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Pauley: "He needs to stop ... he needs to stop"

Carmel Clerk Treasurer describes harassment allegations against Mayor

By **JEFF JELLISON**
Reporter Publisher

At a press conference conducted on Thursday in Westfield, Carmel Clerk Treasurer Christine Pauley outlined additional allegations of harassment by Carmel Mayor Jim Brainard.

City of Carmel Director of Community Relations Nancy Heck spoke to the Reporter after the press conference on Mayor Brainard's behalf.

Pauley stated in 2015, when leaving a Christmas party, Brainard forcibly kissed her and grabbed her buttocks.

"The mayor is denying the allegations at the Christmas party," Heck said.

Pauley outlined how, in 2016, she refused Brainard's offers of trips to Rome and a lodge in Wisconsin.

Pauley also provided members of the media with an email sent to her from Brainard that contained an adult toy advertisement. The email from Brainard said, "I keep getting these ads to ... wondered if my rosy signed me up [smiley face emoji]."

Pauley said the email made her feel dirty, stating, "On many occasions he would drunk email or text me and so I just ignored it and said no, I am just going to ignore it."

Heck responded to this point by telling the Reporter, "The website issue was one that many people receive these days where you get your unsolicited ads for random stuff. [The mayor] was jokingly trying to find out if she signed him up for the notices."

At the news conference Pauley denied ever having a sexual relationship with Brainard.

In an exclusive conversation with the Reporter, Pauley described returning home from a date and finding Mayor Brainard sitting in her residence.

Heck told the Reporter, "[The mayor] has no recollection of the particular event that the Clerk Treasurer is referring to in the last allegation."

"Jim Brainard is a very powerful and politically connected mayor," said Pauley. "I am no different than any other female who has experience unwanted advances. I felt shame and embarrassment and figured no one would believe me, so I continued on, walking a tight rope, trying to remain professional, but not being sucked into the Mayor's promises and advancements. In today's political world, I believe it's time to have this discussion. I am not running for office so I don't have to live in fear of retaliation. The citizens of Carmel deserve to know who they are electing to be their next mayor."

"I don't know if I am the only one that he had pursued, but from my understanding there is more. I'd like to plead that any other women that have been a victim of Mr. Brainard come forward," concluded Pauley.

[Click here](#) to view the complete video recording of Thursday's press conference.



Reporter photo by Jeff Jellison

At a press conference held on Thursday, Carmel Clerk Treasurer Christine Pauley described allegations of harassment from Mayor Jim Brainard, including Brainard forcibly kissing her and grabbing her buttocks.

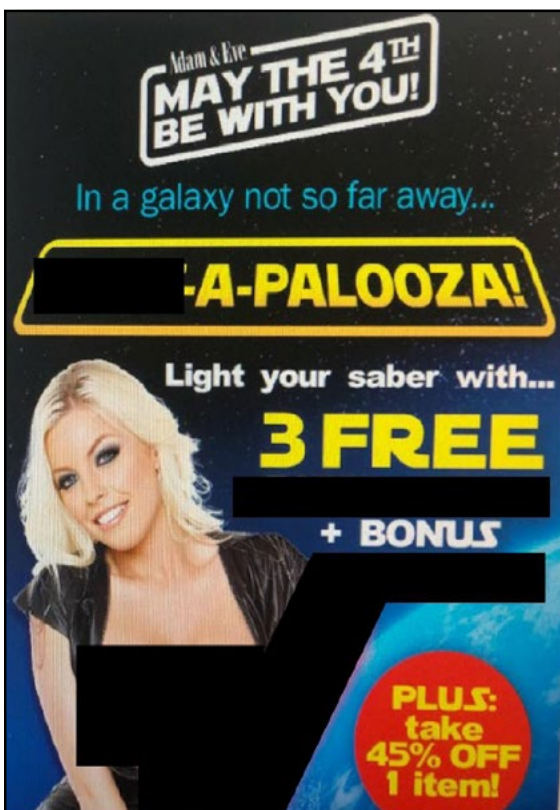


Photo provided Christine Pauley said she received an email from Jim Brainard that contained an advertisement for sex toys. Pictured is the adult website advertisement that displayed a partially nude woman advertising sex toys. Note: The Reporter redacted portions of the photo that were inappropriate for publication.

Former neighbor's Letter to the Editor calls Pauley's recent accusations false

Dear Editor:

When it came to my attention via the news that Chris Pauley was claiming to be sexually harassed by Carmel's Mayor, I took pause because as her neighbor for the better part of seven years, I know Chris Pauley and specifically this accusation to be false based on her direct communication with me.

Shortly before 4:58 p.m. on June 21, 2016,

Chris Pauley herself informed me that she was dating Mayor Brainard. Very defensively I asked her if she was aware that he was a married man. She replied, "They are separated."

