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# Commissioners temporarily rescind appointment of Veteran Service Officer

## Search postponed while state lawmakers review Indiana Code

The REPORTER

The Hamilton County Commissioners have temporarily rescinded the appointment of Lisa Charles as the County Veteran Service Officer (CVSO). Previously a three-member interview committee had unanimously recommended her appointment, with the understanding that residency requirements for the position could be

"We believe the interview process produced the most qualified candidate to help our county veterans," Christine Altman, president of the County Commissioners,

stated. "Unfortunately, we have learned the residency requirements cannot be waived under current law."

Indiana code IC 10-17-1-5 states that a county veteran service officer must be a resident of Indiana for at least five years immediately preceding their appointment. Charles moved to Indiana in 2018.

"We need to be in compliance with the Efforts are currently underway at the Stateerything we can to service our veterans,"



Altman said. "Regardless of the will continue to work to improve staffing, our training, and workflow process to meet the needs of our veterans."

To that end, the commissioners have asked Charles to continwhile they sort out the details.

code, while also ensuring we are doing ev- house that could change the residency re-

"We understand there is legislation gooutcome of this appointment, we ing on downtown that could change the residency requirements that value county residency over skill and ability," Altman says. "We will reserve the appointment of an official CVSO until we see what shakes out in the legislature this year."

The Veterans Service Office has a fullue working full-time servicing time CVSO and two part-time positions. and filing claims for veterans A military veteran and Carmel resident, Charles is certified at both the state and federal levels and worked in Hamilton County Veteran Service Office prior to her appoint-

## Jack Moe pages for **State Senator Spartz**



Carmel eighth-grade middle school student Jack Moe recently spent the day as a Statehouse Page for State Senator Victoria Spartz (R-Noblesville). Pages have the opportunity to meet and assist state level government leaders, observe the legislative session directly from the floor, and tour the Statehouse, including House and Senate Chambers, the Supreme Court and the Governor's office. Students in grades 6 through 12 can apply and learn more about the Senate's Page Program at indianasenatepage.com.

## **Sheridan Rotary honors** McCullogh for his service to Rotary Intl. Foundation



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The Sheridan Rotary Club recently honored long-time member Dale McCullough (left) for his contributions to The Rotary International Foundation. McCullough was presented a Rotary Foundation lapel pin for his contributions from Sheridan Rotary Club President Fred Sturdevant.

## Man robs Fishers bank at gunpoint

#### The REPORTER

The Fishers Police De-Bank that occurred Tuesday afternoon.

Shortly before 3:30 p.m., a suspect, described as a black male, 30 to 40 years old, wearing a hat bank.

and coat, entered the Regions Bank located at 7447 partment is investigating E. 116th St. (116th Street the robbery of a Regions and Allisonville Road). extensive search; howevand the suspect fled the Sergeant Robbie Ruble at

No one was injured

during the robbery. Police conducted an The suspect approached er, the suspect remains at a teller, displayed a hand- large. Anyone with inforgun, and demanded mon- mation regarding this robey. The teller complied bery should call Detective/ (317) 595-3319.



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## Fishers debuts three-year Age-Friendly Action Plan

#### The REPORTER

finalized its Age-Friendly Fishers Action Plan, a the City's strategies to imresidents of all ages and abilities.

In 2018, Fishers was the first community in Indiana to join AARP Network of Age-Friendly Communities, an affiliate of the WHO Global Network of Age-Friendly Cities and Communities. As part of this designation, the City was tasked with creating a three-year action plan for to improve livability in Fishers for people of all ages.

"The Age-Friendly

The City of Fishers has all ages and abilities can member of the Age-Friendthrive," said Fishers Mayor ly Fishers Committee and Scott Fadness. "This project a volunteer with AARP. "It three-year plan outlining showcases how our com- was created with the input munity can come togeth- of lots of folks around the prove the quality of life for er to share ideas and work City. We went to the Fishers collectively to improve our Farmers' Market and solic-

mittee, comprised of com- over there, we had a meeting munity stakeholders and at City Hall where we invit-City staff, was established ed people to come in, and to guide the creation of this we just used those as listen-Action Plan. To create the ing sessions to hear what the plan, the committee gathered feedback from the community through public input sessions, community events, and a digital feed- that expand upon Fishers' back form on the City of 2040 goals and objectives Fishers website.

Fishers Action Plan is the egies about this plan is that needs, and opportunities

ited input, we went over to The Age-Friendly Com- Del Webb to meet with folks community wanted."

The Action Plan, which primarily focuses on 2020-2022, prioritizes strategies and will continue to identify "One of the great strat- best practices, community next step in creating a vi- we did not create it in a vac- that support this vision. The for resources.

brant community where uum," said Tish Biggs, a Age-Friendly Committee outlined five key strategies for the plan, including:

> · Create innovative facilities, amenities, and resources that enhance the use of the park system for all ages and abilities.

> • Promote aging in place efforts in housing development that allow residents to remain in their home and community as they age.

> Develop age-friendly strategies for transportation improvement and maintenance.

> • Simplify access to healthcare and services.

> Increase access to information regarding community programs, services, and social events by providing a centralized location

## GOP will bring big names to county

Both of Indiana's United States senators will speak at this year's Republican Lincoln Day Dinner on March 19. This is unusual and gives

The County Line

GOP leaders place on Hamilton County. Sen. Todd Young and Sen. Mike Braun

an indication

are scheduled for the gala where hundreds of county Republicans will gather for the annual traditional fundraiser designed to honor Abraham Lincoln, the party's first president.

