Wednesday, March 4, 2020

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Today: Partly sunny. Tonight: Partly cloudy.

HIGH: 53 **LOW**: 31



Hamilton County prepares for coronavirus

Priorities include public health, government operations

The REPORTER

The Hamilton County Commissioners, along with the Hamilton County Health Department and Emergency Management Agency (EMA), are preparing citizens and employees for the possibility of a COVID-19 outbreak.

"We are monitoring and managing the situation," said County Commissioner Christine Altman. "We are reviewing our pandemic flu and infectious disease plans and are ready to implement them if needed."

The Health Department and Emergency Management team are working directly with local hospitals, health care providers, and local cities and towns to ensure everyone is kept in the loop.

said Shane Booker, executive director of Hamilton County's EMA. "We went through a very similar situation in 2010



Altman



with the H1N1 virus. There were a lot of the same concerns then that there are now. The good news is the H1N1 virus taught us a lot that helps us prepare now." Currently there are no known

cases of COVID-19 in Hamilton County or the State of Indiana. Much is still unknown about how the virus spreads. In the meantime, the Hamilton County Health Department encourages anyone with symptoms of acute respiratory illness to stay home.

"The primary symptoms are fever, cough and shortness of breath," said Chris Walker, emergency preparedness coordinator for the Hamilton County Health Department. "To prevent the spread of COVID-19, citizens

should wash their hands with soap and wa-"The biggest thing is getting ahead of ter for at least 20 seconds or clean them often with an alcohol-based hand sanitizer of



The Health Department urges everyone to wash their hands with soap and See Coronavirus...Page 2 water frequently and routinely clean frequently touched surfaces and objects.

Heights celebrates Youth Art Westfield student named GeoBee Month with artist reception state semifinalist

The REPORTER

Members of the Hamilton Heights Art Department cordially invite the community to join them in celebration of Youth Art Month with a special reception and art exhibition from 5 to 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 5 at the Hamilton North Public Library, 209 W. Brinton St, Cicero. The exhibition will feature outstanding two- and are active in the Middle three-dimensional work created by students from Hamilton Heights Middle and the opportunity to exhib-High schools.

The elite exhibition will run through March 31 and is open 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday.

Artwork from middle school students like Autumn Anderson and Lauryn Wanczyk will be featured at this year's exhibition. Anderson and Wanczyk earned Honorable Mention at this year's Scholastic Art

ry of an original illustration (Wanczyk) and painting (Anderson) at this year's Awards Ceremony at Clowes Memorial Hall on March 22.

Anderson, who was surprised by the award, said her inspiration for her painting was her dog Pepper. Wancyzk said she used her imagination to create her piece. Both students enjoy art and School Art Club.

"We are thrilled to have it student work in honor of Youth Art Month for the third consecutive year," said HHMS art teacher Erin Goodman. "The library in Cicero is a perfect venue for this display and visited by many throughout the month. Also, I am so proud of Lauryn and Autumn for these Scholastic Art Awards. They are two very talented eighthgrade artists and it is nice for them to be recognized at the regional level."

their awards in the catego- to welcome guests to the mote art and art education participating.



Photo provided

The annual artist reception in celebration of Youth Art month is one of the highlights for student artists at Hamilton Heights Middle and High School students. It also gives members of the community the opportunity to see the range and talent by local students. Hamilton Heights Youth Art Month reception will feature award-winning works by HHMS students, including Lauryn Wancyzk and Autumn Anderson.

Goodman, along with event. Light refreshments in the United States. It is ob-& Writing Awards at Butler HHHS art teacher Tay- will be served. Youth Art served in March with thou-University. They will receive lor Myers, will be on hand Month is designed to pro- sands of American schools

The REPORTER

The results are in! The National Geographic So-

Bontrager, eighth grader at Westfield Middle School, as one of the semifinalists eligible to compete in the 2020 National Geographic GeoBee Competition. The contest will be held at

of the National Geograph- er prizes, as well as a trip which is now in its 32nd year. To determine each National school champion, GeoBee competitions were held in schools throughout the state with students in the fourth through eighth grades. This year, an estimated 2.4 million students competed in and \$100, respectively. the GeoBee, with 8,661 students becoming school

champions. School cham-

pions also took an online

qualifying test, which they submitted to the National Geographic Society. Up ciety has named Mallory to 100 of the top-scoring

> students in each of the 50 states, the District of Columbia, Department of Defense Dependents Schools and U.S. territories were invited to compete in the State GeoBees.

Bontrager

State cham-IUPUI on Friday, March 27. pions will receive a medal, This is the second level \$1,000 in cash, and oth-GeoBee competition, to Washington, D.C., to represent their state in the Championship where they will compete for additional cash, awards and college scholarships. The second- and third-place State GeoBee winners will

> The 2020 National Championship will take

receive cash awards of \$300

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Finkam calls for Carmichael caution

Thank you to the Carmel City Council for supporting the resolution that calls for a thorough review of the Carmel Redevelopment Commission (CRC) actions as they relate to the Hotel Carmichael.

With this resolution, I am proposing that the Carmel Finance Committee take on the responsibility for thoroughly reviewing the expanded cost of the new Carmichael Hotel.



of the public have asked for an external, independent authority perform a comprehensive audit of the CRC. The good news is that this happens annually.

The Carmel Redevelopment Commission, Redevelopment Authority and City of Carmel are all part of this independent, professional audit. During this, all aspects of the CRCs financials and

records are subject to audit. This includes

As heard, various members cash, receipts, disbursements, bonds, capital assets, minutes, resolutions, ordinances, appropriate approvals and reports prepared for City Council. There is no area regarding the CRC that would not be included. We go a step further in preparing the CAFR, which is the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report. The Carmel City Council authorized paying a few hundred thousand extra dollars to prepare our accounting and financial records, such as asset inventory, to ensure

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Fishers preparing for 5G technology

By LARRY LANNAN

LarryInFishers.com

Technology nerds have been writing and talking about the new 5G wireless technology for some time, but the City of Fishers is preparing to decide how to handle the than the 4G setup. The 5G towers, also rollout of this next step in connecting us without wires.

tomers. The 5G system will provide much closer together. faster downloads and more options for customers. But there is a catch.

