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**TODAY'S WEATHER**



Today: Partly sunny.  
 Tonight: Clouding up. Showers and storms possible after midnight.

HIGH: 70 LOW: 54



# County Election Board will not review bribery allegation until after election

**The REPORTER**

The Hamilton County Election Board met on Friday to review a request filed by Democratic Party Chairman Joe Weingarten concerning bribery allegations in the Carmel mayoral election.

Weingarten issued a letter to the Election Board requesting an investigation into allegations made that

candidate Fred Glynn was offered \$140,000 to withdraw from the race.

Greg Purvis, the sole Democrat on the board, recommended the board review the claim or ask for assistance from the Indiana State Police.

Board member Ray Adler agreed the board should investigate the matter.

Hamilton County Clerk Kathy Williams told the Reporter the board would review the matter but not until after the election.

Williams said the board would reconvene on May 14: "At that time the names Joe Weingarten has listed in his letter to the Election Board will be asked to come and answer questions from the board."



Adler



Purvis



Williams

## NFD responds to fire in Forest Park



Photo provided by Noblesville Fire Department

Shortly before 3 a.m. on Friday, the Noblesville Fire Department (NFD) responded to an outside fire in Forest Park. The fire was first noticed by a motorist who saw the fire in the distance and called 9-1-1. The first units on scene reported heavy smoke and flames coming from the north end of a restroom building near the center of the park. The building was unoccupied and units were able to quickly bring the fire under control. No injuries were reported. An investigation into the cause of the fire is still underway.

## Westfield Lions gives \$2K to youth foundation



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The Westfield Lions Club's annual poker tournament began with two of three qualifying rounds on Friday. The club uses the proceeds from the event to assist various charities. During each qualifying round the Lions Club will present a check. Pictured is Lions Club member Tracy Rogers (left) presenting a \$2,000 check to Jenna White, Executive Director of the Indiana Diabetes Foundation.

## Fishers, Hamilton Southeastern high school seniors showcase now open at The Art Gallery at City Hall

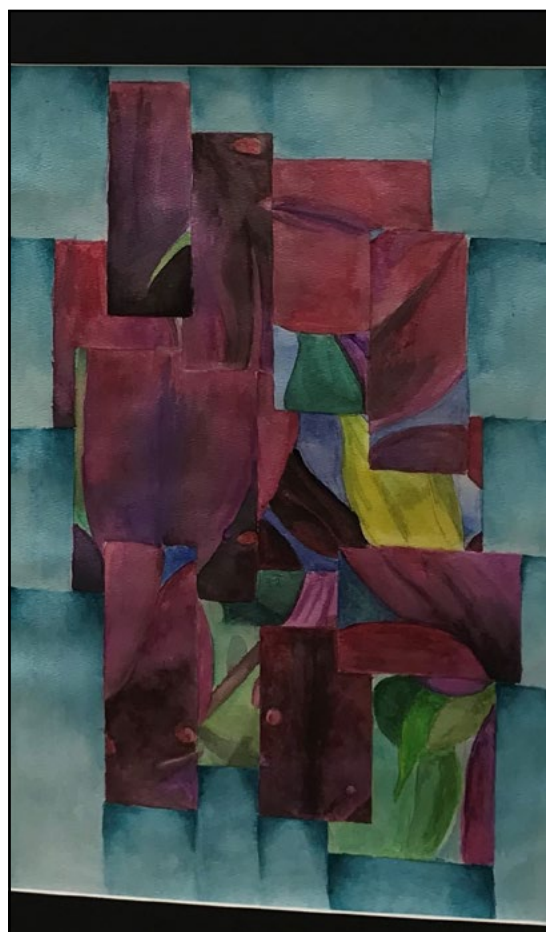
**The REPORTER**

"Senior Showcase" celebrates the 2D photography, drawings and paintings of the senior classes of Fishers High School and Hamilton Southeastern High School. Each year for the past 10 years, this exhibit has been one of the highlights of The Art Gallery at City Hall.

The exhibit will run the entire month of April through May 3. The gallery is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. A public reception will be held from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. with the awards ceremony at 8 p.m. on Friday, May 3 at The Art Gallery at City Hall.

Awards will be presented in the categories of Best of Show and first, second and third places in the three categories of photography, drawing and painting for a total of \$2,000.

This event will be held in concert with the city's observance of Hope for Happiness where the city partners with the Stigma



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You can visit Fishers City Hall now through May 3 to see works of art like these from Fishers and Hamilton Southeastern seniors. Free clubs of FHS and health and decrease the health. That event will take in front of the Art Gallery Come and participate HSE to promote mental stigma around mental place on the Central Green at City Hall. in both events.

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## Cicero updates heavy trash pickup days

### The REPORTER

The town of Cicero has announced the updated Heavy Trash Days for remainder of the year.

- May 4: Dumpsters at the Street Department, 1159 Stringtown Pike.
- May 8: Trash will be collected curbside.

- Nov. 2: Dumpsters at the Street Department, 1159 Stringtown Pike.

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### Meeting Notices

The Cicero Town Council will meet on the following dates and times at the Cicero Town Hall, 70 N. Byron St., Cicero: The Cicero Town Council will meet with two department heads, one at 6 p.m. and one at 6:30 p.m., on Thursday, April 11, 2019; the Cicero Town Council will meet with one department head at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, April 16, 2019; and the Cicero Town Council Retreat will take place at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, April 17, 2019.

The Town of Atlanta will meet in executive session at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, April 9, 2019, at Atlanta Town Hall, 105 E. Main St., Atlanta, in compliance with IC 5-14-1.5-6.1 (b). The purpose of this executive session is to discuss initiation of litigation or litigation that is either pending or has been threatened specifically in writing.

The Westfield Washington Public Library Board will meet at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, April 10, 2019, in the Summer Room at the Westfield Washington Public Library, 333 W. Hoover St., Westfield.

**Send Meeting Notices to: [News@ReadTheReporter.com](mailto:News@ReadTheReporter.com)**



## JULIA CHURCH KOZICKI FOR NOBLESVILLE MAYOR

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because of our strong sense of community. Our citizens want to live, work, study, and contribute in a city that not only respects its history and traditions but is committed to strategic growth and can celebrate the vision to be true to both.

While I am sharing my vision of the city of Noblesville in the coming months, I am just as interested in hearing your vision. I believe it is important for leaders to gather input from all citizens and be available for questions. Please join me for conversation at one of these opportunities to share your input — **I will be listening.**

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# Spare money can help bowlers hit \$500K for Prevail

By **BRANDON BENNETT**  
Guest Columnist

I am Brandon Bennett, Director of Parks and Recreation Department for the City of Noblesville. I have been involved with Prevail for the last 19 years through the City County Bowlathon, which I started in 1999.

I initially started the event as a way to get city and county employees together in a fun environment outside of work and create a friendly competitive competition between the two units of government. I decided to tie a charity to this event when we realized we had the potential to make some money in addition to our relationship building between the city and the county. I chose Prevail out of respect for my soon-to-be father-in-law, the Honorable Steven R. Nation. He helped to create Prevail when he was prosecutor as he saw a service that was needed for victims of domestic abuse and

violence. I reached out to Prevail to gauge their interest and they jumped right in and helped plan and implement the event as the benefactor of the proceeds.

The first year, as we were learning the ropes of putting on a fundraiser like this, we had a successful year and were excited to move forward. At this point I was really starting to understand just how important Prevail was to the community and, just how much their services were, unfortunately, needed. As the years progressed we have tried to look at many different ways to keep the event fun, competitive, successful and, most importantly, relevant.

We have worked with many different people at Prevail over the years with this event and all of them are passionate about the mission of Prevail. With their passion and my understanding of what they truly did, my passion grew for them as

well. I desperately wanted to find ways to drive more and more money over the years to truly support them as much as possible.

We have always tried to make sure the experience has been a good one for the bowlers as well as they are the ones out raising the money. We wanted to find ways to connect them with Prevail's mission so they could truly understand what they were out raising money for.

We continue to try to connect with them every year and try to figure out how to push them to raise more money for this amazing cause. In the last few years my wife has become a board member at Prevail and serves to their mission. It has become a family passion for us and is one of the main charities we support personally and professionally. Over the 19 years of this fundraiser we have raised over \$475,000! Wow! Who would have thought our lit-



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tle bowling event could have this impact on a cause in our community? Certainly not me!

