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STAR Bank is the new presenting sponsor of the annual Noblesville Summer Concert Series. (From left) STAR Bank Regional President John McCreary, Noblesville Parks Community Development Manager Kristi Spehler, Parks Director Brandon Bennett, STAR Senior Commercial Banker Scott Bove, STAR Senior Retail Sales Officer Amanda Rubeck and Assistant Parks Director Mike Hoffmeister.

Noblesville announces acts for Summer Concerts Series, new presenting sponsor

The REPORTER

The Noblesville Parks and Recreation Department has released the 2019 Summer Concert Series lineup, which kicks off with Dave & Rae at 7 p.m. on June 6 at Dillon Park, 6351 Midland Lane. The series also has a new presenting sponsor through the 2021 concert series, STAR Bank.

"As a community bank, STAR is dedicated to creating a positive quality of life

for those who live, work and play in our backyard. It is a privilege to sponsor the Dillon Park concerts and partner with the Noblesville Parks & Rec department, who share our community commitment," STAR Bank Regional President John McCreary said.

The 2019 lineup includes: Dave & Rae, June 6; The Bishops, June 13; Saddlebrook, June 20; Jambox, June 27; Endless

Summer Band, July 11; The Doo! Band, July 18; and The Cosmic Situation, July 25. All shows begin at 7 p.m.

New for 2019, all seven concerts will take place at Dillon Park throughout Thursday evenings in June and July. Due to the attendance difference at Dillon and Forest parks, the decision was made to bring more concerts to Dillon Park, where an average of

1,000 people attend each show.

"We always look forward to the summer concert season, but this year we are extremely excited to partner with STAR Bank and appreciate their generosity and commitment to offering free concerts to the Noblesville community," said Noblesville Parks Director Brandon Bennett. "The

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Westfield City Council approves Grand Junction Plaza funding

The REPORTER

Last week, the Westfield City Council approved a \$35 million funding plan to pay for the Grand Junction Plaza. The project, which has been in development for more than 10 years, will become a six-acre park featuring greenspace, trails, an amphitheater and an ice-skating rink.

"With the City Council's approval of the funding plan, we can move forward with the building phase of this exciting project," said Mayor Andy Cook. "The Plaza will be the crown jewel of our downtown and create a balance of great amenities in our community. This is an investment in the future of Westfield!"

There will be no tax increase for residential prop-

erty taxpayers through the City's funding plan for the Grand Junction Plaza. The project was designed by renowned landscape architect David Rubin Land Collective.



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The Grand Junction Task Group, a volunteer citizens group, included the Plaza as an integral part of its master plan designed over the last 10 years. The organization was instrumental in the concept development and design of the Grand Junction Plaza. Last October, the City announced the reconstruction of State Road 32 which was also a fundamental element of the Task Group's master plan.

Plaza construction will begin this summer and be complete in the summer of 2021.

Carmel Clay sets \$22M bond issue for new schools

By FRED SWIFT

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The Carmel Clay School Board has announced plans for the sale of \$22.4 million in general obligation bonds to finance construction of two new elementary schools and upgrades in other buildings.

Plans were first announced last year for the new schools to replace Carmel Elementary and Orchard Park Elementary. The new Carmel Elementary will be built on school property near the site of the present building at 101 4th Ave. S.E. The school is more than 50 years old.

The new Orchard Park building will be constructed on a site along Clay Center Road north of 116th Street. Its relocation from the Orchard Park neighborhood at 106th Street and Westfield Blvd. has been a subject of controversy by patrons who do not want the school's location to be

moved from its present area. Orchard Park was built in the 1950s.

Following several months of debate and protest from some residents, the school board this week proceeded with action on the bond sale. In addition to the new buildings, the bond proceeds will finance a wide range of improvements at all schools in the Carmel system.

Technology upgrades, renovation of buildings for increased safety and security, equipping some facilities, land improvements and even the purchase of performing arts instruments are among the items listed as being covered by the bonds.

Presumably the bond sale process will get underway immediately, although no date is mentioned in the notice to taxpayers. The school corporation will pay no more than 5 percent interest on the bonds, and a lower rate could be achieved through bidding, school officials say.

Carmel Clay Parks & Rec names Kurtis Baumgartner new assistant director

The REPORTER

Carmel Clay Parks & Recreation (CCPR) has named Kurtis Baumgartner as the department's assistant director. Baumgartner has worked with the agency for nine years and most recently served as the Monon Community Center director.

"We are thrilled to have Kurtis in this key leadership role," said CCPR Director Michael Klitzing. "Over the last decade he has exemplified our core values and helped the department move forward as an innovative and inclusive industry leader. As assistant

director he will continue to be instrumental in guiding our continued success."

As CCPR's assistant director, Baumgartner is responsible for overall operations of the nationally accredited, Gold Medal award-winning park and recreation system. He will oversee recreation programs, facilities, including the Monon Community Center (MCC) and The Waterpark, Extended School Enrichment (before and after school program), Summer Camp Series, park maintenance, volunteers, natural resources, marketing and administration and planning.



Baumgartner

Gov. Holcomb praises Hamilton County at Lincoln Day Dinner



Photo provided by Denise Moe

Over 500 people attended the 2019 Lincoln Day dinner and reception Friday at the 502 East Event Center in Carmel. Governor Eric Holcomb was the featured guest speaker. Holcomb called Hamilton County "a HUGE part of the state of Indiana's success" in an exclusive interview with the Reporter just prior to the event. (From left) Hamilton County GOP Treasurer Raju Chinthala, Carmel Mayor Jim Brainard, Gov. Holcomb and Hamilton County GOP Chair Laura Campbell took a moment to pose for the Reporter's camera before the dinner.

Noblesville releases 2018 comprehensive year in review

The REPORTER

The City of Noblesville has released its year-end report. The 2018 Annual Report details major accomplishments from every city department and within the community during the past year.

"2018 was an exciting year in Noblesville. We showed resolve and compassion as a community in the face of challenges," said Mayor John Ditslear. "At the city level,

our departments achieved so much, from future plans to policy changes and new initiatives to better serve our citizens more efficiently. I know the momentum of our current projects is continuing to grow in 2019."

This is the third consecutive year the city has compiled a comprehen-



Ditslear

sive year-end report. Previously, each department previously created its own annual report. In addition to city departments, the expanded 32-page report covers downtown, the Common Council, clean water program and upcoming projects. The report is available as a print version and an

interactive one (which includes hyperlinks to additional information on a variety of subjects on each page).

"I am proud to share the hard work being done within our community. I believe residents will find this report informative and useful. I hope they enjoy learning more about our city and its services," Ditslear said.

To view the full report, visit bit.ly/2u9WOay.

Zola wins Sheridan speech contest



Photo provided

Sheridan Rotarians held their annual Rotary Speech Contest last week. (From left) Sheridan High School Language Arts Teacher Becky Pitzer; Piper Zola, Runner-Up; Maddie Zola, Contest Winner; Katherine Parsley, Participant; and Abby Davis, Participant. Out of the total 300 points allotted by the judges to each contestant, in the end these young ladies placed within 6 points of each other. Well done, ladies. You are certainly appreciated by the Sheridan Rotary Club for all the hard work you put into preparing for the contest.

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Noblesville Summer Concert Series is the longest running series of its kind in Hamilton County and one of our most popular parks events. This free series allows friends and families alike to enjoy live music accompanied by fun, food and festivities right in their own backyard.”