5G towers have a much smaller range called "small cells," have a range measured not in miles but in feet. So, if you are driv-The technology most of us use for our ing through a neighborhood with 5G in-

cell phones is 4G. There are tall towers that stalled, you will see a small cell tower evhave a large range to serve 4G wireless cusery two to three blocks at best, sometimes

The City of Fishers has received legal advice that local governments cannot take into account any health risks, if there are any, because only the federal government can make health risk determinations. That

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Sheep die in Atlanta barn fire

The REPORTER

Seven local fire departments were called to Atlanta after a barn caught fire Sunday morning.

According to Jackson Township Fire Department, crews were called to the 2100 block of East 296th Street around 5 a.m. Sunday on reports of a barn fire.

Fire Chief Jeff Muszar said crews could see the fire from miles away and when they arrived to the scene, they found a large barn "fully engulfed" in flames. Sheep were inside the barn at the time of the fire.

The fire was contained to the barn; however, several sheep died as a result.

Fire crews from Noblesville, Cicero, Sheridan, White River Township, Wayne Township and Cicero Township/Tipton County responded to the

A cause for the fire has not yet been released. An investigation is ongoing.

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Carmel teacher volunteers Geobee for 14-day self-quarantine

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A teacher from Smoky Row Elementary in Carmel has volunteered to go into quarantine after returning from a trip to Italy, where coronavirus has claimed 34 lives.

from Italy on Friday after and has volunteered to a personal trip. The nation self-quarantine for 14 has recorded more than days. This staff member 1,600 coronavirus cases.

ease Control and Preven- es of COVID-19 in our tion as well as local health officials have not required people who have trav- tary has more than 700 eled to Italy to quarantine students in prekindergar-

"However, out of an has not been diagnosed The note added that with the virus and there the U.S. Centers for Dis- are no confirmed cas-

schools."

Smoky Row Elementen and grades K-5.

In light of the coroabundance of caution for navirus, Carmel Clay In a note to parents, the safety of our students Schools and other Ham-Carmel Clay Schools and staff, the teacher has ilton County school dissaid the educator returned met with administrators tricts have announced that they are performing extra sanitizing of high-traffic areas and commonly used surfaces including doorknobs, toilets, keyboards, light switches and phones.

place May 18-21, 2020, Lindblad expedition to the at National Geographic Galápagos Islands aboard headquarters. The Nation- the National Geographic al Champion will receive Endeavour II. a \$25,000 college scholarship, \$1,000 in cash, a life- isher will receive a \$10,000 time membership in the Na- college scholarship and

The second-place fintional Geographic Society \$1,000 in cash; the student National Geographic Geoand an all-expenses-paid finishing in third place will Bee.

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receive a \$5,000 college scholarship and \$1,000 in cash; and seven runners-up will each receive \$1,000 in cash.

Visit **natgeobee.org** for more information on the

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means cities like Fishers ble. For example, if a wiretions from wireless companeighborhoods.

ness says there are about 40 pending in Fishers neighborhoods. He expects there are into the pipeline soon.

city can have is doing its best to keep these towers out of the way of residents'

will be handling applica- less firm wants to erect a small cell tower in front of nies wanting to install 5G a family home, impacting small cell towers in Fishers the window view or just in the way, the city can work Fishers Mayor Scott Fad- to move that tower slightly, perhaps to a common area small cell 5G tower requests in the neighborhood or next to a pond.

The complication is roughly 400 more set to get just how close these towers need to be spaced in order One major impact the to provide the full 5G wireless service. There may be Works and Safety is cominstances where moving a small cell tower away from

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The Fishers Board of Works and Public Safety has legal jurisdiction over the small cell tower placement issue locally, and the board plans to have a work session, planning how to move forward on the 5G network in Fishers. The next scheduled meeting of the board is 4 p.m. Monday, March 9 at the City Hall Council Chambers.

The Board of Public prised of Mayor Scott Fadness and his two appointees, homes to the extent possi- a home may not be possible. Jeff Lantz and Jason Meyer.

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workplace."

Like any business, Hamamong staff and maintain business operations.

"No matter how bad it county government opera- and schools.

at least 60 percent alcohol. gets, we want to keep es-Also consider routine clean-sential functions up and ing of frequently touched running," Altman said. "If tion about COVID-19, the surfaces, especially in the that means telecommuting current situation here in or flexible work hours to Hamilton County and preincrease the distance among ventative measures, please ilton County is working to employees and avoid inhelp reduce transmission creased absenteeism, so specific links for healthcare be it. We're prepared to do providers, long-term healthwhatever it takes to keep care facilities, businesses

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For more informaclick here. You'll also find

Thank you for reading The Reporter!

Victims of Crime and Abuse www.prevailinc.com

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

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

- Art supplies (for children to journal and express their emotions)
- Bottled water (8 oz. bottles, preferably)
- Individually packaged snacks

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following items:

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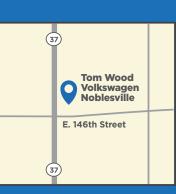
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Dispatchers get stork pins for help with baby delivery



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Two Hamilton County 911 dispatchers recently helped deliver babies. Dispatchers Jacob McWhirter and Amanda Solinski each coached expectant mothers through their deliveries while they waited for an ambulance to arrive. McWhirter and Solinski were both awarded a Certificate of Delivery as well as a stork pin for their efforts.

Our Town Cicero to hold Murder Mystery fundraiser

The REPORTER

The murder mystery dinner, dubbed Murder at the Juice Joint, will see event attendees play a role in the night's mystery and intrigue.

Thursday, March 12, will be held in the banquet room

event costs \$60 and includes **ourtowncicero.org**. a dinner buffet provided by Chef Bill Wampler of 10 West. Check in for the dinner begins at 6 p.m. and the mystery concludes at 9 p.m.