I was very upset upon hearing the impending divorce news and immediately messaged a longtime mutual friend of the Brainards for clarification. This friend said it was true, and the Brainards were keeping it quiet until after their son's wedding.

During the time we lived in the same neighborhood, Chris Pauley would be very open when bragging about the men she dated – judges, lawyers, doctors and prominent businessmen. I had no reason to not believe her when she claimed to be dating Mayor Brainard, as I saw them in public often, and when Mayor Brainard came to Chris's home on more than one occasion.

Being part of a neighborhood that is known to be an inclusive social group, Chris Pauley and I chatted often enough outside within groups, and she even attended neighborhood Christmas and Halloween parties at my home over the years.

Chris Pauley's reputation in our neighborhood is not a positive one. Some call her Chris "Cray Cray" Pauley, others just simply enjoy her company because of her outrageous dating tales, yet keep her at a distance.

I am coming forward in the interest of the City of Carmel, in defense of an innocent man, and last but not least for all, the women who really have endured sexual harassment in the workplace.

Sincerely,
Amy Stacey
Formerly of Carmel

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Westfield counselor selected School on Wheels Education Champion

The REPORTER

Since 2013, School on Wheels has honored an Education Champion who devotes their time, expertise and focus to supporting Indiana youth and championing education. Individuals from across Indiana are nominated and these nominees are narrowed down by a panel of educators and youth workers to select the winner.

School on Wheels' 2019 Education Champion is Brian Sawa, the School Counselor at Washington Woods Elementary in Westfield. Along with this award recognizing his positive impact on the students he serves, Washington Woods will receive a \$1,000 cash award that will benefit the youth with whom he works.

Sawa was presented this honor during School on Wheels' 2019 Education Celebration on April 18. Other honors presented were Corporate Partner of the Year: TCC, Tutoring Team of the Year: RSM US LLP, Philanthropists of the Year: Glick Philanthropies, and Tutor of the Year: Rock Alberts. The event was emceed by Brad Brown of RTV6. Dr. Matthew Morton, a Research Fellow at Chapin Hall at the Uni-

versity of Chicago and Principal Investigator for Voices of Youth Count, was the guest speaker.

The annual Education Celebration honors individuals who help transform lives through education and raises funds to support School on Wheels' tutoring and wraparound academic programs for Indianapolis children and families impacted by homelessness.

About Brian Sawa

As the School Counselor at Washington Woods Elementary School, Brian is responsible for coordinating programs to ensure the social-emotional health of the students. In addition to working one-on-one with students and providing group counseling, Brian also oversees school-wide initiatives such as Leader In Me, clothing and food drives, professional development for staff and connections with community partners.

About School on Wheels

Founded in 2001, School on Wheels believes that all children, regardless of socio-economic status or housing situation, deserve access to the same educational opportunities. School on Wheels provide one-




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(From left) School on Wheels Founder and CEO Sally Bindley, 2019 Education Champion Brian Sawa, Washington Woods English language teacher and Brian's wife, Jennifer Sawa and School of Wheels Vice President of Programs Kelly Coker.

on-one tutoring and wraparound academic support for children and families impacted by homeless in Indianapolis. To learn more about School on Wheels, donate or volun-

teer, please visit indyschoolonwheels.org or call 317-202-9100.

Nominations for the 2020 Education Champion will open in November 2019.



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

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

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

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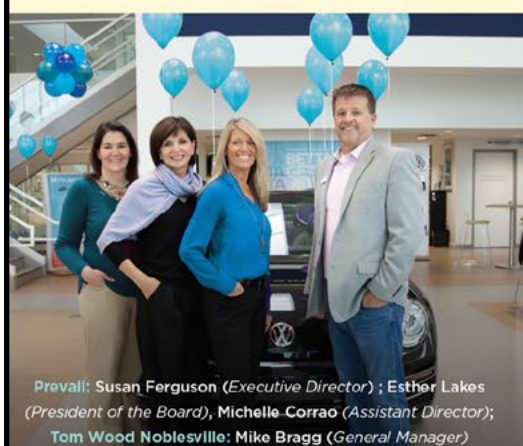


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Older people sometimes face height challenges

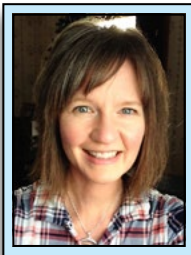
Last fall, my husband John and I stopped at Walgreen’s to pick up a few items for my mom and us. We had just had dinner with Mom and it was a beautiful, cool day, so we left her in the car while we ran into the store.

We quickly paid for our things, walked out the door, and stopped in surprise.

“Oh my gosh, where is she?” I asked, horrified that I didn’t see Mom sitting in John’s Ford.

Then we laughed. The reason we couldn’t see her is because Mom’s ... um... height-challenged. Okay, she’s short. She’s so short that we couldn’t even see her over the dashboard from our point of view.

