

FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 2019

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TODAY'S WEATHER

Today: Mostly cloudy. Spotty showers. Snow possible in the afternoon. Wind gusting to 30.
 Tonight: Mostly cloudy evening, with some clearing late.
 HIGH: 42 LOW: 28



Fishers meets GOP candidates



Photo provided by Denise Moe

On Thursday, the Fishers GOP Club hosted Republican primary candidates for mayor, clerk and city judge at Another Broken Egg Café, 8626 E. 116th St. Each candidate had 2 to 3 minutes to introduce themselves, speak on their platforms, and meet and greet with members. The event concluded with a question and answer session. (From left) Fishers City Councilor Brad DeReamer, County Councilor Amy Massillamany, Fall Creek Township Trustee Doug Allman, Fishers Mayor Scott Fadness, Fishers mayoral candidate Logan Day, Fishers City Clerk Jennifer Kehl, Fishers City Judge Dan Henke and Fishers City Clerk candidate Jackie Bowen.

Life Alert button works better when you push it



Many of us can recall the 1987 commercials featuring the now trademarked phrase from Life Alert Emergency Response, Inc. – “I’ve fallen and I can’t get up.”™ This phrase became the source of jokes for years to come.

All kidding aside, I remember feeling relieved when my mother purchased the device and service years ago, as she lived alone in Mishawaka near South Bend at the time. I figured if anything would happen she could push the button and help would be at her side.

Boy, was I wrong. I’ll never forget the panicked phone call from my sister one morning almost six years ago saying Mom had fallen. My world came to a halt as I waited for another phone call to hear what had happened from the paramedics.

“Thank God she pushed her Life Alert button and got help right away,” I thought. The paramedics called back a few minutes later and explained they were taking Mom to the hospital. They told me that they didn’t think her injury was too serious. I figured I’d better go up north anyway and left work to quickly pack an overnight bag. I’d most likely be back at my desk by the next afternoon.

I was surprised to find out three hours later that Mom had broken her leg in SEVEN places! And imagine my shock when I learned she had fallen down the previous evening and had been on the floor all night.

“Mom!” I exclaimed, “Why didn’t you push your Life Alert button?”

“Well,” she replied after a long pause, “I didn’t want to bother anyone late at night.”

If I had been alone, I would have literally walked up to a wall and banged my head against it. Repeatedly.

“Mom ... you pay money for that every month ... it works a lot better when you PUSH THE BUTTON!” I said.

I found out later that when she finally contacted Life Alert that morning that one of the paramedics crawled through her dog door to get into the house. Mom had a small dog at the time, so you know this wasn’t a huge gap. This guy deserved a medal – and maybe a cookie or two.

Fast forward to November 2016. Mom fell one evening and yet again, didn’t push her Life Alert button. After a neighbor

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Firearms training for school employees on State’s agenda

By JEFF JELLISON
 Reporter Publisher

Editor’s note: Today’s article is the first of a three part series regarding House Bill 1253 and school employees possessing firearms on school property including classrooms. Saturday’s article will feature comments from Indiana State Representatives Tony Cook, Chuck Goodrich and Diane Schaibley. On Sunday the Reporter will publish comments from Hamilton County Sheriff Dennis Quakenbush, Carmel Police Chief Jim Barlow and Noblesville Police Chief Kevin Jowitt.

A bill to fund and provide firearms training for school employees is awaiting Senate approval after receiving strong support with a 72-25 passing vote in the House of Representatives.

House Bill 1253 provides funding and outlines details of a firearms training course available for Indiana school employees permitted to carry firearms by their respective school districts.

Currently Indiana law allows teachers

and school employees to possess a firearm inside schools, including classrooms, if approved by the district’s school board.

The bill does not specify who “school employees” are.

“I’m not in favor of teachers having firearms in the classrooms, and certainly don’t want our school bus drivers or lunch ladies carrying a gun,” said a Westfield Washington School District parent.

Beth Sprunger, the co-state chapter lead for the Indiana Chapter of Moms Demand Action, told Reporter newsgathering partner WISH-TV, “The idea of guns at schools scares me. I’ve got a kid in third grade and I’ve got two more coming up. I would absolutely move if I thought there were going to be guns in my school carried by teachers.”

“If a gun gets misplaced or a kid gets a hold of it or a teacher gets angry ... who knows?” continued Sprunger.

The bill’s author, Jim Lucas (R-Seymour), was quoted saying, “We take school safety seriously. We’re not taking away from mental health treatment, that’s obviously an

important component, or hardening schools. We’ve seen those fail time and time again.”

House Bill 1253 does not require teachers and school employees that carry a firearm to take the course, but does allow school districts to tap Indiana funds to pay for the training.

Several local law enforcement leaders are concerned the bill does not mandate who conducts the firearm training, but does state, “taught by an instructor who is, or instructors who are qualified to provide instruction” in the topics described within the bill.