Next year is our 20th

anniversary in 2020 and we hope to hit the \$500,000 mark to celebrate. I know we all have our causes that we believe in and support, but

I would encourage you to consider making Prevail one of your causes. They won't stop working until their services are no longer needed.

*I was born and raised right here in Noblesville. I grew up in a home without domestic violence or assault - it wasn't something I saw, or even heard about. But when I was introduced to Prevail of Central Indiana, I was shocked by the number of individuals who are affected by domestic violence. In 2018 alone, Prevail helped more than 4,000 clients in Hamilton County. (Nearly 80 percent of clients are women and children.) Prevail is strictly confidential, and since their core values include integrity and respect, they provide their services at no charge. Domestic violence and abuse are hard topics to discuss, so you don't often hear about them. But at Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville, we're breaking the taboo and raising awareness for Prevail, an organization that helps families in Hamilton County. - Mike Bragg, GM of Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville*

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

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

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

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## Brooks announces introduction of bill to increase broadband access in underserved areas

### The REPORTER

On Thursday, Representatives Susan Brooks (R-Ind.-05) and Paul Tonko (D-N.Y.-20) announced the introduction of H.R. 1328, the **ACCESS BROADBAND Act**, bipartisan legislation that would expand broadband access in underserved areas and create a simpler process for small businesses and local economic developers to access federal broadband resources.

"Hoosiers and Americans across the country who live in rural communities need better access to the internet so they can live and prosper in the 21st century economy," said Brooks. "Currently, pursuing and

managing federal broadband resources is overly burdensome for small businesses and communities as they search and manage multiple federal agencies' application processes. The **ACCESS BROADBAND Act** will simplify this process for small businesses and local communities and will facilitate their interaction with government agencies as they apply for federal broadband assistance in order to bring internet connectivity to their communities."

### Background

This bill would also fund local training workshops to help small businesses and economic developers put federal broadband resources to work. A companion bill was introduced in the Senate by Senators Cory Gardner (R-Colo.), Catherine Cortez Masto (D-Nev.), Ron Johnson (R-Wis.)

and Doug Jones (D-Ala.).

The **ACCESS BROADBAND Act**:

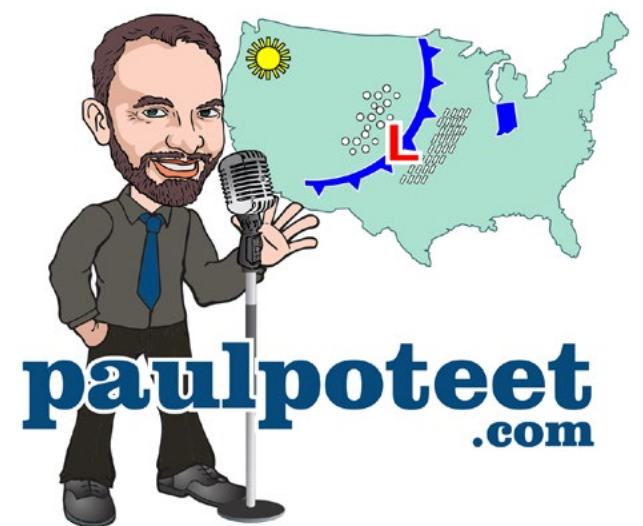
- Stands for Advancing Critical Connectivity Expands Service, Small Businesses Resources,

Opportunities, Access, and Data Based on Assessed Need and Demand

- Establishes an Office of Internet Connectivity and Growth at the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA): (1) Directs this office to simplify access for small businesses and local communities, possibly including small business workshops and other support resources; and (2) Streamlines process for small businesses & local governments to apply for federal broadband assistance; improves coordination across government and the private sector.



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# Turkey Run State Park listed on National Register of Historic Places

**The REPORTER**

Turkey Run State Park recently joined a number of state park properties listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

The designation recognizes the park’s unique cultural value to Indiana as well as its national history. The park had to meet specific criteria to be listed on the register including its significance, age, and integrity.

To be considered for the National Register, the property must be associated with events, activities or developments – as well as with the lives of people – that were important in the past. For Turkey Run, that was its association with Parke County recreation and its intact state park architecture. Generally listings on the register are at least 50 years old and look much the way they did in the past.

The Lusk Home at Turkey Run was already listed on the register, but this new listing includes more. The historic district starts north of Sugar Creek, to Narrows Road on the east, to State Road 47 on the south and Cox Ford Road on the west. Trails and the Lusk

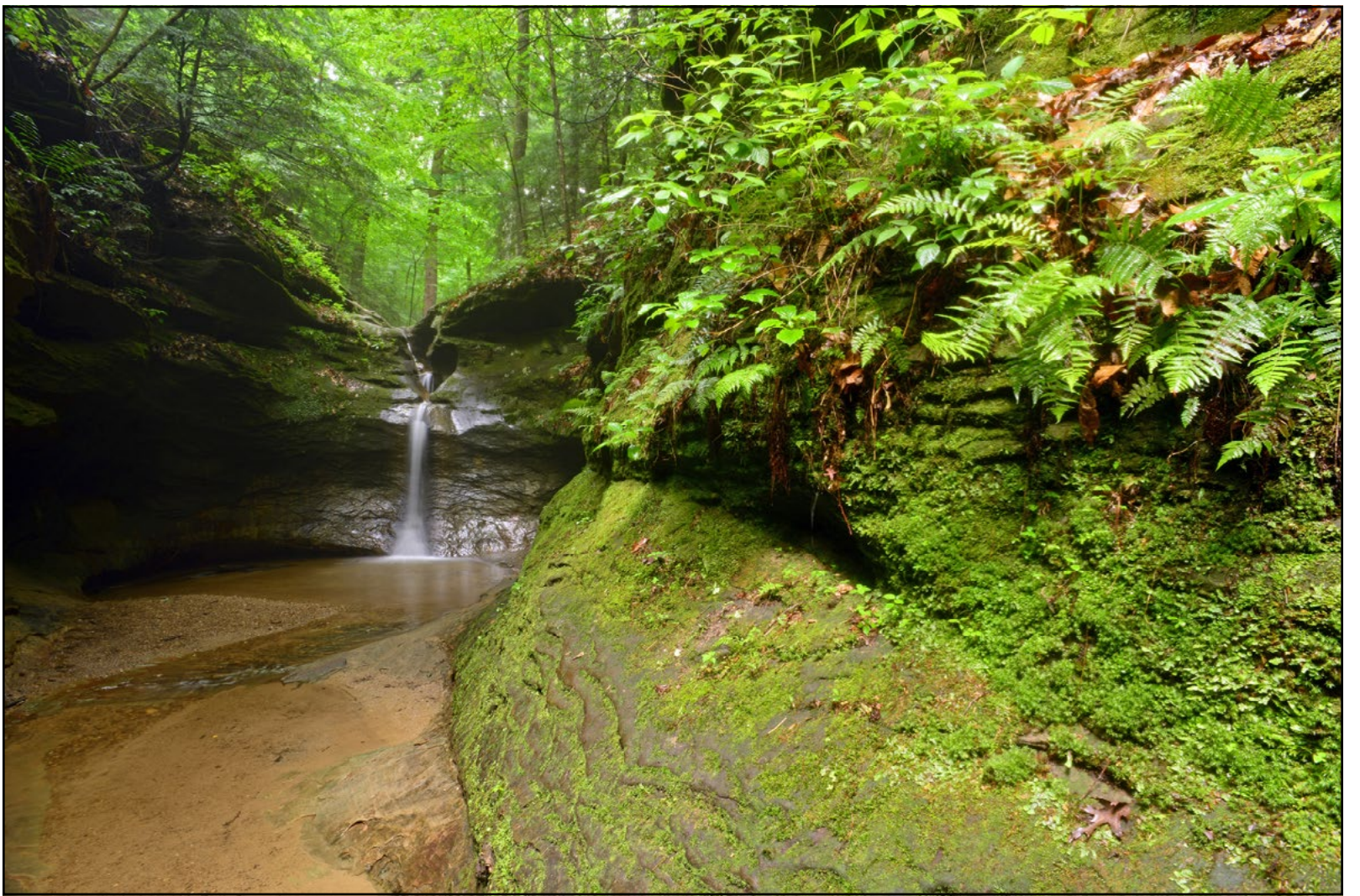


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Home are the farthest north resources and Ford Covered Bridge is the farthest west.

