis and Research Division of the National Fire Protection Association. See nfpaf.org for more information.

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.

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Applications are available at the Arcadia Town Hall
208 West Main Street Arcadia, Indiana 46030.

Applications will be accepted at the Clerk's Office until 4:30 p.m. on Monday, April 1, 2019.

Online application available at:
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DeReamer files for re-election to the Fishers City Council

Submitted

Brad DeReamer was first elected to the Fishers City Council in 2015, serving his first term from 2016 to 2019. He serves as City Councilman as well as on the Fishers Plan Commission and Fishers Plat Committee (Chairman).

DeReamer has used his past experience as Hancock County Surveyor (three terms), Plan Commission member for Hancock County and City of Greenfield, the Mayor of Greenfield (2008-2011), and a serial entrepreneur of eight different businesses in the area to provide leadership on the Fishers City Council.

DeReamer moved to Fishers in 2012 and got active in the CITY YES campaign to convert Fishers to a second-class city with a mayor. He says he feels having a mayor is why Fishers is now growing tre-

mendously with many new businesses locating in Fishers to fulfil the vision of a "Smart, Vibrant, Entrepreneurial City."

DeReamer communicates with his constituents by publishing a monthly newsletter to the Homeowners Associations to keep them informed on what is going on in Fishers. Some accomplishments he has been instrumental in completing in the Northeast District include:

- Working with the Hamilton Southeastern school board and the City to install sidewalks in Avalon on Thames Drive on the west side of Thorpe Creek Elementary and a path on the north side of 126th Street in front of the school for children's safety.


DeReamer

- Working with the City to commit to install sidewalks on the south side of 126th Street this year.

- Working with the Gray Eagle HOA for over a year on trying to save the Gray Eagle Golf Course from closing.

- Working with Gray Stone and the City to get a "NO OUTLET" sign installed at entrance to subdivision to reduce wasted traffic traveling through their subdivision.

- Working with the City to commit to install a pedestrian crosswalk this spring across Brooks School Road.

- Working for over three years with the City and developer/builder of the Del Webb Britton Falls subdivision to follow the UDO

- (Uniform Development Ordinance) and the PUD (Planned Unit Development Ordinance).

- Working with County Surveyor Kent Ward to relocate Thorpe Creek along 136th Street to reduce a safety hazard.

- Working with County Commissioner Mark Heirbrandt to install an "S" curve to replace an intersection at 136th and Prairie Baptist Road.

DeReamer is a graduate of Purdue University with two degrees and served in the Army Reserves and Indiana National Guard. He has been married to Sharon for 39 years with five kids, 14 grandchildren and one great-grandchild on the way. They live in Britton Falls.

DeReamer says he looks forward to representing the residents of the Northeast District for the next four years.

Public Notices
NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION NO. 19-101 REGARDING THE RE-ESTABLISHMENT OF A CUMULATIVE CAPITAL FUND FOR THE CITY OF WESTFIELD, INDIANA

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of the City of Westfield, Hamilton County, Indiana, that the Westfield City Council will meet at 7:00 P.M. on the 11th day of March, 2019, at Westfield City Hall, 130 Penn Street, Westfield, Indiana regarding Resolution 19-101 the reestablishment of a Cumulative Capital Fund under the provisions of Indiana Code 36-9-15.5 and IC 6-1-1-41 for the purposes as follows: for all uses as set out in IC 36-9-15.5.

The tax will be levied on all taxable real and personal property within the taxing district and will not exceed \$0.05 per \$100 of assessed valuation. The proposed fund will be levied beginning with taxes due and payable in the year 2020. Taxpayers appearing at such hearing shall have the right to be heard thereon. The proposal for re-establishment of the Cumulative Capital Development Fund is subject to approval by the Department of Local Government Finance, who will require a Notice of Submission to be given to the taxpayers by publication. After the publication of the Notice of Submission, fifty (50) or more taxpayers in the taxing district may file a petition with the County Auditor not later than thirty (30) days after publication, setting forth their objections to the proposed levy.

Dated this 12th day of February 2019.