Young has a history in the county where he with most officeholdgrew up and graduated from Carmel High School in 1990. He now calls Bloomington home. Braun is from

Jasper, Ind. Hamilton Coun-



cans. Democrats have grown more aggressive in the past two of the importance state years, and the GOP is anxious to preserve and expand its traditional hold on the county in

> this year's election. A host of state and county offices are at stake, including the office of Gov. Eric Holcomb as well as the Trump presidency.

The Lincoln Day event will be held at the 502 East Event Center ers, candidates, party workers and many financial supporters in attendance. The evening dinner is open to the public at \$50 a

plate.

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## Employment, training opportunities offered by multiple organizations

Ivy Tech Community College – Noblesville, Good Samaritan Network, and Build Your Future to host the third 5 at Ivy Tech Noblesville Information Campus.

The event is designed to provide employment and time permanent employees information.

Hamilton County Youth community members in high Assistance will partner with demand careers in Building Construction, Health and Life Sciences, Transportation and Logistics, Hospitality and Tourism, Advanced annual Hamilton County Manufacturing, Education-Career Hiring Fair on March al/Training, Public Service, Technology, and Agricultural Science.

Employers seeking full-

training opportunities for and able to offer a minimum starting yearly salary of \$27,000 are invited to reg-

> Limited spots will be available for careers that fall below the yearly salary to help individuals get back into the workforce or earn income while continuing their education.

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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

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

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

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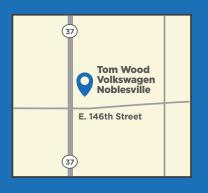


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## Henderson announces her run for Congress

#### Submitted

Beth Henderson has filed to run for Congress in the 5th Congressional District, where she has proudly lived and worked

Henderson is a business owner, entrepreneur, healthcare advocate, job creator and lifelong Republican who says she understands the needs of Hoosiers.

"I am determined and impassioned to fight for those who have worked to make America great," said Henderson. "We need leaders willing to work together to build a bridge of prosperity for our future generations. I'm the person who can get the job done."

After college, Henderson was an occupational health nurse and field case manager. After leading and managing 28 nurses and in Atlanta. patients in four states, her first-hand healthcare system experience put her on a path to change the traditional healthcare model. Henderson founded The Rehab Connection, a medical case management firm. Working her way through the healthcare bureaucracy, running her own business and creating jobs for Hoosiers, Henderson built a successful business from the ground up.

Later, Henderson went on to co-found Achieva Inc., with her husband, Terry Henderson. The company is a leading national agriculture technology training firm diana.com.



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Henderson says she is steadfast on projobs, pro-farming, protecting the Constitution, supporting efforts to rebuild the military and securing the southern border, and ensuring veterans are getting the support and care they need.

Together, Henderson and her husband of 30 years, Terry, have raised their two children in the 5th District. They enjoy working on their farm and businesses together in Atlanta.

For more information, visit bethforin-

## Susan Byer files to run for Hamilton County Treasurer

#### **Submitted**

Susan Byer, Arcadia, has announced her candidacy for Hamilton County Treasurer.

As a lifelong Hamilton County resident, Byer has served the county for over 14 years, with just over 13 of those in the Treasurer's office as a clerk. During her time working for the county, Byer says was known to be helpful and knowledgeable, with outstanding performances in both customer relations and in all aspects of the office. Her long-term customer service experience ensures that serving the people is her number one priority.

Byer is the mother of two teenaged daughters, one an aspiring doctor and one an aspiring veterinary technician. She is also an active member and parent leader in two Hamilton County 4-H clubs, having been a member in her youth as well. Byer is a well-known animal lover and is on the board of the Hamilton County Horseman's Club, where she volunteers.

surer's office and her leadership throughout able to bring that change.



the community, Byer says she is well-suited for the job.

"I value honesty and transparency above all else, and I believe my extensive knowledge about the inner-workings of the Treasurer's office makes me more than qualified for the position," Byer said.

Byer says it's time for a change and that Combining her experience in the Trea- her integrity and knowledge make her suit-

## **County Commissioner** Steve Dillinger files to run for re-election

Dillinger

#### Submitted

Steve Dillinger announced Wednesday that he will seek re-election for the office of Hamilton County Commissioner, District 2. Dillinger is a lifelong resident of Hamilton County and lives in Noblesville.

Since first being elected in 1989, Dillinger has been part of a team of three commission-

ers who he says have helped put Hamilton County on the map. As one of the top-rated counties in the country, Dillinger has helped lead Hamilton County from a population of 80,000 in 1989 to over 330,000 in 2020. In recent years, Forbes has ranked Hamilton County as the number one place to live and raise a family in the U.S.

"It has been such an honor and privilege to serve the citizens of this county through this amazing growth period," Dillinger said. "I have so much appreciated the trust and confidence the people of Hamilton Dale Snelling and Garrick Mallery, as one County have shown me by re-electing me of the first inductees into the Noblesville to be the longest active commissioner in the state of Indiana."

During Commissioner Dillinger's time in office, several projects have been completed, all while maintaining one of the lowest property tax rates in the state.

• Several roads and bridges have been built, including 146th Street and 96th Street. Additionally, the Lowes Way Bridge project from 146th Street to Keystone was completed, and the county partnered with Noblesville to rehabilitate the Logan Street Bridge with the new overlook and lighting.

• Hamilton County parks and trails have been expanded from a few hundred acres to over 1,700 acres, along with miles and miles of trails throughout the county.