Mom was never tall to begin with. I remember her claiming she was five foot two when I was younger, but most of us pegged her as even shorter.



AMY SHANKLAND
Sandwiched

When she moved down here from Mishawaka a couple of years ago and started going to my stylist for her weekly hair appointment, the ladies in the salon were rather surprised about

her height.

“You’re so tall and she’s ... not ... so tall,” they said. I’m five foot eight and also adopted.

My nephew’s son, Trevor, has always gotten a kick out of having his picture taken beside her through the years, as he’s a growing teen. Needless to say, he surpassed her a long time ago.

And aging hasn’t helped the situation. Mom, like many older adults, has shrunk even more. I recently wondered why this happens and found out that there are three reasons.

Apparently as we age, the discs between our vertebrae lose fluid and flatten a bit,

causing our spines to shrink a little. The arches of our feet flatten and we also lose muscle mass, especially in our stomach area, leading to poor posture and the appearance of being shorter. Oh, boy.

There is hope – sometimes we can prevent this with, you guessed it, diet and exercise.

When I last accompanied Mom to the doctor’s office, she was four foot 11 inches. I remember my grandfather, her dad, also shrunk a bit in his later years. I think it was just bound to happen for Mom.

I thought about all of this last Sunday as John pulled into our driveway after picking up Mom to join us for Easter dinner. Thanks to me standing on our deck, I could barely see her pretty white hair in the passenger seat.

She may be height-challenged, but as the saying goes, good things come in small packages. And I wouldn’t trade this four foot 11 lady for the world.

Letter to the Editor

Women who work with Mayor Brainard speak in his defense

Dear Editor:

The undersigned are all City of Carmel employees, but write this letter solely in our capacity as concerned private citizens.

After reading the outrageous and reprehensible allegations that have recently been leveled at Carmel Mayor Jim Brainard, we, women who work at Carmel City Hall, feel deeply compelled to set the record straight as to our understanding and heartfelt belief of the character of a gentleman whom we have been privileged to work with for many years in a variety of capacities and job positions.

This letter represents women from seven City departments who have a combined total of over 265 years of civil service under the direction of Mayor Brainard. We are

motivated – but because he is a fine human being who cares about us as City employees and as individuals.

Mayor Brainard is respected, accomplished and rightfully seen as a visionary who has led our City to incredible heights. We, both as women and as proud public servants, feel privileged to support and stand by Mayor Brainard against these recent outrageous and, in our minds and belief, totally spurious allegations, and to thank him for being the honorable man we know him to be.

Many of us have our own story to share of how Mayor Brainard has impacted our lives for the better. Whether it be losing a loved one, recovering from surgery, returning from vacation, or going through any of the myriad of events that make up our lives, the Mayor has always, at a minimum, showed his kindness and decency by “checking in” – not because he is politically

motivated – but because he is a fine human being who cares about us as City employees and as individuals.

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Respectfully,
Amanda Bennett
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Riverview Health President and CEO Seth Warren (left) and Noblesville East Middle School art teacher Marcia Melton (right) pose with NEMS students as they showcase their artwork at Riverview Health.

Riverview partners with Noblesville Schools to display artwork at hospital

The REPORTER

Riverview Health will display the artwork of local students from each Noblesville school. There are currently 18 pieces of art from students at Noblesville East Middle School displayed at Riverview Health in Noblesville with the plan of rotating in artwork from the nine other Noblesville schools.

“A sense of community is a big part of who we are, so having the artwork of local students displayed in our hospital fits perfectly with the culture we try to create,” said Riverview Health President and CEO Seth Warren. “We also realize the benefit of art to our patients as a healing element, so in addition to the artwork of local students, we have photography that resembles our community

all throughout our hospital’s hallways.”

The student art pieces will be rotated out every quarter and range in multiple mediums, including painting, drawings, sculptures and collage art.

About Riverview Health

Riverview Health is comprised of a full-service, 156-bed hospital in Noblesville and a hospital in Westfield with 20

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Noblesville FOP will hold 5K Family Fun Run

The REPORTER

The Noblesville Fraternal Order of Police and the Noblesville Police Auxiliary announce the second annual "Run With The Cops" 5K Fun Run on Saturday, May 18 at Forest Park in Noblesville, which will take place as the final celebration for National Police Week.

National Police Week is held annually the second full week of May. This year it begins on Sunday, May 12 and ends on Saturday, May 18. Each year our nation loses between 140 and 160 law enforcement officers in the line of duty. The Noblesville Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 198 and the Noblesville Police Auxiliary are joining together to honor the men and women who currently serve the Noblesville Police Department.

