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## Sheridan florist named CICOA Caregiver of the Year

### The REPORTER

When Jim "Bob" Mitchell was diagnosed with cancer in spring 2018, it never occurred to Lori Christy that she wouldn't be there any way she could. She took him to doctor's appointments, helped him with his bills and around the house and more recently, helped him transition to a senior living community in Carmel. Lori is as much as Bob's advocate as his friend.

When she learned she was being named CICOA's Caregiver of the Year, Christy insisted she doesn't – and couldn't – do it alone. CICOA presented Christy with the award during its annual Signature Breakfast this morning.

Christy is the second non-relative to earn the annual honor for the non-profit that provides services for low-income seniors and adults in Central Indiana. In Christy's eyes, Mitchell has always been family.

He was best friends with her parents, Alan and the late Vickey Lyon,



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and has been a part of the family since Mitchell moved back to Sheridan more than 30 years ago when he was first diagnosed with cancer. He recovered and had settled back into life in his hometown with his mom. After she died more than a decade ago, he struggled with depression. Christy was there to encourage him to get out. It wasn't un-

usual for Mitchell to join Christy, her husband Nick and their children, Cort and Maddi for lunch or dinner or just hang out.

When Christy opened her business, Elsie's Flower Shoppe in Sheridan, Mitchell often went with her on deliveries or helped her set up for funerals. Christy didn't want him sitting alone at home, especially in the winter, when the golf course where he worked wasn't open. It's what friends do. It's what families do to help each other.

The role of friend turned to the role of caregiver in March 2018, when Mitchell became ill. When doctors couldn't find a diagnosis, Christy insisted Mitchell be transferred to Methodist Hospital, where doctors diagnosed him with internal bleeding, a non-functioning kidney and cancer in the other kidney. Christy was there to help Mitchell make the difficult decision to have kidney surgery, something that was risky,

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## Fishers continues to invest in downtown

By LARRY LANNAN  
[LarryInFishers.com](mailto:LarryInFishers.com)

The Fishers Redevelopment Commission approved a project agreement for the Browning Investments development along the north side of 116th Street, near the municipal complex.

Fishers Economic Development Director Megan Baumgartner said the boundaries for this part of the project will be North Street, Maple Street to the east and 116th Street to the south. The four existing buildings along 116th Street will remain as part of this plan. The city is providing a \$250,000 incentive in order to rehabilitate those structures.

The agreement calls for incorporating planning for the Nickel Plate Trail. The

city is offering \$500,000 for the planned public plaza north of the Nickel Plate Bar & Grill location.

This agreement encompasses \$61 million in project investment, including 235 residential units and a parking garage with 329 spaces. The city will have access to 55 of those spaces exclusively.

A Tax Increment Finance (TIF) backed bond of \$25 million will be used for land acquisition, parking garage, the incentives for building rehabilitation and the public plaza, as well as \$200,000 of infrastructure improvements along Maple Street.

Construction should begin on this project in November of this year. Completion of the work should take about two years.

## Weingarten calls for police investigation . . . Top county Democrat wants action from Election Board

### The REPORTER

Hamilton County Democratic Party Chairman Joe Weingarten wants the Election Board to turn over a bribery allegation, related to the Carmel mayoral race, to law enforcement.

Weingarten said in a letter to the Reporter, "I am extremely disappointed in the Hamilton County Election Board. I filed a formal complaint and a request for an investigation concerning an alleged bribe in the Carmel Mayors race where it was reported that one candidate was offered

\$140,000 not to run. So what does the Election Board do but kick this down the road to after the primary election?"

"To me and I hope every voter in the county agrees a bribe to fix an election should be taken as an extremely serious matter. It is a major breach of our election process.

"Just a few years ago you would think the world



Weingarten

ended when one candidate stole political signs. This wound up being investigated by a special prosecutor from another county. Then a trial in another county, yet a \$140,000 possible bribe does not seem to warrant any immediate attention.

"I once again ask that the County Election Board take immediate action to turn this over to an investigative law enforcement body."

## Zotec begins construction on new Carmel headquarters

### The REPORTER

Governor Eric J. Holcomb joined Carmel Mayor Jim Brainard and executives from Zotec Partners, a provider of medical revenue cycle management solutions, as the company broke ground on a new national headquarters facility that will support future growth in Indiana for years to come. As part of its growth, Zotec plans to add up to 300 new jobs in Hamilton County by the end of 2022.

Zotec plans to invest nearly \$47 million to construct a new, five-story, 120,000 square-foot facility on the property adjacent to its current 42,000 square-foot facility at 11460 N. Meridian St. in Carmel. The new facility will include an innovation work center allowing Zotec employees to assess cutting-edge technology concepts, as well as a new



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(From left) Carmel Mayor Jim Brainard, Governor Eric Holcomb; Zotec Partners VP of Team Development Lou Holtz and Zotec Partners Founder and CEO T. Scott Law break ground on a new \$47 million facility adjacent to the company's current headquarters in Carmel.

training facility designed to foster learning for large groups and Zotec employees. The modernized facility will also house corporate offices, a parking

garage and room for future growth. With construction already underway, Zotec expects to complete construction and move into the space by the end of 2020.

## Heights teachers take "Red for Ed" message to Statehouse



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Heights' educators, administrators and board members went "Red for Ed" at the statehouse on March 9 with kids at the heart of their effort to advocate for better compensation and more funding for public education in Indiana. The rally was hosted and organized by the Indiana State Teachers Association, the state's largest teachers' union with over 40,000 members.

## Noblesville, Hamilton County break ground on Levee Trail

### The REPORTER

Work on the Levee Trail has begun as City of Noblesville and Hamilton County Parks and Recreation officials broke ground on the new amenity. The project continues to increase Noblesville's trail availability and connectivity.

The Levee Trail adds 1.4 miles of multi-use asphalt on the east side of Morse Reservoir running from Morse Park and Beach north along the reservoir to Carrigan Road. A portion of this trail will run next to and on top of the levee from Dakota Drive to Carrigan Road.

"This trail is especially important as it connects at least 7,000 northern Noblesville residents to existing trails leading to downtown," said Mayor



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(From left) City Engineer Jim Hellmann, Noblesville Parks Director Brandon Bennett, Mayor John Ditslear, Common Councilors Megan Wiles, Darren Peterson, Rick Taylor and Chris Jensen, and Hamilton County Parks and Recreation Resource Development Specialist Don Nicholls break ground on the Levee Trail.

John Ditslear. "It also accomplishes one of the goals of the Noblesville NOW

Capital Improvement Plan to improve pedestrian infrastructure."

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# Noblesville Common Council expands façade grant district

**The REPORTER**

The Noblesville Common Council approved enlarging the city's boundaries designated to stimulate investment, promote architectural appreciation and initiate aesthetic improvements to historic buildings. The façade grant program was previously contained to the Central Business

District's borders, but now all historic commercial properties in Noblesville will be eligible to apply.

"The Economic Development Council Committee recommended these changes after interest was shown from businesses outside the downtown district wanting to participate," said Aaron Head,

façade grant coordinator and economic development specialist. "The program's priority is still Downtown Noblesville. There will be no change in program opportunities for downtown buildings and priority funding will be provided to those businesses."

The city's façade grant program maintains and

expands the contribution of historic buildings in the City to Noblesville's economy by providing a pleasing and aesthetically acceptable historic atmosphere that attracts new businesses and consumers. In 2018, the city awarded 10 grants for a total public and private investment of \$197,985.12.

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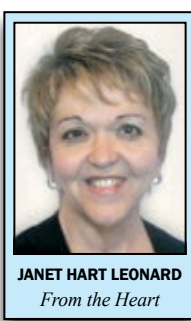
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# Spring cleaning? Celebrating Earth Day

As the pages of the calendar turned to April, my mother would begin her spring cleaning. Now her version of spring cleaning and mine are on two entirely different levels.



**JANET HART LEONARD**  
From the Heart

Mom would wash down the painted walls in every room. She and Dad would wrestle the venetian blinds into the bath tub. Every throw rug would be washed. Every doily would be re-starched. The sheets would be hung on the clothesline in the backyard to get that real scent of spring. Forget the laundry sheets. They were not invented back then. Mom actually still calls the sheets ... the bed clothes.

Me? I take off every item on my furniture and dust every nook and cranny on them. I seem to never put the items back just the way they were before I started. I call it creative rearranging. My goal is to somewhat (?) clean and give the room a new look.

My way of cleaning ... refresh and renew.

On Friday, I began the spring ritual. I started in our bedroom. About an hour into cleaning I looked into a basket of cards and notes.

Let's just say I got a bit sidetracked.

I keep every note and card that my husband gives me. Every special occasion he writes me a poem. Some are cute and funny. Some remind me of why I married him. They hug my heart.

As I sat on the floor taking a stroll down mem-

ory lane I just felt blessed and content. My heart did a spring happy dance. As my husband would say, there was "good stuff" in that basket.

I found old pictures tucked into my worn out, tattered and well-loved Bible. There was a picture of me with my ventriloquist dummy, Danny. I was probably about 14 as I was wearing the eighth grade Recognition dress that my mother had made me. Yes, I still have Danny tucked into an old suitcase ... somewhere.