“A teacher’s first priority is instruction,” said Teresa Meredith, president of the Indiana State Teachers Association. “It is not to pack a firearm. They shouldn’t have to be concerned about a firearm, where it’s at. Is it locked? Is it unlocked? Who has access to it? All those questions.”

HB 1253 received its first reading on March 4 in the Senate’s Education and Career Development committee. Hamilton County State Senator Victoria Spartz (R-Noblesville) serves on the committee.

Hamilton County EMA prepared for you safety



Photo provided

Hamilton County Emergency Management Director Shane Booker monitored weather conditions on Thursday due to the threat of severe storms and high winds. Booker’s crews were put on standby in case emergency conditions arose. Next week is Severe Weather Preparedness Week. To learn more about how to prepare for severe weather visit Hamilton County Emergency Management’s website at [this link](#).

Boys & Girls Club of Noblesville receives grant from Hastings Mutual Charitable Foundation

The REPORTER

The Boys & Girls Club of Noblesville (BGCN) recently received a \$2,500 grant from the Hastings Mutual Insurance Company Charitable Foundation, in support of its Meals to Members and snack programs for 2019.

With the support of Hastings Mutual, the Club will be able to continue to provide healthy meals and snacks to Club members throughout the week. Currently, the Club serves a daily snack to all members after school, evening meals to all members on Monday and Thursday evenings in partnership with Second Helpings and other local organizations, and weekend snack packs to all members on Friday afternoons. In 2019, BGCN served 64,467 healthy snacks and 5,685 nutritious meals to its members.

“It is amazing to see how many of our members participate in the meals and snack



Gilbert

programs. In many instances, the meals and snacks the Club provides may be the only balanced, nutritious meals a child receives throughout the week.” said Mike Gilbert, BGCN board member and regional president of ONI Risk Partners. “With the generosity and support of the Hastings Mutual Charitable Foundation, we are able to continue to offer healthy food programs to our members who need our services the most.”

about the Hastings Mutual Insurance Company Charitable Foundation

The Hastings Mutual Insurance Company Charitable Foundation’s primary mission is to fund essential needs of living, including food, clothing and medical services for at-risk youth and financially challenged or catastrophe-stricken families, and to provide other support for the

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Noblesville seeking temporary workers for various departments

The REPORTER

The City of Noblesville is seeking interested applicants for temporary employment in the city’s parks, street and wastewater utility departments. The positions are seasonal and run from May 1 through Oct. 31. Hourly pay ranges from \$10 to \$14.50, depending on the position. Incumbents will be scheduled to work 30 to 40

hours per week for a duration of approximately five to six months.

Temporary laborers are needed for the street and wastewater utility departments. They will be responsible for assisting in maintaining the buildings and grounds, city properties, rights-of-way and catch basins by operating riding and push mowers, trimmers and weed-eaters. Applicants

must be at least 18 years old for these positions.

The parks department is seeking temporary laborers to assist with its parks and golf course maintenance. Park employees will assist in maintaining parks, buildings, grounds, equipment and trails as assigned. Golf course workers are responsible for maintaining assigned golf course grounds,

facilities and equipment.

The Noblesville Street Department also is looking for an urban forester intern. Candidates for this position should be working toward a degree in horticulture or a related field.

For more information or to apply, visit agency.governmentjobs.com/noblesville or cityofnoblesville.org.

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LIFE ALERT

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called me out of concern that morning, my nephew rushed over to find her on the bathroom floor.

I was alone when I got the news this time. I think my head did make repeated contact with the wall.

Folks, if you have an elderly relative who pays for this service, please have a long chat with them to explain the importance of actually using it when needed. I understand an older person's desire for indepen-

dence—we all want that. But endangering their health (or life) and worrying their loved ones because they "didn't want to be a bother" isn't worth it. We love them so much! We'd rather they be safe than sorry.

BOYS & GIRLS CLUB

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general welfare and betterment of the community. Based in Hastings, Mich., the Foundation reaches the six states (Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Michigan, Ohio and Wisconsin) where valued independent agent representatives and policyholders live and work. Learn more at hastingsmutual.com.

About the Boys & Girls Club of Noblesville
The Boys & Girls Club of Noblesville provides high-quality, low-cost programs for youth members with the help of donors and sponsors. Between the Club, the Community Center and Camp Crosser, we provide opportunities for

members to enjoy activities and experiences that help shape character and offer new perspectives. We are dedicated to inspiring and enabling all young people to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens by promoting leadership, character, health and physical development.

Thanks for reading The Reporter!

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.

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The Reporter ... Read it here, read it first!

Community News

Friends of the Hamilton North Library announce March Madness Book Sale

Come to the Hamilton North (Cicero) Public Library until the end of March and get a grocery bag of books for \$1. This sale is to raise money for Library programs and the Summer Reading Programs, so come to the Friendly Library and stock up for your summer reading.

HSE Schools honored for English language program

By LARRY LANNAN
LarryInFishers.com

As Fishers becomes a more diverse community, the Hamilton Southeastern (HSE) School District has ramped up its English language programs. The State of Indiana has recognized HSE Schools for the efforts in English education.