The concert series is free to the public and guests are welcome to bring their own food and beverages or enjoy the refreshments for sale by local vendors. In 2018, more than 10,000 attendees from Noblesville and its surrounding communities enjoyed the series.

The annual Noblesville Summer Concert Series is funded 100 percent from donations. In addition to presenting sponsor STAR Bank, the city would like to thank fellow sponsors: Logan Street Signs and Banners, Duke Energy, Ivy Tech Community College, Aspen Creek Grill, Church, Church, Hittle and Antrim, Chris Jensen for Noblesville, Hallmark Orthodontics and Noblesville City Councilman Greg O’Connor. Those interested in becoming a sponsor and supporting the series may contact Kristi Spehler at (317) 776-6350 or kspehler@noblesville.in.us.

House bill would have counties decide local income tax distributions

By LARRY LANNAN
LarryInFishers.com

The last few years have seen a similar refrain – Carmel gets more than its share of local county option income tax (COIT) money, causing Fishers to be short-changed. A bill moving through the Indiana General Assembly could change how decisions are made on distributing those funds.

The state has established the formula for the distribution of local income tax money. This legislation would take that decision away from a state formula to a COIT council.

“The language in HB 1427 allows local county officials the opportunity to

create a distribution formula that is fair and appropriate for Hamilton County,” said State Representative Todd Huston, in a statement to LarryInFishers. “I am confident that our locally elected officials in Hamilton County will come to an appropriate solution that works for our communities.”

The legislation now heads to the Indiana Senate. Huston says the prospects are strong that the Senate will go along with this language, but cautioned that the legislative process can be tricky before a piece of legislation makes it to the



Huston

governor’s desk for signature.

When formulating the 2018 city budget, Fishers was projected to receive about \$600,000 less than originally expected for its share of the

COIT. City officials were told in October of 2017 that the state formula favored Carmel because it has more debt than Fishers.

Should this legislation that passed the Indiana House become law, the COIT distribution decision would be made by a council of Hamilton County taxing districts, rather than a state formula.

HSE Schools honored for English language program

By LARRY LANNAN
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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 last week 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.

Minor injuries in Arcadia accident



Photo provided

A driver narrowly escaped serious injury last weekend after crashing in the 400 block of East Main Street in Arcadia. Rescue crews had to extricate the driver from the inverted vehicle. Emergency personnel reported the driver was transported by ambulance to St. Vincent’s Hospital for minor injuries. Crews from Jackson Fire, Cicero Fire and Noblesville Fire, along with Arcadia Police, Cicero Police and Hamilton County Sheriff’s Department responded to the scene.

Janus Aktion Club members make a difference through community service

The REPORTER

Service: It’s a powerful act that can take many forms, but always produces a life-changing spark towards greater personal growth, new friendships and, of course, helping others.

Aktion Club, a branch of Kiwanis International, is a unique opportunity that connects individuals with disabilities to the vital experience of serving – but it doesn’t stop there. Aktion Clubs throughout the country are also striving to develop “competent, capable, caring leaders through the vehicle of service.”

The Janus chapter of Aktion Club is hard at work accomplishing this vision. Whether it’s delivering Valentine’s Day cards to a local nursing home or packing a shoebox for children in need through Operation Christmas child, the Club loves to serve its neighbors in Noblesville and all over the world.



Photo provided by Matthew Doudt

Allison Howell shared Valentine’s Day joy with the residents of a local nursing home.

“Their leadership, who they want to help and how they want to make a difference – that is what this club is all about,” said Club Advisor Julie Jones, “It has been amazing to watch our members become an active part of their community through service.”

Community Opioid Prevention Effort/ Quick Response Team begins service

The REPORTER

After extensive planning and preparation, the Hamilton County Community Opioid Prevention Efforts (COPE) Quick Response Team (QRT) announced implementation of the program effective last week. Surrounded by public safety officials, government leaders and private organizations, Monica Greer, Executive Director of the Hamilton

County Council on Alcohol and Other Drugs, presented program details that will assist county residents dealing with overdose issues.

COPE QRTs have been established in Carmel and Westfield as pilot programs with the rest of the county added throughout 2019. Each QRT is comprised of a law enforcement officer, a medic and a peer recovery counselor provided by

Aspire Indiana. The team’s goal is to meet with an opioid overdose patient within 48 to 72 hours of the event to check on the individual and provide them with details of services available to both the survivor and family members. This includes counseling by a peer recovery coach and information on treatment services in an attempt to stop any repeat behaviors.

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Applicants must possess a valid Indiana Driver’s License. Resumes submitted without an application will not be considered.

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

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Stanley H. "Red" Robinson

June 4, 1921 – March 14, 2019



Stanley H. "Red" Robinson, 97 years young, Noblesville passed away Thursday, March 14, 2019 in his home, surrounded by family, while listening to the IU men's basketball game. He was born on June 4, 1921, the son of Grace and Edward Robinson in Bloomington.

Mr. Robinson was a veteran of World War II and served in the Navy as a first class petty officer aboard the destroyer, the USS Moffett. Mr. Robinson was retired from Firestone Industrial Products after 42 years where he was given a monetary award for his innovation for production. He was also the founder of Robinson's Boat Storage and co-founder of Adriene's Flowers and Gifts with his wife and son.



He was a lifetime member of the American Legion Post #45 of which he was a past Commander. He was also a lifetime member of the Elks Lodge #576 and the Masonic Lodge #57. An avid IU fan, he enjoyed watching horse races, reading, cultivating his roses, as well as awaiting the return each spring of his blue birds, hummingbirds and purple martins.

He was preceded in death by seven siblings and his wife of 50 years, Jessie R. Robinson. He is survived by a sister, Betty Gabriel, Terre Haute; a daughter, Moffett R. (Stephen) Craig; a son, Doug (Sheryl) Robinson; grandchildren, Cameron D. Craig, Aaron R. (Sarah) Craig, Zach Robinson and Abby (Dan) Schmeltekop; great-grandchildren, Johnathan E. Baker, Chauncey K. Craig and Amelia A. Craig; and many nieces and nephews.

A family graveside service was conducted by Pastor Eric Gale with Military Honors provided by American Legion Post #45.

Memorial contributions may be made to Noblesville Navy Club Ship 29 or the Hamilton East Public Library, 1 Library Plaza, Noblesville, IN 46060.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

David Wayne Harville Jr.

November 11, 1986 – March 13, 2019



David Wayne Harville Jr., 32, Cicero, passed away on Wednesday, March 13, 2019. He was born on November 11, 1986 in Noblesville.

David worked as a fork lift operator and was a die-hard Colts fan. He was an avid hunter and fisherman. David was very friendly and outgoing, and could talk to anyone.

He is survived by his wife, Brandy Goldsmith; son, Jackson Harville; mother, Jessica (William) Rushing; father, David Wayne (Andrea) Harville Sr.; sister, Savannah Harville; stepsister, Angel Rushing; nephew, Jayden Rushing; grandmothers, Jeannie Johnson and Dorothy Rushing; several aunts and uncles; as well as several cousins.