Participants will run or walk along a 5K course on scenic Noblesville's Forest Park trails, featuring appearances by Noblesville's first responders and K9 officers. The course will begin outside of Shelter 5 at Forest Park and travel through the trails encompassing the park. The race will finish inside Forest Park and is family friendly to celebrate the #NoblesvilleStrong community. This is a great way to spend time with your friends and children to help support programs provided by the Noblesville FOP, such as Shop with a Cop and the Noblesville High School



Photo provided
Officer Coffey and Kyle Shonkwiler at a previous "Run With The Cops" 5K Fun Run.

Police Explorers Post.

The 5K, an officially timed event, will begin at 8:30 a.m. with packet pickup starting at 7 a.m. at Shelter 5 in Forest Park. Along with the 5K, participants and families will have the opportunity to "Race a K9" in a 100-yard dash where they will strive to beat Noblesville's fastest four-legged officers. All finishers will receive a commemorative Run with the Cops medal and T-shirt.

Sign up by Wednesday, May 1 and receive a dis-

counted price of \$29 for the 5K. Registration and event information is available at bit.ly/2IKTNrp.

"The Noblesville FOP Lodge 198 is proud to highlight the members of our Noblesville Police Department and activate our community members in support of National Police Week. We look forward to a great event," said Noblesville FOP Lodge 198 President Sgt. Jamie Aloisio.

For more information, please visit [Facebook.com/NoblesvilleFOP](https://www.facebook.com/NoblesvilleFOP).

Plan for Interstate 65 closures in downtown Indy this weekend

The REPORTER

Events occurring this weekend in Indianapolis, combined with planned interstate closures for construction could lead to a busy weekend for Troopers on the highways. The Indiana State Police will be working closely with the Indiana Department of Transportation not only to prioritize traffic flow in the metropolitan Indianapolis area around the road closures, but to provide adequate messaging to warn drivers of the potential traffic back-ups.

Please do not call police dispatch centers for traffic information. For updates on traffic conditions you can follow [@INDOTEast](https://twitter.com/INDOTEast) and [@ISPIndianapolis](https://twitter.com/ISPIndianapolis) on

Twitter or visit Trafficwise. Extra troopers will be patrolling construction zones throughout the city.

Captain David Bursten of the state police said, "This is no different than preparing for an incoming winter storm. With proper planning and preparation the interstate closures should have minimal effect on drivers."

Interstate 65 northbound closures

The Indianapolis Department of Transportation has an update on the construction planned on I-65 northbound near downtown Indianapolis.

This weekend, construction workers will be beginning bridge deck patching

and bridge joint repairs.

- I-465 to south split: All northbound lanes on I-65 will be closed from 9 a.m. Friday to 6 a.m. Monday.

- Southport Road to I-465: Two northbound lanes on I-65 will be closed from 9 p.m. Friday to 6 a.m. Monday. One lane will be open at all times.

- The off ramp from I-65 N to Southport Road will remain open. The on ramp from Southport Road to I-65 N will be closed.

Detour information

During the full closure on I-65 North, drivers are encouraged to take I-465 West to I-70 East to downtown, or take I-465 West up to I-65 North.

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General Assembly passes balanced state budget prioritizing school funding

The REPORTER

Indiana lawmakers successfully passed Indiana's next two-year state budget, which includes a historic investment in K-12 public education, according to State Rep. Todd Huston (R-Fishers) and State Sen. Ryan Mishler (R-Bremen).

Huston, co-chair of the **House Ways and Means Committee**, said the \$34 billion balanced budget funds the state's priorities, maintains prudent reserves and protects the state's coveted AAA credit rating.

“Under conservative leadership, Indiana has become a national leader in fiscal responsibility and

economic development, and this state budget builds on our reputation,” Huston said. “Thanks to the hard work put in by both chambers and Governor Holcomb, our state's strong fiscal health allowed us to make significant investments in our priorities like K-12 public education.”

Mishler, who chairs the **Senate Committee on Appropriations**, said the budget includes a historic investment of \$763 million in total new dollars for K-12 public education over the



Huston

state's last budget.

“The budget passed today by the General Assembly is a reflection of the strong collaboration between the Senate, House and governor, whom I have greatly appreciated the opportunity to work with this session,” Mishler said. “The budget addresses the needs of the Hoosier state and truly puts education first by increasing K-12 funding by \$763 million. I look forward to the positive results this budget will have on Indiana over the next two years and

beyond.”

Over the biennium, the 4.5 percent overall boost will support students, teacher salaries, school safety measures and educational opportunities for all students.

The state also contin-

ues to invest in workforce development programs like Workforce Ready Grants, which help Hoosier workers get much-needed training to obtain higher-paying jobs.

The budget allocates more than \$500 million in critical funding to the In-

diana Department of Child Services to keep up with casework demands and continue to prioritize the well-being of children in foster care.

House Enrolled Act 1001 can now be considered for action by the governor.