The Indiana Department of Education (DOE) announced Tuesday HSE Schools have been awarded of the 2018-2019 Title III Distinguished Indiana School District Award. Hamilton Southeastern Schools was chosen to receive this distinction for demonstrating a commitment to English Learner success through strategic programming, rigorous instruction, inclusive school

culture and beneficial partnerships with families and the community, according to a DOE news release.

"I applaud the dedicated work of the students, families, staff and communities of Hamilton Southeastern Schools," said Dr. Jennifer McCormick, Indiana Superintendent of Public Instruction. "Under the leadership of Superintendent Dr. Allen Bourff and Director Danielle Riego, Hamilton Southeastern Schools represents the vision of working together for student success by ensuring English Learners, and all children, have opportunities to succeed."

HSE was selected af-



McCormick

ter a review of English Learner performance data by DOE from all public-school districts and charter schools, followed by a two-part interview process, including an on-site visit.

The Title III Language Instruction for Limited English Proficient (LEP) and Immigrant Students of the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 aims to help ensure that children who are LEP attain English proficiency, develop high levels of academic attainment in English, and meet the same state academic content and student academic achievement standards as all children are expected to meet in the State of Indiana.



Photo provided

(From left) Board Member Janet Pritchett, Board President Mike Bottorff and Superintendent Allen Bourff at Wednesday night's board meeting.

HSE school board ratifies decision on appeals related to Fishers HS swimmer

By LARRY LANNAN
LarryInFishers.com

The Hamilton Southeastern school board affirmed decisions on appeals related to the controversy surrounding a member of the Fishers High School boys swim team Wednesday night. The swimmer had been suspended due to allegations of sexual harassment, but school officials lifted that suspension in time for the swimmer to compete in IHSAA tourna-

ment meets.

Here is the exact wording of the board's action Wednesday night: "Ratification of the decisions by the superintendent and the board in the matter of recent appeals."

School Board President Mike Bottorff confirmed after the meeting that the appeals referenced in that action related to the swimmer controversy. Bottorff said the board would have no further comment on the matter at this time. The ac-

tion ratifying the appeal decisions was part of the Title IX process, according to Bottorff.

This statement was part of the board's consent agenda, which includes a number of personnel actions. The item on board appeals was listed separately among the items listed in the consent agenda. The vote to approve all items on the consent agenda, including the item on board appeals, passed on a vote of 6-1, with Amanda Shera voting no.

Thanks for reading The Reporter!

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Public Notices

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CITY OF FISHERS, INDIANA – FIRE STATION #91– BID PACKAGE #1
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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 outloud. 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

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF TAX RATE FOR CUMULATIVE CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT FUND

To the Taxpayers of the City of Noblesville, Hamilton County, State of Indiana: You are hereby notified that on March 12, 2019, the Common Council of the City of Noblesville, Hamilton County, Indiana, held a public hearing after publication of notice pursuant to law, concerning Ordinance No. 11-02-19, ("the Ordinance"). The Ordinance was approved and reestablished a Cumulative Capital Development Fund, ("the Fund") and a tax rate to generate money for the Fund, all pursuant to Indiana Code 36-9-14.5.

The Ordinance provides that the money in the Fund may be used for all purposes for which property taxes may be imposed by the City under Indiana Code 36-9-14.5.

The Fund will be funded by a property tax rate not to exceed \$0.0500 on each \$100 of taxable real and personal property within the City of Noblesville, Hamilton County, Indiana, beginning in 2019, payable in 2020, and each year thereafter, until reduced or rescinded.

Ten (10) or more taxpayers in the taxing district who will be affected by the tax rate and corresponding levy may file a petition with the Hamilton County Auditor, not later than noon thirty (30) days after the publication of this Notice of Adoption, setting forth their objections to the proposed rate and levy. Upon the filing of the petition, the County Auditor shall immediately certify the same to the Department of Local Government Finance, at which point the department will fix a date for and conduct a public hearing on the proposed rate and levy before issuing its approval or disapproval thereof.

Dated this 13th day of March, 2019.

CITY OF NOBLESVILLE
/s/ Evelyn Lees
Clerk City of Noblesville
3/15/2019

RL2177

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 outloud. 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 pertained 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.

RL2158 3/8/2019, 3/15/2019

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD
IN THE MATTER OF
Benton Hinesley Drain, Grass Waterway
NOTICE

Notice is hereby given of the hearing of the Hamilton County Drainage Board concerning the reconstruction of the **Benton Hinesley Drain, Grass Waterway** on **March 25, 2019 at 9:00 A.M.** in Commissioners Court, Hamilton County Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana. Construction and maintenance reports of the Surveyor and the Schedule of Assessments proposed by the Drainage Board have been filed and are available for public inspection in the office of the Hamilton County Surveyor.