David was preceded in death by his sister, Tiffany Harville; and his grandparents, James and Rachel Lewis, Jack and Wanda Harville, and James Rushing.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, March 19, 2019 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville. Services will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, March 20, 2019 at the funeral home, with brother Darrell Jones officiating. Burial will be at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to Randall & Roberts Funeral Home to help pay funeral expenses for the family.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Carol Ann Bentivoglio

December 29, 1944 – March 12, 2019



Carol Ann Bentivoglio, 74, Noblesville, passed away on Tuesday, March 12, 2019 at her home. She was born on December 29, 1944 to Nicholas and Marie (Lerraris) Salvato in Philadelphia, Pa.

Carol was a devoted mother and grandmother who loved spending time with her family. She will be missed by her husband of 54 years, Joseph Bentivoglio; sons, Joe (Nora) Bentivoglio and Jeffrey (Trish) Bentivoglio; grandchildren, Andrew, Mack, Kate, Samantha and Abby; as well as sisters, Kathleen Kalan Salvato, Anita Salvato and Anne Marie (John) Capaldi. Carol found great joy in watching her grandchildren grow into loving, caring, intelligent and successful young adults.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her son, Stephen Bentivoglio.

Family and friends will remember her joyful personality and her love for her dog Coco. She loved to bake, create a beautiful home and garden, and spend time with friends and neighbors. Those who worked with her in the lighting industry knew her to be hard working, knowledgeable, trustworthy and persistent. Her 30-year career in the lighting industry was marked by positions from sales to ownership of Light Lab in Fishers.

Visitation was held on Sunday, March 17, 2019 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. Mass of Christian Burial was held on Monday, March 18, 2019 at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church, 14598 Oak Ridge Road, Carmel, with an additional visitation prior to Mass. Burial followed at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens in Indianapolis.

Memorial contributions may be made to MD Anderson Cancer Center, P.O. Box 4486, Houston, TX 77210-4486.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Suzanne "Sue" Kirby Leonard

May 27, 1933 – March 2, 2019



Suzanne "Sue" Kirby Leonard, 85, Indianapolis, was surrounded by her loving family as she took her final breath on March 2, 2019. Sue was born on May 27, 1933 in Indianapolis, the third of six children born to Robert and Tony (Langsenkamp) Kirby. She attended high school at St. Agnes Academy, and then went on to receive her physical therapy degree from St. Louis University. Sue married Herman "Leo" Leonard on June 25, 1955 and they went on to raise a family of 10 children.

She is survived by nine of their 10 children: Dan (Kathy), Carol (Bob) Blankman, Steve, Dave, Ken (Sally), Sue (Matt) Glaze, Ted (Judy), Jeanne (Joe) Hutcherson and Bob (Aum); 25 grandchildren; brother Bob (Todd, deceased) Kirby, sister Tish (Bob) Brafford and brother Mike (Debbie) Kirby; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Leo, son Patrick, sister Mimi (Chuck, deceased) Murphy and sister Margot (Ed) Burke.

Visitation was held on Monday, March 18 at Leppert Mortuary – Nora Chapel, 740 E. 86th St., Indianapolis. The funeral mass will begin at 10:30 a.m. on March 19 at St. Matthew's Catholic Church, followed by interment at Calvary Cemetery.

Donations may be made to St. Elizabeth Coleman Pregnancy and Adoption Services, Alzheimer's Association, or the charity of your choice.

Online condolences may be made by visiting dignitymemorial.com.

Virginia "Ginny" Henderson-Tackitt

April 6, 1931 – March 10, 2019



Virginia "Ginny" Henderson-Tackitt, 87, Sheridan, passed away Sunday morning, March 10, 2019, surrounded by her family at Sanders Glen Retirement Community in Westfield. Born April 6, 1931 in Anderson, she was the daughter of the late Homer Wilbur and Pearl Esther Nicholson.

After graduating from Sheridan High School with the Class of 1949, Ginny entered the workforce and would go to work for the Mayflower Corporation. Ginny had a skill set that most people would envy. She was an amazing organizer. Events, schedules, people, places and even things that she heard in passing; she was able to keep track, effortlessly recall small details and keep everything running seamlessly behind the scenes as if that is how it had always been. In her own unique way, she always made everybody around her look their best. Ginny worked as an administrative assistant with the company for about a decade and would spend another 12 years as an executive secretary before taking her retirement. For many years, she was the coordinator and tournament secretary for the annual LPGA Mayflower Classic golf tournament. Her modest and unassuming nature didn't hide the fact she was very good at what she did, having been honored on three separate occasions by the Kiwanis Club for her administrative skills. After leaving Mayflower, Ginny worked for Central Newspapers, Inc., which would later become owners of the Indianapolis Star. She devoted 12 years to the company as an executive secretary before taking her retirement.

She was a member of Radiant Christian Life in Westfield and was currently attending Mts. Runn Baptist Church in Boone County. A woman of strong faith, she supported and participated in numerous mission trips to Nicaragua over the years. Ginny was also a member of the Sheridan Historical Society, serving as their secretary for many years.

When Ginny decided to take some time for herself, she loved to go ballroom dancing.

Organization may have been Ginny's specialty, but family was her passion. She cherished every day she was able to spend with her family, especially when it came to her grandchildren. She would always joke about her favorite grandchild being whichever one she was with at the moment, and that was certainly the case. Even when spending time with family, she still couldn't let her skills take a backseat for too long. She enjoyed traveling and loved organizing family gatherings and vacations.

Ginny is survived by her two sons, Jerry Henderson (Janet), Franklin; and Coleman "Cokey" Henderson (Sally), Sheridan; one daughter, otherwise known throughout the family as her favorite daughter, Lori Homan (Werner), Noblesville; seven grandchildren, Tad Henderson (Hannah), Adam Henderson (Veronica), Hallie Henderson, Sean Homan (Liz), Chad Homan (Nancy), Christopher Henderson (Kim) and Lauren Henderson; her brother, Laverne Nicholson, Indianapolis; three sisters, Donna Jessup (Don), Sheridan; Bonnie Williams (Jerry), Johnson City, Tenn.; and Kathy Bender (Dean), Kuna, Idaho; and by her canine best friend, her Pomeranian, Candy. Ginny loved her "Candy Dog" very much.

Ginny is also survived by the many friends and countless people she helped over the years while volunteering with the Riverview Hospital Auxiliary.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her sister-in-law, Rosie Nicholson; and by the love of her life, her husband Everett Tackitt in December of 2001. She and Everett were married in May of 1990.

Services were held on Thursday, March 14, 2019 at Kercheval Funeral Home, 306 E. 10th St., Sheridan, with visitation prior to the time of service. Pastor Jack Walker officiated. A private family burial took place at Crown View Cemetery in Sheridan.

Memorial contributions may be presented to either the Nicaragua Resource Network, or to the Sheridan Historical Society.

Janet I. Boser

January 24, 1934 – March 11, 2019



Janet I. Boser, 85, Noblesville, passed away on Monday, March 11, 2019 at Riverwalk Village in Noblesville. She was born on January 24, 1934 to the late Robert and Cleo (Broadstreet) Dillinger in Plainfield.

For over 40 years, Janet owned and operated Nob City Hair Salon. She was a member of Fishers Church of Christ. Janet loved supporting her community, especially with the Miller Backers, Janus Development and Indiana Hairdressers Association.