State Sen. Spartz issues statement following end of legislative session

The REPORTER

State Sen. Victoria Spartz (R-Noblesville) made the following statement on Wednesday regarding the conclusion of the 2019 legislative session:

“After many months of deliberation, my colleagues and I agreed upon a fiscally conservative budget that will support economic growth and meet the needs of our state over the next two years.

“I am pleased to report the approved budget also includes strong ‘rainy day’ reserves, ensuring that in the event of an economic

downturn, Indiana will avoid budget cuts to areas that are most critical, such as law enforcement or education.

“I am pleased with the progress the General Assembly made this year, but our work is not complete. I authored a number of bills this session that encourage the Legislative Council to task an interim committee with studying issues that require more information before they can be addressed with



Spartz

legislation. Some of these include exploring the governance structure of education reform, oversight of tax increment financing, health-care costs, and laws and policies concerning the adjudication and rehabilitation of juvenile offenders.

“As your state senator, I will continue to work hard to help address the needs of our community, and I look forward to having another productive session in 2020.”

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Letter to the Editor

Shaffer concerned about Carmel's debt

Dear Editor:
In November 2017, Standard & Poor's downgraded Carmel's debt rating indicating the city was "vulnerable to unanticipated economic or operating swings" as its debt levels increased.

Since that time, total debt has increased \$12 million and no publically available plans or programs are in place to ease what S&P called "mounting leverage

that can pressure flexibility and budgetary performance over time."

An estimate from consulting engineers says \$65.2 million or more soon will be needed to provide adequate water and sewer services to the high-density buildings under construction between Range Line and the Monon Trail.

And, in its first-ever public financial statement, the Carmel

Redevelopment Authority spent \$131.6 million in 2018. And, at year-end 2018, the city reported \$207.8 million in construction in the works.

History teaches what happens when debt spirals out of control. Visit Newark or Gary or Oakland.

Does anyone know of a plan to stop the bleeding?

Bill Shaffer
Carmel

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Ken Kercheval, known for *Dallas* role, dies

By **FRED SWIFT**
ReadTheReporter.com

Ken Kercheval, who for years played the part of Cliff Barnes on the popular TV series *Dallas*, died Wednesday at the age of 83. In the long-running prime-time soap opera, Barnes was often the victim of J.R. Ewing's nefarious business dealings.

Kercheval was a Hoosier with ties to Sheridan where he visited relatives

many times, most recently at a Kercheval family reunion. He made his home

in Clinton, Ind., where he died. He is survived by his widow and three children.

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DESCRIPTION OF WORK: Base bid work for which proposals are to be received is for miscellaneous improvements to an existing City park.

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Bids shall be properly and completely executed on Bid Forms contained in the Contract Documents. Each Bid shall be accompanied by a completely filled out Form No. 96 (Revised 2013), acceptable bid security, and a wage stipulation affidavit. Any Bid not accompanied by the aforementioned required items shall be deemed to be a non-responsive Bid.

No Bidder may withdraw the proposal within a period of 60 days following the date set for the receiving of bids. The City reserves the right to retain any and all bids for a period of not more than 60 days and said bid shall remain in full force and effect during said time. The City further reserves the right to waive informalities and to award the Contract to any Bidder all to the advantage of the City of Noblesville or to reject all bids.

BID SECURITY: Each bid shall be accompanied by an acceptable certified check made payable to the City of Noblesville or an acceptable bid bond in the amount equal to five percent of the total bid price executed by an incorporated surety company in good standing and qualified to do business in the State of Indiana and whose name appears of the current Treasury Department Circular 570.

BONDS: A Performance Bond and Payment Bond each in the amount of 100 percent of the Contract price will be required from the Contractor to whom the work is awarded.

QUALIFICATION OF BIDDERS: Bidder must be on the most current Indiana Department of Transportation Pre-Qualified Contractors list or Indiana Department of Administration Pre-Qualified Contractors List at the date of the Bid Opening.

All contractors, suppliers and subcontractors shall demonstrate 5 years of progressive experience in work similar in nature to this project. This is a Davis-Bacon wage job and all workers employed on the project shall have documented legal citizenship or immigration status. Any general or subcontractor that has outstanding fees or inspections or has outstanding work-related, performance, or quality issues with the City of Noblesville may be deemed as non-responsive or non-responsible.

Any bid submitted by a firm that is not a plan holder and does not appear on the Official Plan Holders List for this project will be deemed non-responsive and non-responsible.

PRE BID MEETING: There will be a mandatory Pre-Bid meeting on **Wednesday, May 1 at 10:30 AM** (local time) in City Hall, 16 South 10th Street, Noblesville, Indiana in Engineering Department Conference Room.

DAVIS-BACON REQUIREMENTS: Project is federally funded by a Community Development Block Grant and must be in accordance with Davis-Bacon Requirements.