About an hour later I realized at the rate I was going I would have my spring cleaning and refreshing done sometime in the fall.

Those old memories are quite the hindrance.

I often wish to be more of a minimalist when it comes to my home but in my heart I know that will never happen. Every time I read a sentimental note from someone I put it back in the basket. It's just hard for me to throw anything away that has a string fastened to my heart.

I found a journal in which I wrote my thoughts in 2001. I am sure I will be writing a column about what was written in that journal. I had no idea what my life would look like some 18 years later. All I can say is WOW!

Well, the bedroom did get a good dusting and my heart got a good hug on Friday. Let's just see how far I get before I turn the calendar to September.

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because of his severe vascular disease. However, it was his only chance of staying off permanent dialysis.

While hospitalized, Mitchell suffered from multiple strokes. While Mitchell is now cancer-free, the strokes have left him unable to care for himself.

Mitchell's older brother John, who lives in North Carolina, calls Christy an angel for all that's she done. Jean Ross, a nurse who now helps care for Mitchell, calls Christy an inspiration.

"I come across many caregivers that inspire me, but Lori Christy has taught me what it truly means to be a caregiver advocate," Ross said. "The world can be a

scary place when a health crisis sneaks up."

Christy and sisters Jamie and Jessica Wallace – also longtime friends with Bob Mitchell – took turns staying with him around the clock when he was in the hospital and unable to understand what was happening or community with doctors.

"Lori Christy and some of her friends immediately stepped in to do everything needed to address Bob's health concerns and to keep me informed of his condition and needs," John Mitchell said. "Day in day out she inspires me and the rest of us around my brother to do and be our very best."

Earth-related items in stores, new trees being planted, and even children bringing home school projects that are made from old plastic bottles: All of this can be seen on Earth Day. This awareness day has been celebrated for 49 years.



**EMILY RUIZ GUTTMAN**  
Sheridan High School Student

According to The Earth Day Network, in 1969, Wisconsin senator Gaylord Nelson came up with the idea of a national day that brings awareness to environmental issues.

The next year the first official Earth Day began with 20 million Americans across the country participating in environmental rallies and protests, which helped pass many acts to protect our planet and created the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). In 1990, Earth Day went global with 200 million people in 141 different countries bringing awareness to environmental issues and helping start recycling all around. This year, Earth Day will be celebrated on April 22.

Today, Earth Day is celebrated by more than 1 billion people worldwide, according to an article from history.com. This day is now the largest environmental movement in the world. Many organizations have started taking action on Earth Day as well. This includes an elephant sanctuary in Thailand planting 300 trees, cleanups in Japan, a festival in Italy, and events even here in Indiana.

At the Historic Military Park on Saturday, April 20, the Earth Day Indiana Festival will be held from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. There will be music, local food vendors, exhibitors, activities for children and a 5K run/walk. This is the 30th anniversary of Earth Day Indiana Festival. You can find more information from Earth Day Indiana's website, [earthday-indiana.org](http://earthday-indiana.org). It is a great way to locally bring awareness to environmental issues and contribute to our communities.

While all of these big activities are great to do, you may be wondering what you can individually do on Earth Day. Planting a tree is an activity that is fun to do around spring time. Many stores,

even Walmart, carry many different varieties of trees all at different, affordable prices. Although you'll be putting in some money for the tree, you'll be helping the environment and will get a new decoration in your yard to remember your good deed for years.

Walking or riding a bike is also beneficial. The less air pollution our cars and other polluting transportations give off, the better! Earth Day is a great day to give our planet just one day with a little less carbon dioxide. Do you plan on getting a drink sometime that day? Many drinks involve using a plastic straw, but plastic straws take about 200 years to decompose. Even then, they do not fully degrade, says the organization Get Green Now. If animals get ahold of these and mistake them for food, it can kill them. A great way to stop this is by using metal straws. They even come in different colors and can be personalized. Most stores nowadays carry metal straws in the utensils area. If reusing the same straw sounds like a pain, another alternative to plastic is paper straws. These are even sold in grocery stores for a price less than the plastic ones. The Science Learning Hub claims paper straws only take about five months to decompose.

A fun, easy way to celebrate and bring awareness of Earth Day is making crafts from things in you would normally throw away! You can decorate a can into a pencil holder, turn a Styrofoam cup into an animal decoration, or even use old newspaper strips to make a decorative bowl. There are also many more crafts you can find instructions for online.

As another Earth Day will go by, we can keep the earth clean for the future generations. Simple activities and bringing awareness not only teaches us the importance of our earth, but also passes on these lessons for the ones who will carry on these traditions to keep our planet clean.

Emily Ruiz Guttman is a senior at Sheridan High School and a member of National Honor Society.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given of the hearing of the Hamilton County Drainage Board on the **Long Branch Drain, Waterfront of West Clay Section 5A Arm on April 22, 2019 at 9:00 A.M.** in Commissioners Court, Hamilton County Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana, and which construction and maintenance reports of the Surveyor and the Schedule of Assessments made by the Drainage Board have been filed and are available for public inspection in the office of the Hamilton County Surveyor.

Hamilton County Drainage Board  
Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh  
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Notice is hereby given of the hearing of the Hamilton County Drainage Board on the **Mud Creek/Sand Creek Drainage Area on April 22, 2019 at 9:00 A.M.** in Commissioners Court, Hamilton County Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana, and which construction and maintenance reports of the Surveyor and the Schedule of Assessments made by the Drainage Board have been filed and are available for public inspection in the office of the Hamilton County Surveyor.

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Notice is hereby given that Michael Craig Wood, II was, on April 10, 2019, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of MICHAEL CRAIG WOOD, I, deceased, who died March 22, 2019.

All persons who have claims against this Estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.

Dated at Noblesville, Indiana on April 10, 2019.

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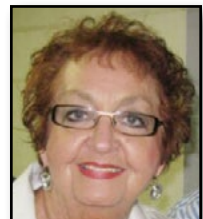
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### Judy L. Stice-Krouse

April 7, 1944 – April 10, 2019



Judy L. Stice-Krouse, 75, Noblesville, passed away on Wednesday, April 10, 2019 at River-view Health in Noblesville. She was born on April 7, 1944 to Clarence and Louella (Alexander) Edge in Noblesville.

Judy worked in school resource development for Moore Public Schools. She loved her family. Judy enjoyed sports and was an avid Oklahoma State fan.

She is survived by her mother, Louella Sampson; her sons, Greg (Lisa) Stice and Chris (Heather) Stice; and six grandchildren.

In addition to her father, she was preceded in death by her husband, Ross "Tex" Stice.

Services will be held at noon on Tuesday, April 16, 2019 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville, with Greg Stice officiating. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to the time of service at the funeral home. A private family burial will be held at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to Friends of Hamilton County Parks, 13295 Illinois St., Suite 138, Carmel, IN 46032 or (317) 750-6198 or [friendsofhamilton-countyparks.org](http://friendsofhamilton-countyparks.org).

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### Opal I. Johnson

November 6, 1916 – April 10, 2019

Opal I. Johnson, 102, Fishers, passed away on Wednesday, April 10, 2019. She was born on November 6, 1916 in Fall Creek Township, Hamilton County. She was the daughter of Archie and Leah (Madge) Beaver.

Opal graduated from Fishers High School in 1934. She became a member of the Order of the Eastern Star on July 13, 1937. Opal served as Worthy Matron of the Eastern Star in 1951. She received her 75 year pin in 2012. Opal was the first woman to receive that honor at the Fishers Chapter. She worked for Schatts, which is now Firestone Industrial. Opal was also a homemaker and farmer's wife. She raised chickens and sold eggs at her farm. Opal loved flowers and was an excellent cook. She was the Archway Cookie Award winner in 1973 at the State Fair.

She married her high school sweetheart, Russel F. Johnson, on November 25, 1939. They had three children, Rosalyn Johnson Brown, Sheridan, and Art Johnson, Fishers. Marion A. Johnson preceded her in death in 1963. Her husband Russel passed away in 2002. She has three grandchildren, Kimber Rueff, Kristi Brown and Steve Johnson; and four great-grandchildren, Nicole Rueff, Tyler Johnson, Henry Johnson and Sam Johnson.

Opal's family would like to thank Hamilton Trace for the care and attention she received.

Services were held on Monday, April 15, 2019 at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road, Fishers, with Pastor Kevin McKinney officiating. Visitation was held on Sunday, April 14, at the funeral home with an Eastern Star service following. Burial was at Highland Cemetery in Fishers.

Memorial contributions may be made to Fishers United Methodist Church, 9691 E. 116th St., Fishers, IN 46037, or to your favorite charity.

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### Leanna Kathryn (Barker) Roberts

October 10, 1924 – April 6, 2019



Leanna Kathryn (Barker) Roberts, 94, died on Saturday, April 6, 2019 at Wellbrooke of Westfield. She was born on October 10, 1924, the daughter of Ellis and Rachel (Thomas) Barker.

