

Heights students to spend Fall 2020 semester at the former high school

The REPORTER

Students enrolled at Hamilton Heights High School beginning next fall will have a unique opportunity to take a step back in time. They will attend class in the original high school building at 420 W. North St., Arcadia (built in 1957), and will be the last to do so. The school served as Hamilton Heights High School from 1957 to 1992 and the Middle School from 1993-2020. It is currently being transitioned to serve as Hamilton Heights Student Activity Center.

There have been many new improvements and additions to the learning, athletic and working environments past several years as part of Project Vision. These improvements have and will continue to benefit Heights students and staff for many

years to come.

According to High School Principal Jarrod Mason, there are more projects on the horizon. "The next wave of renovations will involve many small projects that are the finishing touches to several years of major construction work," explained Mason. "They include the following: Renovations to the art room and front offices, new hallway flooring (upstairs and down), existing terrazzo re-vitrified, burgundy lockers repainted, lighting and ceiling tiles in all classrooms replaced in all remaining areas including gym, gym floor sanded, refinished, and painted to at the high school over the match other new gym floors at new elementary and middle schools, restrooms updated, signage and entryway

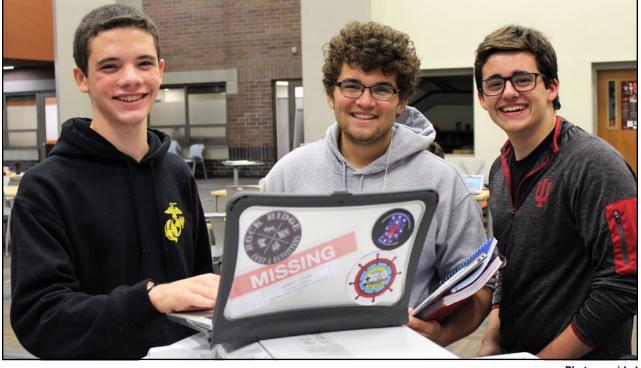


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Students who will be enrolled at Hamilton Heights High School in the fall of 2020 will be attending high school at the corporation's original high school (former Middle School). (From left) Drew Monnin, Nick See *Heights* ... Page 2 Smith and Grant Forrer.

25 graduates and counting in three years . . .

Prevail names Haskett as Hero for October



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In recognition of Domestic Violence Awareness month, Prevail Inc. honored Noblesville Police Department Detective Michael Haskett with the Prevail Hero of the Month Award. A Prevail Hero is someone who goes above and beyond in response to survivors of crime or abuse in our community. According to Prevail, Detective Haskett always takes the extra step to ensure safety, answer questions, and connect families to resources. He is able to encourage individuals to consider their options while being honest about concerns and safety. Presenting the award to Haskett (right) is Prevail's Director of Mission Achievement Brittany Winebar (left).

Mayor Fadness reacts to **Fishers election results**

By LARRY LANNAN LarryInFishers.com

In the aftermath of Tuesday's election, which resulted in two Democrats being elected to the Fishers City Council, I requested a reaction from Fishers Mayor Scott Fadness. His statement is below:

"I'm sincerely disappointed to lose two great members of our city coun-

cil. Rich Block has been instrumental in much of our economic development success over the last few years and Eric Moeller has been a strong advocate for neighborhoods in his

district.



Fadness

growing and change comes

with that. Over the coming weeks, I am committed to meeting incoming with councilors Samantha DeLong and Jocelyn Vare to discuss ways we can work together to continue

the progress in Fishers to be "Our community is a smart, vibrant, and entrepreneurial city."

Veterans Court helps fight addiction, mental health issues

The REPORTER

Corporal Kyle Reynolds Veterans Court in was arrested five times in the 2016 after noticing first three years after returning from active duty in Afghanistan. The U.S. Marine Corps gunsmith was charged with disorderly conduct and felony assault on a police officer. He was staring down culture in the prison time.

"I drank all the time." says the now 30-year-old. very hard," Judge Hughes "But it caught up with me explains. "Because of where real fast when I got out of the the military serves, often Marines. I got divorced and that's in a restricted area, and wasn't coping with my feelings well. I was letting rage come out without control. If I hadn't found Veterans Court, I'd be drunk or in jail."

Reynolds is one of 25 vet-

an uptick in substance abuse and crime among the county's former military personnel. "There is a

Hughes launched

military that you work hard, and you play unfortunately drugs and alcohol are almost always there."

The National Institute on Drug Abuse says more than one in 10 veterans have been diagnosed with a substance erans to graduate from Ham- use disorder, slightly higher abuse escalated after a ilton County's Veterans Court than the general population. in the last three years. Supe- And to further complicate rior Court 3 Judge William the matter, "they face an ar-



ray of challenges unpredictable deployments, the risk of injury, and being away from home." Veterans are also at risk of being diagnosed with a co-occurring disorder such as substance abuse and PTSD.

Hughes

"Where these folks are coming from and their journey in life is different than you and me," Judge Hughes explains. "If we're going to respond and make sure they have the best possibility of not reoffending we have to understand those differences."

Reynolds' substance near-fatal car accident upon

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Celebrating the anniversary of my job loss

I'm guessing that's not a headline you see very often. But it describes what I'll be doing this Sunday, November 10.