She is survived by her husband of 63 years, George Boser; daughter, Darlena (Paul) Myer; sons, Jan (Beverly) Boser, Jay (Tammy) Boser and Jon (Linda) Boser; 10 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Services were held on Monday, March 18, 2019 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville, with visitation prior to the time of service. Evangelist Lanny Smith and Roger Shouse officiated. Burial was at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hamilton County Cancer Fund, c/o Good Samaritan Network, 12933 Parkside Drive, Fishers, IN 46038.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Linda Williams Easterly

October 7, 1945 – March 9, 2019



Linda Williams Easterly, 73, Fishers, passed away on Saturday, March 9, 2019 at Hamilton Trace of Fishers. She was born on October 7, 1945 to William and Frances (Cahill) Williams in Big Stone Gap, Va.

Linda graduated Valedictorian of R.B. Worthy High School in 1963. She enjoyed playing games, including bridge with her friends and trying her luck at the casino with her beloved husband. Linda also loved cooking, crafting and shopping for her grandkids. Most of all she loved her family and her many wonderful friends.

Linda is survived by her husband of 46 years, Retired Army Colonel Richard Easterly; son, Mark (Sherri) Clear; daughter, Suzanna Fine; grandchildren, Caity and Ben Clear, and Amy and Macy Fine; sister, Carol Arp; as well as many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her sister, Billie Begley.

Services were held on Wednesday, March 13, 2019 at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road, Fishers, with visitation prior to the time of service. Rev. Stanley R. Sutton officiated.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Jewell A. Noe-Haskett

February 15, 1921 – March 7, 2019



Jewell A. Noe-Haskett, 98, Sheridan, passed away peacefully on Thursday morning, March 7, 2019 surrounded by her loving family at Wellbrooke of Westfield. Born February 15, 1921 in Hamilton County, she was the daughter of the late Virgil and Jessie (Walker) King. She was a 1939 graduate of Sugar Creek High School, and would live most of her adult life around the Sheridan area.

Jewell was a firm believer in the strength of family. She kept her family at the center of her life, and in turn became the center of theirs. She was a dedicated farm wife whose top priority was taking care of those that she loved most in this world, especially when it came to her grandchildren. Jewell not only raised the kids and took care of the housework, but also helped her late husband Lavern with their farming responsibilities. She and Laverne also ran the family excavating business for many years.

Jewell was a woman of unwavering faith in God. She was very active within her church family. She also believed in the importance of being active within the community. It didn't really matter what type of family you were: Blood relation, church family, or part of the area she was proud to call home, you were part of Jewell's life.

Jewell is survived by her sons, Richard M. Noe (Melissa), Monument, Colo., and Ken E. Noe (Lynn), Sheridan; stepson, David M. Haskett (Tish), Carmel; daughters, Connie Dunn, Kirklint; Karen Denny, Sheridan; and Vicki Nunery Hittle (Max), Indianapolis; 13 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren and 12 great-great-grandchildren. Jewell is also survived by two sisters, Joan Brown, Frankfort; and Phyllis Powell of Texas. Of 11 total children, Joan and Phyllis are the last of the family.

She was preceded in death by her parents; grandson Justin Laverne Noe; son-in-law, Keith Dunn; five brothers, Kenneth, Roscoe, Gifford, Bob and Zeke King; and three sisters, Velma Boone, Dortha Mae Boone and Laverne Patchette. Jewell was also preceded in death by two loving husbands. On December 31, 1939, Jewell married Kenneth Lavern Noe; he preceded her in death on February 1, 1989. She would later marry Max Haskett on February 22, 1994; he preceded her in death on August 20, 2002.

Services were held on Monday, March 18, 2019 at Kercheval Funeral Home, 306 E. 10th St., Sheridan. Burial followed at Crown View Cemetery in Sheridan. Jewell's grandson, Cam Nunery, officiated.

Visitation was held on Sunday, March 17, 2019 at Kercheval Funeral Home in Sheridan.

Memorial contributions may be presented to the Sheridan Youth Assistance Program, 24185 Hinesley Road, Sheridan, IN 46069.

It's all about the laughter

I'm 10 days into the Lent season and as you know, I gave up whining.

It was Friday morning at 8:00 when the phone rang, waking me up on my day off. I voiced my opinion to my husband. He says to me, "Honey, is that a bit of whining I hear?" My response was, "Actually Honey, I was just making a statement."

And then we both burst out in laughter. It may be a long 30 days ahead for me.



JANET HART LEONARD
From the Heart

I have focused on the times when I would normally vent my frustration and have not done so. I reminded myself of things such as "this too shall pass," "it's not all that bad," and "Easter will be here soon." I may need duct tape before it gets here.

They say that laughter is good for the soul. I think it's good for a marriage as well.

Actually, laughter is a sign of any good relation-

ship.

A few days ago my mother turned 93. She struggles to walk and sometimes to remember just the right words but she has not lost her sense of humor.

At her assisted living residence they had an activity where drums were brought in for the residents to play. Mom had so much excitement in her voice as she told of playing the drums and singing "Green Music." I was trying to figure out the bunny trail we were on with the green music.

I felt like I was given the

answer to Final Jeopardy and needed to come up with the question. After a bit of wandering and wondering I came up with "What is Irish Music?" GOT IT!

Mom and I laughed.

Life is short. Laugh as much as you can. Don't take life or frustrations so seriously.

Chuck says I should have all of you vote if I was stating a fact or I was whining. I vetoed his thought.

I only know that next year I'm seriously considering giving up coffee. Who knew 40 days could be so long?

Blackhawk Basketball

Editor's Note: The Sheridan Student Column is brought to readers by Sheridan High School's 10th grade English class, taught by Abby Williams. This column originally appeared in the Sunday, March 17 edition of The Reporter.



KYLE EDEN
Sheridan High School Student

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The Sheridan Blackhawk boys varsity team went 8-14 this season. With hard work and dedication over the offseason, next year's returning players will improve. The varsity team had seven seniors, five of whom started. This means that there are positions to fill and work to be done before next season.

The seniors who are leaving next season are Nick Burnell, Drake Delph, Jesse Kolb, Caleb Duke, Walker Casler, Stevie Smith and Devin Mitchum. Nick and Jesse were both team leaders for rebounding and scoring inside the paint. Drake and Caleb were the two guards that set up the offense and helped score most of our points. Walker was one of our best spot up shooters.

Next year the returning underclassmen have big shoes to fill and have the ability to fill those shoes with hard work. There were several close games this season. The team competed against their opponents in all games but came short in a few. We can learn from these close losses and better execute at the end of games next season.

One of my most memorable games was against Fountain Central. We won that game 53-48 in overtime. I hit two three-pointers in that game, one being in overtime. Fountain Central was a good team and it was a good team win. This game sparked our winning streak that went

on for five games. Our team's best all-around game was against Taylor. We won the game 70-51 and our team ran Taylor out of the gym in the first half. It was a great team win and it got our guys fired up to win more games.

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This season has been fun and a good learning experience for my first varsity season. We put a ton of work in this season and will continue to get better in the following years. Our team is losing all of our starters and so the remaining three varsity players left, as well as the JV players, will need to step up and work hard in the off season. The JV players will understand that they need to step up because there are a bunch of spots to be filled and we all know what needs to be fixed. If we put in the time in the weight room and practices working on our ball skills and shooting, then we will be able to compete with every team on our schedule next season.

Carmel sports legend Bill Shepherd Sr. dies at 91

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.

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 legend-

ary 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 Blue-jackets 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.