Hamilton County Drainage Board

Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh
RL2169 3/15/2019

Notice

The Arcadia Town Council will meet in an Executive Session Monday, March 18, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. at the Arcadia Town Hall located at 208 W. Main St. Arcadia, IN 46030 to discuss IC 5-14-1.5-6.1 (b) (9) regarding a job performance evaluation of individual employees. This subdivision does not apply to a discussion of the salary, compensation, or benefits of employees during a budget process.

RL2178 3/15/2019

The Reporter: All local, all the time!

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:

www.arcadiaindiana.org/home/community-news



Photo provided

Two pets perish in Noblesville house fire

The REPORTER

Shortly before 5 a.m. on Thursday, March 14, the Noblesville Fire Department (NFD) responded to a structure fire off of Nixon Street. The fire was first noticed by a neighbor who saw smoke and flames coming from the rear of the home and called 9-1-1. The first

units on scene encountered a fully involved mobile home with flames threatening the neighboring home. Units were able to bring the blaze under control, limiting the damage to the neighboring residence.

There were no deaths or injuries to civilians or firefighters; however, two pets

succumbed to the heavy smoke and high heat conditions.

The Noblesville Fire Department was assisted by the Noblesville Police Department. The NFD would like to take this opportunity to remind residents to ensure their smoke detectors are functioning properly.

Women's History Month shows the sky is the limit

It's Women's History Month. There is a Chinese proverb that says, "Women hold up half the sky."



JENNIFER HARRIS
Mother of five.
Seeker of justice.
Believer in good.

When thinking about this article, it was hard to choose who to highlight from such a rich history. I could write about the impact female scientists like Marie Curie, Ada Lovelace or Katherine Johnson have had on our world. I could seek to educate you on social justice warriors like Fannie Lou Hammer, Ida B. Wells, Jeanne Wakatsuki Houston or Malala Yousafzai. Maybe I should inform you about pioneers in business and economy like Sarah Breedlove, better known as Madam C.J. Walker, or Catherine Gleason; or how about poets and Nobel Prize winners such as Toni Morrison and Nadine Gordimer.

I could fill this page with women deserving recognition, whose stories deserve to be told. But I am surrounded daily by phenomenal women shaping the world with little to no fanfare and today I want to share about them. History makers in their own right.

My momma has raised six independent, free-spirited children to successful adulthood. That "six and independent" thing deserves to be reiterated. I watched through my childhood as my friends were drawn to her love and encouragement. I have spent a lifetime as a witness to her service to others. I cannot count how many lives she has touched.

My sisters and friends, some single moms, Emmy-award winning producers, yoga instructors, entrepreneurs, business owners. Some are educators and scientists, non-profit founders and outreach workers.

Women at the top of their career and those putting their own dreams on hold to raise a family that can pursue theirs. I know women from past abuses or addiction entrusting other women with their children. I know women loving those babies as their own. Doctors, nurses, lawyers, professors and construction workers. My girlfriends and I have stood at each other's weddings. More importantly we've stood in support of one another's marriages. We have watched as children came and changed everything. We have grieved together through the loss of one of those precious babies. We have prayed together for solutions and peace as we watched our parents age. We have shared the loss of some.

My co-workers. I watch daily as they invest in the lives of children at our school. They teach, guide, nurture and transform. I sit on the council for the Noblesville Diversity Coalition and I observe women in our neighborhoods having brave conversations with one another, seeking to understand and striving for unity. Difficult work that will alter the culture of our community. I served alongside wom-

en advocating for families facing homelessness, food insecurities and domestic violence issues. These women in my life, sisters and friends, we have withstood tantrum-throwing toddlers and hormone-laced teenagers together. We have encouraged and supported and nudged and celebrated. Many of these women are raising young women - bold, creative, young ladies like the three in my own home and the strong friends they bring around.

The female entourage in my life is quite simply a force. On days when life feels heavy they bring laughter and lessen the load. They come alongside one another. They step in to the pain and cry together. They celebrate each other's victories. When overwhelmed they borrow on the strength of those before us and find themselves pushing through. They are encouragers when confidence lacks. They are peacekeepers. Butt kickers. They are activists. Advocates and allies. They are survivors. Champions. Fighters. They are warriors and healers.

What a privilege to be a part of this tribe called women.

We have and continue to contribute greatly to this world. While I stand and honor the Susan B. Anthony, the Amelia Earharts, the Mother Teresas and the Eleanor Roosevelts of our history, I stand in awe of the amazing women around me daily working diligently to make this world better. I stand in the shadows of their glorious impact clapping and cheering them on.

Thanks for reading The Reporter!