Westfield City Council
3/1/2019, 3/8/2019

RL2131

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF HEARING ON PROPOSED CUMULATIVE CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT FUND

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of the Town of Sheridan, Hamilton County, Indiana, that the Sheridan Town Council will consider at the Sheridan Town Hall located at 506 South Main Street, Sheridan, IN 46069 at 7:00 o'clock pm on Monday, March 11, 2019, the establishment of a Cumulative Capital Development Fund under the provisions of Indiana Code 36-9-15.5 for the purposes as follows:

For all uses as set out in IC 36-9-15.5

The tax will be levied on all taxable real and personal property within the taxing district and will not exceed \$0.05 per \$100 of assessed valuation. The proposed fund will be levied beginning with taxes due and payable in the year 2020. Taxpayers appearing at such hearing shall have the right to be heard thereon. The proposal for establishment of the Cumulative Capital Development Fund is subject to approval by the Department of Local Government Finance.

Within 30 days after the date of the adoption of the cumulative fund by the Sheridan Town Council, the Town of Sheridan will publish a Notice of Adoption. Upon publication of the Notice of Adoption, 50 or more taxpayers in the taxing district may file a petition with the County Auditor not later than noon 30 days after the publication of the Notice of Adoption setting forth their objections to the proposed fund.

Dated this 19th day of February, 2019

Sheridan Town Council
3/1/2019, 3/8/2019

RL2125

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS FOR CITY OF FISHERS, INDIANA – FIRE STATION #91- BID PACKAGE #1 (BUILDING DEMOLITION, ONLY)
INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids for the Fishers Fire Station 91 replacement project, Bid Package #1, will be received by Fishers at 1 Municipal Drive, Fishers, IN until 2pm E.S.T. on 3/26/19, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bid received after the time and date stated above will be returned, unopened to the bidder, no matter what date it was mailed. Fishers shall not be responsible for bids that are not received at the specific office location indicated above by the stated deadline. It is the bidder's responsibility to ensure adequate lead times are allowed for delivery.

A pre-bid conference and project walkthrough is scheduled for 3/7/2019 and 3/19/19 at 2pm at the existing fire station 91. This is a non-mandatory meeting, but attendance is highly recommended. Additional walkthroughs are not scheduled at this time.

Subcontractors will be required to provide proof of the ability to provide proper insurance information, a bid bond and payment and performance bond with the formal bid submission.

For all questions or to obtain bid documents please contact Colin Schermann at Meyer Najem Construction, LLC, cschermann@meyer-najem.com, p-317-577-0007.

RL2157

3/8/2019, 3/15/2019

ADVERTISEMENT FOR PRE-QUALIFICATION AND NOTIFICATION OF BIDS CITY OF FISHERS, INDIANA – FIRE STATION #91- BID PACKAGE #2 (GRADING/UTILITIES AND STRUCTURAL STEEL, ONLY)
PREQUALIFICATION OF BIDDERS

Bid Package #1 included the demolition scope of work, only. It is not a part of this package.

Subcontractors interested in bidding on Bid Package #2 will be required to participate in a prequalification process. A separate notification will be issued for bidder prequalification for Future Bid Packages on a later date.

There will not be a pre-qualification meeting. The pre-qualification form may be obtained by contacting Meyer Najem Construction, LLC. Prequalification forms are due to Meyer Najem Construction, LLC at 2 p.m. E.S.T. on 3/26/2019. Prequalification forms received after this date and time will not be considered for prequalification to bid. On 3/27/19 a prequalified bidders list will be issued to companies that submit a prequalification form. Bid documents will be tentatively issued to prequalified bidders immediately thereafter.

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids from prequalified bidders for the Fishers Fire Station 91 replacement project, Bid Package #2, will be received by Fishers at 1 Municipal Drive, Fishers, IN until 2pm E.S.T. on 4/17/19, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bid received after the time and date stated above will be returned, unopened to the bidder, no matter what date it was mailed. Fishers shall not be responsible for bids that are not received at the specific office location indicated above by the stated deadline. It is the bidder's responsibility to ensure adequate lead times are allowed for delivery.

A pre-bid conference and project walkthrough will be scheduled when the bid documents are issued.

Bid Package #1 pertains to building demolition. Bid Package #2 includes two Trade Packages: Grading/Utilities and Structural Steel.

A separate Prequalification Process will occur in March/April for future Bid Packages. Contract Categories and Scopes of Work tentatively planned for bid in future Bid Packages include: General Trades, Finishes, MEP Systems, Fire Protection, etc.