On that date four years ago, a co-worker/friend had to break the

would be eliminated by the end of the year. I was devasinitiatives and work seemed to disappear in an instant.

similar right now. It's a my family, and they were common scenario in today's quite good. world. People don't stay in



AMY SHANKLAND

Sandwiched

every instance, it's one of the best

But in almost things that could

ever happen to a I think we get stuck inside our comfort zones too easily. Change is scary, right? I was

news to me that my position certainly in that zone four years ago. But something didn't feel quite right at tated. Nine years of various times. I sometimes talked to God and asked "So, this is it for the rest of my life?" I I know many of you didn't think I could do anyhave been in the same situa- thing different, however, as tion or are facing something I provided the benefits for

I often toyed with the one work place for decades idea of grant consulting and like they used to for many finally getting serious about

being an author. And on November 10, 2015, God said "Time to GET TO IT!"

Our family switched over to my husband's benefits, which thankfully were okay. At first, I worked parttime in a normal day job and part-time for someone else as a grant consultant. I was too scared to take the plunge to work 100 percent on my own. But it was a good experience because I learned about what to do as a consultant and what not to do.

Finally, in May of 2017, I gave my notice at my day job and took the plunge of working completely for myself. It wasn't easy, and boy, do I have some horror stories from those first few months! But I finally settled

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updated, Phase 2 of the Traffic Project to include North Parking lot and East Parking lot expansion, track and football ticket entry updated, and new tennis storage and shelter building."

Knowing the multiple waves and phases of construction taking place throughout the high school that could take up to two years as the project approached its final phase, there was an "aha" moment: For the first semester of the 2020-21 school year, high

school classes could be held ing takes on a new look and think it's kind of cool. at the former high school (for most current students, their former middle school). This decision would reduce disruptions to students and staff while shaving down that estimated completion time to about seven months, along with a cost savings. The old building provides space completed by Dec. 18. for all high school teachers, students and programming needs plus these students addressed, the temporary and teachers will literally be the last students to attend class there before the build- ers are onboard and students

function.

Exterior projects at the high school are scheduled to begin as soon as the weather breaks in the spring of 2020 with an anticipated completion date prior to fall athletic events. Interior projects are set to begin June 1 and be

While there are a few logistical pieces that still need transition is expected to go smoothly. Mason said teach-

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In terms of athletics, all outdoor fall athletics will still take place at the high school building as scheduled. Students without their own transportation will be bussed over after school. the old middle school. By the time winter sports begin, the high school gym will be completed, and the plan is to have all winter sports back at the high school (boys and and swimming).

There is potential for certain classes to require items located only at the high school. For example, the greenhouse, the pool and some of the Proj- his return from Afghanistan. will need to be accessed. Arrangements will be made with those classes and teachers to bring students back to utilize those spaces.

"We are looking ahead with anticipation and are excited about what these changes will bring," added Mason. "What we initially thought may be a temporary inconvenience has turned out to be an opportunity for us to spend one last semester in a building that served as a strong educational institumore than six decades."

All logistics are expected to be finalized and additional information shared by April something that I hadn't had 2020 to keep district families since the Marines; structure in the loop. For more infor- and accountability," mation and the latest Project Reynolds. Vision updates, visit hhschuskies.org/domain/316.

into my groove and abso-

lutely love what I do. It's so true – God knows

best. I believe He knew that I would need to work in a more flexible position so I could take care of my mother, who moved to an assisted Volleyball will be held at living facility in Noblesville in November of 2016. He knew that as I got older, I would love helping not just one organization succeed in grants, but several.

He also knew that it was girls basketball, wrestling time for me to get back to writing both a column and me, things will get better.

FIGHT

ect Lead the Way lab spaces A traumatic brain injury caused him anxiety and partial blindness. Veterans Court helped put him in touch with the Department of Defense and Veterans Administration. Reynolds has been sober for six years and is living on a disability pension he earned through his service.

> "Veterans Court was a bear," Reynolds recalls. "I had a hard time adapting. I would argue everything they wanted me to do, but the team never gave up on me."

Reynolds is now a proud tion for Heights students for homeowner and volunteers as a counselor at his church's vouth group.

> "Veterans Court gave me said

Judge Hughes agrees: "This program works be-

from Page 1 cause there is a very distinct chain of command, just like

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books, and here I am hap-

pily doing both. My con-

sulting business is growing

and I'm excited to be hiring

three talented people to help

membering your own ex-

perience and nodding your

head in agreement. If you're

facing a job loss currently,

keep your faith and be open

to where God is leading

you. I'm happy to even lend

an ear if you need it. Trust

If you've ever lost your job, hopefully you're re-

me starting in 2020.

in the military." Veterans Court provides access to a continuum of medical, mental, alcohol and drug treatment, and rehabilitation services. Participants are required to follow and successfully complete an evidence-based treatment plan as well as attend regular court appearances. Abstinence from alcohol and other drugs is monitored by frequent testing. The entire process can take up to three years to complete.

Judge Hughes sums it up nicely: "We have a moral obligation to give back to the people who stood in the breach for us. We're talking about people who put their lives on the line to protect the freedoms that we all enjoy and what we do in the courts to support."



Lots of storage. City water and septic.

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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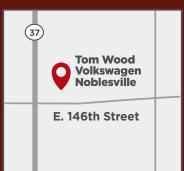


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Cicero Kiwanis to thank veterans with breakfast

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The Kiwanis Club of Cicero will honor and thank local veterans with a special breakfast and Cicero United Wesleyan Church, 210 Washington Ave.