In all, Shepherd's lifetime coach-



Shepherd

ing 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](#).

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.

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

Obituaries

Pamela G. Fitch

March 28, 1949 – March 14, 2019

Pamela G. Fitch, 69, Fishers, passed away on Thursday, March 14, 2019 at Community Hospital East in Indianapolis. She was born on March 28, 1949 to Max and Alma (Doan) Hurlock in Noblesville.

Pam worked at Naval Avionics as a machinist, a secretary and in security. She liked to fish and mow her yard. Pam enjoyed going out for lunch. She liked to help people. Pam was a member of Job's Daughters, making it to Queen.

She is survived by her sister, Patricia Hurlock (significant other, Mike Kendall); several cousins; and her dog, Sophie.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, John W. Fitch.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, March 20, 2019 at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road, Fishers. Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, March 19, 2019 at the funeral home. Burial will be at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens in Indianapolis. Condolences: [randallroberts.com](#)

Brett Joseph Kramer

January 20, 1976 – March 3, 2019

Brett Joseph Kramer, 43, went home to be with his Heavenly Father on March 3, 2019. He died at home from a heart attack in Basehor, Kan.

Brett was born January 20, 1976 to Delene (Jefferies) Kramer and the late David E. Kramer in Indianapolis. He graduated from Franklin Central High School where he enjoyed playing baseball and football. He went on to study engineering at Purdue University. He received his BS in Business Management from WGU. His career has always been in the construction industry, working for Davidson Industries, Contract Lumber and Neighbors Construction. He started his own design business, KO Components, in 2016.

He married his wife, Lisa (Siecke) Kramer on July 31, 2010. He was the papa of two senior dogs, Madison and Josie, and the foster dad of several other dogs. Together, they enjoyed camping, geocaching, the theater and mostly being together.

He was given the gift of life and tried to always show respect and kindness to anyone he met. Volunteering to help the homeless, the elderly and animals – especially the senior dogs – were just some of his passions. You could also find him reading, studying new topics, woodworking, camping and discussing where he wanted to travel.

He is survived by his wife, Lisa Kramer; mother, Delene Kramer; brother, Jared Kramer; half-brother, Darrell Kramer (Toyua); half-sister, Whitney (Robbie) Hopkins; nieces and nephews, Cameron Kramer, Katie Kramer, Ian (Jena) Siecke, Dylan Siecke and Kaitlyn Siecke; and mother-in-law and father-in-law, Ron and Celia Siecke. Also, he had many aunts, uncles and cousins who loved him very much.

He is preceded in death by his father, David E. Kramer; his half-brother, Eric Kramer; aunt, Daena (Jefferies) Schaffer; and his grandparents, Milo and Betty Jefferies.

A Celebration of Life was held on Saturday, March 16, 2019 at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary with a service followed. Friends and family gathered to share stories of the wonderful life of Brett. Burial will be held at a later date at Grant Memorial Park in Marion.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to Misty Eyes Animal Shelter in Brownsburg, [mistyeyes.org/donate](#).

Condolences: [randallroberts.com](#)

Euldine Ann King

November 12, 1919 – March 1, 2019

Euldine Ann King, 99, Sheridan, formerly of Las Vegas, passed away on Friday morning, March 1, 2019 at Miller's Merry Manor in Tipton. Born November 12, 1919 in Muskegon, Mich., she was the daughter of the late Guy O. and Helen M. (Cline) Gipson.

If there was one thing in this world that Ann loved more than anything else, it was a good story. And a good story, whether she realized it at the time, was exactly what she was living.

The story starts in the small Midwestern town of Sheridan, where she attended Sheridan High School and later set to raising a family. Some years later, Ann decided to pack up all her worldly possessions and hit the open road westward for the sunny coast of California. Fueled by a desire to see what was out there, the promise of a new start at life was too overpowering to ignore. The adventure was well underway and going smoothly until everything came to a screeching halt, literally. Ann's car broke down in the middle of the desert. Fortunately, although it didn't seem that way at the time, she was just outside of Las Vegas. Stranded with no car and not much money, Ann looked for work around Las Vegas. She worked at a few different jobs here and there, trying to save up enough to finish her trip, however, one of her former employers landed her a job as a hostess at the famous Desert Inn Hotel and Casino. At that time, no other hotel or casino even came close to the Desert Inn. Everybody who was anybody walked through the door. All the biggest acts to play Vegas had at least one stint at the Desert Inn; not to mention that during her time there, billionaire recluse Howard Hughes resided on the top two floors of the property. Not in a million years could she have imagined all the people she would meet in her 50-plus year career in Las Vegas.

At the age of 80, Ann decided to give up the Vegas lifestyle and slow things down just a bit. Wanting to be closer to family, Ann moved back to Indianapolis in 2005. She loved telling her stories and always seemed to have a new one to share, especially when she went to Monica's to get her hair done and catch up on all the happenings around town. She was also no stranger around Walmart or Perkins Pancake House. A trip to one of her three favorite places would usually garner her a welcome not unlike Norm from Cheers. Ann also had a love for flowers and red birds.

Ann was a member of the Sheridan First Christian Church and the Sheridan Legion Auxiliary.

Ann is survived by daughter-in-law, Ardith Sutton, Sheridan; eight grandchildren, Jim Smith (Ronda), Boxley; Larry W. Sutton II, Sheridan; Lance W. Sutton, Sheridan; Ronnica Jo Radband (Kevin), Snellville, Ga.; Michael K. Sutton of Arizona, Larry Lee Beard, Sheridan; Jon Ford Bess (Beth), Galveston, Texas; and Sean Bentley Sutton (Karen), Carmel; nine great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren. Ann also loved spending time with her canine grandchild, her son Larry's dog, Mr. Tibbs.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two sons, Larry Wayne Sutton and Timothy Kent Sutton; and by her granddaughter-in-law, Julie Sutton.

A Celebration of Life was held on Saturday, March 16, 2019 at Kercheval Funeral Home, 306 E. 10th St., Sheridan, with visitation prior to the time of service. Reverend V.J. Stover officiated. Ann will be laid to rest at Boxley Cemetery at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be presented to the Alzheimer's Association.

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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PUBLIC NOTICE

Please be advised that the Westfield-Washington Township Advisory Plan Commission will meet at 7:00 p.m., Monday, April 1, 2019, at Westfield City Hall, 130 Penn Street, Westfield, Indiana, for the purposes of holding a public hearing and reviewing and acting on the following petitions:

• 1904-ODP-07 & 1904-SPP-07: Wheeler Landing, Section 1; Southwest corner of Wheeler Road and 181st Street, Westfield Washington Schools and YMCA of Greater Indianapolis by Kimley-Horn & Associates, LLC requests Overall Development Plan and Primary Plat review of 3 lots on 34 acres +/- in the Wheeler Landing PUD District.

• 1904-ODP-08 & 1904-SPP-08: Lancaster Residential Subdivision; West and adjacent to Spring Mill Road, North and adjacent to 186th Street; Platinum Properties Management Co, LLC by Nelson & Frankenberg requests a Primary Plat and Overall Development Plan review of 190 Lots on approximately 145 acres +/- in the Lancaster PUD District.

• 1904-ODP-09 & 1904-SPP-09: Grand Junction Plaza; Southwest Corner of Union Street and Jersey Street; The City of Westfield by American Structurepoint, Inc. requests Overall Development Plan and Primary Plat review of 2 blocks on approximately 12.52 acres +/- in the Grand Junction Plaza PUD District.