The dinner, set for make free community pro- strengthening the vibrancy grams like the Cicero Street of Cicero by promoting lo-Festival and Cicero Tree cal businesses and partnerof Cicero's popular 10 West lighting ceremony possible. ships so all may visit, eat Restaurant and Bar. The Tickets can be purchased at play, and live.

About Our Town Cicero Our Town Cicero is a

501(c)(3) charitable nonprofit and Indiana Main Street member. Our Town Proceeds from the event Cicero is dedicated to

Westfield, Hamilton County economic development groups receive Duke grant

The REPORTER

Duke Energy has awarded \$114,500 to 24 Indiana economic development groups for the 2020 Marketing Partnership Program. Each program was awarded nomic Development Comup to \$5,000.

"Again this year, local velopment groups can take advantage of the grants to help improve and strengthen their marketing efforts to attract business investment and bring jobs to their areas," said Erin Schneider, Indiana director of economic development for Duke Energy.

To qualify for program consideration, each applicant must submit a marketing plan that has a direct Regional Partnership impact on the community's economic growth and supports Duke Energy's economic development goals. Grant funding does not include travel, lodging, food Corridor

and beverage and entertainment expenses.

ment organizations receiving the 2020 grants include:

- City of Batesville Eco- nomic Growth Council
- and regional economic de- ic Development Corpora- nership
 - City of Westfield Eco- Development Corporation nomic Development
 - Crawford County Economic Development Corporation
 - Daviess County Economic Development Foundation, Inc.
 - Economic Development Corporation of Greensburg/Decatur County
 - East Central Indiana County
 - Grow Wabash County Hamilton County Economic Development Park
 - Corporation

- Jackson County Indus-The economic develop- trial Development Corpora-
 - Lawrence County Eco-

• Indy Partnership

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- · Orange County Eco-• Bloomington Econom- nomic Development Part-
 - Pike County Economic
 - Radius Indiana
 - Scott County Economic Development Corpora-
 - Shelby County Development Corporation
 - Southwest Indiana Development Council, Inc. (SWIDC)
 - Success Warrick
 - Terre Haute Regional
 - Airport Vermillion Rise Mega
- Whitley County Eco-• Indiana Technology nomic Development Corporation

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week of April.

The CRC is audited annually by the independent body called the Indiana State Board of Accounts. For 2019, the SBOA will be the auditor of the Redevelopment Authority and the CRC. Their mission statement is to provide "the citwith complete confidence in the integrity and financial accountability of state and local government."

approximately \$75,000 each year for the SBOA audit.

To further strengthen the review of the hotel project, this resolution proposes that the Carmel Finance Committee undertake an taken by the CRC which resulted in the hotel coming in at \$18.5 million higher than originally estimated.

The finance committee's purpose is to review ordinances, resolutions and projects involving finance and governance. Given the main questions the pubfinances and the supporting statutory authority, this seems like a best, first step.

By having the review done with the finance com-

that our departments can go mittee, the entire review under a more rigorous audit. is done publicly, differing The audit will begin the first from the private process used by consultants. In fact, during the hotel review process done by this committee in 2017, 40 to 50 members of the public participated by attending. We spent hours of review, in public, which included project consultants and CRC members.

I am suggesting this reizens of the State of Indiana view start March 18, and continue on March 25 and April 1. It is also my hope that these meetings can be held in chambers and re-In whole, the City pays corded for members of the public to view online or at home if they desire.

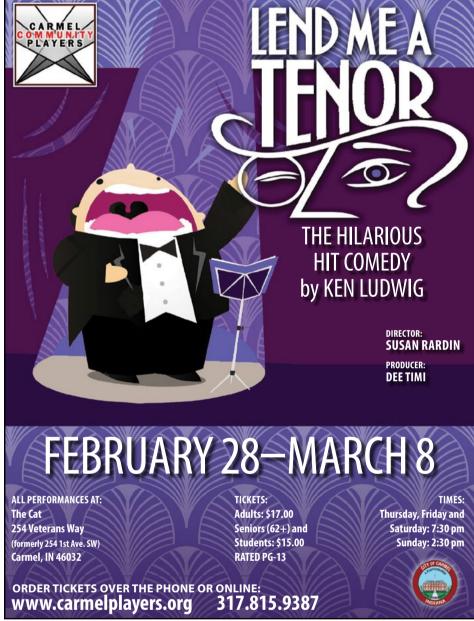
The review would focus on the actions taken by the CRC since receiving approval in September 2017, the statutory authority that additional review of actions allows them to do each step and the impact on the budget resulting from each decision. It is my intent to have the finance committee joined by an outside attorney, hence the dollars included in the resolution. I will also ask the CRC to make its consultants available to the council at CRC lic has are around project expense. I expect to have included the CRC attorney, the City controller, the bond consultant, the hotel consultant engaged throughout the process, the construction

from Page 1 partner and, if needed, Mar-

riott Hotels. The review will end by the Clerk's office compiling a summary report for finance committee to approved, and to be released publicly. Should there be items of concern or dispute, we can vote to have those items looked at more carefully by consultants at the conclusion of this review.

Regardless of the outcome of this review, I believe that it's in the best interest of the CRC and City Council to determine a better way in which to collaborate regarding communication, financial management and project leadership. Following the conclusion of this review, I will work with legal council to draft a proposed interlocal agreement for a better working relationship between the CRC and the Council. To this end, together, we can create a mechanism for better insight into CRC actions by all council members and the public.

In summary, I am confident the finance committee can do a comprehensive, public review of this project, that will complement the State Board of Account's annual comprehensive audit. I move we approve this resolution.







News

Syringe-packing Noblesville pickup driver broadsides NPD cruiser while intoxicated

The REPORTER

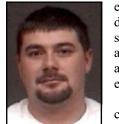
On Saturday, police of- the police vehicle ficers from the Noblesville Police Department (NPD) responded to the intersection of 10th and Pleasant streets following a report of a two-vehicle crash – one of which included an on-duty NPD officer.