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Luke 14:7-11 (KJV)

Eric Joseph Miller

September 17, 1986 – April 19, 2019

Eric Joseph Miller, 32, Indianapolis, passed away Friday, April 19, 2019. He was born on September 17, 1986 in Indianapolis, son of Phillip and Joan “Jodie” Bomersback Miller of Carmel.



He attended Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Grade School and was a 2005 graduate of Cathedral High School.

Survivors include his parents, Phillip and Jodie; brothers, Jason, Chris (Rasmeet), and nephew, Liam.

Family and friends will gather at 9 a.m. on Friday, April 26, 2019 at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church, 14598 Oak Ridge Road, Carmel, where the Mass of Christian Burial will begin at 11 a.m.

In memory of Eric, donations may be made to the Humane Society for Hamilton County.

Please visit bussellfamilyfunerals.com to read Eric's complete obituary.

Bussell Family Funerals, Carmel-Westfield is privileged to assist the family in arrangements.

Arrangements

Calling: 9 to 11 a.m., April 26

Service: 11 a.m., April 26

Location: Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church

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Meeting Notice

The Clay Township Board will meet at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, April 30, 2019, at the John W. Hensel Government Center, 10701 N. College Ave., Indianapolis.

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Another rainy Thursday...

Several athletic events postponed due to weather

All Hamilton County outdoor athletic events were postponed or canceled on Thursday after rain moved into the area during the afternoon.

One team did try to play: Guerin Catholic's baseball team was scheduled to travel to Heritage Christian for a Circle City Conference game. The teams wound up playing at Grand Park instead. The Golden Eagles scored nine runs in the first inning, and had the bases loaded in the second. Wes Gingerich batted in two runs with a triple, while Keenan Taylor scored twice. Nate Bingman hit a double.

But steady rain fell throughout the game, and became heavier as the contest went on. Finally, the game was suspended in the second inning. The game may be made up at a later date, depending on whether or not it will affect the conference standings.

Two all-county and Hoosier Crossroads Conference baseball series were also affected by Thursday's rain. The Mudsock series between Fishers and Hamilton Southeastern was slated to begin Thursday at HSE's Ken Seitz Field, but will now start at 6 p.m. tonight at Fishers. The series will conclude Saturday with a doubleheader at Southeastern, starting at 10 a.m.

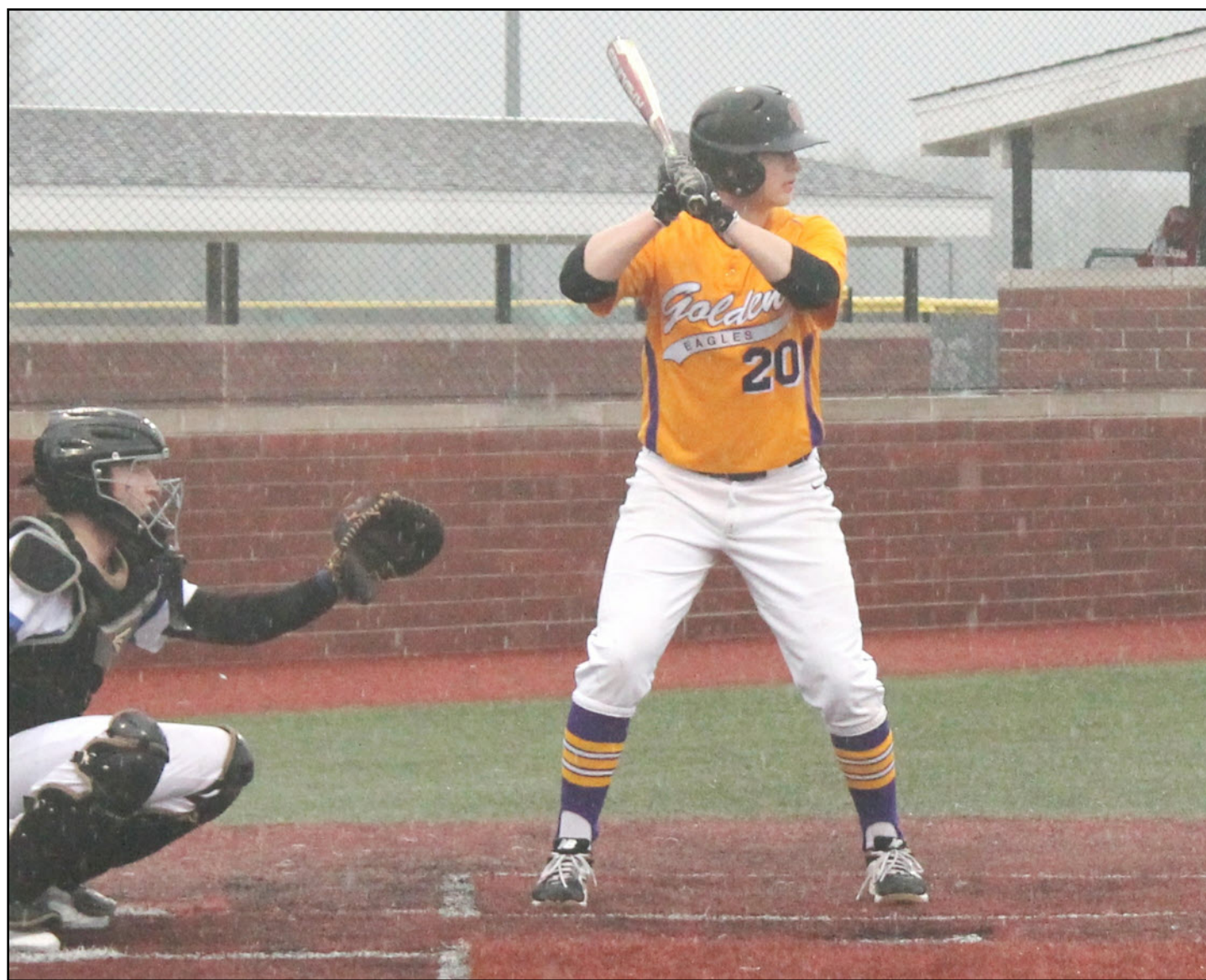
If you attend tonight's baseball game at Fishers, be aware that two other Mudsock events are also scheduled to take place there. The Tigers and Royals' girls tennis teams will face off at 5 p.m., while the track and field teams will be in action at Reynolds Tigers Stadium beginning at 6 p.m.

