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The Grand Junction Plaza is reportedly already bring economic development to downtown Westfield, and Old Town Properties has announced a \$25 million investment in a mixed-use project in the heart of Westfield.

Westfield breaks ground on Grand Junction Plaza

The REPORTER

On Monday, Westfield Mayor Andy Cook joined city leaders and community members in breaking ground on the Grand Junction Plaza. The \$35 million project will be the centerpiece of the city's new downtown.

"This is truly a remarkable day for the city of Westfield," said Cook. "We have worked long and hard to develop what we know will be a wonderful amenity for our residents now and for generations to come. This was a true community-inspired project from the very beginning more than a decade ago. I am proud of the level of involvement this community put behind the Plaza."

"Every city needs a heart and this com-

munity has risen to the challenge and envisioned one that will set us apart," said Teresa Skelton, Grand Junction Task Group member. "This will be like no other space and we are excited to see this dream become a reality."

The unique six-acre park, designed by the renowned firm David Rubin Land Collective, will feature greenspace, trails, an amphitheater and ice-skating rink. The Grand Junction Task Group, a volunteer citizens group, included the Plaza as an integral part of its master plan designed over the last ten years. The organization was instrumental in the concept development and design of the Grand Junction Plaza. In October 2018, the City announced the recon-

struction of State Road 32, which was also a fundamental element of the Task Group's master plan.

The Plaza already has led to economic development in the city's downtown. Not only have the acclaimed restaurants along Park Street cited the Plaza as a reason for their location and investment, Old Town Properties announced a \$25 million investment in a mixed-use project in the heart of the city.

As a result of the funding package approved by the Westfield City Council last spring, there will be no tax increase for residential property taxpayers through the City's funding plan for the Grand Junction Plaza. The Plaza is set to open in 2021.

What Tuesday's election means moving forward

The dust has settled from the municipal election campaign, and there are observations that may be worth noting as a result of Tuesday's voting.

For example, for the first time in Hamilton County, there will be three generations of one family holding public office at the same time. Glen Schwartz, a Republican, is a Jackson Township Board member, his son, Steve Schwartz, is a member of the County Council, and this week, Steve's son, Pete Schwartz, was elected to the Noblesville City Council.

If there is one person Democrats can thank, and Republicans can blame, for the victory of three Democratic city council members in Fishers and Carmel, it is Joe Weingarten, chairman of the Democratic Party. Joe worked overtime getting candidates for council. He tried to get candidates for mayor and more for council. But, many Democrats are reluctant to run because they almost always lose. This time 11 council seats in Noblesville, Carmel and Fishers were contested. Three won for the first time ever.

This makes news because it's a first, but 49 other city offices in the county went to Republicans, not to mention the 16 town council positions in Sheridan, Cicero, Arcadia and Atlanta, all but one of which is Republican.

Next year there will likely be more Democrats running. They may find it a bit

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COLUMNIST

FRED SWIFT
The County Line

Saint Maria Goretti School honored as Blue Ribbon School

The REPORTER

Saint Maria Goretti School was among 12 schools honored Monday by the Indiana Department of Education during a ceremony in Indianapolis for receiving a 2019 National Blue Ribbon Schools Award, according to State Rep. Donna Schaibley (R-Carmel).

Schaibley said Saint Maria Goretti School in Westfield was recognized for its overall academic excellence

and fostering an environment of learning and growth for all of its students, helping them to reach their full potential.

"This national achievement would not be possible without the hard work of our teachers, students and school staff," Schaibley said. "Congratulations



Schaibley

to Saint Maria Goretti School for this tremendous accomplishment."

The Blue Ribbon Schools Program is part of a larger national effort that aims to identify the best school leadership and teaching practices.

According to Schaibley See School . . . Page 2



Photo provided by the City of Noblesville

(From left) Common Council Member Chris Jensen, Caleb Gutshall and Sarah Reed of the planning department, Mayor John Ditslear, Doug Denney of Midwest Paving, Spencer Cooper and Ali Krupski of the engineering department and parks director Brandon Bennett open the Riverwalk Trail extension which connects to Southside Park.

Noblesville opens Riverwalk Trail extension to Southside Park

The REPORTER

Noblesville leaders have opened the extension of the Riverwalk Trail's southern portion from Division Street to Southside Park. This portion of the Riverwalk adds 1,530 feet of 8-foot-wide trail. It was completed by Midwest Paving LLC.

"The Riverwalk is a fantastic amenity for the city that provides trail connectivity and the beauty of nature and the White River," Mayor John Ditslear said. "This portion provides Southwest Quad residents with easier pedestrian access to downtown and extends this highly-used amenity."

Riverwalk, a joint project between Noblesville and Hamilton County, began in 2008. Phase One of Riverwalk was a county project and consisted of creating a trail from the county employee parking lot east, underneath the Conner Street/State Road 32 Bridge and back up to the Hamilton County Judicial Center. Phase Two of Riverwalk was a city project, extending the trail under the Logan Street Bridge and up to where it now connects with the pedestrian bridge to Forest Park, which also connects to Potter's Bridge and Field Drive.

In 2016, the city created the southern portion of Riverwalk trail behind

Riverside Cemetery that connected Maple Avenue to Division Street. Phase Three, a joint city-county project, connected the two portions behind the Judicial Center and joined with the City of Noblesville's southern extension.

"The Riverwalk's southern extension provides a picturesque view of the White River and its benches have provided patrons the opportunity to sit back and view nature and wildlife," said Ditslear. "The Riverwalk also now connects Southside Park and Forest Park."

The latest extension of the Riverwalk is the third major trail project the city has completed in 2019.