• The Government and Judicial Center was built, and the old courthouse and sheriff's office were renovated.

• New jails, a juvenile center and a community correction facility were constructed.

• The 4-H grounds were rebuilt.

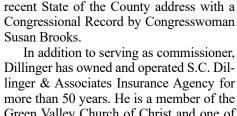
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• Additions were made to Riverview Health Hospital, and a new hospital was built in Westfield.

• A tourism bureau and recycling facili-

 Countywide zoning was put in place, and the county worked with the cities to develop a stateof-the-art countywide 911 community communication center.

In November 2019, Dillinger was awarded the Distinguished County Commissioner of the Year Award from the Indiana Association of County Commissioners. Dillinger was also honored at the



more than 50 years. He is a member of the Green Valley Church of Christ and one of the founders of Miller Backers, the Noblesville youth football program. Additionally, Dillinger was honored, along with the late Youth Football Hall of Fame.

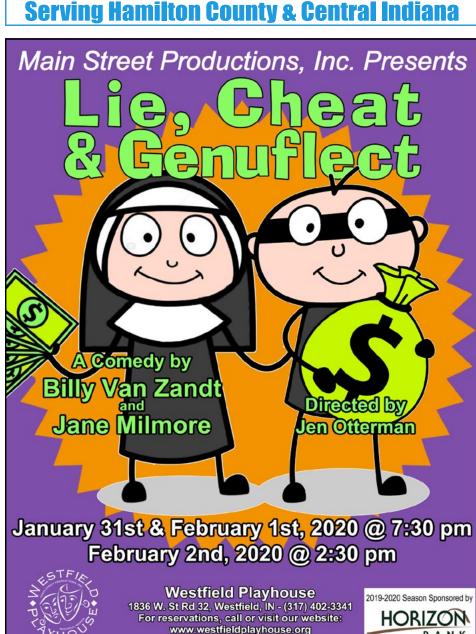
Dillinger says he is excited to continue working on the major projects such as the State Road 37 thoroughfare plan, Noblesville bypass project, and the police and fireman's training center project. He is looking forward to the challenges and opportunities of the next four years and says he will continue to strive to make Hamilton County the best it can be.

#### **Meeting Notice**

The TriCo Regional Sewer Utility will hold its monthly Budget and Finance Committee meeting at 7:30 a.m. on Friday, Jan. 31, 2020, at the John W. Hensel Government Center, 10701 N. College Ave.

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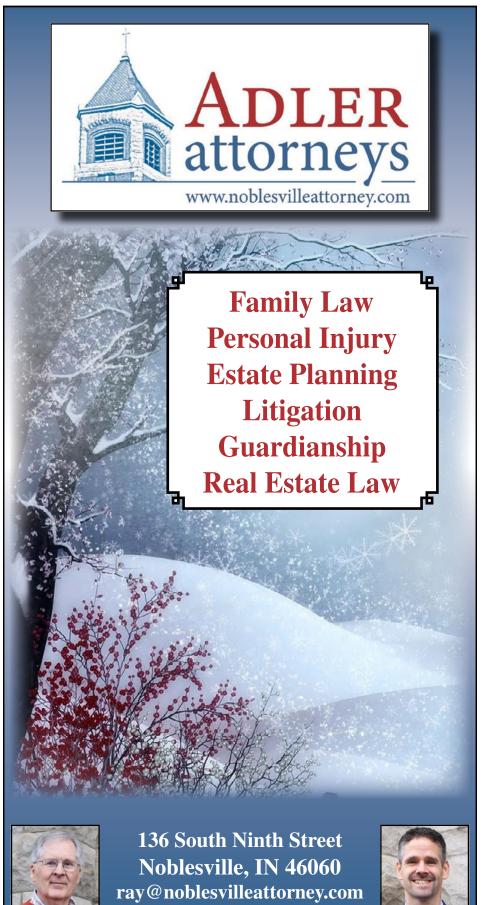
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#### Carolyn Ann Grimsey December 19, 1941 – January 27, 2020

Carolyn Ann Grimsey, 78, passed away surrounded by her loving family on Monday, January 27, 2020. Born on December 19, 1941, she was the beautiful daughter of Roberta and Earl Jones of Vincennes, Ind., had a love for



Jesus, family and children that would be difficult to overstate.

From homecoming queen to dedicated nurse and caregiver for both her own parents and many others, Carolyn was at her happiest when serving others. Independent, determined, stubborn, and of course very charming, she would doggedly pursue whatever course seemed right to her.

Daughter, Karen, and son, Tom, both benefitted from these attributes, as Carolyn immediately pursued what she was sure was God's special way for her and her beloved Wayne to have a family, and their adoptions became a reality through much prayer and commitment. Their love never wavered, and now there are new generations of Grimseys and others fulfilling God's mandate to share the good news of Jesus's love and salvation for all who would accept Him,

because of Carolyn and Wayne's faithfulness and love for Him.

An avid conversationalist and storyteller, artistic and creative, Carolyn always had a twinkle in her eye and a zest for life in her words as she recounted many tales to both her children, grandchildren, the four-year-olds in her wonderful Sunday school class at College Church in Wheaton, and anyone who had time to listen.