Subcontractors will be required to provide proof of the ability to provide a payment and performance bond during the prequalification process and with the formal bid submission.

For all questions or to obtain a prequalification form please contact Colin Schermann at Meyer Najem Construction, LLC, cschermann@meyer-najem.com, p-317-577-0007.

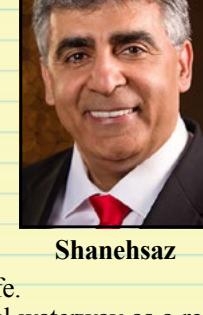
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3/8/2019, 3/15/2019

Rocky Shanehsaz says riverfront development good for Noblesville

Dear Editor:

Recent news about the visionary plans to develop 58 miles of the White River between Hamilton and Marion counties give me hope and excitement for our city's future. For too long, we've tiptoed around the need to expand riverfront enhancement projects in downtown Noblesville to promote economic development and improve quality of life.


Shanehsaz

We need to use this wonderful waterway as a resource to reshape our city and make it a more vibrant and attractive destination. A city with riverfront activities and a trail system that ultimately connects Noblesville to Westfield, Carmel, Fishers and Indianapolis would be an invaluable resource that would attract more jobs and commerce and promote a healthy lifestyle for Noblesville residents.

Ideas from the community include biking and hiking paths, a river walk, boat cruises, more access for canoes and kayaks, a horseback riding path, a promenade with lawn space, more festivals and events, among others. While most preferred no housing development along the riverway, high-end apartments or condos with a riverfront view in certain sections could be a great selling point to attract and retain the talent needed for economic development. Residential sections along the river, or even light commercial sites, could add to the safety and security of the developed recreational sections by establishing neighborhood crime watch areas.

The White River winds right through our historic downtown, which bustles with activity and is nearly bursting at the seams. In the White River Vision Plan, the expert job sectors targeted for growth were identified as: life sciences, aerospace, transportation and industrial equipment, pharmaceuticals and technology. Noblesville could entertain the idea of expanding its downtown toward the south and create space to attract these types of industries.

The Noblesville Parks and Recreation plan includes goals to create a riverfront master plan and the city already owns about 25 to 30 percent of land within the floodplain. Just like the multiple-jurisdiction river plan, Noblesville needs to decide how to manage the plan, how to implement it and how to pay for it. Noblesville city leaders need to consider other ideas from the community for its section of the waterway and encourage private investors to partner with the city to diversify its options.

As a longtime real estate developer in Noblesville, the first thing I do on any project is try to gain the support and blessing of nearby neighbors and business owners. For instance, in the 1990s when I refurbished the Matteo's building, I found the second floors in most of the downtown buildings were unoccupied or underutilized.

With help from Main Street, my vision was to attract more businesses to downtown by adding technology, such as internet and fax services, to the buildings' second floors. Technology is always one of the first priorities for any business. By expanding office space to the second floors, this allowed the ground floors to be better utilized for the growing retail, restaurants and other businesses we see downtown today.

Rocky Shanehsaz

Noblesville

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And it came to pass about an eight days after these sayings, he took Peter and John and James, and went up into a mountain to pray. And as he prayed, the fashion of his countenance was altered, and his raiment was white and glistening. And, behold, there talked with him two men, which were Moses and Elias: Who appeared in glory, and spake of his decease which he should accomplish at Jerusalem. But Peter and they that were with him were heavy with sleep: and when they were awake, they saw his glory, and the two men that stood with him. And it came to pass, as they departed from him, Peter said unto Jesus, Master, it is good for us to be here: and let us make three tabernacles; one for thee, and one for Moses, and one for Elias: not knowing what he said. While he thus spake, there came a cloud, and overshadowed them: and they feared as they entered into the cloud. And there came a voice out of the cloud, saying, This is my beloved Son: hear him. And when the voice was past, Jesus was found alone. And they kept it close, and told no man in those days any of those things which they had seen.

Luke 9:28-36 (KJV)

Zora S. Gill
September 7, 1951 – February 26, 2019

Zora S. Gill, 67, Noblesville, passed away on Tuesday, February 26, 2019 at St. Vincent's Hospital in Indianapolis. He was born on September 7, 1951 to Pretam Singh and Rangid Kaur in Punjab, India.

His parents preceded him in death.