Pokagon, Mounds,

Shakamak and Fort Harrison state parks already have historic districts within their boundaries. Other individual buildings listed

within state parks include the Stanley Schoolhouse at Chain O’Lakes State Park and Tepicon Hall at Tippecanoe River State Park,

among others. Turkey Run’s state and national register certificates will be presented to property representatives at the

State Fair in August. Turkey Run State Park ([on.IN.gov/turkeyrunsp](http://on.IN.gov/turkeyrunsp)) is at 8121 E. Park Road, Marshall.

## Try to avoid “Titanic” investment mistakes

It’s been 107 years this month since the tragedy of the Titanic. Of course, this disaster has fascinated the world ever since, leading to books, movies, musicals and ultimately a successful search for the big ship’s remains. On the positive side, commercial shipping lines learned a great deal from the Titanic, resulting in safer travel across the oceans. And as an investor, you, too, may be able to draw some important lessons from what happened on that cold April night more than a century ago.



COREY SYLVESTER  
Cicero Edward Jones

precautions, such as slowing down. When you invest, you can benefit from advice from a financial professional – someone who can caution you when you’re making dangerous moves, such as pursuing inappropriate investments, which could ultimately damage your prospects for success.

**Be prepared for anything.** The Titanic had far fewer lifeboats than it needed, resulting in a tragic loss of life that could have been prevented. As an investor, you need to be prepared for events that could jeopardize your financial well-being and that of your family. So, at a minimum, you need to maintain adequate life and disability insurance. And it’s also a good idea to build an emergency fund containing six to 12 months’ worth of living expenses, with the money kept in a liquid, low-risk account.

**Don’t overreact to perceived threats.** When the iceberg loomed directly ahead, the Titanic’s crew frantically tried to steer clear of it. While this move was understandable, it inadvertently hastened the ship’s demise, because it exposed a more vulnerable part of the hull to the huge ice mass. When you invest, you might also be

tempted to overreact when facing perceived dangers – for example, if the financial markets plunge, you might think about selling your stocks. This is often a bad idea, especially if you’re taking a big loss on your sales. If your investments are still fundamentally solid, you might well be better off by staying patient and waiting for the markets to recover.

**Give yourself time to reach your goals.** Edward J. Smith, the Titanic’s captain, apparently wanted to break speed records on the Atlantic crossing – and this desire may have contributed to his somewhat reckless passage through fields of ice. As an investor, you could also run into problems if you rush toward a goal. To illustrate: If you wanted to retire at 65 with a certain amount of money, but you didn’t start saving and investing until you reached 55, you’d likely have to put a lot more away each year, and possibly invest a lot more aggressively, than if you had started investing when you were 30.

Put to work some of the Titanic’s lessons – they might help you improve your chances of smooth sailing toward all your important financial goals.

*This article was written by Edward Jones for use by your local Edward Jones Financial Advisor.*

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The Clothesline Project Art Installation is a display of shirts with graphic messages and illustrations created by survivors of violence or family members of victims who have been murdered. The purpose of the Clothesline Project is to increase awareness of the impact of violence and to give survivors an avenue for breaking the silence that often surrounds crimes like sexual assault and domestic violence.

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# Updates on new judicial legislation

## The REPORTER

The [Indiana Courts website](#) provides updates on new legislation pertaining to judicial law. Read the latest updates below.

### Fertility and fraud deception

For amend and vote only, the House Judiciary Committee heard SB 174 on fertility fraud and deception, sponsored by Rep. Pressel. The bill establishes a cause of action for civil fertility fraud and provides that a prevailing plaintiff may be awarded: (1) compensatory and punitive damages; or (2) liquidated damages of \$10,000 and specifies the statute of limitations for civil fertility fraud. The bill also increases the penalty for deception involving the identity of a person or the identity or quantity of property to a Level 6 felony if the offense involves a misrepresentation relating to: (1) a medical procedure, device, or drug; or (2) human reproductive material and urges the legislative council to assign the topic of fertility laws to an appropriate study committee. The bill was amended by consent to delete “or” and insert “and” on page 4, line 21 of the bill.

The amended bill passed 12-0. [Click here](#) to read the bill.

### Child support modification

The House Judiciary Committee heard SB 206 on child support modification, sponsored by Rep. Steuerwald. The bill defines, for purposes of child support modification, an order with respect to child support. The bill passed 9-0. [Click here](#) to read the bill.

### Expungements

The House Courts and Criminal Code Committee heard SB 235, concerning criminal expungements and expungements of certain protection orders, sponsored by Rep. J. Young and Rep. Steuerwald. This bill requires the expungement of certain collateral actions to the criminal expungement order, including administrative proceedings, arrests and delinquency adjudications which are related to criminal charge which is being expunged. The bill clarifies that records ordered expunged include arrests and criminal dismissals would be sealed.

The Committee adopted two amendments by consent – one which provides the need to get a court order to clean up older expungements, which occurred before this new law is effective, and another which requires the Indiana State Police or the agency which entered the criminal history into IDACS to remove the item from IDACS.

A representative from the Indiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence (ICADV) expressed concern about portions of the bill. The bill passed as amended 8-3. [Click here](#) to read the bill.

### Various trust matters

For amend and vote only, the House Judiciary Committee heard SB 265 on various trust matters, sponsored by Rep. Steuerwald. The bill does the following:

- Defines “designated representative”, “judicial proceeding”, and “nonjudicial matter” for purposes of the trust code.
- Authorizes the establishment of legacy trusts.
- Prescribes the procedures for establishing a legacy trust and requirements for claims under a legacy trust.
- Provides that a court shall exercise jurisdiction over a legacy trust or a qualified disposition and adjudicate a case or controversy regarding the legacy trust, if the case or controversy is within the subject matter of the court.
- Adopts the uniform directed trust act, which allows for the terms of a trust to grant a person other than a trustee power over some aspect of the trust’s administration.
- Provides that current law regarding the duties and liabilities of a trustee of a trust under the control of a third person applies to directions given to a trustee before July 1, 2019, by a person who has power under the terms of the trust to direct the trustee.
- Allows for the use of quiet trusts.
- Provides that an interested person may enter into a binding nonjudicial settlement agreement with respect to trust matters.
- Provides for nonjudicial account settlements.

The committee did not amend the bill and the bill passed 8-2. [Click here](#) to read the bill.

### Parenting time

The House Judiciary Committee heard SB 323 on parenting time, sponsored by Rep. Cherry. The bill authorizes a court to require a parent to submit to drug testing as a condition of exercising parenting time rights if the court finds that: (1) the parent has a history of unlawful drug use within the previous five years; or (2) there is a reasonable likelihood that the parent is currently using unlawful drugs. The bill also specifies that the parent shall pay the costs of the drug testing and provides that, if a court grants parenting time to a person who has been convicted of: (1) child molesting; or (2) child exploitation; within the previous five years, the court shall order that the parenting time must be supervised.

The Indiana Township Association and a parent testified in support of the bill. The bill passed 10-0. [Click here](#) to read the bill.

### Probate matters

The House Judiciary Committee heard SB 518 on probate matters, sponsored by Rep. Steuerwald. The bill does the

following:

- Allows a person to contest two or more wills if there is prima facie evidence that: (1) the decedent suffered from an irreversible medical or psychiatric condition that predated the earliest will to be challenged; or (2) a party beneficially interested in one or more of the challenged wills had a direct and active nexus with the preparation or execution process for each will to be challenged.
- Requires that the court review all attorney’s fee claims at the conclusion of the will contest, and the award and allocation of attorney’s fees paid from the estate be solely at the discretion of the court.
- Specifies that the issuance of a court order on any matter related to an unsupervised estate does not revoke the personal representative’s authority to continue the administration of the estate as an unsupervised estate.
- Authorizes the Indiana Supreme Court and office of judicial administration to establish and administer a statewide electronic estate planning documents registry (registry).
- Allows certain individuals to deposit the following items into the registry: (1) An electronic will. (2) An electronic trust instrument. (3) An electronic power of attorney. (4) Any electronic document that revokes or amends an electronic will, electronic trust instrument, or electronic power of attorney.
- Requires the administrator of the registry to catalog submitted items according to the following: (1) The name of the testator, settlor, or principal. (2) The county of residence for the testator, settlor, or principal. (3) The date of execution for an electronic estate planning document. (4) The date of submission to or deposit with the registry of information pertaining to an electronic estate planning document. (5) The name of any attorney responsible for the preparation or execution of an electronic estate planning document.
- Requires the registry administrator to make the registry index: (1) available to; and (2) searchable by; the public.
- Requires the registry administrator to keep the substantive content of electronic documents submitted to or deposited with the registry private, secure, and inaccessible to the public.
- Requires the registry administrator to issue a certified report concerning the existence of certain items submitted to or deposited with the registry in certain instances.
- Requires the registry administrator to issue a certified transcript of certain documents submitted to or deposited with the registry in certain instances.
- Allows the registry administrator to charge fees in certain instances.
- Revises definitions for the following terms: (1) “Document integrity evidence”. (2) “Tamper evident”.
- Defines the term “specified adult” as a person who: (1) is not less than 65 years of age; or (2) is a person that: (A) is at least 18 years of age; and (B) has a mental or physical impairment that prohibits the person from protecting the person’s interests.
- Allows certain individuals to act on behalf of a specified adult in certain instances involving the financial exploitation of the specified adult.
- Provides that if a transfer on death deed has been recorded before the death of the owner, a subsequent conveyance is void if it is not recorded before the death of the owner with the recorder of deeds in the county where the real property is situated.
- Establishes dates that determine when certain probate statutes apply.
- Requires a court to issue certain findings before exempting encumbered real property from certain restrictions concerning the sale of the real property.
- Allows the devolution of real estate title to be demonstrated by prima facie evidence.
- Specifies how devolution of real estate title may be demonstrated.
- Requires the estate recovery unit of the office of Medicaid policy and planning

to provide notice of a claim against an estate in certain instances.

The bill was amended by consent to do the following: recognize the small estate threshold of \$25,000 for the estate of an individual who dies before July 1, 2007; add a definition of “petition for administration” and “unit address”; provide a process for filing a notice of administration; remove certain reporting requirements regarding small estate administration to the estate recovery unit of the office of Medicaid policy and planning; and make technical corrections. The Indiana State Bar Association and the Office of the Attorney General testified in support of the bill and amendments. The amended bill passed 9-0 and was recommitted to House Ways and Means.

For amend and vote only, it was also heard this week in House Ways and Means. The bill passed 16-0. [Click here](#) to read the bill.

### Drug penalties

The House Courts and Criminal Code Committee heard SB 519 on drug penalties, sponsored by Rep. McNamara. The bill provides that if a person commits the offense of dealing or an attempt or conspiracy to commit dealing in a controlled substance, the person may be tried in any county where the person performed an act in furtherance of the offense. Replaces heroin with cocaine or a narcotic drug in certain offense enhancements in the offense of dealing in cocaine or a narcotic drug. It also adds an element to certain offense enhancements relating to controlled substances by aggregating the weight of a drug over a period of not more than 90 days.

Rep. McNamara introduced two amendments adopted by consent, which sent the legislation to an interim study committee. The first amendment sent a portion of the bill to an interim committee to study drug penalties and their fairness and the second amendment sent a part of the proposed law to an interim study committee to explore proportionality of criminal penalties and enhancements.

Representatives from the Indiana Prosecuting Attorneys Council and the Attorney General’s Office testified in favor of the bill. The amended bill passed 11-0. [Click here](#) to read the bill.

### Department of Child Services

For amend and vote only, the Senate Appropriations Committee heard HB 1006 on the Department of Child Services (DCS) sponsored by Sen. Houchin. This bill:

- Provides that an older youth who received foster care is eligible to receive collaborative care services until the individual becomes 21 years of age;
- Provides that the caseload of a family case manager may not be more than: (1) 12 active cases relating to initial assessments; (2) 12 families in active cases relating to ongoing in-home services; or (3) 13 children in active cases relating to ongoing services who are in out-of-home placements;
- Requires DCS to initiate an assessment immediately, but not later than two hours (rather than one hour, under current law), after receiving a report of child abuse or neglect if DCS believes the child is in immediate danger of serious bodily harm.
- Requires DCS to provide a report concerning an assessment or investigation of a report of suspected child abuse or neglect not later than 45 days after DCS initiates the assessment if the report of suspected child abuse or neglect was received from certain entities;
- Provides that a child is a child in need of services if the child’s parent, guardian, or custodian has failed to supply the child with necessary food, clothing, shelter, medical care, education, or supervision: (1) when the parent, guardian, or custodian is financially able to do so; or (2) due to the failure, refusal, or inability of the parent, guardian, or custodian to seek financial or other reasonable means to do so.

The bill passed 13-0. [Click here](#) to read the bill.

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**Department of Child Services matters**

For amend and vote only, the Senate Family and Children Committee heard HB 1198, sponsored by Sen. Grooms, on Department of Child Services (DCS) matters, which generally provides for implementation of requirements from the federal Families First Prevention and Services Act (FFPSA) by DCS. The legislation:

- Defines “child” for purposes when termination of parental rights must be filed, to be under 18 years of age and either a delinquent or CHINS;
- Requires background checks on all individuals (employees, volunteers and contractors) who work at an institution, not just direct care staff;
- Permits denial or revocation of licenses for all individuals (employees, volunteers and contractors) who work at an institution, not just direct care staff;
- Requires a foster care verification form be given to a child leaving foster care or was in foster care for six months or more;
- Deletes the \$500 threshold amount of child support in which a Title IV-D agency may begin to collect a fee and requires use of the threshold amount in federal law under 42 U.S.C. § 654(6);
- Amends the list of nonwaivable offenses of offenses and provides certain convictions have five-year limitations for waiver, when conducting background checks for placements for children in accordance with reimbursement requirements under federal law, including placements for adoptions, temporary out-of-home placements for alleged CHINS taken into custody, placements of a child in another home as a disposition in a CHINS case, placements as part of a permanency plan, and placements as a disposition in a delinquency case;
- Adds DCS employees to the list of persons who may request a court, municipality or township to restrict access to the individual’s home address.

Representative Frizzell, author, explained the amendment to the list of non-waivable offenses was required by new FFPSA requirements, as were other aspects of the legislation. Sen. Houchin proposed an amendment to the legislation which passed, to require the completion of sentencing as part of the five-year limitation on waiver of certain offenses.

The amended bill passed 6-0. [Click here](#) to read the bill.

**Prohibited name changes**

For amend and vote only, the Senate Committee on Corrections and Criminal Law heard HB 1208, sponsored by Sen. Grooms and Sen. Houchin on prohibited name change. The bill that passed the House amended the current law that prohibits a person who is confined to a Department of Correction facility from filing a change of name petition. It added to the persons prohibited from filing a change of name petition anyone who has been convicted of being a sex or violent offender as defined in IC 11-8-8-5(a).

Committee Chairman Michael Young offered Amendment No. 6 that: 1) prohibits seeking a name change to only a lifetime sex or violent offender, and allows even a lifetime offender to petition for a name change based on a sincerely held religious belief; 2) adds to the information to be provided on a marriage application, divorce petition, application restoring a previous married or unmarried name, and a petition for adoption, whether a person is a lifetime sex or violent offender; and, 3) allows for the approval of marriage, divorce, name change, or adoption only after the offender provides proof of written notice of filing for approval with the sheriff of the county of conviction and county of residence. This

amendment was adopted by voice vote without dissent.

The amended bill passed 6-0. [Click here](#) to read the bill.

**Electronic criminal case management system**

The Senate Judiciary committee heard HB 1299 sponsored by Sen. Glick concerning an electronic criminal case management system. This bill provides that the Office of Judicial Administration shall develop and implement a standard protocol to electronically send or receive at least one time each week criminal case information between the administrator’s court case management system and an electronic repository to determine if the individual is a veteran in the U.S. Department of Defense database of individuals with prior active military service and in the national guard registries for use by county prosecutors, a veterans’ court, and other entities to address the needs of veterans in the court system.

The bill was amended by consent to provide an information sharing agreement between the Office of Judicial Administration and the office of United States Veterans Affairs. Testifying in support was Amy Levander on behalf of the Indiana Supreme Court; the Reserve Officers Association; the Indiana Public Defender Council, and the Veterans Coalition of Indiana. The amended bill passed 9-0. [Click here](#) to read the bill.

**Electronic estate planning**

The Senate Judiciary committee heard HB 1591, sponsored by Senator Koch, concerning electronic estate planning and other probate matters. This bill allows a person to contest two or more wills if there is prima facie evidence that the decedent suffered from an irreversible medical or psychiatric condition that predated the earliest will to be challenged, or a party beneficially interested in one or more of the challenged wills had a direct and active nexus with the preparation or execution process for each will to be challenged.