Leanna was educated at the Westfield elementary schools, Olney Friends School, Earlham College and Indiana University. She taught English, Latin and Botany in high schools at Westfield, Tipton, New Castle and Broad Ripple in Indianapolis. Leanna was a member of several organizations including the Blatchley Nature Study Club, Hamilton County and Westfield-Washington Historical Societies, Westfield Outlook Club and the Indiana Society of Pioneers. She was a co-author of the book "Our Westfield" in 1984.

Leanna was a lifelong member of the Society of Friends with membership in Noblesville Friends Meeting and an associate membership in Stillwater Friends Meeting in Barnesville, Ohio. She was active in the United Society of Friends Women, serving as President of the Western Yearly Meeting U.S.F.W. and later as International President of the U.S.F.W. when she traveled to Kenya, the West Bank and Belize. She later was the administrator of the John Sarin Scholarship Fund.

Leanna was preceded in death by her parents and her sister, Mary Elizabeth Barker. She is survived by her husband of 54 years, Joseph G. Roberts; son, Thomas J. Roberts; daughter, Mary Kathryn (Milton) Whittaker; and grandchildren, Ramona Kathryn, Rachel Emma, Joseph Santiago, John Milton and Paul David Whittaker.

Calling was held on Thursday, April 11, 2019 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. A memorial service was held on Friday, April 12, 2019 at Noblesville Friends Church, 1055 E. Division St., Noblesville, with an additional visitation at the church prior to the service. Burial was at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to a charity of the donor's choice.

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### Connie Sue Samuels

March 2, 1953 – April 10, 2019



Connie Sue Samuels, 66, Noblesville, passed away peacefully surrounded by her family on Wednesday, April 10, 2019 at her home in Noblesville. She was born on March 2, 1953 to Jack and Mildred (Carvin) Samuels in Anderson.

Connie graduated from Madison Heights High School in 1970. Connie was a category manager for Marsh Supermarket for 12 years. She was also a manager at Chico Clothing Retailer in Carmel and a Wine Steward at Kroger. Connie was very faithful and a fun loving spirit to everyone she knew. She loved to talk and give others advice to help everyone live a happy life. Connie could walk into a room and light it up with her presence. She was the life of the party. Connie enjoyed traveling and vacationing at the beach. Her daughters knew her as their best friend. Connie said her greatest accomplishment and legacy were her girls.

She is survived by her daughters, Lori (Jeff) Janssen, Jenny Morgan and Jackie (Josh) Carey; brother, John (Judy) Samuels; sister, JoAnna (Bob) Myers; grandchildren, Zach and Jackson Janssen, Maddie (Evan) Beck, and Morgan and Sam Carey; and great-granddaughter, Mia Lynn Beck.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by Randy Lee Pokorzynski; brother and sister-in-law, Richard and Janice Samuels; and a brother, Jim Samuels.

Services will be held at 7 p.m. on Friday, April 19, 2019 at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road, Fishers, with Amos Taylor officiating. Visitation will be from 3 p.m. to the time of service at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Multiple Myeloma Foundation, IU Simon Cancer Center, In care of IU Foundation, P.O. Box 7072, Indianapolis, IN 46270.

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### Larry Alan Fahrenkamp

August 13, 1940 – April 7, 2019

On August 13, 1940, the United States government, certain they were about to be drawn into conflict with Japan and Germany, decided to conduct a dangerous experiment. They aggregated all the best attributes of human beings – speed, strength, courage, leadership – and attempted to create a Super Soldier who could turn the battle of the coming war. That Super Soldier was none other than ... Steve Rogers, Captain America ... beloved by all Americans.

What few knew is that there was another born that day. All the leftover attributes congealed on a nearby counter-top that became Larry Alan Fahrenkamp, beloved by Cadillac dealers, manufacturers of voice activated switches, concrete truck drivers, Home Depot, liquor store owners, and of course, family and legions of friends.

A towering 5'10" of intimidating bow-leggedness, for 78 years Larry imprinted his indomitable will on his multiple businesses, his never-ending construction projects designed to defeat nature itself, and his family and friends. His greatest superpower may have been an uncanny knack to simply "will" his beloved Purdue Boilermakers to consistently disappoint him.

With the aid of his ever-present sidekick/wife Shirley (Cook), the two shared a whirlwind of comic adventures for 60 years, leaving laughter, warmth, inspiration, a fair amount of destruction ... and memories that would last for lifetimes. They started their journey as Noblesville Millers where Larry proudly wore the '56 and '57 "Honeycomb" Millers jersey while Shirley enthusiastically sat in the stands letting all know how special he was, a sentiment that never ceased.

He was preceded in death by his wife Shirley, parents Carl and Elsie Fahrenkamp, sister Suzanne Snelling and grandson Brandon May.

He is survived by his four daughters, each a talented mother, wife and professional in their own right: Denise Stephens (Anthony Wilson), Rene (Terry) May, Michelle (William) Retherford and Nicole (Jay) Giese; as well as eight grandchildren, which he would likely describe as three Varsity football players: Conner May, Dylan Retherford and Alexander Geise; a Rugby star: Savannah May; a gifted artist: Jordan Geise; a future soap opera diva: Mackenzie Geise; a honey badger; Mary Grace Retherford and his business partner and heir apparent at MID Nathan (Alaina) Stephens. In addition, Larry is survived by his sister Ritabeth (Jerry) Baker and his sisters-in-law Sharon (Steve) Vaughn, Sandy (Kenny) Laux, Sara (Bill) Osborne.

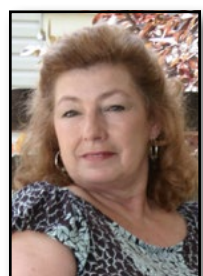
His inexhaustible zeal for life and challenges inspired everyone around him to reach for more. Regardless of whether you knew him for 45 minutes or 45 years, he left a lasting impression on every person he met, and this third rock from the Sun will be many rotations before it meets another of his kind. Odin awaits at the Gates of Valhalla with a pint of mead for you, Larry!

Visitation was held on Friday, April 12, 2019 and on Saturday, April 13, 2019 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville. Services were held on Saturday, April 13, 2019 at the funeral home. Burial was at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville following services.

Condolences: [randallroberts.com](http://randallroberts.com)

### Katherine Elizabeth Gibson

February 3, 1955 – April 7, 2019



Katherine Elizabeth Gibson, 64, Noblesville, passed away on Sunday, April 7, 2019 in Westfield after a valiant fight with cancer. Katherine was born on February 3, 1955 to Edna Nell (Eckles) Winfrey, and she was lovingly raised by her dear grandmother, Freda Mae Eckles in St. Charles, Va. Katherine met and married Charles D. Gibson on November 24, 1970. They were married until his death in 2006.

Katherine is survived by her two daughters, Amie Gibson and Amanda Gibson, both of Westfield. She is also survived by her sisters, Pat (Denver) Miles and Nancy (Shelby) Miles, both of Decatur, Ala. The role she loved most was that of "Gee" to her grandchildren: Dakota Blazier, Jackson Blazier, Hayden Settles, Kaleb Hardy, Kylie Settles and Rylee Hardy. She is also survived by sisters-in-law, Christine (Johnny) Burleson, Elenore Burkhardt, Carl (Trena) Gibson and Johnny (Connie) Gibson, all of Elizabethton, Tenn. She is survived by numerous nieces and nephews. Her dearest best friend and adopted sister of over 40 years was Katherine Ryan, Noblesville.

Katherine was preceded in death by her loving husband, Charles D. Gibson; mother, Edna Winfrey; and sisters, Linda Gibson and Johnnie Cox. She was also met in heaven by beloved nephew, Jason Lee Gibson.

Services were held on Wednesday, April 10, 2019 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville, with visitation prior to the time of service. Pastor Kenny Roberts officiated. Burial was at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

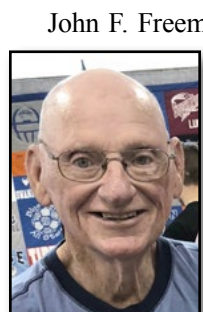
The family would like to thank Dr. Reumu Bierhuray and Dr. Thomas Duggan for their amazing care and five wonderful years.

The family would ask that any memorial donations be made in Katherine's memory to the Glioblastoma Foundation, P.O. Box 62066, Durham, NC 27715.

Condolences: [randallroberts.com](http://randallroberts.com)

### John F. Freeman

October 11, 1932 – April 9, 2019



John F. Freeman, 86, Kempton, passed away peacefully into the arms of God on Tuesday morning, April 9, 2019. Born October 11, 1932 in Indianapolis, he was the son of the late Cecil and Fern (Hadley) Freeman. He was a 1946 graduate of Arsenal Tech High School. In his late teens, John migrated to farm near Pickard.

Growing up in both the city and on a farm through the Depression and World War II, he learned the value of money and the hard work that it took to earn it, two valuable lessons that would serve John well during his life. It was during his years on the farm that he would meet the love of his life, Katherine Friend. She and John were married on August 26, 1950 and would spend the next 69 years by each other's side.