Services will begin at 9 a.m. on Saturday, March 9, 2019, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Arrangements

Service: 9 a.m., March 9
Location: Randall & Roberts Funeral Center
Condolences: randallroberts.com

Kevin Dewayne Alexander
January 3, 1961 – March 3, 2019

Kevin Dewayne Alexander, 58, Sheridan, passed away unexpectedly on Sunday evening, March 3, 2019 in Westfield. Born January 3, 1961 in Noblesville, he was the son of Donald Lee Alexander and Connie G. (Beam) Mason.

After graduating from Sheridan High School with the Class of 1979, Kevin set out on his own. For most of his life he worked as a self-employed roofer, a career that would take him all around the United States, and even down to Puerto Rico for a short time.

Kevin loved sports and passed that love on to his girls. An All State linebacker during his years as a Blackhawk, Kevin knew the importance of supporting his girls during their years on the field. He loved following whatever sport they were in at the time, especially when it was time for softball. Kevin loved to make people laugh and could be quite the jokester. Much to the chagrin of his daughters, he could also be a little bit too supportive at games. He could also be a little too supportive of his Seahawks as well.

Kevin loved to travel, and work gave him the opportunity to do just that. He also loved hunting and exploring the great outdoors.

Kevin is survived by his father, Donald Lee Alexander; his stepmother, Margaret A. Alexander; two wonderful daughters, Katarina A. Alexander, Indianapolis; and Kelli M. Alexander, Kokomo; two brothers, Steven Lee Alexander, Fishers; and Brad L. Alexander (Angela), Kokomo; one sister, Lisa Dieter (Mark), Rossville; and by his wife, Darvette J. (Barnett) Alexander. Kevin also had a great love for all his dogs, especially his Rottweiler, Pud.

He was preceded in death by his mother.

Services will be held at 7 p.m. on Saturday, March 9, 2019 at Kercheval Funeral Home, 306 E. 10th St., Sheridan, with visitation from 4 p.m. until the time of service. Kevin will be laid to rest at Crown View Cemetery at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be presented to Kercheval Funeral Home, P.O. Box 42, Sheridan, IN 46069, to help defray the cost of funeral expenses.

Arrangements

Calling: 4 to 7 p.m., March 9
Service: 7 p.m., March 9
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HSE's Hamilton selected for Indiana All-Stars

Hamilton Southeastern's Amaya Hamilton is one of 13 Indiana senior girls basketball players that have been selected for the 2019 IndyStar Indiana Girls All-Stars, it was announced on Thursday.

Those chosen to the team will play three games in June -- one exhibition game against the Indiana Junior All-Stars as well as home-and-home contests against the Kentucky All-Stars.

Hamilton was a four-year varsity player for the Royals, and helped Southeastern to a Class 4A state championship two weeks ago. The 6-2 forward, a Division I commit to Duquesne University, averaged 11.6 points per game this season.

The other 2019 Indiana Girls All-Stars, listed alphabetically, are: Jorie Allen of Bedford North Lawrence, Shaila Beeler of Warren Central, Sydney Freeman of Central Noble, Carissa Garcia of Fort Wayne Concordia, Rikki Harris of North Central, Lilly Hatton of North Harrison, Emma Nolan of Marquette Catholic, Maddie Nolan of Zionsville, Sophia Nolan of Marquette Catholic, Hannah Noveroske of Michigan City, Riley Ott of La Porte and Cameron Tabor of New Castle.

The head coach for the 2019 Girls All-

Stars will be Debbie Guckenberger of Brownsburg. She will be assisted by Mike McBride of Eastern (Pekin) and Chris Seibert of Crown Point.

The 2019 IndyStar Indiana Miss Basket-

ball will be announced from within the group of All-Stars listed above at The Star's

Indiana Sports Awards program on May 5 at Clowes Memorial Hall in Indianapolis.

The Junior-Senior exhibition game is set for June 5 at a site to be announced. The first game against Kentucky will be June 7 at Bellarmine University's Knights Hall in Louisville. The final game against Kentucky will be June 8 at Bankers Life Fieldhouse in Indianapolis.

All three dates will be doubleheaders with the IndyStar Indiana Boys All-Stars.

The Indiana Junior All-Stars, boys and girls, also will play home-and-home double-headers against the Kentucky Junior All-Stars. Those games tentatively are set for June 1 at a Kentucky site to be announced and June 3 at an Indiana site to be announced.