The bill specifies that the issuance of a court order on any matter related to an unsupervised estate does not revoke the personal representative’s authority to continue the administration of the estate as an unsupervised estate.

The bill further provides that restrictions concerning the sale of real estate by an estate executor or administrator for the purpose of defraying the debts or obligations of a decedent are inapplicable in certain instances, specifies how prima facie evidence of the devolution of real estate title to distributees may be established, and specifies recording requirements for affidavits concerning the devolution of real estate titles.

One amendment was taken by consent. The amendment removed the previous language of the bill that increased the small estate cap from \$50,000 to \$100,000, allows a judge to decide on attorney fees in a will contest, and provides for the establishment of an electronic will registry. The Indiana Bar Association probate section testified in support of the bill. The amended bill passed 9-0. [Click here](#) to read the bill.

**Judicial evaluation of dangerous individuals**

The Senate Judiciary Committee heard HB 1651 sponsored by Sen. Houchin regarding judicial evaluation of dangerous individuals, otherwise known as the Jake Laird law. This bill requires the Office of Judicial Administration to collect, monitor, and publish certain statistics related to the confiscation and retention of firearms taken from dangerous individuals.

The bill requires a court to wait until after the conclusion of certain hearings before providing findings related to a person’s

dangerousness to the Office of Judicial Administration. The bill further provides that a dangerous person is not a proper person for the purpose of applying for or receiving a license to carry a handgun and provides that a dangerous person who knowingly or intentionally rents, purchases, receives transfer of, owns, or possesses a firearm commits dangerous possession of a firearm as a Class A misdemeanor. A person who knowingly or intentionally rents, transfers, sells, or offers for sale a firearm to a person that a court has found to be dangerous or prohibited from owning or possessing a firearm commits dangerous transfer of a firearm, a Level 5 felony.

The bill also details the procedure for a law enforcement officer that seizes a firearm from a dangerous person without a warrant and the court procedure when the State petitions for seizure of firearms from a dangerous person and the court finds, or does not find, the person to be dangerous.

Four amendments were passed by the committee.

The first amendment eliminated certain reporting requirements for individuals not yet afforded an opportunity to be heard and

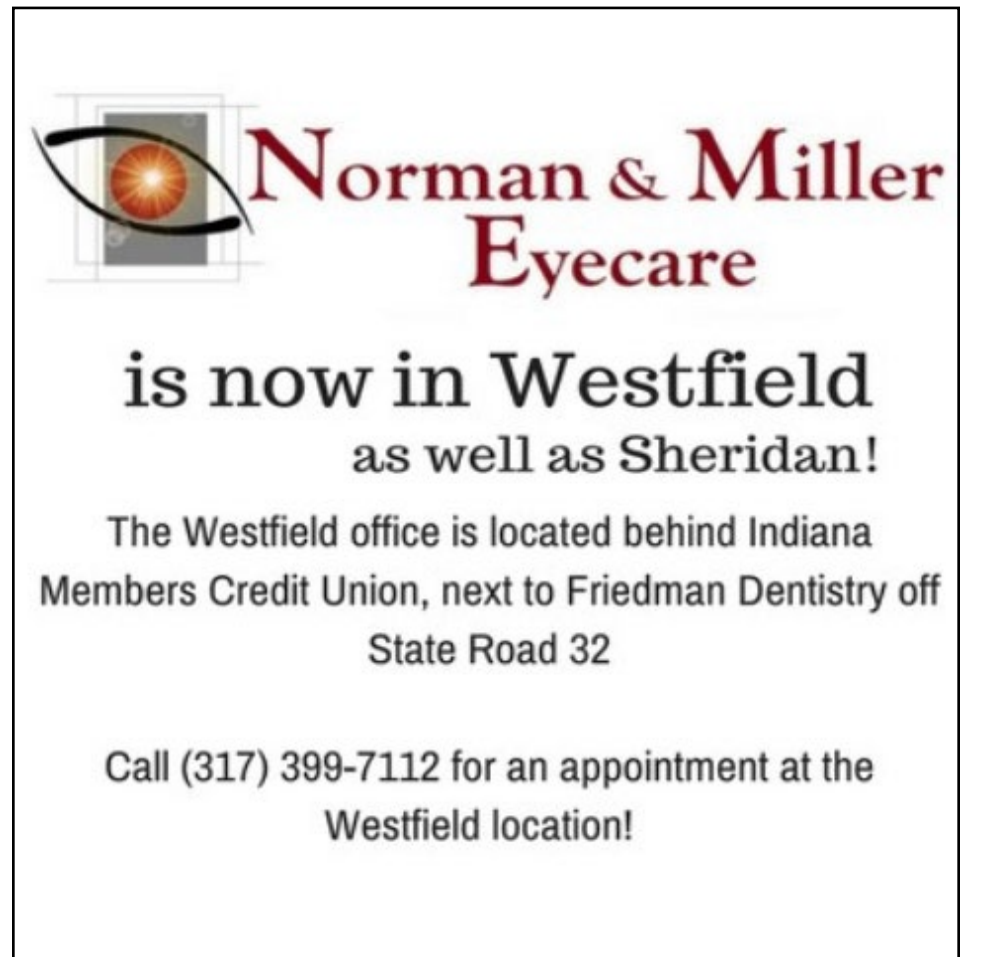
raised the burden of proof for the State by changing the definition of “dangerous.”

The second amendment allows qualified retired law enforcement officers to carry a weapon without a permit.

The third amendment provides waiting periods for children alleged to be delinquents—a child alleged to be delinquent that commits the equivalent of a Level 6, 5, 4, and 3 felony must wait until age 26 to possess a handgun and a child alleged to be delinquent that commits the equivalent of a Level 1 or 2 felony or murder must wait 10 years from conviction to possess a handgun.

The fourth amendment allows a person to legally possess a handgun on school property if they are participating in a worship service and eliminates the fee for five-year handgun permits.

Testifying in favor of the bill was the mother of Jake Laird; the Hamilton County Prosecutor; a Second Amendment attorney; two citizens; and Everytown for Gun Safety. The amended bill passed committee 5-4 and is recommitted to the Tax and Fiscal Policy Committee. [Click here](#) to read the bill.



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Luke 12:13-15 (KJV)

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### Douglas S. Jones

June 6, 1961 – March 30, 2019

Douglas S. Jones, 57, Fishers, passed away on Saturday, March 30, 2019 in Denver, Pa. He was born on June 6, 1961 to Robert and Betty (Poore) Jones in Indianapolis.



Doug was a pilot for Southern Airways Express. He was a member of White River Christian Church and Millersburg Masonic Lodge. Douglas enjoyed flying, motorcycles, cars, woodworking, computers and John Deere items. He owned Doug's Dr. Dish and loved his family.

Doug is survived by his wife, Lorraine Jones; father, Robert D. (Beverly) Jones; son, Matthew Scott (Julie) Jones; and daughter, Ashley Rene Jones.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Betty J. Jones. Services will be held at 6 p.m. on Friday, April 12, 2019 at White River Christian Church, 1685 N. 10th St., Noblesville, with visitation from 4 p.m. to the time of service. Pastor Tim Brock will officiate. Burial will be at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

Doug's care has been entrusted to Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Heart Association, 208 S. LaSalle St., Suite 1500, Chicago, IL 60604-1242.

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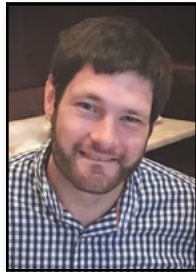
#### Arrangements

Calling: 4 to 6 p.m., April 12  
Service: 6 p.m., April 12  
Location: White River Christian Church  
Condolences: randallroberts.com

### Adam Joseph Bisesi

July 6, 1983 – April 2, 2019

Adam Joseph Bisesi, 35, Indianapolis, born July 6, 1983 passed away on Tuesday, April 2, 2019 in Carmel.



Adam was a loving and caring member of his family and community. A former youth pastor at East 91st Street Christian Church, he most recently was a dedicated seventh grade English teacher at Mt. Vernon Middle School who was always providing a fun and creative way for his students to enjoy learning. Students most remember him by his motto, "Be kind to one another," which was how he concluded each class. He had a heart for giving, serving many mission trips to Kenya and Costa Rica. An active member of SOAR Dog Rescue, the place you could always find him was at the dog park with his best friend, Felix.