The breakfast begins at 8:30 a.m., followed by a special program featuring former United of guests attending. States Marine and prisoner of war survivor Larry Clark. The program concludes at 10 a.m.

fast, now it its 11th year, is free of Indiana District of Kiwanis. to local veterans and their guests. Hamilton Heights Key, Builders a time. The Club provides scholthis year's breakfast.

"The event is designed to honor area veterans for their contributions to their communities and nation," said Cicero Kiwanis President Mitch Russell. "We believe it's important to honor all those who have sacrificed for our freecomplimentary breakfast is a small CiceroKiwanis@gmail.com.

way we can share our appreciation for our veteran's service and contributions in peace and war."

RSVPs for the Veterans' program on Saturday, Nov. 9 at the breakfast can be sent by email to CiceroKiwanis@gmail.com or by calling the RVSP "hotline" at (317) 678-0713 and leave a message with the name(s) and number

About the Cicero Kiwanis Club

Cicero Kiwanis Club is part The annual Veterans' break- of the Sycamore South Division Its members are volunteers com-Breakfast for all other visitors is mitted to improving the world \$5 per person. Members of the one child and one community at and K-Kids clubs will partner with arships to graduating high school the Cicero Kiwanis to help with students, grants for play and educational equipment, supports the local school corporation, local Boy and Girl Scouts, Riley Hospital for Children and much more. The Cicero Kiwanis meet at 7:30 a.m. on Saturdays at the Red Bridge Park Community Building in Cicero. Drop in any Saturday to doms that we all share today. This learn more about the club or email



Photo provided

The Kiwanis Club of Cicero invites local veterans and their guests to enjoy a home-cooked breakfast in their honor this Saturday. The event brings veterans from all branches in their honor of their contributions and service. Larry Clark, a United States Marine, who fought in Vietnam and was a prisoner of war, will be guest speaker.



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Letter to the Editor-

Shaffer notices shift in **Carmel voters' concerns**

Dear Editor:

finalized until Nov. 15, but one thing is ti-taxes, how did that happen? certain:

voters' concern about Carmel's \$1.4 billion debt

One successful candidate reported the No. 1 issue heard was "debt." Presumably, the other successful candidates got the same message.

ers looked beyond City Hall rhetoric and refuse to release factual data and hide municipal secrecy, once they got a taste of behind loopholes in the Freedom of Inthe actual numbers (thanks to the State of formation Act, voters instinctively know Indiana Department of Local Government Santa Claus has passed on to his eternal Finance), they started asking questions.

That three council seats now will be adults, the immature projects and visionary impulses of the remaining officials have to be on guard.

Voters approved increasing their tax-

es to provide a safer environment for Tuesday's election returns won't be school children. If voters are just an-

Mature, adult voters understand that, The Carmel Establishment heard the are willing to pay and, in the final analysis, know the \$1.4 billion will be paid by taxpayers – either in direct or indirect taxes, or in higher rents, home prices and the costs of goods and services they buy in Carmel.

No magic in that. Despite the best ef-And, it's understandable. Once vot- forts of the bureaucrats and puppets who reward. Debts are left for us to pay.

For now, congratulations to the voters occupied by avowed fiscally responsible and shame on those 80 percent of eligible voters who didn't. Either way, the people have spoken.

Bill Shaffer Carmel

Letter to the Editor-**Come on Fred, apartments?**

Dear Editor:

ilton County Reporter know, Fred Swift and I trade letters. Fred writes an opinion throughout the district, and what we article and I write a response. This time I want to both thank him for kind words that I worked hard to gain the Democratic victories and that one of the factors was the growing number of apartments in the Democratic wins.

to my finding candidates or working hard, but to the extreme hard work by the candidates and their supporters.

For example, in the Carmel's West workers knocked on over 7,000 doors, spoke to thousands of residents and listened to their concerns. Those doors did not include apartments. You see, most of the apartments have security systems that would not let campaign workers in, so we skipped them.

Second, it was the two biggest concerns we heard from residents: The \$1.4 billion in debt and lack of transparency. They wanted a Council representative who would open the door to government.

In Fishers in the North Central District where Sam DeLong won, there is

only one apartment complex. So, I don't As many of the readers of the Ham- think it had any effect on the tide of the election. Again, it was visiting homes heard the most from voters was the lack of transparency in the government of Fishers and the rubber stamp of Mayor Fadness's downtown plans without any real citizen input.

We also came very close to winning First, the victories were due not only more of the seats in the cities. Even in Atlanta, one of our candidates ran uncontested. Another historic first in this county.

Fred – apartments had nothing to do District, Miles Nelson and his campaign with the Democratic victories. The continued lack of transparency and elected officials of Hamilton County who continue to ignore citizens were the main factors and why people have changed the way they vote.

> We in the Hamilton County Democratic Party will continue to provide voters a choice in upcoming elections with candidates who care about citizens, not special interests, and care about open government.

Joe Weingarten

Hamilton Co. Democratic Party Chair Fishers

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Community News

Noblesville's state champs giving back

The Noblesville High School Girls Soccer team, winners of the Class 3A state championship last Saturday, work hard off the field to give back to their community.

The team conducted a food donation drive over fall break and will have 40 players volunteering this afternoon at the Fueled for School pantry. The soccer team will unload a semi-trailer of food from 4 to 5:30 p.m. Friday at Ivy Tech and then label, organize and stock the pantry shelves.