Meanwhile, Noblesville and Westfield's three-game series has been adjusted as well. The series begins at 6 p.m. tonight at the Shamrocks' field, with Game 2 at noon Saturday at the Millers' Don Dunker Field. These games will count as HCC games. Game 3 will now be played at 6 p.m. Monday, at Westfield.

As for other schools and events:

The Noblesville junior varsity girls track and field invitational was canceled. The Millers' boys lacrosse game with Fishers has been re-scheduled for Monday, May 6.

Carmel's girls tennis meet at North



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

Guerin Catholic's Sam Lewandowski steps up to bat during the Golden Eagles' Thursday game with Heritage Christian, which was moved to Grand Park. The game was suspended in the second inning and may be made up at a later date.

Lacrosse

NHS girls, HSE boys and girls get wins

The Noblesville girls lacrosse team has won its last two games.

On Saturday, the Millers beat Penn 11-6 at Beaver Material Field. Mia Blackburn and Emma Potter led the Millers' offensive attack, each scoring five points for the day. Kayla Kubel scored two goals for Noblesville.

Potter had eight draw controls, seven ground balls, four caused turnovers and collected one interception. Kam Mertens forced two turnovers and picked up three ground balls. Kylie Morris forced three turnovers and grabbed two ground balls. Jaclyn Klinger made seven big saves in the goal.

The Millers beat Westfield 21-5 on Monday. Eleven different Noblesville players scored; Morris led the pack with four goals. Blackburn, Kayla Kubel and Mertens all had hat tricks, scoring three goals each. Kat Green and Potter continued to work well together on the draw, picking up 15 total draw controls.

Green also recorded three points on the night, two goals and one assist. Green had four ground balls and one forced turnover on the defensive front.

The Millers play tonight at Culver Academies.

Hamilton Southeastern's girls team extended its win streak to six games by

beating Brownsburg 21-1.

Twelve Royals tallied goals in the win. A strong defensive effort led by Kayla Sundling's three forced turnovers limited Brownsburg to five shots.

The travel to Cincinnati this weekend to take on Kings and Anderson high school.

Goals: Chloe Sotz 3, Delaney Mullin 3, Megan Merryman 3, Avery Eichler 2, Ava Bruick 2, Allison Hendrix 2, Rachel Harris 1, Sydney Bowman 1, Georgia Hahn 1, Olivia Castor 1, Olivia Schenck 1, Jenna Jenkins 1.

Assists: Rachel Harris 4, Chloe Sotz 3, Delaney Mullin 2.

The Hamilton Southeastern boys won the Mudsock game over Fishers 15-0 on Saturday, this after beating No. 1 Carmel on Friday.

The Royals held Fishers to just eight shots in the whole game. Tony Cassiere dominated the face off X going 11-2. Southeastern's offense was led by senior Cam Smith with six goals and two assists. Seven others added to the scoreboard: Michael Metheny, EJ Reichert, Tony Cassiere, Cam Peach, Tanner Williams, Loudon Sundling and the player of the game Luke Engelmann.

"Engelmann played great on both sides of the ball and has been a terrific 'glue' guy and teammate for the young Royals this season," said HSE coach Scott Beesley.