Culminating a century of service, Aspire Indiana, Progress House join together

The REPORTER

Aspire Indiana and Progress House have announced they are formally affiliating, joining two celebrated nonprofits that together have more than a century of service in helping the state's most vulnerable Hoosiers.

Progress House, Indiana's oldest and largest addiction recovery residence, will become part of the Aspire family of

"whole health" provider services that include primary medical care, behavioral health, addiction and community support programs addressing social determinants of health such as housing and employment.



Scott

pleased to announce this historic joining of our organizations. With a century of service between us, Progress House and Aspire Indiana have been modeling how not-for-profits can serve individuals in

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ley, more than 312 public and 50 private schools from around the country will be recognized during a ceremony Nov. 14 and 15 in Washington, D.C. In its 37-year history, the National Blue Ribbon Schools Program has bestowed this coveted award on more than 9,000 schools.

For more information, visit nationalblueribbonsschools.ed.gov.

State Rep. Donna Schaibley (R-Carmel) represents House District 24, which includes portions of Boone and Hamilton counties.

harder seeking county-wide office, although Republican winning margins have been shrinking. The cause of this is debatable, but certainly the thousands of new apartment dwellers are a contributing factor.

Carmel voters easily approved a school security referendum Tuesday which could result in a property tax rate increase of up to five cents, but Carmel Clay business manager Roger McMi-

chael doubts the full five cent levy will be needed next year. He says the school system plans to hire 11 new resource officers, but they cannot all be found immediately.

Despite all recent efforts including early voting, just under 35,000 city and town residents participated in the election. That is less than 16 percent of the electorate, and rather dismal. But, other communities did even worse if that means anything.

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crisis and enhance the community as a whole," said Barbara Scott, Aspire President and CEO, and Darrell Mitchell, Progress House President and CEO, in a joint statement. "Together, we will become more than the sum of our parts and offering comprehensive services to Hoosiers struggling with addiction."

The affiliation is the result of months of ongoing collaboration to establish the state's first Whole Health Recovery Center in Anderson, which is currently under review by city officials. If approved, this center would provide a stable residence for people with substance use disorder (SUD) while bringing all of the available services of Progress House and Aspire to their doorstep in a facility that is certified as a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC), an Indiana Community Mental Health Center (CMHC) and Indiana Recovery Residence through the Indiana Affiliation of Recovery Residences (INARR).

As the planning stages proceeded, leadership of Aspire and Progress House

recognized a synergy of shared values and mission in serving as part of the community social safety net. This culminated in unanimous votes by the respective organizations' boards of directors to approve Progress House as a subsidiary of Aspire Indiana.

Progress House retains the distinct identity it has built since being established in 1961 and will continue to operate under that name within the Aspire umbrella. No changes in leadership or staffing are expected.

Progress House's existing recovery residence facilities, all located on the Eastside of Indianapolis, will continue to operate as before. Additionally, Aspire and Progress House are exploring establishing other residential recovery centers in Central Indiana.

About Aspire

Aspire Indiana/Aspire Indiana Health is a fully integrated nonprofit health system serving central Indiana that addresses behavioral health, primary medical care, substance use disorders, infectious diseases, deaf services, veteran programs, abused/neglected

children and social determinants of health such as housing and employment. Aspire is supported by a strong network of community organizations, state/federal entities and generous benefactors. Those interested in partnering with Aspire in making health and well-being a reality in central Indiana are encouraged to email info@aspireindiana.org. Learn more at aspireindiana.org and at the Aspire Indiana Facebook page.

About Progress House

Founded in 1961, Progress House is Indiana's oldest and largest Recovery Residence. Its mission is to save lives and serve others by providing a safe sober living environment and tools for developing long-term recovery, self-sufficiency and community integration. Progress House is home to 150 men in recovery from substance use disorder whose stay ranges from six months to two years. Those interested in partnering with Progress House are encouraged to email info@progresshouse.org. Learn more at progresshouse.org and at the Progress House Facebook page.

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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.) 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

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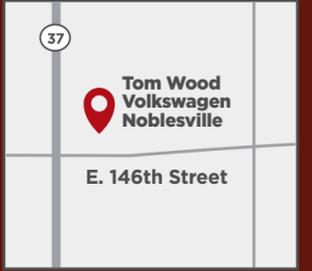


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Carmel Police go primitive for No Shave November

The REPORTER

Officers and employees of the Carmel Police Department (CPD) are once again joining together to raise awareness about cancer and gather donations during the month of November. This will be the fourth year that the CPD has participated in "No Shave November." All donations will go to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society.

Chief Jim Barlow is relaxing the department's grooming standards regarding facial hair for employees who make monetary donations. Family, friends and members of the community are also welcome to donate. Please consider supporting your favorite officer or squad.

This year's fundraising goal is \$6,000. Donations can be made online via the

CrowdRise website or by dropping off cash or a check made out to "Leukemia & Lymphoma Society" at the CPD headquarters, 3 Civic Square, Carmel. Please note there is a \$10 minimum donation for online transactions.

Integrity Automotive has offered to donate \$5 from every oil change during the month November to CPD's No Shave No-

ember campaign. Please visit them at 40 S. Range Line Road from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Appointments can be scheduled by visiting integrityautomotive.net or by calling (317) 573-0107.

The fundraising campaign will conclude with The Great Shave Off event at 9 a.m. on Sunday, Dec. 1 at **Main Street Barber**, 41 W. Main St., Carmel.

Cashier fends off robbers at Carmel gas station Tuesday

The REPORTER

At approximately 3 a.m. on Tuesday, the Carmel Police Department received a report of an armed robbery at the Village Pantry at 9601 N. College Ave.