With her disposition, her mother being a nurse, and having a quick and intelligent mind, becoming an RN seemed a natural career choice for Carolyn. It led her from very challenging and exhausting training to the hope of a career as an Air Force nurse who would travel the world. Just last year she shared this story with her friends and family as they were honoring her for her military service:

"We were the 363rd Tactical Hospital unit stationed at Shaw Air Force Base, Sumter, South Carolina. Shaw Air Force Base was the reconnaissance headquarters during the Vietnam War. Recon jets flew low over enemy territory in Vietnam and they were photographing sites for air, helicopter, and ground strikes. Those photos were sent back to the Pentagon, placed on a map (one of these top secret cartographers was my Uncle George), and proved essential for war logistics. Of course, all of this was before computer technology, amazingly!!

"The hospital was a mobile hospital which did imply that the hospital could be packed up and rushed to an emergency site within hours. In fact, on my third day there, after reporting to work, I discovered that most of the nurses were gone with the mobile unit to address the Alaskan earthquake emergency. That left about three of us nurses to attend to both a large men's internal medicine ward and a large pediatric ward, thus caring for the airmen, the officers, their families, and 29 other nurses. I served 2 years there: 1964-1966; I came in just as the official declaration of war came about.

"Before I met him, my future husband Wayne had hoped to be an Air Force pilot, and was bitterly disappointed to discover after joining that he was too color blind to pursue that career. However, with 30,000 people stationed there, and only 30 nurses, one might think the odds were not in his favor, but God smiled on us both! While his plans were dashed, yet his new administrative duties brought him face to face with the picture you might see on the Riverwalk Commons (now Five Star Residences) wall near the entrance. The blessings continued with the Lord leading us to our wonderful son through our time there.

"Medically, as a nurse, I considered it one of the finest, most professional nursing situations I ever experienced. It was an honor to serve."

After three years in the service, Carolyn began her life as a wife and mother, becoming a Roommother with a capital R, and throwing herself into being a mom and a truly committed Sunday school teacher. She and Wayne were so proud of each of their children, and encouraged them to pursue the paths that combined both their interests and talents.

Carolyn wanted every child she taught in Sunday School to know that Jesus and she thoroughly loved them, and every child was greeted with a big smile and hug as they walked in the door, and also received a hand-delivered birthday gift at their homes. Not surprisingly, there were parents that confided to Carolyn that their children had determined that College Church was for their family based on their Sunday School experience in her class, and those families undoubtedly felt and experienced both her and Jesus' love through those actions.

Anyone who ever saw any of the carefully planned homes that Wayne and Carolyn lived in felt transported to early America, whether it be the house with the rustic hiding place in Greenwood, Ind., the beautiful Colonial Saltbox they built in Wheaton, Ill., the log house they constructed in Lanesville, Ind., or the lovely home in Sellersburg, Ind. Filling these homes with antiques was their favorite hobby; they loved discovering buried treasures with a story to tell, and buying and selling them was always an adventure.

However, their true passion became being grandparents. While the homes in Lanesville and Sellersberg were beautiful, the best part about them was living near Tom and Heidi and their grandkids. Memaw and Pa-ooo loved playing with and getting to know both Ben and Emmaline, and of course Kimberlee and Isaiah and Evangeline when they arrived in time. :)

Years later, when Wayne (Pa-ooo) became ill and died of pancreatic cancer, Carolyn was left wondering what her purpose was, as she desperately missed Wayne and her own health had been deteriorating for a long time. Saddened to not go to heaven with Wayne, and no longer able to caregive for others, it was difficult to accept her new reality. Her purpose was an incredibly important one as a spiritual warrior: She was to pray for and love on those kids and other friends and family that God put in her path until He called her home.

One of her last wishes was to be able to attend the marriage of her grandson Ben to his lovely wife Caitlin, and though Carolyn had yet another tumultuous health crisis, she miraculously returned to be able to witness that grace-filled day. She was excited for what God had in store for all of her grandkids. As difficult as it was for her to accept help, Tom and Heidi lovingly cared for her till the end, along with dear Kimberlee and Emmaline.

A huge thank you goes to all who kindly visited and cared for Carolyn as she made her journey to heaven, amongst these her dear friend Dorothy, friend Linda, and two of the amazing Heritage Hospice nurses, Rhynika and Kisha, who lovingly came and gave of their time and care far above the call of duty. There are people who go to work and people who genuinely love others; Rhynika and Kisha are the latter.

Carolyn leaves behind her sister, Janet Hockman; brother, Steve Jones; and her very thankful children and their families, Tom and Heidi with Ben, Emmaline, Kimberlee and Isaiah Grimsey; and Karen and Eric with Evangeline Reiss.

Isaiah Grimsey; and Karen and Eric with Evangeline Reiss.

Carolyn goes to join her precious Savior, Jesus Christ, and to reunite with so many

loved ones already in heaven.

Services will be held at 7 p.m. on Thursday, January 30, 2020, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville, with visitation one hour prior to the service.

Memorial contributions may be made to Compassion International at **compassion.com**.

#### <u>Arrangements</u>

Calling: 6 to 7 p.m., Jan. 30 Service: 7 p.m., Jan. 30 Location: Randall & Roberts Funeral Center Condolences: randallroberts.com



#### Daniel Lee Rose

December 11, 1982 - January 28, 2020

Daniel Lee Rose was born in Noblesville at Riverview Hospital to Rick Rose and Heather (Martin) Barnette. He left us way to soon on January 28,



Dan graduated from Hamilton Southeastern High School in 2002. He was employed by Kemna Restoration and Construction. Dan enjoyed working out.

He is survived by his father, Rick, Indianapolis; mother, Heather (Bob) Barnette, Arcadia; brother, Rick (Misty Colbert) Rose, Indianapolis; sister, Breann Rose, Arcadia; grandparents, Richard and Winona Rose, Indianapolis; many uncles, aunts, cousins and one nephew; and close friend, Jordan Elyse Jackson.