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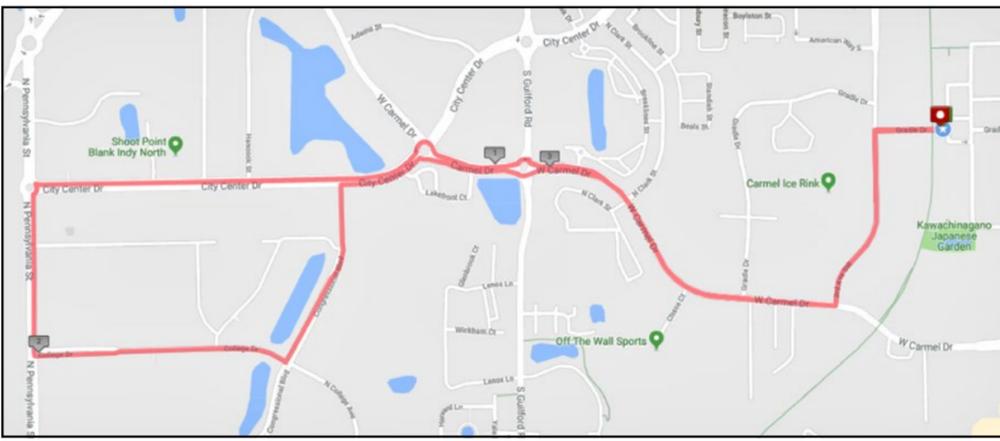
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The REPORTER

The Delaware Township Trustee's Office in Fishers is seeking volunteers to help fold 25,000 plastic grocery bags before April 13 in preparation for the 27th annual Letter Carriers' National Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive.

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After these things the LORD appointed other seventy also, and sent them two and two before his face into every city and place, whither he himself would come. Therefore said he unto them, The harvest truly is great, but the labourers are few: pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he would send forth labourers into his harvest. Go your ways: behold, I send you forth as lambs among wolves. Carry neither purse, nor scrip, nor shoes: and salute no man by the way. And into whatsoever house ye enter, first say, Peace be to this house. And if the son of peace be there, your peace shall rest upon it: if not, it shall turn to you again. And in the same house remain, eating and drinking such things as they give: for the labourer is worthy of his hire. Go not from house to house.

Luke 10:1-7 (KJV)

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Bill Shepherd, Hall of Fame basketball coach, passes away

THE REPORTER / WISH-TV
The Carmel community is remembering a man who helped put Carmel basketball and Carmel athletics on the map.



Bill Shepherd Sr., a former Carmel High School basketball coach and athletics director, has died, according to his family. He was 91. He died Thursday

morning in Wellbrooke of Carmel assisted living center, according to his daughter, who spoke with WISH-TV, the Reporter's news-gathering partner, Thursday night.

CHS athletics director Jim Inskeep tweeted at 8:20 p.m. Thursday:

"Our thoughts and prayers to the Shepherd family with the passing of Bill Shepherd. Mr. Shepherd was a member of the Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame, father to Mr. Basketball's Billy (1968) & Dave (1970). Mr. Shepherd was also Athletics Director for Carmel's first 41 state titles."

Shepherd was a 1945 graduate of Hope High School, which has since consolidated

into Hauser Junior-Senior High School. Shepherd played basketball for the Hope Red Devils, leading the school to its lone sectional and regional basketball championships in 1945. Shepherd was named as an Indiana All-Star that year.

Shepherd played basketball and baseball at Butler University. He played basketball under the legendary coach Tony Hinkle, and was a star on the baseball field, too: Shepherd held the Butler single-season batting average record (.418) for over 50 years, according to [his biography on the Butler website](#).

Later, at age 31, he was the boys

basketball coach at Mitchell High School from 1949 to 1958, his daughter Cindy Shepherd McCurdy said. The Bluejackets won sectional titles in 1950 and 1956.

Shepherd was the boys basketball coach at Carmel from 1958 to 1970. During his tenure, the Greyhounds broke a 41-year drought by winning a sectional championship in 1966. That started a nine-year run of sectional titles for Carmel. In 1970, Shepherd led the Greyhounds to the state championship game, the first time they had been at state since 1925.

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Semi-state preview: Carmel takes on Penn at Lafayette Jeff

Carmel vs. Penn in the semi-state: It's something that usually happens in football. On Saturday, it will be a basketball occasion. The No. 1 ranked Greyhounds and the No. 9 Kingsmen will play each other at 3:45 p.m. in the Class 4A north semi-state at Lafayette Jefferson, with the winner earning a place in the state finals. The 4A south semi-state takes place in Washington, with Ben Davis and Center Grove (talk about a football matchup) tipping off at 6 p.m.

While the two teams have played each other plenty on the football field - six times since 2011 - Carmel and Penn have only met each other twice in the past 10 years. The Greyhounds played a home-and-home series with Penn a couple days before Christmas in 2009 and 2010, with the 'Hounds winning both times. Carmel won at the Kingsmen's gym 49-41 on Dec. 23, 2009, then got a 91-67 victory on Dec. 22, 2010.

Penn is 24-3 for the season. The Kingsmen won the North Division of the Northern Indiana Conference with a 5-0 record, and were 11-1 overall, tying with South Bend Riley and Mishawaka Marian for best record in the league.

In the tournament, Penn has been battle-tested, with only one easy game coming into the semi-state. The Kingsmen won their own sectional by beating South Bend Riley 50-48, La Porte 78-52 and South Bend

Adams 63-60, their first championship since 2014. Penn needed two more tight games to win the Michigan City regional, defeating Chesterton 49-42 and Northridge 74-72. It was the first regional title for the Kingsmen since 2006.