The Indiana All-Stars program was founded in 1939 when the Indiana Boys All-Stars played the state champion Frankfort Hot Dogs. The series with Kentucky began in 1940, and the girls portion of the All-Stars was added in 1976. The Junior All-Stars, boys and girls, were added in 1996.

The Indiana portion of the All-Star Games is organized and produced by the Indiana Basketball Coaches Association. The Indianapolis Star, with its IndyStar brand, is a title sponsor.

Miss Basketball is selected through a balloting process of coaches and media overseen by game organizers from the IBCA. The remainder of the team is finalized by All-Star game director Mike Broughton after observing numerous games and events throughout the season, conferring



Photo / Indiana All-Stars

Hamilton Southeastern's Amaya Hamilton has been selected for the 2019 IndyStar Indiana Girls All-Stars. Hamilton was a four-year varsity player and has committed to Duquesne University.

with coaches, school officials and media who each could across the state and reviewing votes submitted by coaches and media who each could recommend up to 10 players.



Kirk Green/File photo

Hamilton helped the Royals to a Class 4A state championship on Feb. 23.

2019 IndyStar Indiana Girls All-Stars

Name	School	Height	Pos.	PPG	College Choice
Jorie Allen	Bedford North Lawrence	6-2	F	18.1	Indiana
Shaila Beeler	Warren Central	5-7	G	11.8	Indiana
Sydney Freeman	Central Noble	5-7	G	18.3	Ball State
Carissa Garcia	Fort Wayne Concordia	5-7	G	19.2	Northern Kentucky
Amaya Hamilton	Hamilton Southeastern	6-2	F	11.6	Duquesne
Rikki Harris	North Central	5-11	G	12.2	Ohio State
Lilly Hatton	North Harrison	6-1	F	23.7	Wofford
Emma Nolan	Marquette Catholic	6-1	F	19.9	Saint John's
Maddie Nolan	Zionsville	5-9	G	13.6	Miami (Ohio)
Sophia Nolan	Marquette Catholic	6-1	F	17.7	Saint John's
Hannah Noveroske	Michigan City	6-5	C	21.9	Xavier
Riley Ott	La Porte	5-6	G	17.2	Purdue-Fort Wayne
Cameron Tabor	New Castle	5-9	G	24.0	Davison

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Assistant coaches: Mike McBride, Eastern (Pekin), and Chris Seibert, Crown Point



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Tues March 12	Noblesville City Council	7:00 pm	
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Carmel girls lacrosse begins season



Reporter photo by Kirk Green

The lacrosse season is starting up in Central Indiana. The Carmel girls lacrosse team opened its season Thursday at Murray Stadium with a win over visiting Avon. The Greyhounds won the Class 2A state championship last year. Pictured for Carmel is Maddie McGarty scoring a goal. The Greyhounds will next play Wednesday at Park Tudor.

Boys basketball regional preview...

Greyhounds take on Northrop in first semi-final

For the seventh time in the past eight years, the Carmel boys basketball team is playing in a Class 4A regional.

The No. 1-ranked Greyhounds will travel to Logansport Saturday morning for a 10 a.m. date with Fort Wayne Northrop in the first semi-final game at the Berry Bowl.

Huntington North and Zionsville play the second semi-final game at noon, with the winners advancing to the 8 p.m. championship game.

Carmel will be taking on a Bruins team that is 16-8 for the season. The two teams didn't play each other in the regular season, but they had common opponents in Noblesville, Bishop Dwenger and Lawrence North.

All three teams lost to Carmel but defeated Northrop.

The Bruins finished in a three-way tie for first place in the Summit Conference,

sharing the championship with Homestead and Carroll. All had 7-2 records. Northrop then won the DeKalb sectional, beating Carroll 41-31, DeKalb 63-42 and East Noble 77-66.

The Bruins' leading scorer is senior Sydney Curry. The 6-foot-8 Miami University commit is averaging a double-double of 17.7 points and 11.7 rebounds per game. Two other Northrop players are in double figures: Junior Qualen Pettus, at 6-3, contributes 12.7 points per game. Senior Isaac Anderson, at 5-9, scores at an 11.6 clip and leads the team in assists with 2.2 and steals with 2.1 per game.