Based on witness statements and other evidence at the scene, at the time of the crash a 1998 Chevrolet pickup was traveling northbound on 10th Street when the driver reportedly disregarded a red light and crashed broadside into up truck was treated and (Level 6 Felony); and Opan NPD police vehicle that released by medics at the erating While Intoxicated, was traveling westbound on Pleasant Street.

was an on-duty officer. The officer was transported to Riverview Health in Noblesville and released a short time later with minor injuries. The officer

was not on a call at the time blesville, was placed under of the crash and was not arrest without incident. He operating with emergency was transported and booked lights and/or siren activated. at the Hamilton County Jail There were no passengers in on the following prelimithe vehicle.

scene. While on the scene, I.C. 9-30-5 (Class A Misdecrash investigators report- meanor).



edly observed indications of possible intoxication and as a result, an investigation ensued.

At the conclusion of the investigation, the driver, Jay M. Portman, 40, No-

nary charges: Possession of The driver of the pick-Syringe, I.C. 16-42-19-18



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Portman crashed into this NPD vehicle Saturday and was arrested at the scene.

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Carmel Police invite public to participate in Citizens' Academy

The REPORTER

Have you ever wonlearn about the Carmel exciting opportunity for you.

Twice a year, CPD conducts its Citizens' Acadeof the department as well citizen concerns.

The academy is an 11- and administration.

week series of classes on policing. Classes are taught least 18 years old and will dered why police do what by various members of the be subject to a criminal they do? Do you want to Carmel Police Department who provide instruction Police Department? If you and information regarding answered yes, CPD has an their particular area of expertise, allowing citizens the opportunity for an in depth look into how the department operates. Classes my. This program provides meet one evening per week insight on the operations and each week has different topics. Academy curricuas an opportunity for the lum includes overviews of department to learn about investigations, patrol, support, school resource unit.

Applicants must be at background check. Class size is limited to 16 people. This is not a police officer candidate school nor an open forum to discuss grievances; rather, an opportunity to educate citizens on the operations of CPD and for the department to engage communication with citizens.

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Kent Abernathy accepts debate invitations, challenges opponents

Submitted by KENT ABERNATHY

Indiana Congressional candidate Kent Abernathy has called on his opponents to stop delaying and accept the forums and debates being organized by various organizations across the district.

"Debates and forums give Hoosiers a chance to hear from all of us and make their own decision on who they think is the best candidate to support the President's agenda in Novem-

lenging my fellow Republican candidates to stop hiding and accept these debates."

The forums and debates that have been publicized for the GOP primary opponents thus far:

• March 14 – Pints and Politics Candi-

date Forum (1)

• March 16 – Town Hall

• March 21 - Grant Co. Lincoln Day Dinner Debate

March 25 – Hamilton Co.

• March 28 - Pints and Politics Candidate Forum (2)

• April 9 – Fishers GOP

Candidate Forum

 April 14 – Washington Pike Township Debate

"We need leaders in Wash-

Abernathy ber," Abernathy said. "Today, I am chalington willing to make the tough decisions to defend the constitution, to pay down our debt, to honor our veterans, and to support our military", said Abernathy. "How can we trust someone to do that if they won't even accept a debate or forum?"





County Councilman McKinney seeks to set the record straight on 146th Street

Submitted by RICK McKINNEY

County Council 2020 President, At-Large County Council member since 1997, and Republican candidate for re-election

I read with both great amusement and disappointment the Hamilton County Reporter article submitted by the "Friends of Sue Maki" on Saturday, Feb. 29 ... Amused because it was quickly evident to me as an incumbent County Councilor that Ms. Maki and her campaign research team failed to check their statements versus history for accuracy and truthfulness; disappointed because this candidate is trying to blend two disparate topics into one and by not being truthful to the public, which causes the general public to be jaded and cynical towards all who run for elected office. Shame on her.

Let's examine some of her inaccura-

"Not much attention has been given to this recent study" - totally false.

In December 2019, less than a month after the study was published, the Hamilton County Council approved \$500,000 in new consulting agreements to have recommendations created for improvements to the 146th Street intersections referenced.

Mayors have been previously involved in considering improvements but they have

been reluctant to embrace losing land for roundabouts south and north of 146th Street, per my discussions with both County Commissioners and County Highway staff. To turn the mentioned segment of East 146th Street – from Carey Road to River Road - into interchanges would cost a minimum of \$28 million each or a total over \$100 million and at least

seven years, if started today! The 146th Street and Allisonville Road intersection is currently being engineered and anticipated to cost nearly \$36 million all by itself in order to make it an interchange.

"...some members of the County Council have been unwilling to invest in much needed improvements" - totally

Not only were the above agreements unanimously approved, but the street lights added to the 146th Street bridge over U.S. 31 in 2018 were done so at the initiative of County Council members McKinney, Beaver and Glynn, and the County Council passed it unanimously.

"It is sad that our current Council continues to delay when it comes to supporting much-needed improvements to our infrastructure" - totally false.

The County Council has been very



McKinney

travel other parts of the county where it would be noted these all occurred in part or whole by the County Council appropriating funds to make these projects a reality: Expansion of 146th Street west from Spring Mill Road to the county line; the new Lowes Way southbound ramp; the new Keystone bridge over 96th Street; the 106th Street bridge over Interstate 69; 276th Street widening and reconstruction from U.S. 31 to Gwinn Road; and not to be omitted, the massive State Road 37 reconstruction, which, while it has taken four years to actually get dirt

many more.) "Maki is already working with neighboring city officials about this issue" - in exactly what capacity? Please provide details to substantiate.

moving, will result in the removal of all

stoplights and a Keystone-like travel ex-

is only a PARTIAL list of recent Hamilton

County road and bridge projects; there are

Finally: "It is important to remember some of our current County Council members have rejected public safety concerns in the past" - totally false.

Masking concern over a road's safety status with a separate pet project of the firefighters' UNION is sad. The training center was and apparently still is a chief goal of the union, which makes enormous financial campaign contributions and tasks its members with working the polls on Election Day for its preferred and endorsed candidates. The project was defeated by a 4-3 vote in 2015. It has not been reconsidered.