John had several occupations throughout the years, working as a farmer, machinist and truck driver, to name a few. No matter the task, John was always determined to do the best job possible, tirelessly striving to make a better life for his family.

When John wasn't working, he enjoyed hunting, fishing and camping, but in his later years, his focus turned to taking care of his home and yard. He spent many hours on his trusted Wheel Horse, keeping "Little New York" a green and beautiful place. He also loved traveling to hog shows with his buddies.

John was a 50-year member and Past Master of the Pickard Masonic Lodge F&AM 690, a member of the Tipton County Shrine Club, and a proud member of the Sons of the American Legion at the K.V. Elliott Post 67 in Sheridan.

John is survived by his loving wife, Katherine "Tootie" Freeman; two sons, Keith Freeman (Marcia), Kirklind, and Steve "Pee Wee" Freeman, Kempton; one daughter, Johannna Bowling (Kent), Kempton; his sister, Catherine Dusing, Indianapolis; and his brother, Dick Freeman (Linda) of Florida. Also surviving are his six grandchildren, Jill Swan (Justin), Anna Wolfe (Don), Keta Spidel, Addie Gattliff (Levi), Jake Sheldon and Arlene Davis; 10 great-grandchildren, Lukas Swan, Mylan Swan, Nolan Swan, Noah Wolfe, Ella Wolfe, Hallie Wolfe, Olivia Spidel, Landon Spidel, Owen Spidel and Wyatt Davis, all of whom knew him as "Pappy"; and by his Black Lab, Pippi-LuLu.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Phil and Paul Freeman; his sister, Florence Bandy; and by his daughter-in-law, Rita Freeman.

Visitation was held on Sunday, April 14, 2019 at Kercheval Funeral Home, 306 E. 10th St., Sheridan, with a Masonic service following visitation. Graveside services were held on Monday morning, April 15, 2019 at Scott-Scircleville Cemetery in Scircleville, Ind.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be presented to the Shriners Hospital for Children.

A special thank you to everyone at Community North Hospital for their heartfelt care, respect and dignity you gave to John and his family.

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# Prevail recognizes Volunteer of the Year



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Prevail recently held its annual Community Appreciation Breakfast at the Cambria Suites in Westfield. This event is held each April to honor Sexual Assault Awareness Month, Child Abuse Prevention Month, National Crime Victim's Rights Week and National Volunteer Appreciation Week. During this event, Prevail recognizes many people and entities that are critical to serving victims of crime and abuse. (Above) Sandy Dupree (left) was named Prevail's Volunteer of the Year. She has gone above and beyond in all of her duties, not only within the Prevail office but out in the community, talking about Prevail's mission and spreading awareness to anyone she meets.

# Cicero Fire pancake breakfast on April 27

**The REPORTER**  
It's that time of year to have breakfast at the Cicero Fire Department. Visit with your neighbors, tour the fire department, see the apparatuses and meet your local firefighters. The Cicero Fire Department Auxiliary will hold the 27th annual Community Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, April 27 at the Cicero Fire Department, 1359 Stringtown Pike. Breakfast will start at 7

a.m. and continue until 11 a.m. The all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast will also feature biscuits and gravy, sausage, fresh fruit, juice, milk and coffee. Tickets are only \$7 and may be purchased at the door. Children under age 5 eat for free. A silent auction will be held from 7 to 10:30 a.m. All proceeds go to the Cicero Fire Auxiliary which supports the fire department and the community.

# Obituary

Patricia L. "Pat" Mars  
May 30, 1938 – April 4, 2019



Patricia L. "Pat" Mars, 80, Sheridan, passed away on Thursday evening, April 4, 2019 at Maple Park Village in Westfield. Born May 30, 1938 in Jefferson County, Ind., she was the daughter of the late Edgar Franklin and Nellie Marie (Day) Rausch. She was a 1956 graduate of Westfield High School and a member of the Arcadia Christian Church.

God, family and friends directed her life. For a little over a decade, roughly 1982 to 1993, Pat helped run the cafeteria at Adams Elementary School in Sheridan. Her favorite part of the job had nothing to do with preparing meals or making sure everything ran smoothly – it was the friendships she made at the school and the opportunity to follow an entire generation of Sheridan students from their first day of kindergarten until they moved over to the Jr./Sr. high building. Even after they changed buildings, she enjoyed keeping tabs on them as they matured into young adults.

When her oldest daughter joined the high school band program, Pat became a member of the Blackhawk Band Boosters. She remained very active within the organization for over 13 years, seeing both of her girls through the program and for many, many years after they had graduated. She loved the kids, and even more, she loved the friends she made through the years. Pat was an enthusiastic chaperone whenever the band traveled and was a second mom to many kids when they were away from home. She was also a dedicated fundraiser for the Booster program. For many years Pat helped run the concession area for McClain Auction Company, serving up Coney dogs, ham and beans, homemade pie, and Pat's specialty – good conversation.

After she left the Sheridan school system, she went to work at Smokey Row Elementary School in Carmel until her retirement in 1995. Pat tried retirement for a bit, and it didn't set too well with her. She didn't miss the work – she missed the people. She hired on with Pioneer Seeds for several years as a seed corn sorter. You could hear the excitement in her voice when it was getting close to harvest time and time to go back to work at Pioneer. Pat also spent many years helping with various special activities at the Sheridan Healthcare Center. Many of her friends from over the years became residents, and that was her opportunity to do what she did best, visit and just be a friend.

Pat was a dedicated farm wife and the family farm in northwest Hamilton County was her favorite place in the whole world. Any animal (and yes that included all of the livestock) that found its way onto Pat and Harold's farm instantly became a named pet and found its forever home. She was a woman of strong faith and when she needed alone time with God, her garden was her sanctuary. She could spend hours weeding, mowing and talking with God. From her flowers to her wind chimes, she took great pride in the task of keeping everything at the farm looking its best, because quite frankly, nobody else knew how to do it the right way.

Pat is survived by her loving husband, Harold Wayne Mars. She and Harold were married on January 8, 1961. Also surviving are two daughters, Kimberly Sue Stakelbeck (Michael), Noblesville, and Melinda Jo Mars-Bowyer, Noblesville; her grandchildren, Kendra Stakelbeck-Hartle (Derek) and Brock Stakelbeck, both of Noblesville; her sister, Sue Ann Lents (Pete), Tuscan, Ariz.; her loving cat, Angie; and by her grand dog, Hyzer.

She was preceded in death by her parents. Services were held on Thursday, April 11, 2019 at Kercheval Funeral Home, 306 E. 10th St., Sheridan. Entombment followed at Oaklawn memorial Gardens in Indianapolis. Pastor J.R. Moffatt officiated. Visitation took place on Wednesday evening, April 10, 2019 at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be presented to the Arcadia Christian Church, 26901 State Road 19, P.O. Box 544, Arcadia, IN 46030, and designated toward the Church Building Fund.

# Crew Carwash set to build new HQ in Fishers

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

Crew Carwash is building a new headquarters building in the area of Interstate 69 and 116th Street in Fishers. The City of Fishers and Crew released a joint announcement Friday morning.

Crew's corporate headquarters is currently located in Fishers on Hague Road between 106th and 96th streets.

Both the new corporate headquarters and new car wash will be located along Exit 5 Parkway, just north of 116th Street behind the new

Riverview Hospital and next to Topgolf. The project will be presented at April's City Council meeting Monday.

The City is offering \$1.72 million in incentives pending Fishers City Council approval. The package includes a 10-year, 100 percent real property tax abatement and impact fee waiver for the headquarters building. If approved, the project will be presented at May's Plan Commission meeting for approval.

The new Fishers Crew Carwash is scheduled to open in 2020 with the headquarters building to be completed by 2022.

# Carmel mayoral candidates to meet for public forum

By FRED SWIFT  
[ReadTheReporter.com](http://ReadTheReporter.com)

Both candidates in the spirited contest for the Carmel Republican nomination for mayor will appear at a public forum April 23. Incumbent Mayor Jim Brainard is opposed by Fred Glynn. Candidates for all offices at stake in the May 6 primary election are also expected.

The event, scheduled for 7 p.m. at Carmel City Hall,

will be moderated by Indianapolis radio personality Abdul-Hakim Shabazz. The candidate forum is hosted by the Carmel Clay Republican Club. The group has sponsored the event each election year since 2000.

Each candidate will speak and receive questions from the audience. Following the main program, members of the public may chat one-on-one with candidates over refreshments.

"The forum offers a great opportunity for the public to meet the candidates for mayor, city council, city judge and city clerk at one place in an informal setting," said club president Paul Ayers.

To date, no Democrat has filed for mayor or most other offices in Carmel.