The Greyhounds are 22-1 for the season, and undefeated Metropolitan Conference champions at 7-0. Carmel defeated Fishers 62-52 and Hamilton Southeastern 45-39 to win its own sectional. Senior John Michael

Mulloy, a 6-10 Butler commit, leads the way for the 'Hounds with 14.7 points, 8.6 rebounds and 2.3 assists per game (53 for the season).

Senior Andrew Owens, a 6-6 signee to the University of Findlay, averages 11.5 points and 4.1 rebounds per game, and leads the team in 3-pointers with 51. Karsten Windlan, a 5-10 senior, is scoring at an 11.3 points clip. Senior Luke Heady, a 5-11 Marian University commit, leads the team in assists with 2.3 per game (54 for the season).

In the other semi-final, Huntington North comes into the game with a 22-4 record and placed second in Northeast 8 Conference play with a 6-1 mark. The Vikings won the Fort Wayne Wayne sectional over No. 6 Homestead 48-34, Fort Wayne South Side 53-32 and Wayne 51-40.

Sawyer Stoltz, a 6-5 senior, leads the scoring for the Vikings. The IUPUI signee averages 13.2 points and 5.9 rebounds per game. Also scoring in double figures are 5-10 senior Zach Daugherty (12.6 points) and 6-4 senior Hank Pulver (11.9 points). Pulver has signed with Huntington University, while Daugherty has committed to play baseball at Purdue. Four players are averaging multiple assists per game: Pulver (3.2) assists, 5-7 junior Deven Newcomb (2.6), Daugherty (2.2) and 5-11 senior Trey Williams (2.0).

Seventh-ranked Zionsville is 20-5 for the season; that includes a perfect 7-0 mark in the Hoosier Crossroads Conference. The Eagles then took care of Lafayette Jefferson 71-66 and McCutcheon 64-41 to win the

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Atlantic				
Toronto	46	19	.708	-
Philadelphia	41	24	.631	5.0
Boston	40	26	.606	6.5
Brooklyn	34	33	.507	13.0
New York	13	52	.200	33.0
Central				
x - Milwaukee	49	16	.754	-
Indiana	42	24	.636	7.5
Detroit	32	31	.508	16.0
Chicago	19	47	.288	30.5
Cleveland	16	49	.246	33.0
Southeast				
Miami	30	34	.469	-
Orlando	30	36	.455	1.0
Charlotte	29	35	.453	1.0
Washington	27	37	.422	3.0
Atlanta	22	44	.333	9.0

x - Clinched playoff berth

Thursday scores
Milwaukee 117, Indiana 98
Oklahoma City 129, Portland 121, OT

Western Conference

	W	L	PCT.	GB
Northwest				
Denver	43	21	.672	-
Oklahoma City	40	25	.615	3.5
Portland	39	26	.600	4.5
Utah	37	27	.578	6.0
Minnesota	30	35	.462	13.5
Pacific				
Golden State	44	20	.688	-
L.A. Clippers	37	29	.561	8.0
Sacramento	32	32	.500	12.0
L.A. Lakers	30	35	.462	14.5
Phoenix	15	51	.227	30.0
Southwest				
Houston	39	25	.609	-
San Antonio	37	29	.561	3.0
New Orleans	30	37	.448	10.5
Dallas	27	37	.422	12.0
Memphis	26	40	.394	14.0

x - Clinched playoff berth

Pacers fall to hot-shooting Milwaukee, 117-98

By KYLE GRAND

Courtesy nba.com/pacers

It was just one of those games for the Indiana Pacers, as they came up short in Milwaukee on Thursday night, falling to the Bucks, 117-98. The Pacers looked good in spurts, but never truly found their footing in this one, and poor shooting allowed Milwaukee to pull away.

Behind early hot shooting, the Bucks jumped out to a 13-5 lead, forcing a Pacers timeout. When the Pacers returned to the court, they put together a 13-4 run to take an 18-17 lead with 5:49 left in the opening quarter.

The Bucks controlled the rest of the period though and took a 32-24 lead into the second quarter.

In the second, Milwaukee was able to grow its lead to 13, 51-38, but the Pacers fired back with a 10-0 run to cut the lead to get back into the game and trail by just three with 2:19 left in the half. Heading into the locker room for halftime, the Pacers trailed by four, 54-50.