In 2018, Maki received \$5,000 from the Firefighters' union. Was that disclosed in her article? Watch other candidates who advocate for this project and see how much the firefighters' union gives them; watch how many mailers are sent out by this union for their preferred candidates and see how many firefighters are told to work the polls for these candidates.

The bottom line is that the county does perience from 126th to 146th streets. (This NOT have a fire department and there are other existing facilities within a short drive which can be used for joint training. Why isn't joint training being done NOW?

> I value the intelligence of Hamilton County voters and expect they will easily see through my opponent's disingenuous statements on Election Day.

Obituaries -

Linda M. "Cookie" Chapman May 13, 1947 – March 2, 2020

Linda M. "Cookie" Chapman, 72, Fishers, passed away on Monday, March 2, 2020 at her home. She was born on May 13, 1947 to Willard and Emma

(Hammond) Knight in Jamestown, Ky.

Linda was a homemaker, did bookkeeping for Chapman Masonry, and was also employed for three years at Perfecto. She was an excellent cook who loved hosting and making memories. Linda had

a great sense of humor and in her earlier years enjoyed traveling. Most of all, she loved taking care of her family and photographing their life experiences. Linda is survived by her husband of 58 years, Gene Chapman;

son, Dale (Susan) Chapman; daughters, Shelly (Russ) Atkins and Jeanelle (Roscoe) Dorsey; siblings, Windle (Honey) Knight, Brenda (Paul) Sharpe, Shirley (Richard) Nixon, Doris (Gary) Jones and Timmy (Linda) Knight; and six grandchildren, Jacob and Olivia, Tanner and Austin, and Devon and Jaelyn.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brother, Charles Knight. Visitation will be from 6 to 9 p.m. on Thursday, March 5, 2020 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. Services will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, March 6, 2020 at the funeral home, with Pas-

tor Jim Teller officiating. Burial will be at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to Graves' Disease & Thyroid Foundation, P.O. Box 2793, Rancho Santa Fe, CA 92067.

<u>Arrangements</u>

Calling: 6 to 9 p.m., March 5 Service: 11 a.m., March 6 Location: Randall & Roberts Funeral Center Condolences: randallroberts.com

Cheryl Lynne Dennison

June 9, 1948 – February 18, 2020

Cheryl Lynne Dennison, 71, Noblesville, passed away peacefully in her home on Tuesday morning, February 18, 2020, following a long and courageous battle with cancer. Born June 9, 1948 in Lebanon, Ind., she was the daughter of the late Bryce Leon and Betty Jo (Johnson) Pickett.

Cheryl graduated from Sheridan High School with the Class of 1966; she went on to earn her BS in Elementary Education from Indiana Weslevan University in 1971 and her Master's Degree in Early Childhood Development from Ball State University in 1977.

Cheryl was fortunate to discover at an early age a field of study that she was passionate about and then follow that path to create her life's work. Much of her adult life was spent as a childcare provid-

er. Her kids were her everything. Early on in her career she implemented a learn and play philosophy, helping her children take a more active role in their own learning. The thought behind this was that you structure the children's learning environment in a way that while they are playing, they are learning valuable life skills. The lessons didn't stop with the kids; she also included the parents in the process, helping them to find new ways to encourage learning at home. She made sure that every one of her kids felt loved and were being nurtured in a true Christian environment.

When Cheryl had some time to herself you could usually find her curled up with a good book. Romance novels were her favorite read, though she probably wouldn't admit it. Working crossword puzzles was another favorite activity. Cheryl also had quite the green thumb; she loved growing flowers and looking after her houseplants, making sure they felt loved and nurtured as well. When the temperature started to drop, Cheryl looked forward to the start of basketball season. She followed the Pacers for many years, but when Reggie Miller retired, her interest seemed to slowly fade away. She also enjoyed listening to the Gaithers.

Family played a very strong role in her life. She took an active role in her children's lives while they were growing up, and when she became a grandma, she happily started all over again without missing a beat. Even though she loved being a mother and a loving wife, being a grandma was her starring role. If the grandkids were involved in it, Cheryl was going to become an instant fan and true supporter. Cheryl also loved traveling with her family. She took many trips throughout the United States and loved every minute of the adventure, but trips to Myrtle Beach and Florida were among her

Cheryl's church family was an integral part of who she was. She was a life member of the Sheridan First United Methodist Church where she sang in the choir, taught Sunday School and proudly served as a member of the Church Council. Cheryl loved being involved in whatever projects were underway at the church; however, when there was a church dinner or it was time for the annual coal supper, that is where she truly shined. She loved to cook, loved to serve and absolutely loved being around people.

Cheryl is survived by her loving husband, Ronald Dean "Ron" Dennison. She and Ron were married on August 9, 1969. Also surviving are her three daughters, Kimberly R. Toloday (Pete), Livonia, Mich., Sheila D. Dailey, Noblesville, and Emily L. Dennison, Noblesville; seven grandchildren; three brothers, Gordon Pickett, Sheridan, Richard Pickett (Connie), Charlotte, N.C., and Brad Pickett (Rod), Frankfort; two sisters, Paula Arbuckle, Lafayette, and Jeannine Sample, Sheridan; and many nieces, nephews and cousins who will miss her dearly.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

A Celebration of Cheryl's Life will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, March 7, 2020 at the Sheridan First United Methodist Church, 207 E. 2nd St., Sheridan. A dinner will be held immediately following the service, giving everyone a chance to visit and tell stories while enjoying one last church dinner in Cheryl's honor. Cheryl will be laid to rest at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

<u>Arrangements</u>

Location: Sheridan First United Methodist Church

Celebration of Life: 11 a.m., March 7

Condolences: kerchevalfuneralhome.com

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be presented to the American Cancer Society for use in Breast Cancer Research.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Kercheval Funeral Home in Sheridan.