• 1904-PUD-05; iBeach31 at Grand Park PUD; North side of 186th Street, west of Grand Park Blvd; iBeach31 requests a change in zoning of 3 acres +/- from the AG-SF1: Agriculture / Single-Family Rural District to the iBeach31 at Grand Park PUD District to accommodate a Commercial Recreational Facility.

• 1904-PUD-07: Southoak PUD Amendment; 16465 Southpark Drive; 16465 Southpark Dr, LLC by Clark Quinn Moses Scott & Grahn, LLP requests an amendment to the Southoak PUD District to modify development standards on approximately 3.70 acres +/- in order to accommodate two (2) flex buildings.

• 1904-PUD-08; Urban Vines PUD; 303 East 161st Street; Urban Vines, LLC requests a change in zoning of 5 acres +/- from the AG-SF1: Agriculture / Single-Family Rural District to the Urban Vines PUD District to accommodate an existing Agritourism Use.

Specific details regarding the requests may be obtained from the Westfield Economic and Community Development Department, 2728 East 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana 46074 or by calling (317) 804-3170.

Written suggestions or objections relative to the requests may be filed with the Secretary of the Commission at the Westfield Economic and Community Development Department, 2728 East 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana 46074 or before the hearing will be considered. Oral comments concerning the proposals will be heard at the aforementioned public hearing. Such hearing may be continued from time to time as may be found necessary.

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Fishers Board of Works approves \$1.3M bid for road resurfacing

By LARRY LANNAN
LarryInFishers.com

The City of Fishers is gearing up for the summer road resurfacing season. The Board of Public Works and Safety approved a \$1.342 million bid from Calumet Contractors to perform the work.

The resurfacing will be done in Timber Springs, Hamilton Proper, Hawthorne Ridge, and 121st Street from Cumberland Road to Hoosier Road. The city engineering department says those streets are in poor condition and in bad need of resurfacing. Funds for this project will come from the Wheel Tax. Resurfacing work is expected to get underway this spring.

In another road matter, the board approved the final part of the road widening on Allisonville Road to four lanes. Rieth-Riley was awarded the \$1.58 million project, widening the roadway from Smock Creek to 0.3 miles north of Smock Creek. This location is between the existing four-lane section just south of Smock Creek and ties into the two new projects of 126th and 131st streets and Allison-

ville Road.

The board approved a supplemental agreement for the planned roundabout at 126th Street and Ford Road. The city plans to move forward with the design if the Board of Works approves the agreement for construction in late 2019 or 2020, and dependent upon the right-of-way acquisition and utility relocation.

The city long ago worked out an agreement with the Indianapolis Airport Authority to develop land within the local airport near 106th Street and Allisonville Road. The board voted for an extension of the contract with Jones Lang LaSalle to market the airport land for sale or lease, for another year, until March 16, 2020. The city will not be liable for any broker fees under this agreement.

Neighborhood Matching Grants were approved by the board. A total of \$35,000 will be spent by the city on these grants. For a full listing, visit bit.ly/2HsWU4S.

The board also voted to approve \$20,000 in neighborhood tree matching grants. To view a map of the areas approved, visit bit.ly/2HsWU4S.

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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/noblesvillein or cityofnoblesville.org.

Carmel wins judgment in civil lawsuit

The REPORTER

A Federal District Court in Indianapolis has granted summary judgment to the City of Carmel, a federal DEA investigator, and a local law enforcement officer who were sued for their role in the 2014 investigation and arrest of Carmel doctor Larry Ley and his staff on charges related to the prescription of Suboxone, a controlled substance used to treat opiate addictions.

This investigation and resulting arrests came about after the death of a patient who had been being treated for his drug addiction at Dr. Ley's DORN addiction treatment center in Carmel. After their arrests, judges from Hamilton County Superior Court and Howard County Superior Court examined the probable cause affidavits prepared against Dr. Ley and his staff and found that probable cause existed to charge them with the commission of a crime. Dr. Ley was subsequently acquitted of his charges and the charges against his staff were dismissed.

The doctor and his staff physi-

cians then filed a lawsuit in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Indiana against the City of Carmel and others involved in their investigation and arrest. Dr. Ley's non-physician staff filed a separate lawsuit against the same. The claims alleged in these lawsuits included, variously, false arrest, malicious prosecution, civil conspiracy, constitutional violations and municipal liability.

On March 8, the Court granted summary judgment to the City of Carmel and all other defendants in both lawsuits. In so ruling, the Court held that probable cause supported the warrants used in connection with the arrests of Dr. Ley and his staff, that probable cause was an absolute defense to the plaintiffs' claims of false arrest and malicious prosecution, and that, even if probable cause had not existed, the



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law enforcement officers involved would be entitled to qualified immunity against claims arising from these arrests. The Court also held that the plaintiffs' conspiracy claims failed as a matter of law.

"The Court ruled that arrests based upon probable cause, such as those involved in these cases, shields officers from liability absent some showing of officer misrepresentation that would vitiate the probable cause determination," said Douglas Haney, Corporation Counsel for the City of Carmel. "The officers involved performed their duties honorably and lawfully, as is borne out by the Court's summary judgment rulings in these matters."

The plaintiffs have the right to appeal the Court's decisions and entries of final judgment in favor of the defendants in these cases.

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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.

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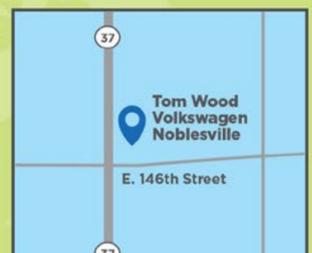
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Carmel overwhelms Penn at semi-state...

Balanced 'Hounds going back to state

By RICHIE HALL
LAFAYETTE - The Greyhounds were aiming for a return to the state finals, and their aim was true.

Carmel scored an overwhelming victory over Penn in Saturday afternoon's Class 4A boys basketball north semi-state at Lafayette Jefferson, beating the Kingsmen 71-42. With the win, the No. 1-ranked Greyhounds will be heading back to Bankers Life Fieldhouse this coming Saturday to play for the 4A state championship.

Four seniors were among the five starters on the 2019 semi-state championship team, and the experience led the 'Hounds to a dominant performance.

"They're dialed in," said Carmel coach Ryan Osborn. "That's all you can ask for right now."

The Greyhounds led 13-3 after the first quarter, with two seniors providing the points. Karsten Windlan scored seven of those points, with John Michael Mulloy scoring the other six.

Carmel kept it rolling in the second period, forcing Penn into a series of missed shots while making timely baskets of its own. The Greyhounds led 18-3, then Andrew Owens threw in a pair of baskets to get Carmel ahead 24-5. Finally, the 'Hounds ran the clock down in the final 90 seconds, and freshman Pete Suder hit a buzzer-beater to give Carmel a 28-8 half-time lead.

"We knew in order to win the game, we got to get it in the post

and get them in foul trouble," said Owens. "I think we did a great job of that."

"It's an unselfish team," said Osborn. "And they want to score and they know that our best possessions are the ones where they're assisted."

"We came out and hit some shots, got John Michael going down low," said senior Luke Heady. "We kind of got them on their heels, but respected them. They came out and hit some shots in the second half and stuck around there. Then Andrew started to hit some shots and we just really played really good defensively. We just didn't let them get going. We didn't let them go on big runs, and I think that, this year especially, we've been really good at."