Corbett joins new directors of Indiana Landmarks

The REPORTER

Landmarks man of Old Na-Indiana members recently elected six new directors and announced the team of officers. The newly elected directors will serve three-year on the boards of terms expiring in September 2022.

Mike Corbett, Noblesville, is owner of Hamilton County Media Group and publisher of Hamilton County Business Magazine and Hamilton County Community Guide. He will chair the Affiliate Council, which represents dozens of local preservation groups affiliated with Indiana Landmarks. He is active in the Noblesville Preservation Alliance and has renovated many historic houses, including his current 150-year-old home in old town Noblesville.

Jennifer Baskerville-**Burrows**, Indianapolis, serves as bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Indianapolis. In addition to her work in the Episcopal church, she serves on the board of directors of Partners for Sacred Places and has served as a historic preservation consultant for restoration of small chapels and churches in the Northeast.

Candace Chapman, Evansville, is executive director of Downtown Evansville Development Corp., where she works to preserve and promote Evansville's historic downtown assets. She lives in a restored 1879 home in Evansville's Riverside Historic District.

Melissa Glaze, Roanoke, has been active in revitalizing historic buildings

serves as chairtional Bancorp after retiring as CEO in April 2019. He serves the University of Evansville and Riley Children's Corbett

Foundation and has chaired many successful capital campaigns as part of his philanthropic work.

Ray Ontko, Richmond, is president of Doxpop, LLC, a web-based information service. In Richmond, he has long been involved in advocating for historic preservation and is part of Indiana Landmarks' current efforts to save Reid Presbyterian Memorial Church.

Five board members were re-elected to second terms, which also will end in September 2022: Brett McKamey of Westfield, Hilary Barnes of Indianapolis, Cheri Dick of Zionsville, Martin Rahe of Cincinnati, Ohio, and James Renne of Newburgh.

The board elected a new slate of officers for the coming year: Brett McKamey, Westfield, treasurer; Randall Shepard, Indianapolis, honorary chairman; Parker Beauchamp, Wabash, chairman; James Fadely, Indianapolis, past chairman; Sara Edgerton, Indianapolis, vice chairman; Doris Anne Sadler, Indianapolis, secretary and assistant treasurer; Thomas Engle, assistant secretary; Marsh Davis, president; and Judy O'Bannon, secretary emerita.

Five retiring board Indiana members join who continue to advise the organization: Gregory Fehribach of Indianapolis, Judith Kanne of Rensselaer, Sharon Negele of Attica, ols of Little Rock, Ark. Tim Bob Jones, Evansville, Shelly of Elkhart, former

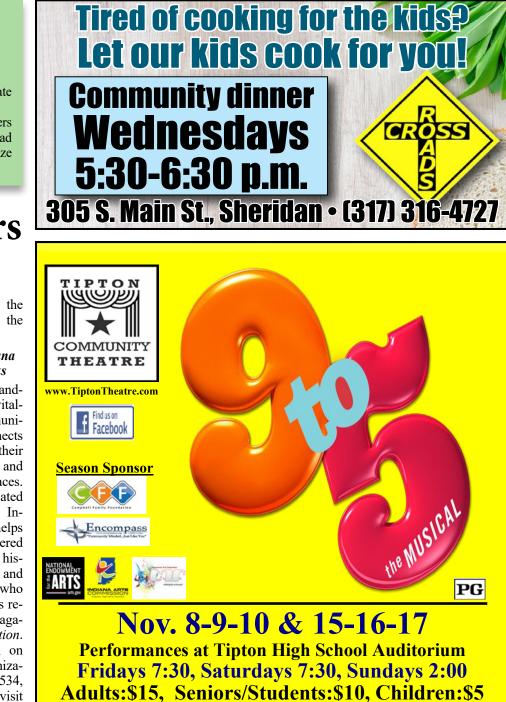
chairman of the board, leads the Brain Trust. About Indiana

Landmarks Indiana Landmarks revitalizes communities, reconnects Hoosiers to their heritage,

saves meaningful places. With nine offices located throughout the state, Indiana Landmarks helps people rescue endangered landmarks and restore historic neighborhoods and downtowns. People who join Indiana Landmarks receive its bimonthly magazine, Indiana Preservation. For more information on the not-for-profit organization, call (317) 639-4534, (800) 450-4534, or visit indianalandmarks.org.

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Public Notices

/s/ <u>Robin M. Mills, Auditor</u> Hamilton County Auditor 11/1/2019, 11/8/2019

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Contract No.: EN-219 NOBLESVILLE, INDIANA

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Public Works and Safety, City of Noblesville, at the Office of the Clerk, 16 South 10th Street, Noblesville, indiana, until 9:00 a.m. (local time) on **November 26, 2019** and then will be bublicly opened and read aloud at 9:00 a.m. on **November 26, 2019**. Any bid(s) eceived later than 9:00 a.m. (local time) on November 26, 2019 will be returned

DESCRIPTION OF WORK: Base bid work for which proposals are to be received is for the construction of approximately 1300 LFT of new asphalt badway including roadway storm sewer, concrete curb, asphalt path, and avement markings

BID DOCUMENTS: Specifications and Contract Documents are available for examination on or after November 11, 2019 in the following office: City of Noblesville - Department of Engineering, 16 South 10th Street, Suite 55, Noblesville, Indiana;

Electronic copies of the Contract Documents and Plans may also be obtained by ending an email to arodewald@noblesville.in.us and scooper@noblesville.in.us requesting instructions to download project documents. In the email request, state project name, company information with primary contract (address, phone, fax, nd email).