Noblesville, IN 46060
6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

White River Township
Thursday, March 5, 2020 / April 16, 2020 / July 23, 2020 Walnut Grove Community Center

Noblesville/Wayne Townships
Thursday, March 12, 2020 / March 26, 2020 / third meeting tbd
Durbin Elementary School

Public Notices

25587 State Road 213 Cicero, IN 46034 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Adams Township Thursday, March 17, 2020 / June 25, 2020 Sheridan Community Center

Sheridan, IN 46069

6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

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CITY OF FISHERS, HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS AND

QUALIFICATIONS (RFPQ)

The City of Fishers, Hamilton County, Indiana ("City"), pursuant to Ind. Code §§ 5-23-5-3 and 5-3-1 et. seq. hereby provides NOTICE of the City's Request for Proposals and Qualification To Design, Build, Finance, And Operate The City of Fishers Geist Waterfront Park Through A Public Private Partnership Agreement (the "RFPQ"). PROJECT DESCRIPTION

A. Project Overview. The City seeks a Developer to help determine what aspects of a Phase 1 Plan (as defined in the RFPQ) can be included in the Beach Project (as defined in the RFPQ) without exceeding the Maximum Project Budget (as defined in the RFPQ). The City specifically requests that Offerors consider all elements included in the Phase 1 Plan and the Estimated Units description included in the RFPQ. After determining the sequencing of the portions of the Phase 1 Plan that can be included in the Beach Project, the Developer shall be responsible for all aspects of site preparation, development construction, financing, and operation of the Beach Project. The Developer shall also be responsible for site development, project management, and all professional services necessary to complete the Beach Project.

B. Project Site. The Project Site is commonly known as 10959 Olio Road, Fishers, Indiana and identified by property dentification nos. 13-15-01-00-00-012.000; 13-15-01-00-00-012.001; and 13-15-01-00-00-012.002. The Project Site is proximately 49.26 acres in size and is in a natural, unimproved state

The City will complete an evaluation and ranking of the RFPQ Responses based upon the following criteria:

• Business Experience & Expertise: 35%

• Proposed Design & Approach to the Project: 30% • Financials: 25%

• Business Structure: 10%

Although the overall Beach Project costs are extremely important to the City in its selection of an Offeror, the City is also a heightened emphasis on the Offeror's prior business experience, expertise, and financial stability The full text and additional information concerning the RFPQ is available by contacting the City at 317-595-3111.

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF FUNDING AND GENERAL PUBLIC HEARING HAMILTON COUNTY

PY 2020 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) Hamilton County, in cooperation with the cities of Carmel, Fishers, Noblesville and Westfield is an entitlement jurisdiction participating in the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD's) Community Development Block Grant CDBG) Program. Hamilton County's CDBG program covers the unincorporated areas of the County and the cities of

armel, Fishers, Noblesville and Westfield collectively known as the "Urban County" for CDBG purposes. The Noblesville lousing Authority (NHA) is the administrator of the CDBG Program on behalf of the County. NHA announces the availability of PY 2020 CDBG pre-applications beginning March 4, 2020. Requests received must ddress the goals and objectives as stated in the Hamilton County FY2019-2023 Consolidated Plan. Pre-Applications may

iddress the goals and objectives as stated in the Hamilton County FY 2019-2023 Consolidated Plan. Fre-Applications may be picked up from the NHA office at 320 Kings Ln. Noblesville, IN 46060 or downloaded from the following web address: https://www.hamiltoncounty.in.gov/1364/Community-Development-Block-Grants

Completed pre-applications must be received by 4:00 P.M. ET on March 18, 2020.

Full applications will be available on March 19, 2020, and may be picked up from the NHA office at 320 Kings

Noblesville, IN 46060 or downloaded from the following web address: https://www.hamiltoncounty.in.gov/1364/ Community-Development-Block-Grants Completed full applications must be received by 4:00 P.M. ET on April 16, 2020.

On behalf of the Hamilton County Commissioners, a public hearing will be held on Thursday, March 19, 2020 to receive comments and suggestions on the use of CDBG funds for Hamilton County, Indiana. The estimated amount of CDBG unds for PY 2020 is \$919,390 to address community development needs. Program Year 2020 runs October 1, 2020 through eptember 30, 2021. Citizens as well as local officials and representatives of social service agencies are encouraged to attend

Details of the hearing are as follows:

March 19, 2020 2:00 p.m. ET Hamilton County 4-H Fairgrounds Conference Room 2003 Pleasant Street, Noblesville, IN

If you require special accommodations to participate in this public meeting please contact NHA at (317) 773-5110, extension 4. or at nha.cdbg@gmail.com at least 72 hours prior to the meeting.

NHA will be hosting a CDBG application workshop on Thursday, March 19, 2020 immediately following the 2:00 p.m. public hearing at the Hamilton County 4-H Fairgrounds Conference Room located at 2003 Pleasant Street, Noblesville, IN 46060 to provide technical assistance to applicants with the application process. If you require special accommodations to participate in this workshop please contact NHA at (317) 773-5110, extension 4. or at nha.cdbg@gmail.com at least 72 hours prior to the meeting.

Eligible activities for entitlement CDBG funding must meet one of the following national objectives: 1) principally benefit own- and moderate- income persons, 2) eliminate slums and blight, and 3) meet an urgent need. The types of projects and programs which may be considered for funding, subject to national objectives compliance, are summarized as follows: equisition and/or disposition of real property; construction and rehabilitation of publicly owned facilities; improvements to oublic and privately owned buildings, to make them accessible to people with disabilities; and infrastructure improvements o include sidewalks, street, drainage, and water and sewer systems. Also included are rehabilitation of public or privately wned housing for low- and moderate-income households, demolition and clearance to abate health hazards, public service nat are new or expanding and are directed toward meeting a community service need (no more than 15% of the County's CDBG funds can be utilized each year for public service programs), and interim assistance or temporary help to alleviate narmful or dangerous conditions. CDBG sub-recipients must be public or private non-profit organizations.

Based upon the Consolidated Plan, priorities for Hamilton County include expansion of the supply of safe, decent, ffordable housing; assist the most vulnerable households in Hamilton County achieve self-sufficiency, and invest in public

facility and public infrastructure needs of low-income neighborhoods.