Dan was preceded in death by his uncles, Robert and Roger Rose; and grandparents, Don and Patricia Martin and Norma Hart.

Services will be held at noon on Sunday, February 2, 2020 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to the time of service at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Rethink Mental Illness at rethink.org/Donorhub.

#### <u>Arrangements</u>

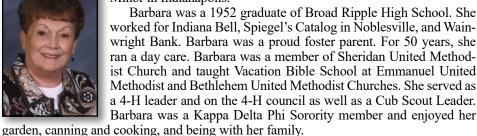
Location: Randall & Roberts Funeral Home

Calling: 11 a.m. to noon, Feb. 2 Service: Noon, Feb. 2 Condolences: randallroberts.com

#### Barbara Lee Ginder

June 25, 1934 - January 27, 2020

Barbara Lee Ginder, 85, Kempton, passed away on Monday, January 27, 2020 at her home. She was born on June 25, 1934 to Chester and Sarah (Strother) Minor in Indianapolis.



She is survived by her son, Mike Ginder, Fishers; daughter, Rachelle (Dan) Byerly, Kempton; son, Mark (Joni) Ginder, Carthage; six grandchildren, Jennifer Keyes, Nathaniel (Carrie) Byerly, Mandy Ginder, Derek (Leah) Byerly, Jon (Stephanie) Ginder and Kelsey Ginder; and five great-grandchildren, Clara, Bryson, Joe, Bentley and Cade Byerly.

In addition to her parents, Barbara was preceded in death by her husband of 47 years, Joe Ginder, in 2000.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. on Friday, January 31, 2020 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville. Services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, February 1, 2020 at the funeral home, with an additional visitation one hour prior to the service. Pastor Carol Fritz will officiate. Burial will follow

at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens in Indianapolis. Memorial contributions may be made to Hamilton County Cancer Fund, c/o Good Samaritan Network, 12933 Parkside Drive, Fishers, IN

#### <u>Arrangements</u>

Calling: 4 to 8 p.m., Jan. 31; 10 to 11 a.m., Feb. 1 Service: 11 a.m., Feb. 1 Location: Randall & Roberts Funeral Home Condolences: randallroberts.com

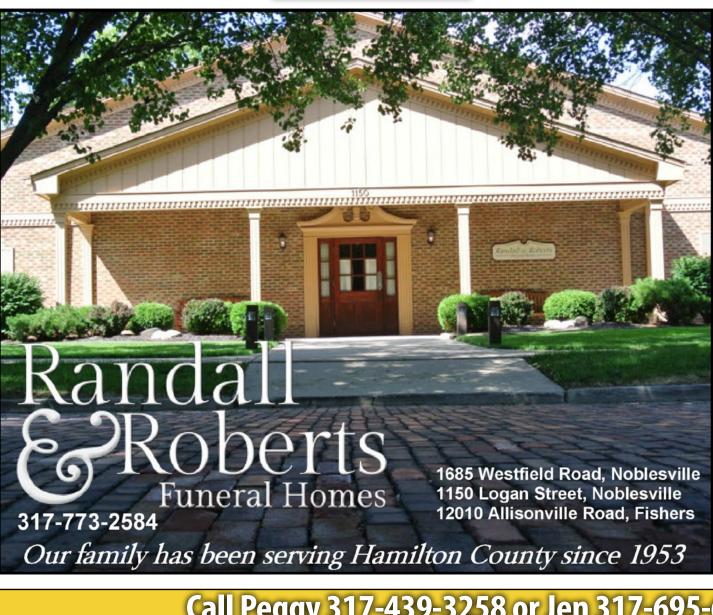
## TODAY'S BIBLE READING

For it is written in the book of Psalms, Let his habitation be desolate, and let no man dwell therein: and his bishoprick let another take. Wherefore of these men which have companied with us all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, Beginning from the baptism of John, unto that same day that he was taken up from us, must one be ordained to be a witness with us of his resurrection. And they appointed two, Joseph called Barsabas, who was surnamed Justus, and Matthias. And they prayed, and said, Thou, Lord, which knowest the hearts of all men, shew whether of these two thou hast chosen, That he may take part of this ministry and apostleship, from which Judas by transgression fell, that he might go to his own place. And they gave forth their lots; and the lot fell upon Matthias; and he was numbered with the eleven apostles.

Acts 1:20-26 (KJV)







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6 Sports



Girls basketball

# Blackhawks win Wednesday game, prepare to host HHC finale and sectional

By RICHIE HALL

SHERIDAN - The Sheridan girls basketball team is in the middle of a threegame homestand to finish its regular sea-

After that, the Blackhawks are looking to keep playing at Hobbs Memorial Gymnasium for a few more games, this time as sectional hosts.

Sheridan picked up a win on Wednesday, beating Traders Point Christian 45-8. The 'Hawks never trailed in this game, scoring the first six points and then leading 15-4 after the first quarter.

Sheridan remained in control during the next three periods, taking a 28-6 advantage at halftime. Six different players scored for the Blackhawks, with Taylor Bates contributing six points. Katy Crail had five, including a first-period 3-pointer.

"We came into it hoping that we would be able to keep the game in control and just do a lot of things that we wanted to do and to work on, and I think we got that accomplished," said Sheridan coach Jaidlin Delph.

The Blackhawks opened the third quarter with six points on three straight baskets by Bates. Sheridan led 41-8 by the end of the period, and did not allow the Knights any points in the fourth. Chaney Smith had all four of the Blackhawks' points in that quarter.