Owens added nine more points in the third quarter, which ended with the Greyhounds leading 44-19. Penn's offense got going to the tune of 23 points in the fourth period, but Carmel scored 27, thanks to its free throw shooting. The 'Hounds made 19 of 22 foul shots in the fourth, with Mulloy and Suder both hitting 5 of 6. Carmel cleared out its bench in the final two minutes, and Cole Brady provided the exclamation point with a dunk.

Four Greyhounds finished in double figures. Mulloy led with 16 points, followed by Suder and Owens with 15 each. Windlan finished with 14 points, also making four steals. Heady added five points and Roberty Fry scored four. Windlan, Suder and Heady



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

Carmel freshman Pete Suder scored 15 points for the Greyhounds during their semi-state victory over Penn Saturday at Lafayette Jefferson. Carmel beat Penn 71-42 for the semi-state championship and will play Ben Davis next Saturday for the Class 4A state championship.

all pulled five rebounds.

Carmel will play Ben Davis in the 4A state championship game next week. The Giants won the 4A south semi-state in Washington by beating Center Grove 67-61. The Greyhounds finished as runners-up

to Warren Central last season, but Osborn is more interested in looking ahead than back.

"This is a new year and you can't take what we did last year away, and I think if you look at it as a disappointment, then you don't

celebrate being state runners-up," said Osborn. "And that's a huge accomplishment in my opinion. The experience of getting through the routines and getting to this point, I think was important. But they're a confident group and I'm proud of them."

Millers softball returns with talent across the board

A mix of experienced and young talent propelled the Noblesville softball team to a great season last year, one that didn't end until the Millers reached the semi-state championship game.

This year, Noblesville again has a mix of talent, both experienced and still young. Six senior and six sophomores, and two juniors, are on the roster for the Millers as they begin their regular season Tuesday by hosting Western Boone.

Noblesville coach Deke Bullard said the Millers have seven of the 10 starters from last year's semi-state championship game back. That group helped Noblesville to a 21-11 record and its first sectional and regional titles since 2015.

The seniors for Noblesville include four solid hitters. Infielder Emily Minett hit .391 last season, with catcher Julia Furiak right behind her with a .382. Outfielder Abby Brown averaged .350, while infielder Kyleigh Lowry hit at a .291 clip. Junior Chloe Tragesser will play in the infield, and also bring back some big hitting with her .391 average.

Then there are the sophomores, led by Ella White and Maddie Taylor. Both were starters as freshmen last season and made an immediate impact. White, an infielder, hit .466, making her the top returning hitter. Taylor is next in line on offense with a .427, and was also a tough pitcher, throwing 135 innings with

124 strikeouts. "We are very excited with the results we achieved last year in the season and the tournament and are looking to build upon that success," said Bullard. Noblesville is ranked fifth in the coaches association's Class 4A pre-season poll.

After playing WeBo on Tuesday, the Millers will be off for Spring Break, not playing again until April 8 in a home game with Greenfield-Central. Bullard said Noblesville's schedule will be tougher this season, as it added two-time state champion New Palestine and new Hoosier Crossroads Conference opponent Franklin Central - "there will be no games off from a competition standpoint," he said.

"As always the HCC will be extremely tough with great competition from all our conference schools,"



Richie Hall/File photo

Maddie Taylor (left) and Ella White (right) made immediate impact for the Noblesville softball team as freshmen last year. They both return for their sophomore season. Pictured in the center is junior Chloe Tragesser, who is also back for the Millers.

said Bullard. "We are looking forward to warmer weather and getting the season under way."

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Seniors: Abby Brown, Julia Furiak, Kyleigh Lowry, Emily Minett, Baily Ryan, Shea Sterret.
Juniors: Rylie Moore, Chloe

Tragesser.
Sophomores: Abby Harvey, Rylie Newcomer, Alyssa Solomon, Myah Stuckey, Maddie Taylor, Ella White.

Track and field

Huskies boys tie with Lebanon, girls edged out by one point

Hamilton County's first outdoor track and field meet of the season took place Tuesday at Hamilton Heights, and it was as close as a meet could get.

The Huskies boys team finished tied with Lebanon, both teams scored 66 points. In the girls meet, the Tigers beat Heights by one point,

62-61.

Mitchell Walbolt was a double winner for the Huskies boys, sweeping the 1600 and 3200 runs. Other first-place finishers were Tad Defoe in the 100 dash, Jake Brinker in the 300 hurdles, Preston Miller in the 800 run, Tyler McQuinn in the pole vault and the 4x800

relay team.

Heights' girls won nine events. Maria Mitchell also was a double winner by finishing first in the 1600 and 3200 runs. Also victorious for the Huskies: Alaina Schultze in the 100 hurdles, Bailey Haworth in the 300 hurdles, Kelsey Smith in the high jump, Jayla Logan in the long jump, Taylor Mason in the shot put, Lauryn Wiley in the discus and the 4x800 relay.

GIRLS MEET

Team score: Lebanon 62, Hamilton Heights 61.
4x800 relay: 1. Heights 10:16.7.
100 hurdles: 1. Alaina Schultze 17.4, 2. Bailey Haworth 17.5, 3. Jayla Logan 19.8.
1600 run: 1. Maria Mitchell 5:25.8, 3. Chloe Henderson 6:08.4.
4x100 relay: 2. Heights 53.6.
400 dash: 2. Abby Christiansen 1:05.1, 3. Kelsey Smith 1:05.9.
300 hurdles: 1. Haworth 55.4, 2. Katie Smith 1:03.1, 3. Kylie Kaiser 1:03.7.
800 run: 2. Abby Roth 2:38.4.
200 dash: 2. Victoria Lopez 28.9.
3200 run: 1. Mitchell 12:07.8.
4x400 relay: 2. Heights

4:28.8.
High jump: 1. Ke. Smith 5-0, 3. Schultze 4-8.
Long jump: 1. Logan 14-6.5.
Shot put: 1. Taylor Mason 31-7.
Discus: 1. Lauryn Wiley 99-1.

BOYS MEET

Team score: Hamilton Heights 66, Lebanon 66.
4x800 relay: 1. Heights 9:31.2.
110 hurdles: 2. Jake Brinker 17.9.
100 dash: 1. Tad Defoe 11.6, 3. Nate Josza 11.8.
1600 run: 1. Mitchell Walbolt 4:57.3, 2. Preston Miller 5:07.1.
4x100 relay: 2. Heights 47.8.
400 dash: 3. Landon Steele 1:00.6.
300 hurdles: 1. Brinker 48.6.
800 run: 1. Miller 2:18.6, 2. Luke Vanderwall 2:25.2.
200 dash: 2. Isaiah Campbell 25.4, 3. Isaac Tuma 25.0.
3200 run: 1. Walbolt 11:17.2, 2. Josh Russell 11:32.7, 3. Clay Forrer 12:07.8.
4x400 relay: 2. Heights 4:09.5.
High jump: 2. Gavin Bramel 5-2, 3. Tuma 5-2.
Pole vault: 1. Tyler McQuinn 9-6, 2. Lutz 9-6, 3. Andy Lieneman 7-6.
Shot put: 3. Alex Naylor 38-9.
Discus: 2. Naylor 116-6.