Adam graduated from Westfield High School in 2002, followed by Milligan College in Tennessee in 2006, majoring in ministry. He later went on to attend Indiana Wesleyan University to transition to a career in teaching. He was an avid fan of IU basketball, the Pacers and a Star Wars lover.

Adam is survived by his mother and stepfather, Kristi and Tom Ebbinghaus; sisters, Abby (Eric) Breece, Brianna (Jarrod) Houghland and Caitlin Ebbinghaus; grandmother, Doris Hannoy; and nieces and nephew Charlotte Harris, Theodore Harris and Elsie Houghland.

Adam was preceded in death by his father, Terry Bisesi; paternal grandparents, Michael and Verna Bisesi; and maternal grandfathers, William Overmyer and Eli Hannoy.

Visitation will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. on Monday, April 8, 2019 at East 91st Street Christian Church, 6049 E. 91st St., Indianapolis. A service to celebrate Adam's life will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, April 9, 2019 at the church with an additional hour of visitation prior to the service. Adam will be laid to rest at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens with a private family burial at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to SOAR Dog Rescue, 3901 Rockwood Ave., Indianapolis, IN 46208, [soardoggyrescue.org](http://soardoggyrescue.org); or for a bench to be placed at Fort Benjamin Harrison Dog Park, [paypal.com/pools/c/8dAxxvks9Ff](http://paypal.com/pools/c/8dAxxvks9Ff).

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#### Arrangements

Calling: 5 to 8 p.m., April 8  
Service: 11 a.m., April 9  
Location: East 91st Street Christian Church  
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**Judith Joanne Wallace**  
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Judith Joanne Wallace, 73, Sheridan, formerly of Frankfort, passed away on Tuesday evening, April 2, 2019 at Riverview Health in Noblesville. Born June 25, 1945 in Frankfort, she was the daughter of the late Hank and Edna (Street) Howe.

Judith worked for Federal Mogul Corporation of Frankfort for around 10 years before taking her retirement in 2014. She also worked as a waitress the Waffle House and Lincoln Square Pancake House in Westfield for many years.

Judith was currently attending New Light Christian Church in Noblesville.

She enjoyed working outside doing yardwork and tending to her flowers, as well as working on her craft projects. Judith was somewhat of a sports fan as well. She followed the Colts and NASCAR, but her favorite sport was watching her sons race go carts. Whatever activities her family was involved in always took top billing.

Judith is survived by her three sons, Tim Wallace (Yvette), Noblesville, Doug Wallace, Sheridan, and Zach Wallace (Kaitlin), Frankfort; five grandchildren, Joshua, Corey and Cody Wallace, all of Arcadia, Evan Wallace, Sheridan, and Tiffany Campbell (Alan), Sheridan; eight great-grandchildren, Nevaeh Wallace, Anthony Wallace, Addielyn Wallace, Ryder Wallace, Mariah Campbell, Naomi Campbell, Harmony Campbell and Aiden Campbell; one brother, Jerry Howe of New York; and by her former husband, Charles W. “Wayne” Wallace. Judith is also survived by the light of her life, her German shepherd, Shadow.

She was preceded in death by her parents; three brothers, Norman Howe, Jack Howe and Jim Howe; and her sister-in-law, Loretta Howe.

Services will be held at 7 p.m. on Saturday, April 6, 2019 at Kercheval Funeral Home, 306 E. 10th St., Sheridan, with visitation from 4 p.m. until the time of service. Pastor Mike Ballard will be officiating.

Memorial contributions may be presented to Kercheval Funeral Home, P.O. Box 42, Sheridan, IN 46069, to assist with funeral expenses.

**Arrangements**  
Calling: 4 to 7 p.m., April 6  
Service: 7 p.m., April 6  
Location: Kercheval Funeral Home  
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**Mary Jennifer (Tolley) Wallace**  
November 22, 1963 – April 3, 2019



Mary Jennifer (Tolley) Wallace, 55, Sheridan passed away peacefully at her home. Jennie was born in Frankfort to Nancy Miller, Sheridan, and Jon Tolley, Lafayette.

Jennie graduated from Sheridan High School in 1982 and was secretary of her class. For 29 years she was employed at Northwest Radiology. Jennie was a proud Parrot Head who loved the Boilermakers, Indianapolis Colts, The American Legion and her furry friends. She had an open-door policy to the world. Jennie was a free spirit with a loving heart, which she shared with her special friend Lance Sutton.

Jennifer leaves behind her loving mother Nancy Miller, Sheridan; father, Jon (Anne) Tolley, Lafayette; three brothers, Tim (Karen) Tolley, Urbana, Ill., Mark (Laura) Tolley, Sheridan, Matt (Debby) Tolley, Sheridan; stepdaughters, Jessica and Jamie Wallace; along with numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Chris Wallace, stepfather Jack Miller and nephew Brett Tolley.

Funeral services for Jennifer will be held at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, April 9, 2019 at Sheridan Six Points Wesleyan Church, 1545 W. 226th St., Sheridan, where family and friends are invited to gather from 11 a.m. until time of services. Burial will be held at Crown View Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Hamilton County Humane Society or Peyton Manning Children’s Hospital.

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**Arrangements**  
Calling: 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., April 9  
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## Baseball

# Eagles stop Fishers, HCC series finishes in split

Another day, another close Hoosier Crossroads Conference game for Fishers.

The Tigers played their second game with Zionsville on Friday, hoping to earn an HCC sweep after an eight-inning victory on Thursday. Friday's game was close, but it went the Eagles' way by the score of 4-3. As a result, Fishers and Zionsville split the conference series.

The Eagles scored a run in the first inning, with Fishers answering in the bottom of the second. Collin Shelton was hit by a pitch, then moved to third on Daniel Owens' base hit. Shelton got home on a wild pitch.

Zionsville added one run in both the third and fourth innings. The Tigers tied it up again in the fifth. Shelton drew a walk, then Owens was hit by a pitch. Joey Brenzewski advanced both runners on a sacrifice bunt.

Charlie Walker came up next, and his fielder's choice to third base scored Shelton. JJ Woolwine was walked, sending Walker to second, and Walker was soon running home after Nick Lukac base hit into left field.

Zionsville scored on an RBI groundout in the top of the sixth, and the Eagles held the lead from there. Fishers had runners on second and third base with two outs in the bottom of the seventh, and tried to steal home, but Zionsville got the home-plate tag for the third out. It was a tough way to end the game, but Tigers coach Matt Cherry was pleased that his team kept competing throughout the entire contest.

"I love how they competed," said Cherry. "They fought back. We found a way to tie it. We found a way to be in a position to tie it again with the winning run on base. We were in position. It's a tough way to end it like that, but it is what it is. One game."

Zionsville held Fishers to just two hits, the singles from Owens and Lukac.

Anthony Castellani pitched the first five innings for the Tigers, with Jack Minns relieving him in the sixth. Minns struck out four and Castellani had three strikeouts.

Fishers is 1-1 in the conference and 3-4 overall. The Tigers will finish the series with Zionsville at noon today at the Eagles' field;



Reporter photo by Kent Graham

Fishers catcher Kiel Brenzewski applies the tag to a Zionsville runner at home plate during the Tigers-Eagles baseball game Friday at Fishers.

this will be a non-conference game.

### Zionsville 4, Fishers 3

Fishers	AB	R	H	RBI
JJ Woolwine	2	0	0	0
Nick Lukac	3	0	1	0
Kiel Brenzewski	3	0	0	0
Kaid Muth	3	0	0	0
Dominic Oliverio	3	0	0	0
Collin Shelton	1	2	0	0
Daniel Owens	2	0	1	0
Joey Brenzewski	1	0	0	0
Jack Braun	1	0	0	0
Charlie Walker	3	1	0	1
Michael Hart	0	0	0	0
Totals	22	3	2	1

Score by innings  
Zionsville 101 101 0 - 4 9 0  
Fishers 010 020 0 - 3 2 1  
SAC: J. Brenzewski. HBP: Owens, Shelton.  
Fishers pitching IP R ER H  
Anthony Castellani 5 4 3 7  
Jack Minns 2 0 0 1  
Strikeouts: Minns 4, Castellani 3. Walks: Castellani 1.

# Huskies fall to Anderson

Hamilton Heights dropped the second game of a two-game series with Anderson 1-0 Friday at the Indians' Memorial Park.