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), and acceptable bid security. Any Bid not accompanied by the aforementioned required items shall be deemed to be a on-responsive Bid.

No Bidder may withdraw the proposal within a period of 60 days following the late 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 nformalities and to award the Contract to any Bidder all to the advantage of the

City of Noblesville or to reject all bids.

for many years. She and her husband, Scott, purchased Landmarks' Brain Trust, a and restored the 1934 Art group of former directors Deco-style Brokaw Theatre in Angola, reopening it as the Brokaw Movie House in 2016. Melissa served a prior term on Indiana Landmarks' Board of Directors and Cheryl Griffith Nichfrom 2010 to 2013.

Meeting Notices

The Hamilton County Board of Zoning Appeals - South District will meet at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 13, 2019, in the Commissioners' Courtroom / Council Chambers on the first floor of the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, 1 Hamilton County Square, Noblesville.

The Hamilton County Board of Zoning Appeals North District will not meet as scheduled on Wednesday, Nov. 13, 2019, due to lack of an agenda. The next regularly scheduled meeting is set for Wednesday, Jan. 22, 2020.

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Project will include the construction of approximately 430 parking spaces, part on the ground level, plus two above ground levels. The Project is to be constructed

pursuant to the BOT procedures described in Indiana Code 5-23. The land where the Project is to be constructed is presently owned by Hamilton County.

The RFPs will be received up to 11:50 am on November 20, 2019, at the Office of the Hamilton County Auditor, 33 N. 9th Street, Suite L-21, Noblesville, Indiana

46060. The name of the companies which respond to the RFP, shall be read aloud and sealed copies of the RFPs will be presented to the RFP Review Committee

appointed by the Hamilton County Commissioners. After receipt, the proposals wil be reviewed and a recommendation will be made by the RFP Review Committee,

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Copies of the Specifications and Contract Documents may be obtained on or after November 11, 2019. Electronic copies of the Contract Documents can be obtained by sending an email to scooper@noblesville.in.us and kstaley@ noblesville.in.us requesting instructions to download project documents. IN the email request, state project name, company information with primary contact (address, phone, fax, and email).

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OUALIFICATION OF BIDDERS: Bidder must be on the current Indiana Department of Administration's Pre-Qualified Contractors list at the date of the Bid Opening.

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the Official Plan Holders List for this project will be deemed non-responsive and on-responsible

PRE BID MEETING: There is no pre-bid meeting for this project. INDIANA REQUIREMENTS: Standard Questionnaire Form 6 – Revised 2013, completely filled out and signed, including attachment of Contractor' inancial Statement. RL2811

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INDIANA REQUIREMENTS: Standard Questionnaire Form 96 - Revised Financial Statement. RL2812 11/8/2019. 11/15/2019

PUBLIC NOTICE Please be advised that the Westfield-Washington Township Advisory Plan Commission will meet at 7:00 p.m., Monday, November 18, 2019, at Westfield City Hall, 130 Penn Street, Westfield, Indiana, for the purposes of holding a bublic hearing and reviewing and acting on the following petitions:
1912-PUD-46; Wheeler Landing PUD Amendment II; 851 E. 181st Street; Westfield Washington Schools requests an amendment to the Architectural Standards of the Wheeler Landing PUD District.

Specific details regarding the requests may be obtained from the Westfield Community Development Department, 2728 East 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana 6074 or by calling (317) 804-3170.

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

ime to time as may be found necessary. Westfield-Washington Township Advisory Plan Commission Westfield Community Development Department

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6 News Crew of 68 NEMS students to stage Annie Jr.

The REPORTER

Noblesville East Middle School presents its fall musical, Annie Jr., Nov. 15 to 17 at Ivy Tech Auditorium in Noblesville.

Show times are 7 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 15 and Saturday, Nov. 16, and 2 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 17.

The musical is based on the story of "Little Orphan Annie," and revolves around Annie, who as an infant was abandoned on the front steps of a New York City orphanage with a note from her parents promising to return for her someday. Life in the orphanage is rough under the strict hand of Miss Hannigan, but Annie's life is about to change when billionaire Oliver Warbucks invites Annie to spend Christmas with him ness. in his mansion, and together they discover new happi- cast and crew of 68.



Photo provided

The cast and crew of Noblesville East Middle School's fall musical, Annie Jr., will present three performances, at 7 p.m. on Nov. 15 and 16, and 2 p.m. on Nov. 17 at Ivy Tech Auditorium in Noblesville. Here, they pose for a group photo before getting started at rehearsals this week.

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Soil & Water to discuss invasive species control later this month

The REPORTER

The Hamilton County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) is leading an effort to systematically address invasive species in the county.

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Penny Meyer October 27, 1959 - November 4, 2019

Penny Meyer, 60, passed away peacefully Monday, November 4, 2019, due to a sud-



Donna Bussell den urosepsis event. She was born on October 27, 1959 in Elwood to Russell and Mary Baugher. She married her friend and love, Ronald Meyer, in November 2016.

Penny loved to care for people. She was always looking for ways to support and offer guidance, often paired with her beautiful smile and laughter. A kind word, an embrace, or one of the many "cures" she had for any possible ailment was the manner she used to remedy any issue. Her ability to inject humor into a situation was a gift she had and shared generously with all who knew her. The health and happiness of her loved ones was of upmost importance and, if you

were on the receiving end of that comfort, you were blessed by her servant heart.