On Wednesday, Southeastern beat Guerin Catholic 14-6. The Royals trailed 3-2 at the end of the first quarter, but came back to lead 5-4 at halftime, then scored seven unanswered goals in the third period.

Smith scored six goals, while Ryan Kemp had a consistent two goals and three assists. Freshman Garrett Smith had a hat trick of his own. Reichart and Peach also saw the net move.

The Royals are headed to Wisconsin this weekend to take on some tough competition in the Midwest Championship hosted by Kettle Moraine High School.





'Rocks tennis falls to Avon

The Westfield girls tennis team dropped its Wednesday dual meet with Avon 5-0.

No. 1 singles: Chloe Kalis lost 6-1, 6-0
 No. 2 singles: Julia Gabennesch lost 6-1, 6-2
 No. 3 singles: Emma Schwind lost 7-5, 6-0
 No. 1 doubles: Meredith Carlson and Maddie Heilmann lost 6-1, 6-0
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Heights Boys Basketball Summer Camp will take place in May

Hamilton Heights boys basketball coach Chad Ballenger is offering his 2019 Summer Camp for young Huskies players in May.

The camp for boys finishing grades K-2 will take place May 13 to 16, while the camp for boys finishing grades 3-5 is set for May 20-23. Both camps are scheduled for 3:30 to 5 p.m., with early starts on May 15 and 22 due to Early Release. The cost is \$35, with a family discount of \$5 for each additional child.

Areas of instruction include: Dribbling, layups, ball handling, pivoting, passing techniques, block out/rebounding, defense, offensive play, free throw technique, body balance and shooting, offensive moves and competitions.

Parents can register by sending a payment and registration form to: Coach Chad Ballenger, 2019 Boys Basketball Summer Camp, Hamilton Heights High School, 25802 St. Rd. 19, Arcadia, IN 46030. They can also drop off payment at the high school, or register at the first day of camp. Make all checks payable to Chad Ballenger.

If possible, register early to assist with the order of camp t-shirts. Walk-ups will be welcomed, and no one will be turned away.

"If any boy cannot afford to pay the \$35.00 camp fee at this time, please do not hesitate to contact me at 765-438-2016," said Ballenger.

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Legendary Foyt cements legacy with bronze brick at IMS

Boles explained how this new tradition was a twist from 1909, when Indiana Gov. Thomas Marshall helped IMS founding partner Carl Fisher place a commemorative brick at the start/finish line when the original 3.2 million paving bricks were installed.

In 1961, that tradition continued when IMS owner Tony Hulman placed a gold brick at the start/finish line, joined by Ray Harroun, winner 50 years earlier of the first Indy 500, and Louis Schwitzer, the first winner of a 5-mile, two-lap race at the track in 1909.

Boles reminded this is the second time Foyt has placed a brick among the 573 remaining on the track. He joined IMS chairman Mari Hulman George to do the honors in 2011 in commemoration of the centennial anniversary of the Indianapolis 500.

"The driver bricks are going to be in the fourth row, four rows from the center," Boles said. "We're playing off the fours."

"There's one spot left, and we're hoping maybe Helio Castroneves can join that group," Boles said. "We're trying to give him extra incentive this year to really go after his fourth win, so we can celebrate another four-time winner."

Tucker confided that when he created the first brick, he thought he had made a mistake because of all the nicks in the creation.

"Then I got the original brick out and saw that it picked up every detail in the original," Tucker said.

That made sense to Foyt, who said of those old bricks, "They had a lot of marks in them."



Photo courtesy Indianapolis Motor Speedway

Foyt, a native of Houston, was in town for Wednesday's NTT IndyCar Series Open Test to see how his two-car team looked in preparation for the 103rd Indianapolis 500 presented by Gainbridge on Sunday, May 26.

He recalled how he arrived at the track as a rookie in 1958 and never imagined he would still be coming back 61 years later.

"It's nice to be honored here, but who thought I'd still be living and talking to you today," Foyt said. "I damn sure didn't think I'd be here, but I'm here."

Then he repeated a familiar testimony of what Indianapolis Motor Speedway and the Indianapolis 500 mean to him.

"A lot of drivers who won this race felt they built Indianapolis," Foyt said. "Indianapolis is what made A.J. Foyt what he is today. I won a lot of great races all over the United States, but the one race that's always important to me was right here, and it still is."

Not known for being overly sentimental, Foyt likes the idea of knowing his name will

be remembered literally in the track long after he's gone.

"It's a great honor to be back here this many times," Foyt said. "I'd like to be here another 50 or 60 years. I know that's not going to happen. At least I'll have a brick that people can look at."

Tickets for May activities, including the 103rd Indianapolis 500 presented by Gainbridge and the INDYCAR Grand Prix that takes place May 11 on the IMS road course, are available at IMS.com.

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