Officers learned that two suspects entered the business and attempted to rob it by holding the cashier at gunpoint. The cashier shot at the suspects. Both suspects fled the business on

foot with an undetermined amount of cash and merchandise. The cashier was not injured in the incident.

At the time of this release, this investigation is active and ongoing. Any additional information will be released as soon as possible.

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Local DAR chapter needs your help honoring local Revolutionary War vets

By SHARON McMAHON
For The Reporter

Veterans Day is an official United States holiday that honors people who have served in the U.S. armed forces. Its date coincides with Armistice Day and Remembrance Day, which are celebrated in other parts of the world to mark the anniversary of the end of World War I. (Major hostilities of World War I formally ended at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918, when the Armistice with Germany took effect.) The United States also originally observed Armistice Day as a day to remember all those in the military who died during World War I.

In 1945, World War II veteran Raymond Weeks from Birmingham, Ala., sought to expand Armistice Day to celebrate all veterans, not only those who died in World War I. He led a delegation to Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, who supported the idea. On May 26, 1954, President Eisenhower signed into law a bill designating Armistice Day as celebrating all veterans; within a week

Congress amended the act, replacing "Armistice" with "Veterans," making it "Veterans Day" since then. While the holiday is usually printed as Veteran's Day or Veterans' Day in calendars, the government says that the official spelling is "Veterans Day" with no apostrophe. The day is for the veterans, rather than belonging to them.

Veterans Day differs from Memorial Day: Veterans Day celebrates the service of all U.S. military veterans, while Memorial Day in May is for remembering the men and women who died while serving in the military.

You can observe Veterans Day by thanking a veteran for his or her service. Use #VeteransDay to post on social media. In showing our deep appreciation for the brave men and women who are serving and have served, I ask you to also consider those who left their mark many years ago, paving the way for the life we enjoy today.

As a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, I ask you to also remember, on Veterans Day

as well as Memorial Day, those Patriots who stepped up to form militia groups to fight under the direction of General George Washington and his officers. These brave men and the families who supported their service, often under deplorable conditions, deserve our respect, honor and remembrance.

The Horseshoe Prairie Chapter in Hamilton County will observe the 50th anniversary of the founding of our Chapter. In honor of this anniversary the Chapter is locating and documenting Revolutionary War Patriots who are buried in Hamilton County. Our goal is to provide each Patriot with a DAR memorial insignia at their grave site, and a few Patriots who no longer have a grave marker will receive a new stone and insignia.

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Two new physicians join Hamilton Surgical Associates at Riverview Health

The REPORTER
Riverview Health is pleased to welcome Kathryn Freeman, DO, and George Negrete, MD, to Hamilton Surgical Associates.

Dr. Kathryn Freeman, a proctologist, specializes in anal-rectal procedures as well as screening and diagnostic colonoscopies. Dr. Freeman offers comprehensive proctologic examination, consultation, diagnosis and treatment of disorders of the colon, rectum and anal canal. Dr. Freeman has been a lifelong resident of

Indiana and obtained her medical degree from the University of Pikeville-Kentucky College of Osteopathic Medicine. She is committed to providing her patients with compassionate, patient-centered care.

Dr. George Negrete, a general surgeon, provides advanced general surgical procedures. He offers a wide range of minimally invasive and open gastrointestinal surgeries. His philosophy has always been to treat his patients with the respect and care they deserve. Dr. Negrete earned his medical degree from the University of Iowa and is board-certified by the American College of Surgeons.



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To schedule an appointment with Dr. Freeman or Dr. Negrete, call (317) 776-8748.

About Riverview Health

Riverview Health is comprised of a full-service, 156-bed hospital in Noblesville and a 16-bed hospital in Westfield for a total of 172 beds. Also included are 23 primary, immediate and specialty-care facilities in Hamilton County. Riverview Health provides comprehensive inpatient and outpatient services in more than 35 healthcare specialties and has been frequently recognized for its clinical and service excellence. National achievements include Healthgrades America's 100 Best Hospitals for Orthopedic Surgery award (2019) and Outstanding Patient Experience award (2017-2018). As one of the largest employers in Hamilton County, Riverview Health recently received the Five-Star AchieveWELL Award through the Wellness Council of Indiana. Learn more at riverview.org.

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Just a few of the 14 Lions who helped out Saturday: (From left) David Sobzack with the \$20 bill he found, along with Dwight Gossett, Mike Birk and Larry Clarino.



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The REPORTER

The Westfield Lions Club's regular "Ecology Tour" to help clean up Union Street from State Road 32 to 161st Street took place on Saturday, Nov. 2.

A total of 14 warmly dressed Lions took off from the Clubhouse after a snack of coffee and donuts to clean debris along the Westfield roads.

The club has been doing this regularly for several years. It's another example of the little things the club does to make Westfield a great place to live.

About the Lions Club

Lions Clubs International is a non-political service organization of over 1.7 million members worldwide, established originally in 1917 in Chicago, by Melvin Jones. It now has over 46,000 local clubs in more than 200 countries, world-wide.

The Lions' motto is "We Serve." Local Lions Club programs include sight conservation, hearing and speech conservation, diabetes awareness, youth outreach, international relations, environmental issues and many other programs.

(Left) David Sobzack with the \$20 bill he found along Union Street.



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(Left) Lions Joe Edwards, Bill Nesbitt and John Wardlow clean up along Union Street near 161st Street. (Above) Mike Birk really getting into the Lions Club Clean up under the bridge.



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Anniversary reflections from Noblesville student turned parent, board member

In celebration of the Noblesville Schools' 150th anniversary, I was asked to reflect on some of my favorite memories as a student, parent and board member.