Penny had a long work history that spanned many careers from banking, law enforcement and dentistry. She had a strong work ethic and lived by the motto that you "Leave things better than the way you found them."

She never lived in a house because she made her dwelling into a home. It was warm, comfortable and always smelled good. She would tell you that she wasn't a very good cook, but she could "doctor anything up" and make it delicious. Even her famous mac-ncheese was a doctored-up version of Kraft Deluxe! When she married a man who loved to cook, she made happy memories learning to cook what she called "real" food.

Her strong faith and devotion to God was a hallmark of her life. She loved to share her knowledge of God's love and help people develop their own personal relationship with the Lord. Beginning at a young age at the knee of her grandfather, she learned of the unconditional love and support that strong faith provides. She studied from his very Bible until her last day.

Penny is survived by many loving family members and a host of friends, all of whom she loved deeply and shaped their lives into the people they are today.

Please join us celebrating her life at 3 p.m. on Friday afternoon, November 8, 2019, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville.

Penny loved flowers, but would appreciate donations be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital®, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105-9959, and Give Kids A Smile®, ADA Foundation, P.O. Box 6291, Chicago, IL 60680-6291 in her honor.

<u>Arrangements</u> Celebration of Life: 3 p.m., Nov. 8 Location: Randall & Roberts Funeral Center Condolences: randallroberts.com

TODAY'S BIBLE READING

Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also. And whither I go ye know, and the way ye know.

John 14:1-4 (KJV)

Robert Earl Spaulding, Jr. November 12, 1948 - November 6, 2019

Robert Earl Spaulding, Jr., 70, Noblesville, passed away on Wednesday, November 6,

2019 at his home in Noblesville. He was born on November 12, 1948 to Robert and Roseann (Apple) Spaulding in Terre Haute.



Bob was a natural born salesman throughout his life. He enjoyed fishing, traveling, and outwitting the slot machines at the casinos. Most of all, Bob loved spending time with his family, friends and grandkids. Bob was quite the jokester. He didn't know a stranger and was always helping others and giving of himself.

He is survived by his daughter, Amanda Spaulding; Patte Loutner; stepsons, Rick, Greg and Kurt Loutner; brothers, Mike (Carol) Spaulding and Randy (Sue) Spaulding; and grandchildren, William,

Danielle, Grant, Nate, Gage and Lila Loutner. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his daughter, Carey Nicole Spaulding.

A memorial visitation will be held from 10 a.m. to noon on Monday, November 11, 2019 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. At noon there will be a memorial service with Pastor Patrick Propst officiating.

<u>Arrangements</u> Calling: 10 a.m. to noon, Nov. 11



Service: Noon, Nov. 11 Location: Randall & Roberts Funeral Center Condolences: randallroberts.com



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Oregon commit Parrish scores 33... Royals open with tough win over Giants

By RICHIE HALL

FISHERS - Eight months after finishing the most successful season in its history, the Hamilton Southeastern girls basketball team was back on the court Thursday.

The Royals, defending Class 4A state champions and the pre-season No. 1-ranked team, got a good test in its first game of the season, taking on 4A No. 9 Ben Davis. It was a hard-fought game, but Southeastern hung on to win 49-44 in front of its home crowd.

While the Royals have three key players returning from last season, this year's team is younger than in years past. Southeastern graduated a strong senior class – three of whom are playing either Division I or Division II college basketball – so newer players are stepping in, and doing so against a difficult schedule.

"We are starting a couple kids that haven't started," said HSE coach Chris Huppenthal. "We are playing some kids that do not have a lot of varsity basketball experience. We're going to have to work through that. You wish kids would come into your program with a lot of experience and ready for what's about to happen. But the only way they can get that is from playing and if they haven't played at this level before, there's going to be some tough situations."

But the Royals have enough experience to help them get out of those situations, starting with Sydney Parrish. The 6-foot-2 senior is back after scoring 30 points in last year's state championship game and committing to the University of Oregon. Parrish picked up where she left off on Thursday, pouring 33 points to lead all scorers.

'It feels a lot different because I know I am one of the oldest on the team and have to be more of a leader than just a player on the team," said Parrish. "It's a fun role to have. It's a challenging role, and I'm willing to take it on this year."

Parrish gave Southeastern its first run of the game, scoring three straight layins in the first quarter that turned a 7-7



Reporter photo by Kirk Green

Hamilton Southeastern's Lydia Self plays tough on defense during the Royals' season-opener with Ben Davis on Thursday. Class 4A No. 1 Southeastern beat the 4A No. 9 Giants 49-44 in a hard-fought game.

Parrish and another triple from Maulucci took the lead back up to 19-11. Southeastern held Ben Davis scoreless for the first four minutes of the second period, and Maulucci's five points in the final couple minutes sent the Royals into halftime up 26-19.

Parrish opened the second half with a 3-pointer, giving HSE its largest lead at 29-19. She made another three-point play to push the Royals ahead 34-25. But the Giants went on their own 9-0 run to tie the game at 34-34. Parrish added another four points, and that kept Southeastern ahead 38-36 after three quarters.

In the fourth quarter, Ben Davis senior Khera Goss made an early and-1 to give the Giants a 39-38 lead, their first

the Royals never trailed again. Southeastern finished the game by going 6-of-6 from the free throw line.