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF FUNDING FOR TRANSPORTATION SERVICES HAMILTON COUNTY

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The Hamilton County PY2019-2023 Consolidated Plan includes transportation services as a priority need of the County. VHA is seeking proposals from experienced nonprofit organizations to provide transportation services to eligible Hamilton ounty residents. NHA anticipates awarding a single grant for up to thirty-two thousand, one hundred fifty dollars and ninet

tents (\$32,150.90) to the transportation services provider.

Applications for Program Year 2019 Transportation Services will be available beginning March 4, 2020. Requests received must address the goals and objectives as stated in the Hamilton County FY2019-2023 Consolidated Plan. Applications may be picked up from the NHA office at 320 Kings Ln. Noblesville, IN 46060 or downloaded from the following web address: https://www.hamiltoncounty.in.gov/1364/Community-Development-Block-Grants
Completed applications must be received by 4:00 P.M. ET on April 2, 2020.

Please contact NHA at (317) 773-5110, extension 4. or at nha.cdbg@gmail.com for more information. RL3219 NHA will provide information and technical assistance to interested applicants for the Transportation Services program.

Notice

The Arcadia Town Council will meet in an Executive Session on March 5, 2020 at 4:00 p.m. located at the Arcadia Town Hall 208 W Main Street Arcadia, IN 46030 to discuss IC5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(9) regarding job performance evaluation of ndividual employees. This subdivision does not apply to discussion of salary, compensation, or benefits of employees during

The Cicero Redevelopment Commission will meet at the Town Hall at 70 N Byron Street, Cicero at 6:45 on 3/17/2020.

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TODAY'S BIBLE READING

But a certain man named Ananias, with Sapphira his wife, sold a possession, And kept back part of the price, his wife also being privy to it, and brought a certain part, and laid it at the apostles' feet. But Peter said, Ananias, why hath Satan filled thine heart to lie to the Holy Ghost, and to keep back part of the price of the land? Whiles it remained, was it not thine own? and after it was sold, was it not in thine own power? why hast thou conceived this thing in thine heart? thou hast not lied unto men, but unto God. And Ananias hearing these words fell down, and gave up the ghost: and great fear came on all them that heard these things. And the young men arose, wound him up, and carried him out, and buried him. And it was about the space of three hours after, when his wife, not knowing what was done, came in. And Peter answered unto her, Tell me whether ye sold the land for so much? And she said, Yea, for so much. Then Peter said unto her, How is it that ye have agreed together to tempt the Spirit of the Lord? behold, the feet of them which have buried thy husband are at the door, and shall carry thee out. Then fell she down straightway at his feet, and yielded up the ghost: and the young men came in, and found her dead, and, carrying her forth, buried her by her husband.

Acts 5:1-10 (KJV)





Angel Weinbrecht January 16, 1962 – March 1, 2020

Angel Weinbrecht, 58, Noblesville, passed away on Sunday, March 1, 2020 at Harbour Manor Care Center in Noblesville. She was born on January 16, 1962 to Harold and Jacqueline (Jefferson) Weinbrecht in Port Huron,



Angel worked at Janus Developmental Center. She loved to bowl, and food was her favorite hobby. Angel participated in Special Olympics and was very competitive in thought. She had a lot of courage and grace and was very effervescent person. Angel immediately touched the heart of everyone she met, and her pure light would illuminate every room. In Angel's eyes, everyone was as good as they wished they were.

She is survived by her father, Harold Louis Weinbrecht; siblings, Robin (Jim) Whaley and Wynn Weinbrecht; nieces and nephews, Lindsey (Alex), Kaylin, Heather, Ashleigh and Drew; her cousin, Carlena; and great- nieces and nephews, Zoey, Lucian, Amari, Teryn, Nora, Hazel and Reese.

Angel was preceded in death by her mother, Jacqueline.

Services will be held at 3:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 5, 2020 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville, with visitation from 2 p.m. to the time of service at the funeral home. Burial will be at 11 a.m. CST on Saturday, March 7 at Bronswood Cemetery in Hinsdale, Ill.

Memorial contributions may be made to Janus Developmental Services, Inc., 1555 Westfield Road, Noblesville, IN 46062; or Sunshine Friends, c/o Noblesville First United Methodist Church, 2051 Monument St., Noblesville, IN 46060.

<u>Arrangements</u>

Calling: 2 to 3:30 p.m., March 5 Service: 3:30 p.m., March 5 Location: Randall & Roberts Funeral Center Condolences: randallroberts.com

Margaret Ann Goebelt February 7, 1927 - February 29, 2020

Margaret Ann Goebelt, 93, Fishers, passed away on Saturday, February 29, 2020 in

Florida. She was born on February 7, 1927 to Maxmillian and Susanna (Lisching) Keller in Chicago, Ill.

Marge grew up in Chicago, graduating from Austin High School. She met Arthur Goebelt during WWII while he was serving in the Navy. They were married on April 5, 1945 and lived in Lincolnwood, Ill., for over 60 years. Marge loved to play cards and working in her flower garden. She also enjoyed wintering with Art on Marco Island, Fla., with the snowbirds from the north.

Marge is survived by her daughters, Linda Thompson, Mesa, Ariz., Diane (Daniel) Burke, Cape Coral, Fla., and Kim (Paul) Ei-

sterhold, Fishers; three grandchildren, Rhett (Ellie) Thompson, Dan (Linda) Burke and Brandy (Adam) Craig; and four great-grandchildren, August and Maverick Thompson, and Piper and Dexter Craig.

Marge was an aunt and special friend to many.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 61 years, Arthur Goebelt; brother, George Keller; and grandson, Travis Thompson.

Services will be held at 11:30 a.m. on Friday, March 6, 2020 at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road, Fishers, with visitation from 10 a.m. to the time of service at the funeral home. Rev. Brian D. Derrer will officiate. A private family burial will be held.

Memorial contributions may be made to Misericordia Heart of Mercy, Attn: Sister Rosemary Connelly, 6300 N. Ridge Ave., Chicago, IL 60660; or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Memorial Giving, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105-9959.