Delph said she was proud of her team for persevering, noting that sometimes games like these "usually aren't easy to play. But I think they did a really good job and I'm really proud of them."

Bates finished the game with 11 points and came close to a double-double, collecting nine rebounds. Senior Kaylie Kantz and Berkley Williams both had six points, with Kantz pulling four rebounds.

We're really thankful to have her," said Delph. "She has a level of maturity that really helps calm our team. She's a great leader and we're just really thankful and lucky to have her."

Allie Delph dished out five assists, while Emma Went made four steals.

Sheridan improved to 8-12 after the victory. The Blackhawks finish up the regular season on Friday by playing Taylor, which is also their Hoosier Heartland Conference finale.

"Taylor's really good," said Jaidlin Delph. "They're 5-2 in conference. They're super solid. They're very quick. So it'll definitely be a challenge for us, but



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

Sheridan's Jacquellynne Bates drives the basketball during the Blackhawks' game with Traders Point Christian Wednesday at Hobbs Memorial Gymnasium. Sheridan won 45-8.

we're looking forward to the challenge and that game Friday night."

After that, Sheridan will host Seeger in the first round of Sectional 38 on Tuesday.

"I've watched some of their film," said Delph. "Obviously, it's not the same as watching them in person, but we're trying to figure them out and get to know them as well as we can before we play them next Tuesday."

A boxscore appears below.

## Millers finish regular season with win streak

son with a win at Pendleton Heights on on the winner of Hamilton Southeastern Wednesday, by the score of 62-49.

Kiser

The Millers led 17-13 after the first quarter, then held steady and took a 30-26 lead at halftime. Noblesville outscored the Arabians in both of the next two quarters, holding a 44-38 advantage after three periods, then pulling away from Pendleton in the

fourth.

Ashlynn Shade scored 22 points and came close to a double-double with nine rebounds. Emily Wood added 15 points. The Millers had 18 team steals, with Shade, Mallory Miller, Anna Kiser and Wood all getting four.

Noblesville finished the regular season 10-12 and is on a three-game win streak. The Millers will play their first

Noblesville finished its regular sea- sectional game on Friday, Feb. 7, taking or Carmel in the Sectional 8 semi-final at Westfield.

> **NOBLESVILLE 62, PENDLETON HEIGHTS 49**

Noblesville		FG	FT	TP	PF	
Kaitlyn Shoemake	er	0-3	3-4	3	0	
Brooklyn Ely		0-2	0-0	0	1	
Ashlynn Shade		9-18	2-4	22	2	
Abby Haley		3-8	1-3	7	2	
Makenna Mundy		0-0	0-0	0	1	
Mallory Miller		2-9	3-3	7	3	
Anna Kiser		2-4	0-3	4	3	
Dani Mendez		0-3	2-2	2	2	
Kailyn Ely		1-3	0-0	2	2	
Emily Wood		6-9	3-6	15	2	
Totals		23-59	14-25	62	18	
Score by Quarters	3					
Noblesville	17	13	14	18 - (	62	
Pendleton	13	13	12	11 - 4	<del>1</del> 9	
Noblesville 3-point shooting (2-13) Shade						
2-6, Miller 0-3, B. Ely 0-2, Shoemaker 0-1,						
Haley 0-1.						

Noblesville rebounds (29) Shade 9, Mendez 4, Wood 4, Kiser 3, Shoemaker 2, K. Ely 2, Haley 1, Miller 1, team 3.

## 'Hounds to honor 1970 state finalist team on Saturday

By FRED SWIFT

On Saturday night, Carmel High School will celebrate the 50th anniversary of the CHS basketball season which ended with the Greyhounds' first appearance at the state tournament final game.

Carmel finished that season as state runner-up to undefeated East Chicago Butler (now Hinkle) Fieldhouse. CHS was coached by Bill Shepherd who died last year at age 91.

Several members of the 1970 team will attend Saturday's game when Carmel hosts New Castle. They include David p.m.

Shepherd the state's top scorer and Indi-

ana Mr. Basketball that year. The late Eric Clark was assistant coach and seven years later, as head coach, would lead Carmel to the state championship over another East Chicago team, the Washington Senators.

Two members of the 1970 team, Roosevelt in a game played at the storied Randy Ludlow and Scott Odom, are deceased. Other members were Dean Ransom, Greg Cline, Bob Thornberry, Bill Yde, Steve Wilson, Dave Scott, John Gradle, Gary Duke and Gary Duryea.

Saturday's home game starts at 7:30

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#### Sheridan boxscore

SHERIDAN 45, **TRADERS POINT CHRISTIAN 8** Sheridan FG TP Katy Crail 5 Allie Delph Kaylie Kantz 0-0 6 3-6 Lillie Dickerson 0-5 0 Taylor Bates Berkley Williams 3-5 **Emma Went** Sierra Duke Riley Reed 0-0 0 Jacquellynne Bates 3 Chaney Smith Zoey Fisher 0-0 0-0 0 Shelby Shaw 0-0 0-0 0 0 Totals Score by Quarters

TPCA Sheridan 13 13 4 - 45 Sheridan 3-point shooting (1-6) Crail 1-1, Dickerson 0-2, J. Bates 0-2, Delph 0-1. Sheridan rebounds (32) T. Bates 9, Kantz 4, Crail 3, Delph 3, Williams 3, Reed 3, Went 2, J. Bates 2, Duke 1, Smith 1, Fisher Sports

## The Reporter honors 2019 Fall Athletes of the Year

**FOOTBALL** Ty Wise, Carmel

GIRLS SOCCER BOYS SOCCER Jenna Chatterton, Palmer Ault, Noblesville

Noblesville

**VOLLEYBALL** Carly Mills, Hamilton Southeastern



Carmel senior Ty Wise was a defensive force for the Greyhounds, helping them to a ninth state championship this fall. Wise, who is headed to Indiana University, had 13 total tackles (10 solo and three assists) in the 6A state championship game, where Carmel beat Center Grove 20-17. Wise finished the season with 112 tackles, including 79 solo, and 20 tackles for a loss.