"Credit to our kids, they buckled down, had some great defensive possessions and took care of it, hit some free throws down the stretch, and that's what championship teams do," said Huppenthal.

"It was really nice to get a tough game out of the way," said Parrish. "I think all of our games this year, we have a really good schedule and a really good conference, so they're all going to be challenging. To start off with Ben Davis, I think really helps us."

After Parrish's 33, Maulucci added lead since the game's opening minutes. 13 points and Self score three. Parrish But Parrish stormed back to score five also led in rebounding with nine, while senior Bailee Poore pulled seven rebounds. "Bailee's one of our best rebounders," said Huppenthal. "She's 5-foot-4. People are going to think we're crazy when we do some things with her, but

That put Southeastern up 43-39, and Bailee's a tough kid. She's a really good rebounder."

> Southeastern will play its next game at home, taking on Center Grove Saturday morning.

HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN 49, **BEN DAVIS 44**

Southeastern		FG	FT	TP	PF
Lydia Self		1-3	0-0	3	3
Jackie Maulucci		4-8	3-4	13	2
Lauren Morris		0-1	0-0	0	1
Sydney Parrish		11-14	10-12	33	2
Bailee Poore		0-2	0-0	0	4
Makayla Hinshaw	,	0-1	0-1	0	1
Riley Makalusky		0-3	0-0	0	2
Ryan Viele		0-1	0-0	0	2
Olivia Brown		0-0	0-0	0	1
Totals		16-33	13-16	49	18
Score by Quarters	s				
Ben Davis	11	8	17	9 - 4	45

tie into a 13-7 Royals lead. Senior Jackie Maulucci and junior Lydia Self, both of whom played significant minutes last first period.

The Giants cut the lead to 13-11 by the end of the quarter, but an and-1 from

quick points, a basket off a steal and another three-point play.

"To Sydney's credit, she did what she season, each hit a 3-pointer during the had to do, stepped up and took control of the game, really from start to finish," said Huppenthal.

13 12 11 - 49 Southeastern 13 Southeastern 3-point shooting (4-13) Maulucci 2-4, Parrish 1-2, Self 1-1.

Southeastern rebounds (21) Parrish 9, Poore 7, Maulucci 2, Hinshaw 2, Makalusky

Shade scores 26 in debut . . . Millers drop opener at LN

road Thursday, falling to a tough Law- Dani Mendez both pulled four. rence North team 62-39.



The Millers stayed with the Class 4A No. 4 Wildkats in the first quarter, leading 15-12. But LN took off in the second period, outscoring Noblesville 18-4 to take a 30-19 Wildkats then led 52-

Shade 26 after three quarters. Freshman Ashlynn Shade began her Noblesville career in a big way, scoring 26 points, including five 3-pointers. Shade also led in rebounds with six,

Noblesville opened its season on the while senior Abby Haley and freshman

Haley is one of four returning starters for the team, along with senior Anna Kiser and juniors Mallory Miller and Emily Wood.

We are excited for the upcoming season," said Millers coach Donna Buckley in earlier comments. "We have a nice mix of experience and youth. We believe we will be a deep and athletic team. We are halftime lead. The excited about the potential of this group and plan to focus on getting better each day.

> Noblesville will play its first home game on Saturday, hosting Fort Wayne Snider. The junior varsity tips off at 5 p.m., with the varsity to follow.

LAWRENCE NORTH 62, **NOBLESVILLE 39**

Noblesville	FG	FT	TΡ	PF
Brooklyn Ely	0-1	0-0	0	0
Ashlynn Shade	8-15	5-6	26	2
Abby Haley	0-2	0-0	0	2
Mallory Miller	1-5	1-2	3	3
Anna Kiser	1-5	0-1	2	2
Dani Mendez	0-4	2-4	2	2
Emily Wood	3-7	0-0	6	4
Totals	13-39	8-13	39	15
Score by Quarters				

Noblesville 15 13 - 39 Lawrence North 12 18 22 10 - 62 Noblesville 3-point shooting (5-13) Shade 5-9, Miller 0-3, Ely 0-1.

Noblesville rebounds (26) Shade 6, Haley 1, team 5.



Guerin Catholic opened its season Thursday with a 43-37 loss to Lebanon at Rosenstihl Gymnasium.

The Golden Eagles led 13-10 after the first quarter, but the Tigers came back to take a 22-21 lead at halftime. Kathryn Loso scored 11 points for Guerin Catholic, with Nicole Cunningham and Olivia Labus both adding 10. MT Ford contributed four points and Aliyah Dorsey scored two.

The Golden Eagles play at home tonight, taking on University in a 7:30 p.m. tipoff.