For me, many of those memories revolve around our outstanding performing arts department. As a student, I was proud to be a Marching Miller in the mid-80s, when we were regularly in the top 5 at State Fair Band Day. I remember the celebration when the NHS Singers won the Bishop Luers Show Choir Competition in 1984, and we had an all-school convocation to celebrate, just as we did for the girls' basketball team winning state in 1987. Our drama department pushed the boundaries with *Chicago* in 1984 and sketches from *Saturday Night Live* in 1986.

As a parent, I've been privileged to watch our outstanding band, orchestra and theater programs grow and shine even more.

GUEST COLUMNIST



JULIA CHURCH KOZICKI

The orchestra program, led by the amazing David Hartman, has over 300 students in the high school and hundreds more in our middle schools, is competing at the highest level and producing amazing music.

Our band program includes jazz band, led by two-time Lilly grant recipient Bethany Robinson, with multiple bands performing amazing music; concert band, with hundreds of students daily; and our Marching Millers, under the direction of the highly creative Eric Thornbury, who won back-to-back State Fair Band Day titles in 2017 and 2018 and are now excelling in the field show competition, going to semi-state in their first year of field show competition.

Although my kids didn't sing, we did enjoy watching their friends in choir, where the talented John Neubauer leads multiple show choirs to regular top 5 finishes.

Finally, our theatre program, led by the wonderful Susan Nieten, won the state Thespian competition last winter, and is currently preparing the musical *Beauty and the Beast*. Performances are Nov. 14 to 16 (including a



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Saturday matinee) and tickets can be ordered online at nhscpo.org.

As a former board member, I'm incredibly proud of the outstanding staff that are leading our student K-12 in performing arts opportunities. I'm also proud of the resources devoted to our programs, whether in purchasing instruments to be used by students or in improving facilities for our expanding programs. Creating opportunities for all students to achieve was a key focus of the board

during my tenure, and I am so proud of the many ways we accomplished that goal.

Julia Church Kozicki is a 1987 NHS graduate and served on the Noblesville Schools Board of School Trustees from 2006 to 2018. Her son JD graduated from NHS in 2017 and played viola in the NHS orchestra. Her son Josh graduated from NHS in 2019 and played trumpet and baritone in the NHS Marching Millers and Wind Ensemble and was a member of Thespian Troupe 8118.

NEEDING A JOB

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Professional references and resume available upon request. mary.stucki12@gmail.com.

Get help surviving the holidays after loss, divorce

The REPORTER

Noblesville First United Methodist Church is offering two free programs this month for help in dealing with the loss of a loved one or a recent separation or divorce.

GriefShare

When you're grieving the death of a family member or friend, you may dread the holiday season. Thoughts of social gatherings, family traditions and obligations leave you anxious and overwhelmed.

Have you lost a loved one or know someone that will find it difficult to face the coming holidays? GriefShare Surviving the Holidays seminar, held from 7 to 9 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 21 at Noblesville First United Methodist Church, 2051 Monument St., offers practical, actionable strategies for making it through the holiday season. Please enter through Door 7.

At this two-hour seminar, you'll view a video featuring advice from people in grief who've faced the holidays after their loss. Facilitators who have experienced grief-filled holidays will lead attendees in discussion of how to manage all holidays and special dates in your life now.

To find out more about GriefShare Surviving the Holidays, call Carol Miller at (317) 773-2500 or email her at cmiller@noblesvillefirst.com.

This program is free and no registration necessary. All attendees will receive a Holiday Survival Guide with over 30 encouraging readings, helpful charts and tips to manage the holiday season during this difficult time.

DivorceCare

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Betty Ann Ogden

June 2, 1925 – November 1, 2019

Betty Ann Ogden, a long-time resident of Fall Creek township, passed away on November 1, 2019, at the age of 94.



Betty was preceded in death by her husband of 53 years, Oren; a daughter, Phyllis; her eldest son, Kenneth; as well as her siblings, Florence, Fanny, Clifford, Mildred, and Dorothy.

Survivors include her children, Dennis (Jeanie), Richard (Kathy), Patricia Johnson (Chris), and Keith (Jennifer). Betty was grandma and "mommer" to 9 grandchildren, Steven Ogden, Michael Ogden, Haley Wild, Matthew Ogden, Jennifer Milliken, Scott Lumpkin, Daniel Johnson, Andrew Johnson, and Lucas Ogden; as well as six great grandchildren. Betty's favorite niece, Beth Ann Adams, provided comfort and support prior to Betty's passing.

One other survivor requires mention, that being Katie, Betty's trusted American Bulldog. Katie's big booming bark spoke caution to any who entered and she was intensely protective of her friend and master. Getting back to her dog became her prime motivator to return to her home after several weeks of hospitalization. Near the end, the two old friends were reunited.

Betty was born the youngest of the six children of Lon and Pearl Cox, née Comer, and throughout her lifetime spoke fondly of her childhood on Herschel Street, near Riverside Park in Indianapolis. And while her memory faded somewhat in later life, on driving trips through the old neighborhood she was always able to identify names and the homes of all her childhood friends. Betty attended Shortridge High School, was a lifelong crossword puzzle enthusiast, and enjoyed music and relating stories about her children and grandkids.

After raising her own children, Betty became a frequent babysitter to several of her grandchildren as well as other kids in the Geist Road/111th Street neighborhood, where she lived from 1965 until her death. She was also a trusted homemaking advisor to many in the neighborhood. Betty was an avid cook and baker and her apple pie was truly the stuff of legend. Until very late in life, Thanksgiving transport from her home required multiple trips or vehicles, one for her and another for the pies.