**BOYS CROSS COUNTRY** 

Kole Mathison,

Carmel

Carmel freshman Kole Mathison

had a nice introduction to high school

running last fall. Mathison won the

Hamilton County championship and

had fine performances in the post-sea-

son, winning the Noblesville sectional,

then placing sixth at the Shelbyville

semi-state and 11th at the state meet.



was an integral part of the Millers' run to a Class 3A state championship this past fall. Chatterton assisted on the winning goals for Noblesville in its overtime semi-state win against Penn, then in the state finals against Carmel. Chatterton finished the season with 14 assists and 13 goals, leading the Millers in both categories.



Noblesville sophomore Palmer Ault helped the Millers to a sectional championship and their first regional title since 2011. Ault led the team with 12 goals scored and also had eight assists.



Hamilton Southeastern junior Carly Mills stood up to the big hitters on the Royals' schedule as their libero, and helped Southeastern to a Class 4A state finals appearance. Mills, an Indiana University recruit, totaled 559 digs for the season.

## **GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY**

# Maria Mitchell,



Hamilton Heights junior Maria Mitchell represented the Huskies well during the fall, heading to state in cross country and placing 16th, giving her a medal and All-State honors. Mitchell won the sectional meet, then had top six finishes at regional and semi-state. A two-sport fall athlete, Mitchell was also part of the Huskies' sectional championship girls soccer team.

## **BOYS TENNIS** Presley Theinenman, Carmel



Carmel senior Presley Theinenman finished an undefeated season for the Greyhounds at 26-0. He led Carmel to its fourth consecutive team state championship, then won the individual singles tournament one week later. Theinenman joined, Uday Lomada and Jones McNamar, the doubles champions, in helping the Greyhounds secure the Triple Crown of state, singles and doubles titles. Theinenman will play tennis for Northwestern University this fall.

**GIRLS GOLF** Jocelyn Bruch, Westfield



Westfield senior Jocelyn Bruch finished her high school career with another solid season, finishing with a nine-hole average of 36.35 (based on reported results). Bruch placed seventh at the state meet and fourth at the Roncalli regional, and also won the Hamilton County championship. She was the runner-up at the Hoosier Crossroads Conference meet. Bruch will play for Purdue University this fall.







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## NBA standings

#### **Eastern Conference**

Atlantic	W	L	PCT.	GB
Toronto	33	14	.702	-
Boston	31	15	.674	1.5
Philadelphia	31	17	.646	2.5
Brooklyn	20	26	.435	12.5
New York	13	36	.265	21.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Milwaukee	41	6	.872	-
Indiana	31	17	.646	10.5
Chicago	19	31	.380	23.5
Detroit	17	32	.347	25.0
Cleveland	13	35	.271	28.5
Southeast	W	L	PCT.	GB
Miami	32	15	.681	-
Orlando	21	27	.438	11.5
Charlotte	16	31	.340	16.0
Washington	15	31	.326	16.5
Atlanta	12	36	.250	20.5

Wednesday scores Indiana 115, Chicago 106, OT Brooklyn 125, Detroit 115 Memphis 127, New York 106

San Antonio 127, Utah 120 Portland 125, Houston 112 Oklahoma City 120, Sacramento 100

#### **Western Conference**

Northwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Denver	32	15	.681	-
Utah	32	15	.681	-
Oklahoma City	29	20	.592	4.0
Portland	21	27	.438	11.5
Minnesota	15	32	.319	17.0
Pacific	W	L	PCT.	GB
L.A. Lakers	36	10	.783	-
L.A. Clippers	33	14	.702	3.5
Phoenix	20	27	.426	16.5
Sacramento	17	30	.362	19.5
Golden State	10	38	.208	27.0
Southwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Dallas	29	18	.617	-
Houston	29	18	.617	-
Memphis	24	24	.500	5.5
San Antonio	21	26	.447	8.0
New Orleans	19	29	.396	10.5

## Making emotional return, Oladipo delivers 3 to send Pacers to OT, where they win

By WHEAT HOTCHKISS Courtesy nba.com/pacers

All eyes were on Pacers guard Victor Oladipo on Wednesday night as he returned to action for the first near his minutes restriction, but Indiana still dominated. time since rupturing his right quad tendon on Jan. 23, 2019. A sellout crowd was on hand at Bankers Life Fieldhouse to see the beloved star make his season de-

And boy, did he deliver.

Oladipo missed his first six 3-point attempts on Wednesday, but he made his seventh one count, drilling a 3-pointer with nine seconds left in regulation to send mation point, extending the lead to seven and essentially the game into overtime. He then cheered on his teammates in the extra session, as they lifted Indiana (31-17) to a 115-106 win over the Chicago Bulls (19-31).

The Blue & Gold trailed 100-93 late in the fourth quarter after going over three minutes without a field goal, but Malcolm Brogdon got them back on the board with a layup with 2:32 remaining. He then jumped the passing lane on the other end, intercepting a Zach LaVine pass intended for Tomas Satoransky and throwing down a one-handed slam to cut the deficit to three.