## Public Notices

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                          ) Deceased )  
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Notice is hereby given that Jerry K. Henderson was, on the 9th day of April, 2019, appointed personal representative of the estate of Virginia M. Tackitt, deceased, who died on the 10th day of March, 2019.  
All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.  
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, this 9th day of April, 2019.  
*Kathy Kragg Williams*  
Clerk of the Hamilton Superior Court 3  
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**NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
Board of Zoning Appeals  
City of Noblesville, Indiana  
This notice is to inform you of a Public Hearing that will be held by the Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals on the 6th day of May, 2019. This hearing, to discuss application BZNA-0040-2019 / BZNA-0056-2019, will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the Common Council Chambers, Noblesville City Hall at 16 South 10th Street. The application submitted by Eye 4 Group (Kristen Dobbs) (applicant) requests that approval be granted to a Variance of Development Standards application pursuant to UDO § 11.C.1.E.7.a to permit the use of cabinet signs for wall signs instead of individually mounted channels for an internally accessed multi-tenant building; and a Variance of Development Standards application pursuant to UDO § 11.C.1.E.3 to permit an increase in the amount of wall signs allowed for an internally accessed multi-tenant building on the property located at 10400 Pleasant Street.  
Written suggestions or objections relative to the application above may be filed with the Department of Planning and Development, at or before such meeting, and will be heard by the Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals. Interested persons desiring to present their views, either in writing or verbally, will have an opportunity to be heard at the above-mentioned time and place.  
This hearing may be continued from time to time as found necessary by the Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals. A copy of the proposal is on file in the Department of Planning and Development at 16 South 10th Street, Suite 150 and may be reviewed during regular office hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. A copy of the file may also be viewed on the Department of Planning website, <http://www.cityofnoblesville.org/planning>, by clicking the Boards & Committees button, clicking the icon on the map relating to this location and selecting the application materials link.  
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# Duke Energy awards \$5,000 grant to HCLA

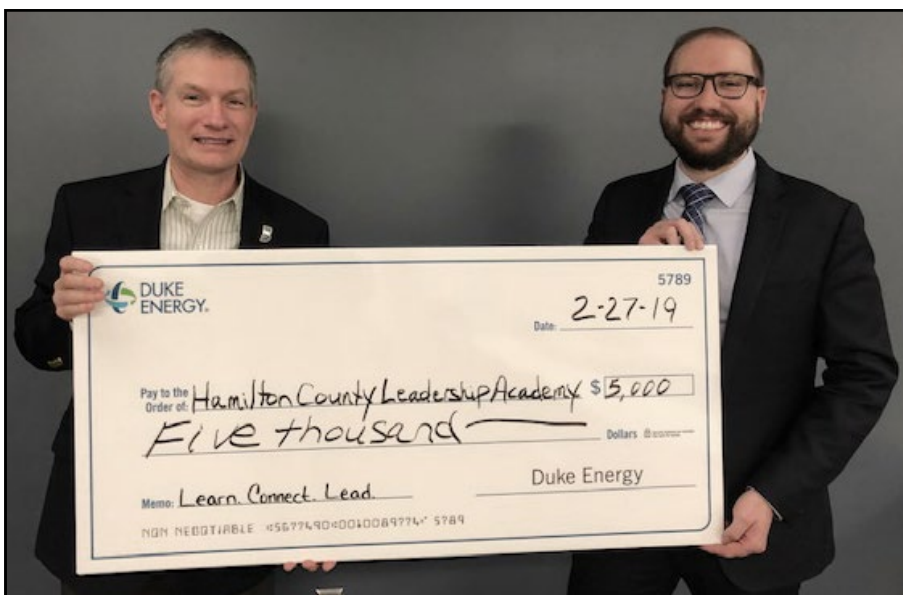


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The Hamilton County Leadership Academy (HCLA) has received a \$5,000 grant through the Duke Energy Foundation. The funding will be used to support HCLA's in-depth community leadership curriculum and expand the program's community impact initiatives. (Above) Duke Energy's Government & Community Relations Manager Mark LaBarr (left), a 2013 graduate of HCLA, presents HCLA's Executive Director John Robbins with a Duke Energy grant.

# Noblesville Parks restores 'Little Beauty' Carousel

## The REPORTER

The Noblesville Parks Department and Parks Foundation has been making improvements to the “Little Beauty” Carousel at Forest Park to make the amenity a destination for families this summer.

Built in 1920, the Allen Herschell Company Carousel was installed in the park in 1996 and is considered one of a kind. One of the most popular attractions at Forest Park, “Little Beauty” has 20 jumping horses and two chariots with a seating capacity of 32. This year marks Noblesville Parks' first season as operator of the iconic amenity.

The Carousel Corner, which includes the Tom Thumb Miniature Golf Course, will open in May. To



Photo provided

oversee the area, the parks department is seeking a temporary carousel attendant. The position is seasonal and runs from May to October to greet guests, monitor and maintain the facilities and equipment, and operate the concession stand. Hourly pay ranges from \$10 to \$12 depending on experience.

Workers will be scheduled during weekend hours in May, August, September and October and up to 40 hours per week during June and July when the Carousel Corner extends its hours.

For more information about the carousel attendant position or to apply, visit [bit.ly/2UsRvT3](http://bit.ly/2UsRvT3).

# Calling all Noblesville alumni: Don't miss this year's banquet

## The REPORTER

The Noblesville High School Alumni Association will hold its annual Alumni Banquet on Saturday, April 27 at Noblesville High School. All NHS graduates and guests are encouraged to attend.

This year marks the 143rd year of the banquet. Each year, the 50-year graduating class is honored; this

year the class of 1969 will be honored. Please consider attending and reconnecting with old friends and classmates.

There will be a social hour from 5 to 6 p.m., with dinner at 6 p.m. catered by Jim Dandy restaurant in Noblesville. The program will begin at 7 p.m.

You must have a reservation to attend the banquet.

Deadline to make a reservation is Saturday, April 20. Cost is \$18 and it needs to be paid in advance. For more information and to print out a reservation form, and to view the 2019 Alumni newsletter, please visit [noblesvillealumni.org](http://noblesvillealumni.org) or the Noblesville Alumni Facebook page. You may also contact Peggy Baldwin Beaver at [bvrhut@aol.com](mailto:bvrhut@aol.com) with any questions.

# Noblesville Schools opens kindergarten registration

## The REPORTER

Noblesville Schools opened 2019-2020 enrollment for kindergartners and other students new to the district on Monday, April 15.

Students should be enrolled by May 10 to take advantage of enrolling at their specific school and to participate in kindergarten ori-

entation. Additionally, new students who are enrolled by May 10 will be eligible to win a Miller spirit gift set.

Children must be at least five years of age on or before Aug. 1, 2019, in order to enroll for kindergarten.

Students should enroll at the school they will attend. The process takes approximately 30 minutes. Evening

enrollment hours will also be available.

More information including enrollment hours, school boundary maps and documentation required for enrollment can be found at [noblesvilleschools.org](http://noblesvilleschools.org) or by calling the Noblesville Schools Educational Services Center at (317) 773-3171.

*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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## Baseball

# Millers take wild series with Fishers, stay unbeaten in HCC

It was a high-scoring, high-spirited series between the Noblesville and Fishers baseball teams last week.

The Millers won the first two games of the series between the Hoosier Crossroads Conference opponents, which kept their record perfect in the HCC at 4-0. The Tigers won Game 3, in what was a non-conference game.

### COMEBACK ONE

Noblesville won a wild first game at Fishers on Thursday, finally prevailing 12-11.

The Tigers scored first, with Nick Lukac and Tristan Baker both getting home on an error in the bottom of the first inning. The Millers got those runs back in the top of the second, when Ethan Imel's left field double sent Brady Walden and Zach Gruver home, tying the game at 2-2.

Fishers roared back in the third inning, scoring four runs. Lukac and JJ Woolwine both drew walks, and were both scored when Kiel Brenzewski smashed a three-run home run into center field. Later, Dominic Oliverio singled in Kaid Muth, putting the Tigers up 6-2.

But Noblesville tied it up again in the top of the fourth. Matt Peek led off the inning with a double, then scored right away when Cade Nelis delivered a double of his own. Gruver drew a walk, then Ethan Imel came up and hit a left field homer, tying the game at 6-6.

The Millers added six more runs in the fifth inning. Cooper Miles and DJ Owens started the inning with back-to-back singles, and both were doubled home by Nelis, putting Noblesville in the lead for the first time. Nelis scored on a passed ball, then Lucas Williams doubled home Walden and Jackson Hancock. Williams scored when Cole Barnes reached on error.

The Tigers cut the Millers' lead to 12-9 with three runs in the fifth inning. Michael Hart scored when Charlie Walker drew a bases-loaded walk. Oliverio scored on Lukac's RBI fielder's choice, then

Whetsel's RBI groundout got Jack Braun home.

Fishers added two more runs in the bottom of the sixth: Owens doubled in Brenzewski, and Muth got home when Braun reached on error. The Tigers were within 12-11, but would get no closer. Peek pitched a perfect seventh inning for Noblesville, including two strikeouts.

Imel finished the game 3-for-4 and totaled six RBIs. Nelis and Williams both had two hits. Ethan Leslie got the pitching win for the Millers.

As for the Tigers, Brenzewski was a perfect 3-for-3 at the plate. Oliverio and Braun each had two hits.