NBA standings

Eastern Conference

Atlantic	W	L	PCT.	GB
Boston	6	1	.857	-
Philadelphia	5	2	.714	1.0
Toronto	5	2	.714	1.0
Brooklyn	3	4	.429	3.0
New York	1	7	.125	5.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Milwaukee	6	2	.750	-
Indiana	4	4	.500	2.0
Detroit	4	5	.444	2.5
Chicago	3	6	.333	3.5
Cleveland	2	5	.286	3.5
Southeast	W	L	PCT.	GB
Miami	6	2	.750	-
Charlotte	4	4	.500	2.0
Atlanta	3	4	.429	2.5
Washington	2	5	.286	3.5
Orlando	2	6	.250	4.0

Thursday scores				
Boston 108, Charlotte 87				
San Antonio 121, Oklahoma City 112				
Miami 124, Phoenix 108				
L.A. Clippers 107, Portland 101				

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	5	.375	2.5
	Oklahoma City	3	4	.375	2.5
	Pacific	W	L	PCT.	GB
	L.A. Lakers	6	1	.857	-
	L.A. Clippers	6	3	.667	1.0
	Phoenix	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	5	3	.625	0.5
	Memphis	2	5	.286	3.0
	New Orleans	1	6	.143	4.0

Volleyball Royals to take on New Castle for state title

By RICHIE HALL

As the Hamilton Southeastern volleyball team finishes its final preparations for the Class 4A state championship, it has the advantage of already playing its opponent.

The Royals will take on New Castle at 5 p.m. Saturday afternoon for the 4A title at Ball State University's Worthen Arena. The Trojans will come into the match as the No. 1-ranked team in the state, according to the IndianaPrepVolleyball. com and MaxPreps ratings, while Southeastern is rated No. 2 by MaxPreps and No 4 by Indiana Prep Volleyball.

The two teams played each other back on Aug. 21 during the first week of the season. It was Southeastern's second match of the year, and it went quickly, 27-25, 25-12, 25-11.

"We had just installed our 4-2 offense and it was really new," said Royals coach Jason Young. "We competed well in the first set losing 27-25 and then fell apart. We were not a mentally tough team in the first week of the season. Our schedule has changed that. Our offense is clicking on all cylinders and defensively we are wearing teams down."

Indeed, Southeastern has toughened up over the course of the season, and now the Royals are the ones dominating. Southeastern swept through the Nobles-



ville sectional without the loss of a set, then returned to The Mill to take the regional title.

After beating Homestead in a straightset semi-final, HSE took care of No. 5 McCutcheon. The Royals dropped their only set of the post-season 25-23, then took the next two 25-17, 25-20 before running away with the fourth set 25-9 for the regional trophy. Southeastern beat No. 8 Crown Point in the Frankfort semi-state to qualify for the state championship, the first time in program history.

New Castle has had a similar run through the post-season. The Trojans moved up to 4A due to the IHSAA's success factor, after winning back-to-back 3A state championships in 2017 and 2018. The move up to the highest class has not affected New Castle's success, as it has now won 20 straight post-season matches.

The Trojans won their own sectional, only dropping one set. That was in the semi-final, when they needed four sets to defeat No. 2 Yorktown, the defending 4A state champion. New Castle had already beaten Richmond in the first round, then got past the Tigers and won the title with a straight-set victory over Mount Vernon.

The Trojans then won the Greenfield-Central regional, sweeping past Cathedral in the semi-finals and Roncalli in the championship. New Castle took on No. 9 Center Grove in the Columbus East Hamilton Southeastern's Delaney Garner (center) has hit 361 kills for the Royals volleyball team this season. Southeastern will play New Castle Saturday at Ball State University for the Class 4A state championship.

semi-state, and overcame the loss of the tle libero, with 218 digs. first set 25-21 to win the next three 25-23, 25-20, 25-20.

In addition to their top state ranking, MaxPreps has the Trojans ranked No. 4 in its national rankings. New Castle is 34-1, with its only loss coming to Louisville Assumption, the No. 1-ranked team in Kentucky. The Trojans have lost only six court." sets all season.

Young named several players on the Trojans' team, including three that are committed to Division I schools. The list starts with senior Melani Shaffmaster, a Minnesota recruit who Young said is "the best setter in the country" and "a rare talent." Shaffmaster has 901 assists this season.

"She runs the show and her size and physical abilities are hard to stop," said Young.

The other two Division I recruits are junior Bailey Cox, a Georgia recruit who leads in digs with 265. Senior Zoe Conway, a Ball State recruit, is the New Cas-

Junior Mabrey Shaffmaster leads the Hunter is next in line with 257 kills. Trojans' offense with 650 kills. Young calls her "one of the best outside attackers in the country" and that she "scores from everywhere." Junior Laila Smith, a middle hitter, has 320 kills. Young said Smith "is really fast in the middle of the

The Trojans' coach is Sarah Roush, who is in her second season at New Castle. Roush played on the 1A runner-up Wes-Del team in 2009.

"The New Castle coaching staff is one of the best and always well prepared," said Young.

Southeastern comes into state with a 29-4 record, with its only other losses (besides New Castle) to 4A No. 3 Providence, Yorktown, and 2A No. 4 Heritage Christian. The Eagles will play No. 2 Wapahani in the 2A state finals.

The Royals are led by the one-two punch of junior Delaney Garner, with 361 kills, and senior Abby Weber, who has put

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down 350 kills this season. Senior Grace

Junior Olivia Phillips has dished out 517 assists, with sophomore Emily Weber handing out 466. On defense, junior libero Carly Mills, an Indiana recruit, has collected 538 digs. Garner has 74 blocks.

With the state match only a day away, the Royals have been enjoying the week, but are also aware of what is to come.

"It has been a joy," said Young. "Obviously this is the team's first experience with the state finals. The kids are excited but I feel like we have been very focused this entire run. This week will be very normal for us with the exception of playing at Worthen Arena. We were fortunate this summer to play in a summer scrimmage series at Ball State and had the opportunity to play on the floor for two matches. Obviously this match will be slightly more attended by our fans than the summer was. Should be a great match."

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