After another stop, the Pacers had a chance to tie the game, but Justin Holiday misfired on a pass to an open Oladipo on the left wing, throwing the ball out of bounds with 1:15 remaining. Indiana came up with a steal on the other end, but this time Brogdon missed a pull-up three to tie the game.

Indiana's defense remained strong, however. LaVine drove into the lane, but was met by Domantas Sabonis, who went straight up to deny the shot and secure a rebound. Pacers coach Nate McMillan quickly called for a timeout with 22.9 seconds to play.

The Pacers got another good look after the timeout, as T.J. Warren drove from the left wing and kicked to Holiday for another open three in the left corner. Holini the closing seconds of the quarter and hit both free two rebounds, and four assists in 21 minutes. iday missed, but the Bulls knocked the rebound out of bounds, giving Indiana yet another chance with 15.3 seconds remaining.

on the left wing and pausing briefly before rising up and swishing the game-tying 3-pointer with nine seconds left, sending the crowd into hysterics.

"Sure I missed six, but I don't even remember missing them," Oladipo said after the game. "When I shot it, I didn't think about the six I missed. I just thought about making that one."

The Bulls put the ball in LaVine's hands at the end

look off before the buzzer sounded.

Oladipo did not play in the extra session as he was

Holiday started off overtime with a corner three with 4:40 remaining. Chandler Hutchison answered with a floater on the other end, but Brogdon converted a tough two to push Indiana's lead back to three. After a Chicago turnover, Brogdon buried a triple to give Indiana a 108-

putting the game away.

After the final buzzer sounded, Oladipo was overcome with emotion, breaking down into tears during a postgame interview on the court with FOX Sports Indiana's Jeremiah Johnson.

"Amazing," Oladipo said. "Words can't describe it, man. It's been a hard, hard year, a really tough year. But God is good, man.

"Tough times don't last, tough people do. I've worked so hard. (I'm) thankful for my friends, this state, these people, my family, my teammates."

The Pacers held a 16-12 lead when Oladipo checked in for the first time with 4:12 remaining in the first quarter. Indiana dialed Oladipo's number on his first offensive possession, calling an action to free him for a 3-point shot at the top of the key. He missed the shot, but came through on the next possession, flipping a crisp, one-handed pass to a cutting Sabonis for a layup.

Oladipo picked up another assist — this one to Goga Bitadze — before he scored his first points, exploding past Hutchison and rolling in a one-handed runner with 1:24 left in the opening frame.

The two-time All-Star drew a foul on Coby White throws, giving the Blue & Gold a narrow 25-24 advantage heading into the second quarter.

Oladipo checked out at the start of the second quarter, This time, Oladipo delivered, catching the ball deep with starting guard Jeremy Lamb joining four reserves on the floor. T.J. McConnell got the offense rolling early in the second quarter, assisting on a Holiday 3-pointer, converting a layup on a crafty move, and then dishing to Doug McDermott and Lamb for back-to-back dunks as Indiana opened the frame with a 9-3 run.

Five more points from Holiday helped the Pacers with 5:50 left in the first half. Oladipo picked up one New York Knicks.

of regulation, but he lost control and couldn't get a clean more assist, connecting again with Sabonis for a layup, but missed two 3-point attempts.

Warren scored 10 of the Pacers' last 14 points in the half to give the home team a 55-51 lead at the break.

Chicago opened the third quarter with seven straight points to move in front. Warren scored seven points during a 9-1 Pacers run to retake the lead, but the Bulls answered with five unanswered points to tie the game at 64 before Oladipo checked back in at the 5:52 mark.

The two teams traded the lead nine times throughout Brogdon's driving dunk with 1:16 left was the exclather remainder of the third quarter. Oladipo picked up another assist on a dish to Bitadze with 1:53 left. White's corner three with 30 seconds remaining gave Chicago an 80-78 lead, but Oladipo drove and drew a foul on White on the other end, hitting two foul shots with 10.7 seconds left to tie the game heading into the fourth.

Chicago used a 6-0 run — capped by an alley-oop dunk by LaVine following a Pacers turnover — to take a 94-90 lead midway through the fourth quarter.

Sabonis scored shortly thereafter, but McConnell was assessed a technical foul after being whistled for an offensive foul with 5:03 remaining. LaVine knocked down the technical free throw as Oladipo and Brogdon checked back into the game.

But the Bulls were able to extend their lead. Satoransky hit a 3-pointer to extend their lead to six points and then after Sabonis hit one of two free throws, knocked down a mid-range jumper to give Chicago a 100-93 advantage. But the Bulls would not score for the final 4:11 of regulation and managed just six points in overtime.

Warren led all scorers with 25 points on 10-of-15 shooting. Sabonis added 15 points, 11 rebounds, and five assists, while Brogdon tallied 15 points, eight boards, and nine assists.

Oladipo finished with nine points on 2-of-8 shooting,

"I think people were just eager to see him out there," Brogdon said. "Even us within the team, we were just excited to have him out there, to see how it would go. And then guys were ecstatic to see him hit that last shot. That's like the 'Welcome back.'"

Hutchison led the Bulls with 21 points on 10-of-14 shooting. LaVine added 20 points and nine assists, but went just 7-for-23 from the field and 1-for-11 from 3-point range.

Indiana now has two days off before continuing a open up a 41-35 lead before Oladipo checked back in three-game homestand on Saturday night against the





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