### COMEBACK TWO

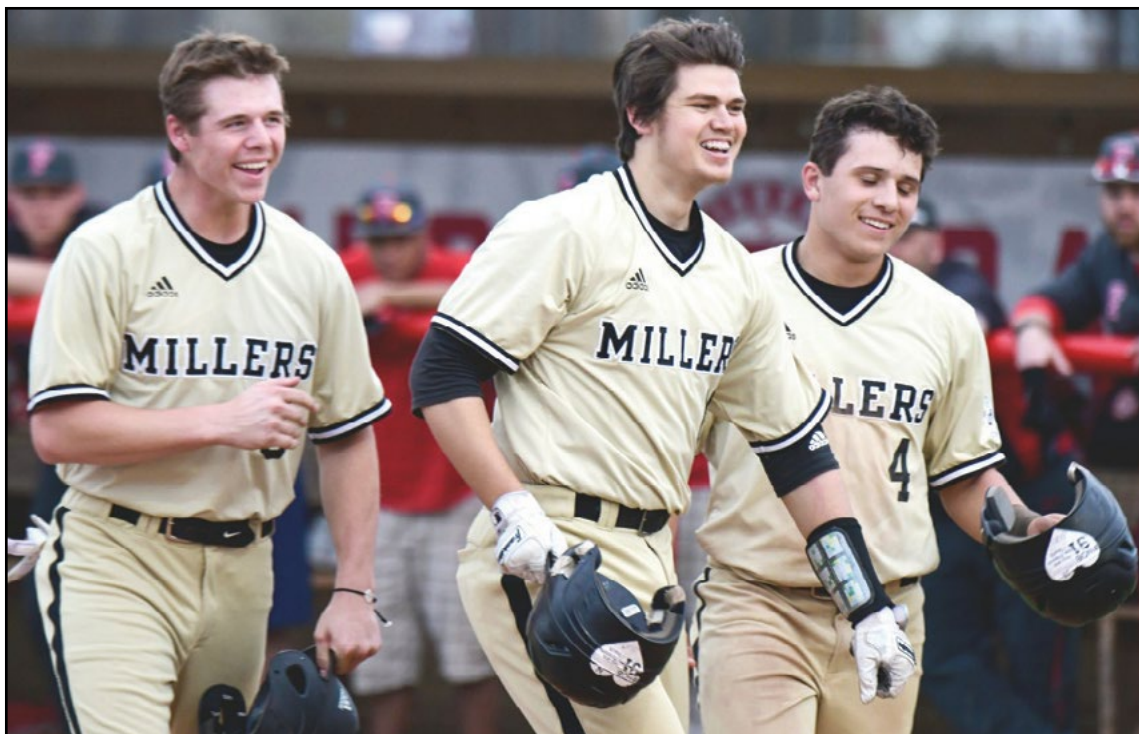
It was another slugfest between Noblesville and Fishers Friday night at Don Dunker Field, with the Millers coming back to beat the Tigers 10-8 in the second game of the series between the two teams.

Fishers literally came out swinging, as Lukac started the game with a home run on the first pitch. Later, Daniel Owens hit a left field single to score Collin Shelton and Tristan Baker. Baker was running for Kiel Brenzewski, who got on base with a double.

That gave the Tigers a 3-0 lead in the top of the first. Noblesville answered in the bottom of the inning, as Nelis smacked a triple into center field, scoring Miles and Peek.

Fishers added four runs in the second inning. Lukac struck again, nailing a triple to center field. He scored when JJ Woolwine reached on error. Next up was Brenzewski, and he homered into right field, also sending Shelton and Woolwine home.

The Tigers led 7-2 at that point. Noblesville began its comeback by scoring four runs in the bottom of the fourth. Imel batted Nelis in, then Brady Walden scored when Barnes drew a bases-loaded walk. DJ Owens hit a two-RBI single, getting Zach Gruver and Camden Nagel home.



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Noblesville's Ethan Imel (center) is congratulated by Zach Gruver (left) and Cade Nelis (4) after hitting a three-run home run during the Millers' Hoosier Crossroads Conference game with Fishers on Thursday. Gruver and Nelis were scored by Imel's homer.

That cut Fishers' lead to 7-6. Muth made it 8-6 to lead off the fifth inning when he hit a solo home run into center field. That score held until the bottom of the sixth, when the Millers took the lead.

DJ Owens singled in Nagel, then Williams and Miles both scored on separate wild pitches. Owens later scored on a steal of home plate. Fishers loaded the bases in the bottom of the seventh with one out, but Miles came in to get the final two outs, on a strikeout and pop out.

DJ Owens and Nelis both had two hits for the Millers. Peek got the win after relieving starter Clay Holzworth, who tossed four strikeouts in four innings. Peek threw the next two and a third innings, and Miles is credited with the save.

Lukac went 4-for-5 at the plate for the Tigers, with Brenzewski and Grant Whetsel each getting



Fishers players greet Kiel Brenzewski after he hit a home run during Thursday's game.

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# Huskies split with Western, are swept by Norwell

Hamilton Heights split a Hoosier Conference series with Western last week.

The Huskies beat the Panthers 4-3 in the series' first game on Tuesday. It was significant because Western was ranked No. 2 in Class 3A last week (new rankings came out after press time). The Huskies jumped on Western early, scoring three runs in the first inning.

Luke Thesier got on base with a triple, then Lucas

Letsinger drew a walk. After absorbing two strikeouts, Alex Hewitt smashed a home run into left field, giving Heights an early 3-0 advantage.

The Huskies maintained their lead throughout the game. The Panthers got on the board with a run in the fourth inning, but after that, pitcher Sam Fulton threw three straight strikeouts to end the inning.

"Sam was on a mission

tonight," said Heights coach tonight, JR Moffatt. "He really wanted this one and did everything he could do to finish it, he just ran out of pitches. He may have run out of pitches but he certainly didn't run out of heart. Sam is a warrior. He fights and battles every pitch. He did a great job, we obviously don't win without him. Conner Linn was great for them too, it's a good thing we got him early because we didn't have much for him after that first inning."

The Huskies added another run in the sixth inning, when Sam Allen doubled home Issiac Hickok. Western scored two runs in the bottom of the sixth to cut Heights' lead to 4-3, but the Huskies turned a double play to end that inning.

Thesier and Hickok both had two hits. Fulton totaled 11 strikeouts in the game, allowing just six hits. Brody Piel came in to get the final Panthers' batter, striking him out to finish the game.

"I was happy for Luke Thesier tonight," said Moffatt. "He had four great at



Reporter photo by Kent Graham

Hamilton Heights' Lucas Letsinger slides back into first base to avoid the tag during the Huskies' doubleheader with Norwell on Saturday.

bats and that lead-off triple was huge. Issiac Hickok had two big hits too, it was good to see him settling in a little after spending the winter in the gym. Alex Hewitt hit the shot we have been waiting for. He can really swing it."

Western turned the tables on the Huskies on

Wednesday, beating Heights 12-1.

Western scored a run in the first inning, then took control with four runs in the top of the third. Heights scored its lone run in the bottom of the third, when Allen scored on an error.

"We looked our age tonight," said Moffatt. "Western is a veteran team and I think they came in a little grumpy after last night's tough loss. Coach Berryman does a great job with them and they are a veteran group who really took it to us."

Hamilton Heights lost both games of a doubleheader to Norwell Saturday at the Huskies' field.

Heights dropped the first game 7-1. Norwell led 6-0 after two innings. The Huskies got their lone run in the third inning, when Luke Stohler's center field hit sent Allen home.

In the second game, Heights lost 3-2. Norwell scored in the first inning, but the Huskies scored two runs

in the bottom of the third to take the lead. Letsinger scored the first run on Fulton's RBI groundout, then Stohler got home on Erik Malott's sacrifice fly.

"Norwell hit the ball early in the first game and we could never get our bats going," said Moffatt. The coach credited his pitchers, sophomore Brody Piel and junior Dylan Zachary, with providing the Huskies a "solid day on the mound," Piel threw four strikeouts and Zachary tossed three.

"They were able to bunch their hits together and in baseball that's what you look for," said Moffatt. "It's not always how many, but the timing of when those hits come. They were able to put us away early."

Game 2 turned out to be a pitcher's duel, and Moffatt said Letsinger and Thesier "did a great job of giving us a chance. We just have to hit. That's the bottom line. In baseball you are not gonna win a lot when you struggle to score, simple as that."

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NOTICE OF INTRODUCTION AND HEARING OF INDIANAPOLIS AIRPORT AUTHORITY GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. 3-2019. Notice is hereby given to all interested persons that, at a regular meeting of the Board of the Indianapolis Airport Authority, at 8:00 a.m. on April 19, 2019, General Ordinance No. 3-2019 will be introduced.

LEGAL NOTICE BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS. The Hamilton County Board of Zoning Appeals, South District, will meet on Wednesday, May 08, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. in Conference Room 1-A of the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Building at One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana in order to hear the following petition:

Annexing Certain Real Estate to the City of Westfield, Indiana. Ordinance 19-07, An Ordinance Annexing Certain Real Estate to the City of Westfield, Hamilton County, Indiana, was adopted by the Westfield Common Council on April 8, 2019. The annexation area consists of approximately 36.86 acres +/- to be known as the Emory Trace subdivision, generally located at the southeast corner of 193rd Street and Casey Road.

NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION. May 7, 2019. State of Indiana. County of Hamilton. I, Kathy Kreaag Williams, Clerk of the Hamilton County Circuit Court do hereby certify that the following named persons have been nominated as required by law for the offices herein named and are entitled to be voted for at the Primary Election to be held between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., prevailing time on the 7th day of May, 2019.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF HAMILTON COUNTY. Notice is hereby given that the Hamilton County Council of Hamilton County, Indiana will meet in regular session at 7:00 p.m. in the Commission Courtroom at their regular meeting place at One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana. Purpose of the regular meeting is for consideration of transfer of funds, amend 2019 form 144, reduction of funds and to consider the following additional appropriations in excess of the budget for the current year.





# Shamrocks return from Spring Break, win two of three games

Westfield returned from Spring Break last week and won two of three baseball games, including a Hoosier Crossroads Conference split.

The Shamrocks beat Mount Vernon on Tuesday, scoring all of their runs in the first inning. Parker Bard got the first run, scoring on an RBI groundout from Tyler Smitherman. Zach Collins then doubled home Trey Anderson and Bryce Dorton. Kyle Pepiot smashed a triple into center field, sending Jack Lawrence in to score. Pepiot later stole home for Westfield's fifth run.

Bard, Smitherman and Pepiot all had two hits. The Shamrocks used six pitchers in the game, with Payton Tamm throwing the first two innings for the win.

Westfield scored early, in the middle and often during its 11-3 Hoosier Crossroads Conference win Thursday at Brownsburg.

The Shamrocks got runs in each of the first five innings, starting with three

in the top of the first. Anderson doubled in Jack Lawrence, Smitherman's base hit sent Anderson home, then Smitherman scored on an RBI groundout by Collins.

Austin Wessel smacked a home run into center field in the second inning, and Dorton later singled home Payton Tamm, putting Westfield up 5-1. Wessel struck again in the third inning, with an RBI double to score Pepiot. Parker Bard bunted in Andy Manzur, then on the next at bat, Wessel scored on a wild pitch and Lawrence (who ran for Bard) scored on an error.

Dorton hit a lead-off home run in the fourth inning to get the 'Rocks up 10-1. In the fifth inning, Anderson hit a center field homer, making it three home runs for Westfield in the game.

"We had a really good night offensively," said Shamrocks coach Ryan Bunnell. "Austin Wessel, Trey Anderson and Bryce Dorton all had big nights for us."

Bard got the pitching win, throwing three and two-thirds innings with five strikeouts against three hits. Eli Patchett worked two and two-thirds innings, striking out four.

"Parker Bard didn't have his best stuff tonight but he still found a way to be effective and limit some potent Brownsburg hitters," said Bunnell.

The coach said that as well as his team played, there was still "a lot of room for growth which is what is exciting about this team. If we continue to grow, we can develop into a pretty dangerous club."

Westfield endured a frustrating Hoosier Crossroads Conference loss to Brownsburg on Friday, falling 12-8 in 10 innings.

The Shamrocks scored six runs in the bottom of the first inning. Bard got the first run, heading home on an RBI ground out by Collins. Manzur smacked a two-RBI



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

Westfield's Trey Anderson prepares for his at-bat during the Shamrocks' game with Brownsburg on Friday.

hit to right field to score Anderson and Dorton, then Wessel singled in Pepiot.

Manzur scored when Bard was hit by a pitch with the bases loaded. Wessel was next to get home, when Anderson drew a walk.

The Bulldogs took the lead in the fourth inning when they scored five runs.

But Westfield tied it up in the bottom of that inning, Dorton scored his second run of the game after Manzur reached on error.

The game stayed tied through eight innings. Brownsburg took a brief 8-7 lead on an RBI single in the ninth inning, but the 'Rocks tied it up again after Dorton

reached on error, getting Bard home. The Bulldogs scored four runs in the 10th inning to win the game.

Smitherman and Wessel each finished the game with two hits. Manzur totaled two RBIs. The Shamrocks used four pitchers in the game, with Mason Cox tossing four strikeouts.

## Sheridan wins at Tindley

## Softball

Sheridan defeated Tindley 19-0 in a four-inning road game on Wednesday.



Oberle

The Blackhawks scored 14 runs in the first inning. Sean Speck hit a two-RBI single, while Zach Oberle had two hits in the inning that totaled three RBIs. Cameron Hovey also drove in three runs, including an RBI double in the third inning, and scored three runs. Corbin Went hit a two-RBI double in the fourth inning.

Hovey, Oberle and Spencer all had two hits. Spencer and Kyle Archer both hit RBI

singles as well.

Bryce Brown pitched all four innings, tossing nine strikeouts and allowing just two hits.

On Saturday, Sheridan swept Western Boone in a doubleheader. The Blackhawks won the first game 4-3. Hovey singled in Steve Smith with two outs to score the winning run.

Smith, Speck and Archer all had two hits, with Smith hitting a double. Nolan Buckner got the win, throwing six innings with 11 strikeouts. Jake O'Hara got the save.

Sheridan won the second game 13-2 in five innings. O'Hara and Hovey each had two hits, with Hovey also scoring three runs. Hovey, Jacob Vita and Archer all had one double. Speck was the winning pitcher, striking out five.

## Sheridan's Walker Casler signs with Gallaudet University



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Sheridan senior Walker Casler has committed to play soccer at Gallaudet University, a Division III school in Washington D.C. Casler, a four-year varsity starter for the Blackhawks, plans to major in American Sign Language Interpreter and Business. He also played basketball and baseball for Sheridan. Pictured - Front row: Angela Casler (mother), Walker Casler, Dwight Casler (father). Back row: Beth DeVinney (Sheridan athletic director), Maelei Casler (sister), Derry Zachery (Sheridan boys soccer head coach).

## 'Rocks fall to Brownsburg, split at LC

Westfield lost a Hoosier Crossroads Conference game with Brownsburg 14-5 on Tuesday at the Shamrocks' field.



Oland

The Shamrocks took an early lead, scoring two runs in the first inning. Brooklyn Carey's center field hit scored Avery Parker, then Alexis McClure singled

home Carey. The Bulldogs scored in the top of the second, but Westfield answered in the bottom of the inning, with Parker getting home on Lexi Martin's RBI fielder's choice.

At that point, the 'Rocks led 3-1. But Brownsburg scored six runs in the top of the third to go up 7-3 and held the lead from there. Westfield scored one run each in the fourth and fifth innings: Another fielder's choice from Martin sent Zoe Klink home, then Reghan Oland singled in Natalie Deck.

Emily Revercomb, Deck, McClure and Oland all had two hits.

Westfield split a pair of games at the Lawrence Central Invitational on Saturday.

In their first game, the Shamrocks lost to Decatur Central 11-1 in six innings. Westfield scored its run in the top of the first, when Revercomb hit a sacrifice bunt to send Parker home. The Hawks scored three runs in the bottom of the inning and never trailed after that.

Carey was 2-for-3 at the plate, with both of her hits doubles.

Westfield rebounded to beat Lawrence Central 19-4 in five innings in its second game. The Bears scored three runs in the bottom of the first inning, but the Shamrocks poured in five runs in the top of the second and never trailed again.

Deck hit an RBI single and Avery Wagner had an RBI groundout in the second inning. Parker smacked a two-RBI double in the third inning. In the fourth inning, Westfield loaded the bases, then Savannah Arvin scored after Zoe Klink drew a walk. That brought Wagner up, and she hit a grand slam into center field. Martin, Deck and Klink all scored.

In the fifth inning, the 'Rocks had four straight RBI hits. Arvin doubled in McClure, Sam Stegner batted in Parker, Madeline Hunter hit a double to send Arvin home, and Deck singled in Stegner.

Deck finished the game 3-for-3 at the plate. Wagner pitched all five innings, striking out five.

## Huskies swept by Western

Hamilton Heights dropped a Hoosier Conference game at Western 13-3 in five innings on Tuesday.



Ad. Baber

The Panthers scored five runs in the first inning and never trailed in the game. The Huskies scored all three of their runs in the third inning. Adyson Baber blasted a three-run home run to get Heights on the board, also scoring

Isabella Neiling and Alayna Baber after both hit singles to get on base.

Adyson Baber and Alayna Baber each had two hits.

Heights lost to Western 22-2 in a five-inning Hoosier Conference game Wednesday at the Huskies' field.

Heights scored one run in the first inning, when Faith Hittle batted in Neiling

with a left field hit. Neiling hit a third-inning double, moved to third base on a Bayleigh Runner single, and scored during the next at-bat.

Neiling finished the game 2-for-3 at the plate.

Heights lost a hard-fought game at Delta on Saturday 6-4.

The Huskies scored their first run in the top of the first inning when Isabella Neiling stole home plate. The Eagles tied the game in the second inning, then scored four runs in the bottom of the fourth and held the lead from there.