Betty was not a demonstrative person but her children and others never questioned her love for her family and friends. With the loss of a child in infancy and her eldest son's debilitating illness in the 50s, Betty learned that with life's bigger challenges, you can't sweat the small stuff. Whether transporting her wheelchair-bound son across town in order to avoid a segregated handicapped/disabled classroom in the 50s (she was a pioneer for "mainstreaming" in education), hauling lumber to build a new home in the 60s, or transporting kids and grandkids in the 70s, 80s, 90s and beyond, Betty was always there when needed.

While Betty will be sorely missed by family and friends. We celebrate her long life, well lived, and a peaceful passing.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, November 12, 2019 at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road, Fishers, with Pastor Michael McDonough officiating. Visitation will start at 11 a.m. prior to the service. Burial will be at Highland Cemetery in Fishers.

Memorial contributions may be made to Humane Society for Hamilton County, 1721 Pleasant St., Suite B, Noblesville, IN 46060.

Arrangements
 Calling: 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Nov. 12
 Service: 1 p.m. Nov. 12
 Location: Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary
 Condolences: randallroberts.com

Larry Irven France

March 15, 1934 – November 5, 2019

Larry Irven France, 85, Noblesville, passed away on Tuesday, November 5, 2019 at The Abbie Hunt Bryce Home in Indianapolis. He was born on March 15, 1934 to Clyde and Lena (Moore) France in Deming, Ind.



Larry proudly served in the United States Navy. He was a life time member of the Noblesville VFW, Moose, Eagles and American Legion. Larry was well known in Noblesville and was a friend to everyone he met. Throughout his life, Larry enjoyed traveling.

He is survived by his son, Shawn Irven (Elyse) France; brother, Gary France; grandchildren, Alexis France, plus one on the way; and niece, Cathy Stiles.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister, Patricia L. France; and nephew, Jimmy France.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, November 8, 2019 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, November 7, 2019 at the funeral home. Burial will be at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville with Military Rites.

Arrangements
 Calling: 4 to 8 p.m., Nov. 7
 Service: 11 a.m., Nov. 8
 Location: Randall & Roberts Funeral Center
 Condolences: randallroberts.com

Betty Maxine Hostetter Shepherd Davis

January 9, 1932 – November 2, 2019

Betty Maxine Hostetter Shepherd Davis, 87, Fishers, passed away November 2, 2019. She was born in Linton, Ind., on January 9, 1932, daughter of Harris and Wanda Myers Hostetter. When Betty was a young girl, her mother Wanda died. Celestine Myers Hostetter became who Betty would grow up knowing as her mother.



Before retiring, Betty worked as a Credit Manager for Best Lock Corporation, Indianapolis.

In addition to her parents and stepmother, Betty was preceded in death by her first husband, Paul Shepherd; brother, Daniel Hostetter, and great-grandson, Oak Shepherd.

Survivors include her husband, Arthur Davis; children; Carl (Vicki) Shepherd, Jerry (Marcia) Shepherd, Gary (Kristi) Davis, Dennis Davis and Randy (Jama) Davis; 13 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Family and friends will gather from 4 to 7 p.m. on Friday, November 8, 2019, at Trinity Wesleyan Church, 9709 Allisonville Road, and again from 9 to 10 a.m. on Saturday, November 9. The funeral service will begin at 11 a.m. on Saturday, November 9 at the church.

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

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

Arrangements
 Calling: 4 to 7 p.m., Nov. 8; 9 to 10 a.m., Nov. 9
 Service: 11 a.m., Nov. 9
 Location: Trinity Wesleyan Church
 Condolences: bussellfamilyfunerals.com

Thomas Eugene Herron

July 30, 1939 – November 6, 2019

Thomas Eugene Herron, 80, Noblesville, passed away on Wednesday, November 6, 2019 at Riverview Health in Noblesville. He was born on July 30, 1939 to Cleo and Helen (Johnson) Herron in Noblesville.



Tom was a 1958 graduate of Noblesville High School and worked as a metal fabricator for Goeke Automotive for 40 years.

He is survived by his wife, Betty Joann Estes Herron; daughter, Jamie (Michael) Wilson; sons, Thomas Lee (Sandy) Herron and Ronnie (Megan) Herron; brother, Terry (Joyce) Herron; grandchildren, Tom (Amy) Herron, Jessica (Josh) Kingery, Katie Wilson and Lily Herron; and great-grandchildren, Jake, Mya and Levi.

In addition to his parents, Tom was preceded in death by two sons and one daughter.

There will be no calling or services. The Herron family has entrusted Randall & Roberts Funeral Homes with Tom's care.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

TODAY'S BIBLE READING

A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another. By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another. Simon Peter said unto him, Lord, whither goest thou? Jesus answered him, Whither I go, thou canst not follow me now; but thou shalt follow me afterwards. Peter said unto him, Lord, why cannot I follow thee now? I will lay down my life for thy sake. Jesus answered him, Wilt thou lay down thy life for my sake? Verily, verily, I say unto thee, The cock shall not crow, till thou hast denied me thrice.

John 13:34-38 (KJV)

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To all interested persons,
 You are notified that a Petition to change name has been filed by Heather Marie Foster within 7 days last past to change the name of Timothy Charles Baden Junior to Timothy Charles Foster. The petition was filed with the Hamilton Circuit Court on the 31st day of October 2019 and it will be heard on February 7, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. Any person has the right to appear at the Petition and/or file objections thereto.

The named Petitioner is represented by Raymond M. Adler, P.C., 136 South Ninth Street, Noblesville, IN 46060-2619, (317) 773-1974, ray@noblesvilleattorney.com.

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Meeting Notices

Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-5 (a) The Hamilton County E911 Executive Board will meet at 8 a.m. on Monday, Nov. 11, 2019, in the Mayor's Conference Room in Noblesville City Hall, 16 S. 10th St., Noblesville. The discussion will be regarding E911 operations.