Penn has three seniors scoring in double digits. Noah Applegate, a Hillsdale College commit, is averaging 20.3 points per game, and is also the Kingsmen's leading rebounder with 8.4 per contest. Drew Lutz, headed to Bethel College, scores 18.8 points and hands out 7.5 assists per game, while Beau Ludwick pours in 11.6 points and collected 5.6 rebounds. Another senior, Kegan Hoskins (committed to Kankakee Community College), is averaging 5.0 rebounds per game.

Carmel is 24-1 for the season, its most wins since the 2012-13 campaign. The Greyhounds won their own sectional with tough victories over Fishers 62-52 and Hamilton Southeastern 45-39. At the Logansport regional, Carmel took care of Fort Wayne Northrop 58-42 and Zionsville 53-39.

Three seniors lead the Carmel scoring: Butler signee John Michael Mulloy has been dominant for the 'Hounds, averaging 14.2 points and 8.2 rebounds per game. Karsten Windlan adds 11.8 points per game while Andrew Owens, a University of Findlay recruit, scores at an 11.6 points-per-game clip.



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Andrew Owens is scoring 11.6 points per game this season for Carmel. The Greyhounds will travel to Lafayette Jefferson on Saturday to play Penn for the Class 4A north semi-state.

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Karsten Windlan averages 11.8 points per game for the Greyhounds.

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Both games of the Lafayette Jefferson semi-state will be broadcast on WHMB-TV 40 on Saturday.

The Class 2A game between Frankton and Andean will be shown at 3 p.m., with the 4A game between Carmel and Penn scheduled for 9 p.m. Howard Kellman and Dave Nicholson will call both games.

SHOP

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Fishers boys volleyball gets historic win over Roncalli

The Fishers boys volleyball team made history Thursday night by beating No. 1-ranked Roncalli at the Tiger Den.

No. 2-ranked Fishers won in four sets, 25-12, 17-25, 25-19, 25-16. Tigers coach Carlos Capó said that had never taken a set from the Rebels in prior matches. Roncalli won the Indiana Boys Volleyball Coaches Association state championship last year.

"They have a lot of kids that play club," said Capó. "Tonight we were very aggressive when it came to serving and hitting. We didn't take a defensive approach. We wanted to be the aggressors. Our passing was very solid and that led to our offense being pretty hot all night long."

Capó said Fishers had struggled against Roncalli's serve receive in the past, so the Tigers focused on that aspect of the game during practices this week.

"I have an assistant coach and myself that can serve a very aggressive float like them, so we were really getting the serve receive guys getting a lot of reps, so that we could control the ball better," said Capó.

Fishers is 6-1 for the season. The Tigers started with a 3-1 finish at the Bishop Chatard Ides of March tournament on March 9, beating No. 3 Cathedral, No. 4 Carmel and Kouts before falling to Louisville St. Xavier in the final match. This week, Fishers defeated No. 9 Guerin Catholic and Herron, leading up to its big win over Roncalli.

"We play a lot of the top teams in the state," said Capó. The coach also credited a loud Fishers crowd with doing its part to help the Tigers get the victory.

"The crowd today was awesome, so



Reporter photo by Kirk Green

Fishers' Mario Capó (15) and Logan Krehbiel (22) celebrate with their Tigers teammates as they beat Roncalli in three sets Thursday at the Tiger Den. It was No. 2-ranked Fishers' first-ever win over the No. 1 Rebels.

anytime we have a home game, it really fuels the energy on the team, so we appreciate everyone that came out," said Capó. Trinity and St. Xavier, Saturday morning. Fishers will host two Louisville teams, Matches start at noon.

Tigers girls lacrosse beats Avon, improves to 2-1



Reporter photo by Kirk Green

The Fishers girls lacrosse team improved its record to 2-1 on Thursday after beating Avon 12-5. Pictured for the Tigers is Skylar Fulton about to score a goal. Fishers dropped its opener last Saturday to Louisville Assumption 9-5, but rebounded on Tuesday to defeat Heritage Christian 10-6 for its first win of the year. Mackenzie Miller is leading the Tigers in overall points with five goals and four assists, with Nina Dillard having scored five goals for the season. Fishers will host two schools on Saturday, taking on Evansville Bosse at 9:30 a.m. and Evansville North at 11 a.m.

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SHEPHERD

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In all, Shepherd's lifetime coaching record was 336-145, including a 50-game home winning streak at Carmel, which lasted from 1967 through 1970. He was inducted into the Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame in 1975, [according to his biography on the hall's website](#).

Two sons he coached at Carmel were named Mr. Basketball recipients: Billy in 1968 and Dave in 1970. The two are the all-time leading scorers in Carmel High School history and the only two Hamilton County players to have scored over 2,000 career points. Shepherd's grandson Scott Shepherd played for Carmel, graduating in 1992 after being named an Indiana All-Star.