The Pacers continued to hang around in the third. Milwaukee led 67-58 before Bojan Bogdanovic nailed back-to-back triples to make it a three-point game with 5:54 left in the third.

From there, the home team asserted itself. The Bucks answered with a 13-0 run to regain control with a 80-64 lead, and at the end of the third, Milwaukee led 84-72.

In the fourth, Milwaukee pulled away for good. The Bucks pushed their lead to 20 with just under nine minutes to play. In hopes of making one last push for a comeback, Indiana got the lead down to 16, but Khris Middleton closed the door for good with a four-point play at the 5:45 mark to make the deficit 20 again, 102-82.

"We just got away from what we were doing," Pacers forward Thad Young said. "We didn't play our type of basketball."

Myles Turner finished with 22 points and 17 rebounds. Bogdanovic added 17 points.

Milwaukee was led by MVP candidate Giannis Antetokounmpo. Antetokounmpo scored 29 points and grabbed 12 rebounds. Khris Middleton scored 27 points.

"Too much [Giannis] Antetokounmpo [and] too much [Khris] Middleton," Pacers head coach Nate McMillan said. "When they have the attack at the basket and knocking down threes, they're going to be tough to guard. They were pretty much knocking shots down from the perimeter and getting shots at the rim tonight."

Boys basketball regional pairings

Courtesy John Harrell's website

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CLASS 4A MICHIGAN CITY

Penn [22-3] vs. Chesterton [19-6]

Northridge [18-8] vs. Munster [22-4]

LOGANSPORT

Carmel [22-1] vs. Fort Wayne Northrop [16-8]

Huntington North [22-4] vs. Zionsville [20-5]

SOUTHPORT

Avon [15-9] vs. New Palestine [17-8]

Lawrence Central [22-3] vs. Ben Davis [17-7]

SEYMOUR

Jasper [16-9] vs. Center Grove [19-8]

Bloomington South [23-3] vs. Jeffersonville [19-5]

CLASS 3A SOUTH BEND WASHINGTON

Hanover Central [17-8] vs. Culver Academy [21-3]

Hammond [17-7] vs. West Lafayette [16-9]

MARION

Angola [20-5] vs. Marion [17-7]

Delta [26-0] vs. Tippecanoe Valley [15-9]

GREENCASTLE

Beech Grove [17-7] vs. Greencastle [21-4]

Indianapolis Attucks [18-8] vs. Owen Valley [14-12]

SOUTHSHORE

Batesville [15-10] vs. Princeton [20-5]

Evansville Memorial [16-9] vs. Silver Creek [21-3]

CLASS 2A NORTH JUDSON

Marquette Catholic [16-8] vs. Andrean [17-8]

Westview [24-5] vs. Bluffton [9-15]

LAPEL

Wabash [21-4] vs. Frankton [23-3]

Covington [21-4] vs. Alexandria [19-7]

GREENFIELD-CENTRAL

Monrovia [19-6] vs. Northeastern [17-8]

Shenandoah [24-1] vs. Heritage Christian [19-5]

PAOLI

Linton-Stockton [24-3] vs. Paoli [23-3]

Southwestern (Hanover) [25-1] vs. Tell City [20-5]

CLASS 1A TRITON

Argos [21-4] vs. Covenant Christian (DeMotte) [22-4]

Fort Wayne Blackhawk [24-2] vs. Gary 21st Century [19-6]

FRANKFORT

North Vermillion [19-8] vs. Southern Wells [11-14]

Randolph Southern [12-12] vs. Lafayette Central Catholic [22-4]

MARTINSVILLE

Morristown [22-4] vs. Greenwood Christian [15-10]

Bloomfield [18-7] vs. Indianapolis Metropolitan [16-9]

LOOGOOTEE

Lanesville [14-11] vs. West Washington [10-15]

Evansville Day [11-11] vs. Barr-Reeve [23-2]



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Senior Isaiah Thompson, a 6-0 Purdue recruit, has been pouring in 23.2 points per game for Zionsville, including 74 3-pointers, and also hands out 3.5 assists per contest. Another senior, Nathan Childress, adds 14.8 points per game. The 6-6 Childress, who is headed to Bethel College, leads the Eagles in rebounding at 6.8 and dishes out 2.8 assists. Anthony Scales, a 6-4 junior, pulls 6.3 rebounds per game.



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