The Sheridan Community Schools Board of Trustees will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 11, 2019, in the Sheridan High School Media Center, 24185 N. Hinesley Road, Sheridan. An executive session will follow at 7 p.m. in the Conference Room.

The TriCo Regional Sewer Utility will hold its monthly Board of Trustees meeting at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 11, 2019, at the John W. Hensel Government Center, 10701 N. College Ave., Indianapolis.

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Girls basketball

'Hawks win hard-fought game with Monrovia

By RICHIE HALL
SHERIDAN - The best way to deal with a tough loss is to come back and win right away.

The Sheridan girls basketball team had the opportunity to do that Wednesday night. After falling at Frankton 66-23 in their season-opener Tuesday, the Blackhawks returned home and gave their crowd a reason to cheer with a hard-fought 74-66 win over Monrovia.

"It definitely felt good, especially after last night at Frankton," said Sheridan coach Jaidlin Delph, who is beginning her second year as head coach of the 'Hawks. "It was rough, and I think it was really good for the girls to be able to come back and play today, two days in a row, because they were still pretty mad from the night before. So I think it actually worked out, that back-to-back game."

After a back-and-forth first quarter, Sheridan hit a couple baskets at the end of the period to take a 17-14 lead. That was actually the beginning of a 7-0 run that stretched into the second quarter. Katy Crail, Lillie Dickerson and Berkley Williams all made baskets during the run.

The Blackhawks got hot from beyond the arc in the second period. Williams hit an early 3-pointer to put the Blackhawks up 23-15. Monrovia answered with a basket, but Sheridan then embarked on an 11-0 run. Two freshmen led the way: Chaney Smith nailed two 3s and Jacquelynne Bates made one. Allie Delph added two free throws during the run.

Williams and Smith each hit one more 3-pointer late in the second quarter, which finished with the 'Hawks ahead 43-23.

"We told them that they really need to make a name for themselves," said Jaidlin Delph. "Prove a point and prove to everyone that we're not a bad team, that we're going to be a team that people struggle with this year some, and then hopefully we can improve upon our record from last year."

The Bulldogs made a run of their own to start the third quarter, scoring 12 unanswered points to cut Sheridan's lead to 43-35. But the 'Hawks got their outside shooting going again, as Williams, Crail and Allie Delph all hit 3s and put Sheridan back up 56-39.

The Blackhawks led 59-44 after three



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

Sheridan's Berkley Williams makes a play for the ball during the Blackhawks' game with Monrovia on Wednesday. Sheridan won 74-66 for its first victory of the season.

quarters. Monrovia whittled that lead down to single digits and stayed around there for most of the fourth period, but Sheridan was able to make timely baskets in order to keep the Bulldogs at arm's length. The closest Monrovia got was 69-64 with 29 seconds left, but the 'Hawks finished the game out from the free throw line, with Emma Went making 3 of 4 free throws and Crail going 2-for-2.

Coach Delph credited maturity for helping her team to hang on for the win.

"We are a young team, but we do have experience and I think that helped a lot, some of the kids have had experience playing in these stressful games last year," said Delph. "That definitely helps and our leadership from Allie Delph is unmatched. She put the team on her back

and really handled it."

Allie Delph was one of three players in double figures with 16 points, and also had seven steals, six rebounds and four assists. Crail and Williams both added 13 points, with Williams and Smith both making three 3s. Sheridan had 12 3-pointers for the game.

"I don't know where it came from, but I hope it sticks around all season," said Jaidlin Delph.

In the Tuesday game with Frankton, Kaylie Kantz led Sheridan with eight points. Went scored six, followed by Delph with three, Crail and Dickerson with two points each, and Reed and Taylor Bates both had one.

The Blackhawks are 1-1 and host Bethesda Christian on Friday, with a 7 p.m. varsity start.

SHERIDAN 74, MONROVIA 66

Sheridan	FG	FT	TP	PF
Katy Crail	4-9	3-4	13	4
Allie Delph	3-7	8-14	16	0
Kaylie Kantz	3-5	2-4	9	4
Lillie Dickerson	1-2	0-0	2	3
Taylor Bates	0-1	2-4	2	3
Sierra Duke	0-2	0-0	0	4
Emma Went	1-7	5-9	7	3
Berkley Williams	5-11	0-0	13	2
Chaney Smith	3-7	0-0	9	0
Riley Reed	0-0	0-0	0	0
Jacquelynne Bates	1-2	0-0	3	3
Totals	21-53	20-35	74	26

Score by Quarters

Sheridan	17	26	16	15	- 74
Monrovia	14	9	21	22	- 66

Sheridan 3-point shooting (12-29) Williams 3-7, Smith 3-5, Crail 2-6, Delph 2-4, Kantz 1-2, J. Bates 1-1, Went 0-3, Duke 0-1. Sheridan rebounds (28) Delph 6, Crail 4, T. Bates 4, Went 3, Smith 3, Kantz 3, Williams 2, Duke 1, Reed 1, Dickerson 1.

Huskies drop opener at Brownsburg

Hamilton Heights opened its season at Brownsburg on Wednesday, and fell to the Class 4A No. 8 Bulldogs 58-40.

Brownsburg got on top of the Huskies early, leading 19-9 after the first quarter. Heights played even with the Bulldogs in the other three periods, but Brownsburg still outscored them in each of those quarters, leading 29-18 at halftime.

Junior Jillian Osswald led the Huskies scoring with 12 points, while sophomore MyKayla Moran added 11 points and led the rebounding with six boards. Sophomore Sydney Runyan pulled five rebounds.