But even after he stepped down from coaching, Shepherd's involvement with Carmel High School would remain strong for the next two decades. Shepherd became Carmel's second athletic director in 1961 and would hold that position for 31 years, retiring in 1992. During that time, the Greyhounds developed into the athletic powerhouse that it is today. Shepherd oversaw the addition of girls sports and swimming into the Carmel athletic program.

His daughter said Thursday night, "He was the most loving, compassionate and kind man I've ever known. His family was always first."

He is survived by his children, Billy (and his wife, Connie), David (Sally), Cindy and Steve, 15 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Monday at Carmel United Methodist Church. The funeral will be 2 p.m. Tuesday at the church. A Celebration of Life will be from 3 to 6 p.m. Tuesday at the church.

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Boston 126, Sacramento 120	Toronto 111, L.A. Lakers 98	

Eastern Conference

Atlantic	W	L	PCT.	GB
x - Toronto	49	20	.710	-
Philadelphia	43	25	.632	5.5
Boston	42	27	.609	7.0
Brooklyn	36	34	.514	13.5
New York	13	55	.191	35.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
x - Milwaukee	51	17	.750	-
Indiana	44	25	.638	7.5
Detroit	34	33	.507	16.5
Chicago	19	50	.275	32.5
Cleveland	17	52	.246	34.5
Southeast	W	L	PCT.	GB
Miami	32	35	.478	-
Orlando	32	38	.457	1.5
Charlotte	30	37	.448	2.0
Washington	29	39	.426	3.5
Atlanta	24	45	.348	9.0

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Western Conference

Northwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Denver	45	22	.672	-
Portland	41	26	.612	4.0
Oklahoma City	42	27	.609	4.0
Utah	39	29	.574	6.5
Minnesota	32	37	.464	14.0
Pacific	W	L	PCT.	GB
Golden State	46	21	.687	-
L.A. Clippers	39	30	.565	8.0
Sacramento	33	34	.493	13.0
L.A. Lakers	31	37	.456	15.5
Phoenix	16	53	.232	31.0
Southwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Houston	42	26	.618	-
San Antonio	39	29	.574	3.0
New Orleans	30	40	.429	13.0
Memphis	28	41	.406	14.5
Dallas	27	41	.397	15.0

Matthews' putback sends Pacers to big win over Thunder

By GREG RAPPAPORT

Courtesy nba.com/pacers

With the game on the line, Bojan Bogdanovic was able to shake free of Paul George and put up what would be a game-winning shot if it fell.

Although the attempt sailed long, it dropped into the hands of a hard-charging Wesley Matthews, whose putback bucket gave Indiana a 108-106 victory over the Thunder in what was one of the most emotionally charged wins of the season.

"I saw an opportunity to crash and I took it," said Matthews of his late-game heroics.

The Pacers (44-25) were on the brink when Paul George canned a 3-pointer from the corner to put the Thunder up 99-90, but a flurry of Pacers offense was on the way.

The Blue & Gold responded with an 8-0 run, featuring threes from Matthews and Bogdanovic and a layup from Darren Collison to force a Thunder (42-27) timeout with 4:04 remaining in the game and the Pacers trailing by one.

Following a Flagrant 1 foul on Dennis Schroder, a pair of free throws by Domantas Sabonis, a slam from Myles Turner, and a layup from Bogdanovic put the Pacers ahead 104-101 with 2:13 remaining.

On the other end, however, George delivered a response, draining his sixth 3-pointer of the night to knot the game at 104 as he continued to add to his game-high 36 points.

Bogdanovic tried to answer with a deep

three of his own, but it caromed off the rim and was recovered by the Thunder, who used a pair of free throws from George to retake the lead.

Needing a bucket to tie things up, the Pacers went back to Sabonis on the low post, who quickly beat his man and got to the rim, once again tying things at 106.

Just as it seemed like the Thunder might be in control for the last shot, Darren Collison zipped in to intercept a pass from George, giving the Pacers possession with 23.2 on the game clock and 22 on the shot clock.

The Pacers quickly got the ball to Bogdanovic on the inbounds, who went to work against George. Bogdanovic was able to shake free of George, but his shot sailed wide as Matthews crept into the picture. In his signature moment as a Pacer thus far, Matthews raced down the baseline and soared to the rim to tip it up and in, putting Indiana ahead 108-106 with 1.8 seconds remaining.

"He's one of our best defenders out there, always hustling," Sabonis said of Matthews, whose defense forced George to step out of bounds in the final minute. "He wore down a lot of their All-Stars, did a great job all night, and to stick with it and come up with that play was big time."

The Thunder managed to inbound it to Westbrook — who notched a 19-point, 14-rebound, 11-assist triple-double — but his 3-point attempt was off the mark as Indiana fans roared with excitement at the

emotional victory.

"Sometimes it takes 48 minutes to win a game and we fought for 48 minutes," said Pacers Head Coach Nate McMillan from the podium after the win.