Heights got two runs back in the fifth inning. Adyson Baber doubled home Hayley Greene, then scored herself when Runner reached on error. The Huskies scored their fourth run in the seventh inning; Baber batted in Greene, who tripled to get on base.

Greene, Adyson Baber and Runner all had two hits. Adyson Baber and Massicotte both hit one double.

## MILLERS

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two hits, including one double each.

### TIGERS TAKE GAME 3

Fishers won the third game of its series with Noblesville 10-1 on Saturday in a non-conference game at the Tigers' field.

Fishers jumped out to a 5-0 lead after the first inning. Lukac led off with a double, then Oliverio batted him in with a center field hit. Oliverio scored when Muth drew a bases-loaded walk.

Daniel Owens came up next, and his center field double sent Woolwine and Brenzewski home. Muth later scored on a fielder's choice by Walker.

The Millers scored their run in the third inning, when Miles hit a sacrifice fly to score Barnes. The Tigers added four runs in the bottom of the third, starting with Walker's RBI single to send Whetsel home.

Walker was soon home himself, as Lukac hit a home run in the next at-bat. Jackson Preston later scored on a passed ball. Fishers scored its final run of the game in the sixth inning, when Ethan Davies batted in Brenzewski.

Lukac finished the game 3-for-4 at the plate. Preston and Whetsel both had two hits; Preston and Muth each hit a triple. Baker got the pitching win, with eight strikeouts

over five innings.

Barnes hit a double for Noblesville, and he and DJ Owens each stole two bases.

### LUKAC SETS RECORD

Fishers defeated the Greenfield-Central Cougars by a score of 10-5 Tuesday night.

The Tigers connected on 13 hits leading to their 10 runs. Lukac led the way with four hits, including three doubles and a triple to go along with two RBIs. Lukac tied the school record for hits and doubles in a game.

Muth and Whetsel both had a two-hit night with an RBI each. Muth's two hits included a double. Daniel Owens knocked in two runs with an RBI triple and a sacrifice fly. Brenzewski contributed a double and an RBI sacrifice fly, while Oliverio added an RBI single. Fishers was also very aggressive on the base paths stealing six bases on the night. Baker stole two and Muth, Shelton, Walker, and Woolwine each stole one.

The Tigers' pitchers held the Cougars to only five hits, but were hampered by eight walks and five hit batters. Mason Sweeney (1-0) earned the win on the mound pitching three innings of relief. Sweeney allowed one hit, while striking out six. Michael Harts pitched a solid two innings

of relief. Hart struck out three and only allowed one hit in the seven batters he faced. Hart was the only Fishers pitcher to not walk or hit a batter.

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# Fifth-inning home runs send Tigers past Millers

Two fifth-inning home runs from Fishers carried the Tigers to a big Hoosier Crossroads Conference win at Noblesville on Tuesday.

Fishers beat the Millers 5-2. Noblesville got on the board first, scoring both of its runs in the third inning. Kyleigh Lowry got home on an error, then Abby Brown hit a sacrifice fly to score Shea Sterrett.

But the Tigers changed everything with two swings in the fifth. Olivia Stinson went first, with her right field homer scoring two runs. Kaylee Kardash also got home, after hitting a single to get on base.

Courtney James was next, and she got on with a base hit. Bre Benson drew a walk, bringing Hannah Mays to the plate. Mays took an 0-1 pitch over the right field fence, a three-run home run to give Fishers a three-run lead.

"We've been swinging the bats pretty well this year," said Fishers coach Daren James. "Anytime you can put up five on Maddie (Taylor), that's a good day. She's pretty good. We're happy to be where we are."

James and Kardash both had two hits. Mays pitched a complete game for Fishers, striking out five. Taylor also threw a complete game, with five strikeouts as well.

"They're a good team," said Noblesville coach Deke Bullard. "We knew that they were going to be a good team, we knew that we were going to have to play some of our better softball, and at the end of the day, they played a better game than us."

On Monday, Noblesville beat Greenfield-Central 9-3. The Cougars started the game with a home run in the top of the first inning, but the Millers responded with six runs in the bottom of the first.

Ella White batted in the first run, sending Brown home. Julia Furiak then cracked a single into left field, scoring Chloe Tragesser and White. Lowry's right field base hit scored Emily Minett, then Rylie Moore scored on a wild pitch. Brown came back up, and her center field single sent Lowry home.

Noblesville scored its other three runs in the fourth inning. Minett doubled home Tragesser, then Moore's left field hit scored Alyssa Solomon and Minett.

Tragesser, Furiak and Moore all had three hits, with Minett getting two hits. Taylor pitched the first two innings to get the win, then Baily Ryan threw the other five innings.

### MILLERS FALL TO 'HOUNDS

After falling behind in its game with Noblesville, the Carmel softball team blasted through the later innings to score a 13-4 win Wednesday at the Cherry Tree Softball Complex.

The Millers led 3-0 after two innings. In the first inning, Tragesser got on base with a double, then scored after White doubled into right field. Furiak then batted in White with a left field base hit.

Lowry got the Millers up 3-0 by scoring on an error in the second inning. But the Greyhounds got going in the third inning, scoring five

runs. Megan Nichols and Audrey Hussain both singled to get on base, then were scored after Megan Nichols hit a bunt and reached on error. That brought up Stormy Kotzelnick, and she sent a triple into to right field to score Nichols. Kotzelnick then got home on the throw, putting Carmel up 4-3. Caroline Roop then smacked a double into left field, then was immediately sent home when Sarah Goddard hit a double.

The 'Hounds added another run in the fourth inning, when Ariana Zdoby-lak hit a sacrifice bunt that scored Hussain, who led off the inning with a triple. Noblesville answered with a run in the top of the fifth, as White hit a solo home run into left field, keeping the Millers within 6-4.

Carmel then ran through the fifth inning, scoring seven runs. Roop led off with a double, moved to third as the bases were loaded, then scored when Maddie Searles was hit by a pitch. Goddard was sent home after Ella Ohrvall reached on error, then Hussain hit a center field double to score Brooke Bair.

Later, Nichols smacked a base hit into right field, sending Ohrvall and Hussain. Kotzelnick singled home Nichols and Roop's base hit got Kotzelnick in to score.

Roop and Hussain both were 3-for-4 at the plate, while Kotzelnick and Goddard each had two hits. Cate Harden pitched the complete-game win.

"This is her first day



Reporter photo by Kent Graham

Fishers' Olivia Stinson (11) takes a look at the scoreboard as her teammates surround her after her fifth-inning home run, which tied the Tigers up with Noblesville in a Tuesday game. Another home run by Hannah Mays would send Fishers to a 5-2 win over the Millers.

cleared to pitch," said Britton. "She did a good job up there. She moved the ball around a lot. This is a great team and they made great contact. She's able to make both sides of the plate and come out on top."

For the Millers, Tragesser, White, Furiak and Lowry all had two hits.

### SATURDAY WINS FOR NHS, TIGERS

Noblesville held off a huge comeback by Lawrence North on Saturday to win 8-7 at the Wildcats' field.

The Millers scored two runs in the first inning. Tragesser doubled in White, then Minett batted in Tragesser.

Lawrence North got on the board in the bottom of the third, but Noblesville extended its lead to 5-1 when Brown smacked a three-run home run into center field. Minett and Moore also scored.

The Wildcats added another run in the fifth inning, and Noblesville answered in the top of the sixth. Alyssa Solomon's center field hit scored Sterrett. The Millers got two more runs in the top of the seventh, with Brown batting in Furiak, and Rylie New-comer getting home after Myah Stuckey reached on error.

Lawrence North trailed 8-2 at that point, but cut that lead to 8-5 with one out. Maddie Taylor got a strike-out for the second out. The Wildcats then hit a double



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

Carmel's Stormy Kotzelnick batted in three runs for the Greyhounds during their 13-4 win over Noblesville on Wednesday.

that got two runs in, but the catcher Furiak made a tag at the plate to prevent the tying run from scoring.

Tragesser, Minett and Brown all had two hits, with both of Tragesser's hits being doubles. Rylie Moore also had a double. Taylor totaled seven strikeouts.

Meanwhile, Fishers split a doubleheader with Bloomington North on Saturday.

After losing the first

game 3-0, the Tigers beat the Cougars 21-5 in the second game. Benson and Caroline Bernhardt both were 4-for-4 on the day, each hitting a home run. Bernhardt batted in six runs, while Benson drove in four runs.

James finished the game 3-for-3 and Jade Frye was 3-for-4. Benson, Bernhardt, James and Leyna Krikorian all hit doubles. Jisele Ebanks got the pitching win.

## Merritt sets another school record



Photo provided

Sheridan's Becca Merritt broke the school discus record during the Blackhawks' Tuesday meet at Tri-Central. Merritt's winning throw was 127 feet, 5 inches. She also won the shot put. Sheridan won the girls meet with 62 points, with Heather Barker placing first in the high jump and long jump, and the 4x400 relay.



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Noblesville center fielder Abby Brown makes a catch during the Millers' game with Fishers on Tuesday.

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