In earlier comments, Heights coach

Keegan Cherry said that his team has limited numbers returning with significant varsity experience. In addition to Osswald and Moran, other returning starters include seniors Bayleigh Runner and Payton Dissett.

"Bayleigh Runner is the most underrated guard in the state," said Cherry. "We expect Bayleigh to have a stellar senior season," noting that she has a chance to finish as Hamilton Heights' all-time leading scorer.

Cherry said that the Huskies played "the toughest schedule in Class 3A last year and nothing changes this year."

"We have tremendous parent support and student athletes with great attitudes that work hard," said Cherry. "Our end of season record may not reflect how good we are, but hopefully our schedule will prepare us to compete in our fourth sectional final in as many years."

Heights will play Friday at Danville.

BROWNSBURG 58, HAMILTON HEIGHTS 40

Heights	FG	FT	TP	PF
Jillian Osswald	3-10	3-7	12	2
Bayleigh Runner	1-3	6-7	8	5
Payton Dissett	1-4	3-4	5	2
Kaylee Rhoton	0-1	0-0	0	0
Chloe Henderson	0-1	1-2	1	2
Sydney Runyan	0-0	1-3	1	0
Hailey Champion	1-2	0-0	2	2
MyKayla Moran	3-7	5-5	11	2
Totals	9-28	19-28	40	15

Score by Quarters

Heights	9	9	11	11	- 40
Brownsburg	19	10	15	14	- 58

Heights 3-point shooting (3-9) Osswald 3-6, Runner 0-1, Dissett 0-1, Rhoton 0-1. Heights rebounds (19) Moran 6, Runyan 5, Runner 3, Osswald 2, Dissett 2, Champion 1.



Osswald

FOOTBALL SHOWDOWN

The Carmel and Westfield football teams will face off Friday night at Carmel Stadium for the Class 6A Sectional 4 championship. Read a preview about the game on Page 9.

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Football preview

'Hounds, 'Rocks play for Sectional 4 title

By RICHIE HALL

Carmel and Westfield haven't played each other in football during the regular season in over 50 years, so there's no traveling trophy between the two schools.

Nowadays, the meetings between the Greyhounds and Shamrocks occur during the sectional. That will be the case Friday, as the two teams meet at Carmel Stadium to compete for a different kind of trophy: The Class 6A Sectional 4 championship trophy. Kick off is at 7 p.m.

Both squads come into the sectional final with winning records. Carmel is 7-3, while Westfield is 7-4. In addition, the two teams are not far removed from a state championship, with both schools winning 2016 titles on back-to-back days – the Greyhounds in 6A, the Shamrocks taking their last turn in 5A before moving up to the big class.

"They are a very well-coached football team in all three phases," Carmel coach John Hebert said of Westfield. "Their offensive and defensive lines are both big and physical and help them establish control in games."

Hebert said the Shamrocks' play at quarterback and wide receiver "is very strong which complements the great production they get from (Eli) Patchett and (Micah) Hauser at running back. They do a very nice job controlling the football and producing explosive plays. Mason Piening and Dane Wheeler are excellent playmakers as well."

Westfield's quarterback is senior Camden Simons, and he has been tremendous throughout the season. Simons has thrown for 1,606 yards and 14 touchdowns, completing 111 of 178 attempts. As for the wide receivers, the senior Wheeler and junior Piening each have 30 catches, with Piening scoring five touchdowns and Wheeler four.

Patchett has done just as well on the ground, with 781 rushing yards and 13 TDs. Simons has 490 yards on the run with four touchdowns, with Hauser carrying for 365 yards and five scores.

Hauser is also the Shamrocks' defensive leader, with 77 tackles. Junior David Frey and sophomore Bryson Hoover are next in line with 76 and 74 stops respectively. Patchett has 63 tackles.

Westfield has won its last two games, and began the post-season last week with a 42-14 win over Fishers at Riverview Health Stadium. That was a reversal of the Week 8 regular season game, where the Tigers beat the Shamrocks 19-14.

"We have been practicing great for a long time," said 'Rocks coach Jake Gilbert. "We played well against Avon and Fishers the first time, but came up just a bit short. We played great against Fishers. I believe we eliminated costly mistakes that killed us in the games we lost. Our young defensive players grew up and played really well. Our seniors led and got us over the hump. We were focused and got off to a great start. It was great."

Carmel, of course, is used to having great games. The 'Hounds are winners of their last three contests, opening post-sea-



Carmel's Dylan Downing has rushed for 780 yards and scored eight touchdowns for the Greyhounds this season.

son play with a 28-14 victory at Hamilton Southeastern last week.

"Carmel has a tremendous running game," said Gilbert. The coach noted that the Greyhounds have "three stud running backs" and a dangerous running quarterback, and also said Carmel's offensive line "is big and they have a good scheme."

"Their defense is extremely fundamental and solid," said Gilbert. "They rarely miss a tackle. They never give up explosive plays. They are tough to beat."

Junior Christian Williams is Carmel's quarterback. He has passed for 631 yards and four touchdowns, in addition to rushing for 187 yards and four TDs. As for the running backs, senior Dylan Downing totals 780 yards and eight scores, junior John Rogers has 447 yards and six TDs, and junior Zach White has gained 226 yards and scored four touchdowns.

Junior Colton Parker leads the receivers with 20 catches, including three TDs. On defense, junior Dominic Padjen leads the way with 92 tackles, with senior Ty Wise making 81 stops and senior Garrett Sharp getting 80 stops.

This will be the seventh consecutive year that Carmel plays in the sectional championship.