To begin the game, Indiana's defense was strong, only allowing the Thunder to make three of their first 10 shots from the field. On offense, however, the Pacers were unable to get it going early, making just 4-of-16 shots to start the game and falling behind 20-12. A bucket from Thad Young underneath and an and-one from Collison helped narrow the gap, but the Thunder still led 29-22 by the end of the first quarter.

Sabonis opened up the second quarter strong with an and-one, but George quickly caught fire for the Thunder, scoring OKC's first 10 points of the frame as the visitors jumped ahead by 10.

After a 3-pointer from Abdel Nader put the Thunder up 45-30, Indiana offense finally began to click, with Bogdanovic, Collison, and Sabonis combining for six unanswered points.

But despite the brief Pacers run, the Thunder managed to close the half strong, getting back-to-back scores from Steven Adams to give OKC a 63-50 lead at the break.

With the third quarter underway, it seemed as if the game may be slipping away from the Pacers, as an and-one from George brought OKC's lead to a sizable 19 points.

Indiana spent the remainder of the quarter digging out of the hole, eventually finding a soft spot in the Thunder's defense

as Sabonis — who racked up a team-best 26 points — continued to hammer away at the low post when guarded by the smaller Markieff Morris.

In the closing minutes of the quarter, Domas scored six straight for the Pacers, getting the deficit back down to single digits.

While George was able to respond with free throws, Cory Joseph electrified the Fieldhouse with a halfcourt heave to close the quarter, bringing the score to an 88-81 Thunder lead entering the final quarter.

The fourth quarter began with the building near crescendo as the fans tried to will the Pacers back into the game, but neither unit could find its offense as the teams combined for just six points in the first 3:45 before Pacers head coach Nate McMillan signaled for a timeout.

Out of the timeout, Indiana's offense still couldn't seem to hit its stride, with the Thunder threatening to put the game out of reach as George connected on a triple to put the Thunder up nine.

But it was then that the Pacers responded, reeling off eight unanswered points to vault back into the game, eventually setting the stage for Matthews' game-winning putback.

"It was a good win for us. We definitely needed this momentum," said Darren Collison at his locker. "It just seemed like every game we've been getting close against these teams and tonight we finally got to pull away."

Legends Day presented by Firestone to salute sensational '60s on May 25 at IMS

INDIANAPOLIS - The 1960s - a thrilling decade of heroes and some of the most beloved cars in Indianapolis 500 history - will be saluted through a variety of exciting activities for fans during Legends Day presented by Firestone on Saturday, May 25 at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway.

Fan activities included with general admission to Legends Day presented by Firestone include:

- Autograph session with the full 2019 Indianapolis 500 presented by Gainbridge field from 9 to 10 a.m. in the Pagoda Plaza

- Public drivers' meeting starting at 10:25 a.m. adjacent to the Tower Terrace stands

- Historic car laps on the historic IMS oval from 11:15 a.m. to 12:20 p.m., including Indy cars from the 1960s

- Autograph session with retired Indy 500 drivers, with legends from the 1960s expected to participate, from noon to 2:30 p.m. in the North Chalet

- Historic cars on display in trackside

garages, including vehicles from the 1960s

General admission tickets for Legends Day presented by Firestone are available at IMS.com for \$10, with kids 15 and under admitted free with an adult.

Legends Day general admission tickets do not include admission to the Firestone Legends Day Concert featuring multi-platinum, Grammy Award-winning Zac Brown Band at 3:30 p.m. that afternoon inside Turn 4 at IMS. Tickets for that exciting show start at \$35 and also are available at IMS.com.

"There have been many great eras in the history of the Indianapolis Motor Speedway and the Indianapolis 500 presented by Gainbridge, but few have captivated the fans like the 1960s," IMS President J. Douglas Boles said. "It was a transformative decade of iconic drivers and machines that helped 'The Greatest Spectacle in Racing' reach a new level of global popularity. We can't wait to share in this celebration with our loyal fans on Legends Day presented with Firestone, and we thank Firestone for

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Great technological change also swept across the Speedway during the decade. The 1960s started with the continued dominance of the hulking front-engine roadster cars, such as Jones' famous No. 98 Watson/Offy nicknamed "Calhoun" that he drove to victory in 1963. But the revolution of lithe,

rear-engine formula cars also took root during the decade, with Clark's victory in a Lotus-Ford in 1965 starting a streak of Indy 500 wins by rear-engine cars that continues to this day.

Famous cars powered by gas turbine helicopter engines also captivated fans with their distinctive sound and set speed records in the late 1960s. Andretti's 1969 race-winning Hawk III/Ford included aerodynamic pieces built into the body that set the stage for the wings that drastically increased downforce and speeds in the early 1970s at the Speedway.

The 1960s theme of Legends Day presented by Firestone also dovetails with the 50th anniversary celebration of the sole victory in "The Greatest Spectacle in Racing" by the legendary Andretti, in 1969. Andretti will be featured on Bronze Badge and Silver Badge credentials and in the 103rd Indianapolis 500 presented by Gainbridge Official Program.

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