Anderson scored its run in the first inning. Dylan Zachary pitched an incredible game for the Huskies, throwing all six innings and allowing Anderson just one hit. Zachary tossed six strikeouts.

"We had six hits over seven innings but just couldn't get the timely one we needed," said Heights coach JR Moffatt. "We were solid defensively but really showed our youth at the plate tonight. Too many strikeouts, period. Pratt is a really good pitcher with a good arm and solid command. We have to find a way to get the ball in play. He made key pitches and we just didn't respond. It's early, we will get better."

The coach said he felt for Zachary - "he was great," said Moffatt. "He threw six innings giving up one hit and one unearned run, tough not to have him walk away with a W."

The Huskies are back in action Tuesday when it begins a Hoosier Conference series

at Western. "The only thing this means is that we are not going undefeated," said Moffatt. "It's a long season and we will get back to work tomorrow."

### Anderson 1, Hamilton Heights 0

Heights	AB	R	H	RBI
Luke Thesier	4	0	0	0
Lucas Letsinger	3	0	1	0
Luke Stohler	3	0	0	0
Sam Fulton	3	0	1	0
Alex Hewitt	3	0	0	0
Issiac Hickok	2	0	1	0
Erik Malott	1	0	1	0
Brody Piel	3	0	1	0
Andrew VanOeveren	3	0	1	0
Sam Allen	3	0	0	0
Totals	28	0	6	0

Score by innings  
Heights 000 000 0 - 0 6 1  
Anderson 100 000 x - 1 1 1  
SB: VanOeveren.  
Heights pitching IP R ER H  
Dylan Zachary 6 1 0 1  
Strikeouts: Zachary 6. Walks: Zachary 2.

# Royals softball drops first game at Terre Haute South Bash

Hamilton Southeastern dropped its first game at the Terre Haute South Bash on Friday, falling to Mooresville 4-2.

The Royals scored their first run in the third inning when Kaelin Wincek hit a single to send Ava Aguilar home. Southeastern added its second run in the fifth inning; Wincek again hit an RBI single to send Abby Taylor home. Mooresville scored once in the sixth inning and three more runs in the seventh.

Lillian Leiner, Aguilar, Taylor and Wincek all had two hits. Jaylah Guillian pitched a complete game, with four strikeouts.

The Royals are 1-2 and will play three more games today at Terre Haute South.

Southeastern takes on North Central at 9 a.m. and West Vigo at 11 a.m., followed by a 4 p.m. game, with the opponent to be determined.

### Mooresville 4, Hamilton Southeastern 2

Southeastern	AB	R	H	RBI
Lillian Leiner	4	0	2	0
Ava Aguilar	4	1	2	0
Jordan Rager	4	0	0	0
Nicole Lang	3	0	0	0
Kennedy Morgan	2	0	0	0
Abby Taylor	2	1	2	0
Kaelin Wincek	3	0	2	2
Olivia Capuano	4	0	0	0
Libby Ratliff	3	0	0	0
Emma Chase	2	0	0	0
Totals	31	2	8	2

Score by innings  
Mooresville 000 001 3 - 4 5 2  
Southeastern 001 010 0 - 2 8 1  
SB: Aguilar, Taylor. HBP: Wincek, Chase.  
Southeastern pitching IP R ER H  
Jaylah Guillian 7 4 4 5  
Strikeouts: Guillian 4. Walks: Guillian 2.

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Wed April 10	Noblesville vs Carmel   Varsity Softball HCTV Sports   www.HCTV1.com	5:30 pm	
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# Hamilton County Reporter's 2018-19 Boys Swimming and Diving All-County Team

## Athletes of the Year Wyatt Davis and Jacob Mitchell, Carmel

### First Team

Trevor Adcock	Fishers	Senior
Nathan Barr	Hamilton Southeastern	Senior
Zack Bostock	Hamilton Southeastern	Sophomore
Andrew Christopher	Hamilton Southeastern	Junior
Wyatt Davis	Carmel	Junior
Alec DeLong	Carmel	Senior
Marcus Eden	Hamilton Southeastern	Junior
Aaron Frolo	Fishers	Junior
Griffin Hadley	Carmel	Sophomore
Jared Holder	Hamilton Heights	Senior
Jota Iwase	Carmel	Senior
Cory Jacocks	Fishers	Senior
William Jansen	Fishers	Freshman
William Kok	Carmel	Sophomore
Ryan Malicki	Carmel	Freshman
Jacob Mitchell	Carmel	Junior
Kyle Ponsler	Fishers	Freshman
Andrew Rafalko	Carmel	Senior
Blake Ratliff	Hamilton Southeastern	Senior

Donald Rogers	Hamilton Southeastern	Junior
Augustus Rothrock	Carmel	Sophomore
Evan Sellers	Hamilton Southeastern	Junior
Drake Stallworth	Fishers	Senior
Keegan Streett	Hamilton Southeastern	Sophomore
Jack Wolfred	Noblesville	Senior

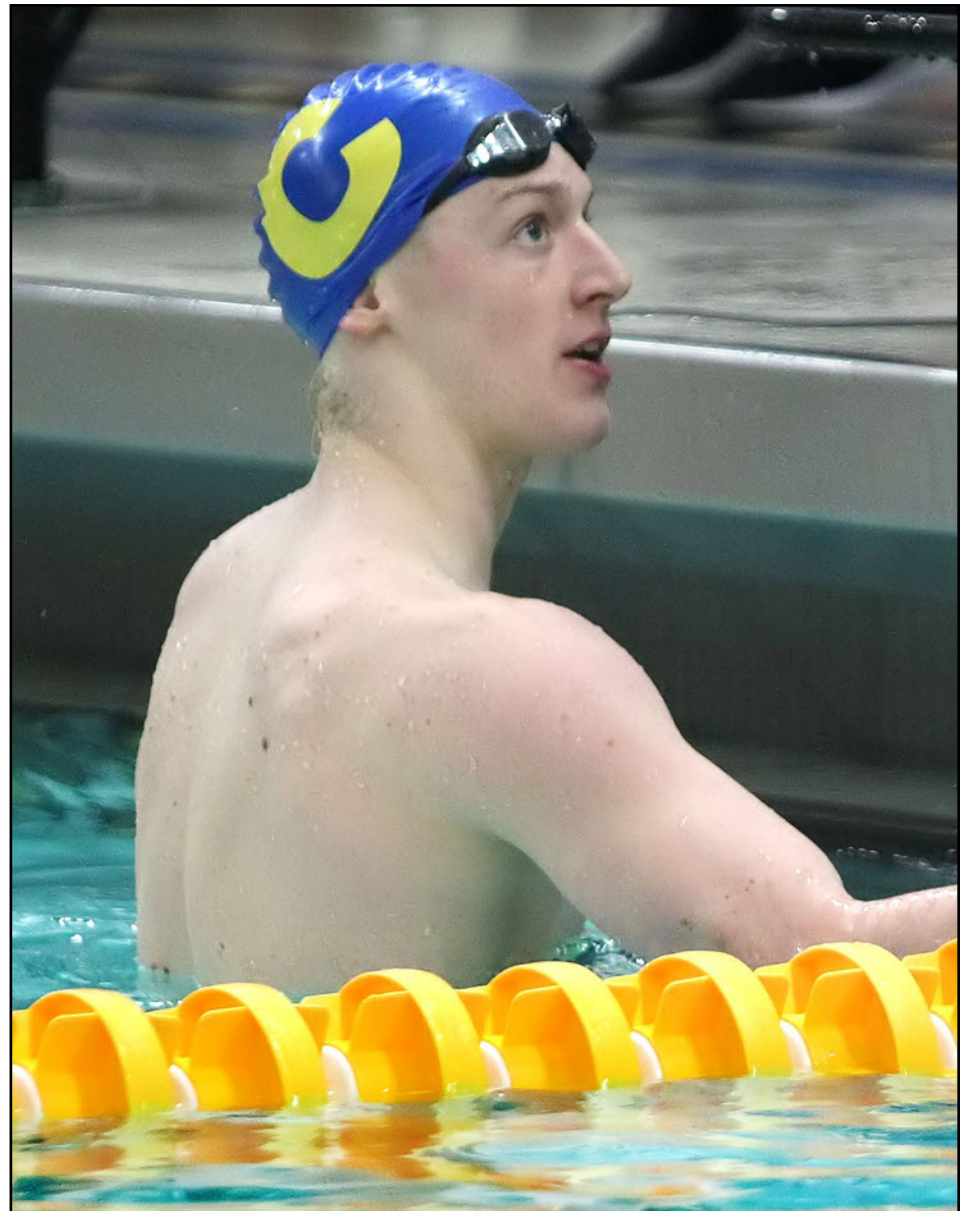
### Second Team

Nick Beeson	Noblesville	Junior
Noah Brauer	Westfield	Freshman
Brett Calvin	Westfield	Senior
Patrick Cavanaugh	Carmel	Senior
Cameron Clayton	Westfield	Junior
Connor Harrison	Hamilton Southeastern	Junior
Will Huff	Noblesville	Senior
Nolan Kopp	Carmel	Junior
Cameron Kramer	Noblesville	Junior
Keegan Priest	University	Sophomore
Angelo Ricafort	Hamilton Southeastern	Freshman
Nicolas Silveira Silva	Fishers	Senior
Michael Simpson	Westfield	Junior
Charles Truxall	Hamilton Southeastern	Junior