"We've tried to use the regular season as preparation for the tournament," said Hebert. "Our goal every year is to be playing our best football by week 10 to give us a shot at making a run in the post season. There has been some evidence the past few weeks that we may be hitting the mark with that. Looking at the film of Westfield's victory over Fishers, I think the same can be said for them. This should be a really good game."



Westfield's Eli Patchett has been strong on both sides of the ball this season, with 781 yards rushing and 13 touchdowns on offense, and 63 tackles on defense.

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Cleveland	2	5	.286	3.5
Southeast	W	L	PCT.	GB
Miami	5	2	.714	-
Charlotte	4	3	.571	1.0
Atlanta	3	4	.429	2.0
Washington	2	5	.286	3.0
Orlando	2	6	.250	3.5

Western Conference

Northwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Denver	5	2	.714	-
Utah	5	3	.625	0.5
Minnesota	4	3	.571	1.0
Portland	3	4	.429	2.0
Oklahoma City	3	4	.429	2.0
Pacific	W	L	PCT.	GB
L.A. Lakers	6	1	.857	-
Phoenix	5	2	.714	1.0
L.A. Clippers	5	3	.625	1.5
Golden State	2	6	.250	4.5
Sacramento	2	6	.250	4.5
Southwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Dallas	5	2	.714	-
Houston	5	3	.625	0.5
San Antonio	4	3	.571	1.0
Memphis	2	5	.286	3.0
New Orleans	1	6	.143	4.0

Pacers push the tempo in victory over Wizards

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Coming off an overtime road loss, playing on the second night of a back-to-back, and down another starter, one might have expected the Pacers to come out with low energy on Wednesday night against the Wizards.

Instead, Indiana (4-4) pushed the tempo, strung together some impressive runs, and got contributions from up and down the roster on its way to a 121-106 victory over Washington (2-5) at Bankers Life Fieldhouse.

"The ball movement was great," Pacers head coach Nate McMillan said after the victory. "We talked about trusting each other ...That's how we have to play. If a guy is open, get him the ball and trust your teammate to make the right read."

"Tonight we did that." Already without starting center Myles Turner due to a sprained right ankle, the Pacers also did not have starting guard Jeremy Lamb on Wednesday after he sprained his left ankle in Tuesday's loss in Charlotte.

But while Lamb was in street clothes, 6-11 forward Domantas Sabonis returned to the lineup after missing the last two games with a calf contusion and gave the Pacers a nice early boost. Sabonis tallied four points and five rebounds in the first quarter, which ended with the score tied at 26.

Indiana's bench provided a spark at the start of the second quarter. The Blue & Gold's reserves reeled off a 14-5 run — capped by a trio of 3-pointers in quick succession from Goga Bitadze, Doug McDermott, and Justin Holiday.

McDermott kept firing, drilling four 3-pointers on his way to 15 points in the second quarter alone. It was

part of an Indiana onslaught, as the Pacers erupted for 44 points in the frame to open up a 70-62 lead.

"They were playing a 2-3 zone," McDermott said. "I thought we did a good job of attacking the middle and I was able to get some open looks. Goga as well."

"If they're going to play zone, we have a lot of shooters...we feel like we can exploit that pretty well."

Fellow reserve T.J. McConnell also gave a nice lift with his scrappy play. McConnell tallied six points, three rebounds, five assists, and a steal in the first half and was seemingly everywhere on the court. On one notable play, Malcolm Brogdon missed a jumper, but the 6-1 McConnell came flying in from the perimeter, out-leaping 6-8 Wizards forward Rui Hachimura to tip the ball back into the basket.

Wizards guard Isaiah Thomas drilled a 3-pointer on the opening possession of the second half, but it was all Pacers from there. Indiana reeled off 11 unanswered points and ultimately compiled a 22-2 run to blow the game open.

JaKarr Sampson, making his third straight start at power forward, was sensational in that stretch, running the floor with abandon and tallying 10 points on four layups and a baseline jumper.

"We have a lot of people that can put the ball in the hole, so my mindset is defense," Sampson said. "It just happened that my offense got going today. I was in the right spots at the right time."

Indiana led by as many as 25 points in the third quarter, though Washington closed the frame with an 11-0 run to trim the deficit to 94-80 heading into the fourth.

A Davis Bertans 3-pointer 30 seconds into the final frame made it an 11-point game, but that's when Aaron

Holiday came to the rescue. The second-year guard — starting for the injured Lamb — drilled a trey on back-to-back possessions to push the lead back to 17 and allow the home crowd a sigh of relief.

Washington mounted one more charge, climbing within 10 with five minutes to play, but that would be the closest they would get.

Seven Pacers scored in double figures in the victory. McDermott finished with a season-high 19 points, going 4-for-6 from 3-point range and also tallying seven rebounds and four assists. T.J. Warren added a team-high 21 points on 8-of-14 shooting, while Aaron Holiday finished with 18 points on 7-of-10 shooting (3-of-5 from 3-point range) in his first career start.

Sabonis fouled out after 28 minutes, but before tallying 13 points, 17 rebounds, and seven assists. Sampson added 14 points on 7-of-12 shooting. Bitadze chipped in 13 points off the bench, and Brogdon recorded another double-double with 12 points and 13 assists.

"I think players are starting to trust each other more," Sabonis said. "Coach always says if there's a guy open, you pass it to him 100 times (out of 100). We're building our trust together and we're playing with confidence."

All-Star guard Bradley Beal had a game-high 30 points for Washington, while Thomas Bryant added 20 points and 11 rebounds in the loss.

Indiana will return to The Fieldhouse on Friday, when they host the Detroit Pistons at 7 p.m. The Pacers will be out for revenge as they've already dropped two games to the Pistons this season, an Opening Night loss at The Fieldhouse on Oct. 23 and another defeat in Detroit on Oct. 28.

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