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Wrestling

County has several champions at Folkstyle State

Several Hamilton County wrestlers won state championship this past weekend at the Indiana State Wrestling Association Folkstyle State Finals, which took place this past weekend at Warren Central High School.

The Contenders Wrestling Academy won the team championship by scoring 490 points. A young Westfield wrestler helped The Contenders to victory: Connor Maddox, a third-grader at Washington Woods Elementary School, won the Intermediate 10U 43-49 division.

Maddox, 9, won his first three matches by fall, pinning his opponents in less than a minute each time. Maddox then got a major decision victory in the semi-finals, followed by an 8-3 decision win in the championship match. This was the second year in a row that Maddox won a state championship; he won the 10U 45 pounds title last year.

Several Hamilton County-based teams competed at Folkstyle State. Noblesville Wrestling Club finished in 27th place with 61 points, with Carmel USA Wrestling Club taking 28th place by scoring 57 points.

Noblesville had a veteran lead the way, as Scott Kelly finished first in the Veterans 167.5 division. After receiving a quarter-final bye, Kelly won two matches by decision, first over Carroll Wrestling Club's Erick Adams 2-1 in the semi-finals. Kelly defeated Lebanon Tiger WC's Jacob King 8-5 in the championship match.

The younger wrestlers were also well-represented, with Gage Yates (Bantam 8U 45) and Austin Hastings (Schoolboy 14U 165) finishing fourth in their respective divisions.

Noblesville coach Michael Weimer said

he was proud of each and every one of his wrestlers, noting they had been "training since November" for the championship. He said each wrestler competed hard, had fun and were there to cheer on each other's teammates.

"This group is a true family," said Weimer.

Cameron Bacon finished first for the Carmel club in the Junior 195 division. Bacon won his first two matches by pin, then toughed out decision wins in the next three rounds, beating Perry Meridian Wrestling Club's Austin Lane 7-6 in the championship bout.

Fishers Wrestling Club finished tied for 46th with 43 points, and had two champions. Christopher Tilden won two matches to take the title in the Intermediate 10U 120+ division, beating both of his opponents by fall. Patterson Pritchett was the winner in the Junior 106 division; after a first round bye, Pritchett made two pins to get to the final, then won a 1-0 decision over Warren Wrestling Academy's Zachary Dray for the championship.

Hamilton Southeastern Wrestling Club also scored 43 points, putting it in the tie for 46th place. A.W. Kirk won a championship for HSE in the Intermediate 10U 120 division. After receiving a first-round bye, VanKirk won two matches by fall, then took the championship match by a 12-0 major decision.

Westfield Wrestling Club scored 14 points at the meet. Kyle Saez finished in second place in the Junior 170 division, winning four matches to get to the championship bout. That included a third-period fall in his semi-final match.

Here is a list of place winners.



Photo provided

Westfield's Connor Maddox (center) holds up the Intermediate 10U 43-49 bracket after winning that division at the Indiana State Wrestling Association Folkstyle State Finals, which took place March 9 and 10 at Warren Central High School.

Noblesville Wrestling Club

Gage Yates, 4th place Bantam 8U 45
Brody Weimer, 8th place Intermediate 10U 71
Luke Hargis, 6th place Intermediate 10U 93
Aidan Kincaide, 7th place Novice 12U 86
Austin Hastings, 4th place Schoolboy 14U 165
Jacob Etchison, 5th place Cadet 16U 182
Cade Iles, 8th place Junior 106
Scott Kelly, 1st place Veterans 167.5

Carmel USA Wrestling Club

Suhas Chundi, 4th place Junior 113
Kyle Holman, 3rd place Junior 145
Jeff Dunasky Jr., 6th place Junior 152
Gabriel Davin, 6th place Junior 170
Cameron Bacon, 1st place Junior 195

Fishers Wrestling Club

Finnegan Harvey, 8th place Bantam 8U 70
Christopher Tilden, 1st place Intermediate 10U 120+
Xavier Smith, 6th place, Novice 12U 117
Patterson Pritchett, 1st place Junior 106
Jon Daniel Farrell, 3rd place Junior 182

Hamilton Southeastern Wrestling Club

Hudson Breitwieser, 5th place Bantam 8U 45
A.W. VanKirk, 1st place Intermediate 10U 120
Devin Dudley, 3rd place Cadet 16U 220
Jacob Simone, 6th place Junior 120
Andrew Irick, 3rd place Junior 220

Westfield Wrestling Club

Kyle Saez, 2nd place Junior 170

Six Hamilton County wrestlers finished in the top three at the Indiana State Wrestling Association's Women's Folkstyle State tournament this past weekend.

Deonna Smith and Petyon Rapchak, both of Fishers, and Westfield's Melody Barrows all finished first in their divisions. Carmel's Katie Mattingly and Westfield's Simone Rodenbarger placed second, and Carmel's Kendall Moe finished third.

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 his team 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. Last 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 anytime we have a home game, it really fuels the energy on the team, so we appreciate everyone that came out," said Capó.



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.

Overtime victory at Bishop Chatard...

Noblesville girls lacrosse wins season opener

New head coach Baylee Tobin chalked up her first victory with the Noblesville girls lacrosse team on Wednesday, as the Millers outlasted Bishop Chatard 11-10 in the overtime victory on the road.

The contest was a close match throughout the night, but the Millers were able to keep the ball on their end of the field during the three-minute overtime period, then scored the winning goal with seven seconds remaining in sudden victory on a wrap-around move and shot by senior Kylie Morris. Morris led the Millers offensively with five total goals for the evening on 4 of 8 shooting from the field.

Defensively, the Millers came up with the big plays at the end of regulation and overtime to keep the Trojans out of the net. Senior Erin Wilson led the Millers with seven ground balls and two key blocks,

both coming in the overtime period. Senior Olivia Long contributed an interception at midfield to lead the game-winning offensive attack with only 45 seconds left in OT.

The Noblesville junior varsity team lost a tough match against the Trojans 7-6 in the first game of the night. Offensively, the Millers were led by sophomore Brooke Miller with three goals, three ground balls, and two forced turnovers. Defensively, junior Helen Tietz contributed three ground balls and one forced turnover.

The Millers are back in action Friday when they travel to Louisville to face Kentucky Country Day High School. Noblesville's home opener will be Thursday, March 21 against Hamilton Southeastern. This game will also be televised live on Hamilton County TV.

Carmel boys win MIC indoor meet

The Carmel boys track and field team won a very close Metropolitan Conference indoor championship Friday at Wabash College.

The Greyhounds edged out Ben Davis by one point, 99-98. Carmel won the 4x400 relay and picked up four second-place finishes: Jakob Pearson was the 60 hurdles runner-up and Logan Sandlin placed second in the pole vault. The Greyhounds' 4x800 and distance medley teams also were runners-up.

In the girls meet, Carmel finished in fourth place. The 'Hounds were winners in the 4x800 (Martha Hunter, Sydney Haines, Mahalet Zeruesenay and Phoebe Bates) and distance medley (Lily McAndrews, Abbey Grogan, Annie Christie and Bates) relays, with Jamie Klavon and Brooke Waldal going 2-3 in the 3200 run.

"The coaches were happy with how we performed tonight," said Carmel coach Aaron McRill. "We are a very young team, in fact we only had one senior compete tonight. We will continue to improve, grow and looking forward to seeing what we can accomplish."



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