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Carmel's Jacob Mitchell (above, with Carmel coach Chris Plumb) and Wyatt Davis (right) are this year's Hamilton County Reporter Boys Swimming Athletes of the Year. The Greyhound juniors each won four state championships at this year's IHSAA state meet.



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# NBA standings

Saturday scores	
Charlotte 113, Toronto 111	Oklahoma City 123, Detroit 110
Orlando 149, Atlanta 113	Memphis 122, Dallas 112
San Antonio 129, Washington 112	Utah 119, Sacramento 98
Boston 117, Indiana 97	Phoenix 133, New Orleans 126, OT
Houston 120, New York 96	Denver 119, Portland 110
Minnesota 111, Miami 109	Golden State 120, Cleveland 114

## Eastern Conference

Atlantic	W	L	PCT.	GB
y - Toronto	56	24	.700	-
x - Philadelphia	49	30	.620	6.5
x - Boston	48	32	.600	8.0
Brooklyn	39	40	.494	16.5
New York	15	64	.190	40.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
z - Milwaukee	59	20	.747	-
x - Indiana	47	33	.588	12.5
Detroit	39	40	.494	20.0
Chicago	22	57	.278	37.0
Cleveland	19	61	.238	40.5
Southeast	W	L	PCT.	GB
Orlando	40	40	.500	-
Miami	38	41	.481	1.5
Charlotte	37	42	.468	2.5
Washington	32	48	.400	8.0
Atlanta	29	51	.363	11.0

x - Clinched playoff berth

## Western Conference

Northwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
y - Denver	53	26	.671	-
x - Portland	50	29	.633	3.0
x - Utah	49	30	.620	4.0
x - Oklahoma City	46	33	.582	7.0
Minnesota	36	43	.456	17.0
Pacific	W	L	PCT.	GB
y - Golden State	55	24	.696	-
x - L.A. Clippers	47	33	.588	8.5
Sacramento	39	41	.488	16.5
L.A. Lakers	36	44	.450	19.5
Phoenix	19	61	.238	36.5
Southwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
y - Houston	52	28	.650	-
x - San Antonio	46	34	.575	6.0
Memphis	32	47	.405	19.5
New Orleans	32	48	.400	20.0
Dallas	31	48	.392	20.5

y - Clinched division z - clinched conference

# MLB standings

Saturday scores	
Chicago White Sox 10, Seattle 8	Cleveland 3, Toronto 2
L.A. Dodgers 10, Colorado 6	Arizona 15, Boston 8
San Diego 5, St. Louis 3	Atlanta 4, Miami 0
Tampa Bay 5, San Francisco 2	Milwaukee 13, Chicago Cubs 10
Pittsburgh 2, Cincinnati 0	Houston 3, Oakland 2
Philadelphia 10, Minnesota 4	L.A. Angels 3, Texas 1

## American League

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Tampa Bay	6	2	.750	-
Baltimore	4	3	.571	1.5
N.Y. Yankees	3	4	.429	2.5
Toronto	3	6	.333	3.5
Boston	2	7	.222	4.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Minnesota	4	2	.667	-
Detroit	5	3	.625	-
Cleveland	4	3	.571	0.5
Chi. White Sox	3	3	.500	1.0
Kansas City	2	4	.333	2.0
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
Seattle	7	2	.778	-
Texas	5	3	.625	1.5
Oakland	6	5	.545	2.0
Houston	3	5	.375	3.5
L.A. Angels	2	6	.250	4.5

## National League

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
Philadelphia	5	1	.833	-
N.Y. Mets	5	2	.714	0.5
Atlanta	4	3	.571	1.5
Washington	3	3	.500	2.0
Miami	2	6	.250	4.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Milwaukee	7	1	.875	-
Pittsburgh	3	3	.500	3.0
St. Louis	3	4	.429	3.5
Chi. Cubs	1	6	.143	5.5
Cincinnati	1	6	.143	5.5
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
L.A. Dodgers	6	2	.750	-
San Diego	5	3	.625	1.0
Arizona	4	4	.500	2.0
Colorado	3	5	.375	3.0
San Francisco	2	6	.250	4.0

# Pacers cooled by hot Celtics, 117-97

By GREG RAPPAPORT

Courtesy nba.com/pacers

In a matchup between two teams likely to meet in the playoffs, the Pacers were unable to slow the sharpshooting Celtics, who scorched the nets at Bankers Life Fieldhouse en route to a 117-97 win over Indiana on Friday night.

After the Pacers were able to win the opening quarter, the Celtics had the upper hand in the next two, outscoring Indiana 67-47 to take a sizable 17-point lead into the fourth quarter. From there, the Celtics closed out the game without issue, giving Boston the inside track towards capturing the fourth seed in the postseason.

"They won the game. They were more physical, they were faster, they were stronger," Pacers head coach Nate McMillan said. "They pretty much dominated the game."

With a 48-32 record, Boston now sits one game ahead of the Pacers (47-33) in the standings with two games remaining. Indi-

ana's only shot at moving back into the fourth seed would be winning their final two games with Boston losing both.

The Celtics weren't particularly dialed in from distance, where they shot just 7-of-27, but seemed to be locked in from everywhere else, finishing the night shooting 52.2 percent from the field.

Boston was led offensively by second-year forward Jayson Tatum, who connected on 9-of-19 shots for 22 points. Coming off the bench, former Butler standout Gordon Hayward was flawless, making all nine of his shots for a 21-point evening.

The Pacers, still without starting point guard Darren Collison (sore groin), struggled shooting all night, ending the game shooting 41.8 percent as a team.

Myles Turner led the Blue & Gold in scoring with 15 points, with Domantas Sabonis and Tyreke Evans each chipping in 12 off the bench.

"We're going to put this game behind us as fast as we can, have a good day of practice

tomorrow and continue to try and get better," said McDermott, who scored 11 points. "We feel like we can play with anyone in this league."

The Celtics started the game out in front, taking an early 10-3 lead over the Pacers thanks to a 3-pointer from Irving. The Pacers managed to close the quarter strong, as Sabonis scored eight of Indiana's 11 points to close the frame, giving the Pacers a 27-24 lead after one.

Boston had the hot hand to begin the second quarter, opening up with seven unanswered points to retake the lead from Indiana. With Indiana in the penalty, the Celtics started to do their damage at the free-throw line, extending their lead to 48-40 on a pair of makes from Jayson Tatum.

Despite a quick Pacers run to narrow the deficit, a late pair of buckets from Al Horford and Hayward closed the half strong for the Celtics, with Boston leading 58-47.

The Celtics continued to control the game out of the halftime locker room,

pushing their lead to as much as 15 when Gordon Hayward converted on a layup, forcing a Pacers timeout with 3:32 remaining in the third.

The timeout did little to slowdown the Celtics, however, as Boston closed the quarter strong, leading 91-74.

In the fourth, Indiana's offense still struggled to find anything, scoring just seven points over the first six minutes of the quarter as Boston's lead ballooned into the twenties.

From there, the Celtics were able to close out the game, with the reserves for both teams finishing things out.

"We can't play against the Celtics on Sunday and we can't play against them on Wednesday, unfortunately," said Wesley Matthews after the tough loss. "So, we have to get our minds back to get ready for Brooklyn and get ready for Atlanta. They pose different threats, different challenges, which could help us."

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