<u>Arrangements</u>

Calling: 10 to 11:30 a.m., March 6 Service: 11:30 a.m., March 6 Location: Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary Condolences: randallroberts.com



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Boys basketball sectionals

Éagles buzzer-beater stuns Tigers, Greyhounds pull away from Royals

By RICHIE HALL

NOBLESVILLE - Anyone who has ever had an investment in an Indiana basketball sectional knows one thing: Anything can happen.

That was the case in the first game of Class 4A Sectional 8 at Noblesville on Tuesday. Fishers and Zionsville were locked in a defensive slugfest, and the Eagles came out on top after a last-second shot, sending the Tigers to a 23-21 loss.

In the second game, Carmel and Hamilton Southeastern played each other for the second time in 18 days. The Royals won the earlier game by one point, and Tuesday's contest was just as close until the Greyhounds pulled away late for a 50-43 victory.

Tuesday's winners advance to the Friday semi-finals, where Zionsville takes on Westfield and Carmel will play host Noblesville.

DIFFERENT RE-MATCH

The Fishers-Zionsville game was a re-match as well – in fact, the first time the two teams played was on Feb. 21, the regular-season finale for the Eagles. The Tigers won 58-39 at the Zionsville gym.

"I think it was kind of fool's gold when we beat them at their place," said Fishers coach Matt Moore. The Tigers made shots early in that game and got out to a big lead.

"Now you're playing with a lead and that changes how they have to play," said Moore. "When they take a minute off the clock in each possession, when they try to stretch, shorten a game, every shot matters."

Any lead was a big lead in the sectional re-match. The Tigers held a 7-4 lead at the end of the first quarter, after Isaac Farah made a 3-pointer and Jeffrey Simmons added a layin.

The Eagles led 10-9 late in the second



Reporter photos by Kent Graham

Carmel's Peter Suder drives the ball while being guarded by Hamilton Southeastern's John McCall during the Greyhounds-Royals Sectional 8 game Tuesday Noblesville. Pictured at right for Southeastern is Mabor Majak.

period, but Lucas Prewitt nailed a 3 for Fishers a 15-10 lead. Fishers, sending it into the locker room with a 12-10 halftime advantage. The Tigers' Alex Szilagyi scored the first basket of the second half: Another 3, giving

one point, 18-17 by the end of the third quarter, with Szilagyi making a traditional three-point play as the Tigers' only

other points of the period. A free throw Zionsville clawed its back to within by Gunnar Vannatta tied the game, then Anthony Scales made a layin to put the Eagles ahead 20-18.

Dominic Castellani gave Fishers back the lead, with his triple getting the Tigers up 21-20. Scales tied the game by making a free throw with 36.5 seconds left. Zionsville got the ball back, and Vannatta passed it to Jackson Hughes, who made a floater as time ran out.

Szilagyi's six points led Fishers, who finished the season 18-7, but not before setting a record for most wins in a season.

"It just continues to show the direction we're trending," said Moore. "I think Year 1 to Year 2 to Year 3, the progress that we've made across the board has been nothing but positive. That's what you build off of."

ANOTHER CLOSE GAME

The second game was close as well. After some initial back and forth, Carmel used a 6-0 run (back-to-back 3-pointers by Brian Waddell and Connor Gioia) to jump out to a 10-5 lead in the first quarter. The Greyhounds never trailed again, but the Royals stayed in contention for the entire game.

"We've got some guys that can shoot it," said Carmel coach Ryan Osborn. "We're far from a one or two-man show. Guys give it everything they've got. They like each other. It's an awesome group to

Carmel led 12-7 after the first quarter, then went up 17-12 with three minutes

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Fishers' Alex Szilagyi (foreground) scored six points for the Tigers during their sectional game with Zionsville Tuesday. Pictured in the background is Geoffrey Brown.



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8 Sports



Photo by Si DeVaney III

Sheridan's Nolan Buckner scored 10 points for the Blackhawks during their Sectional 39 game with Tipton Tuesday at Blackford.

Blackhawks fall to Tipton at Blackford

Sheridan ended its season in the first round of Class 2A Sectional 39 at Blackford on Tuesday, falling to Tipton 57-40.

The Blue Devils outscored the Blackhawks in each quarter, leading 9-5 after the first period and 25-12 at halftime.

"One bad stretch of a few possessions at the end of the first half and they were able to extend the lead," said Sheridan coach Chris Schrank.

The 'Hawks played close with Tipton in the second half, with Kyle Eden scoring all 12 of his points and Nolan Buckner all 10 of his points in that half. Buckner had two 3-pointers. Ethan Moistner led the Sheridan rebounds with seven.

The Blackhawks finished their season

5-18.

SHERIDAN 57, TIPTON 40

Sileriuari		rG	Г	IF	ГГ
Kyle Eden		4-6	3-3	12	0
Silas DeVaney		1-1	1-1	3	3
Nolan Buckner		4-7	0-0	10	4
Nick Roberts		3-5	0-0	6	1
Ethan Moistner		1-9	2-4	5	1
Will Zachery		0-1	0-0	0	0
Tyler Lowder		0-1	1-2	1	2
Cayden Hunter		0-2	0-0	0	0
Dylan Cork		1-1	0-0	3	0
Jacob Shreve		0-1	0-0	0	0
Keenan Warren		0-0	0-0	0	0
Totals		14-34	7-10	40	11
Score by Quarters					
Tipton	9	16	15	17 - :	57
Sheridan	5	7	14	14 - 4	40
Sheridan 3-point shooting (5-15) Buckner					
2-5, Moistner 1-4, Eden 1-2, Cork 1-1,					
Lowder 0-1, Zachery 0-1, Shreve 0-1.					
Sheridan rebounds	s (14) Mo	istner	7, Ro	b-

erts 4, Eden 1, Hunter 1, Buckner 1.

Huskies hold off New Castle to advance

Hamilton Heights held off a Camron Knott pulled six rebounds. third-quarter run by Class 3A Sectional

on Tuesday, and that helped the Huskies to a 65-59 opening-round victory.

Heights was in control in the first half, leading 12-6 after the first quarter and 29- H 16 at halftime. The Trojans poured in 22 points in the third period, cutting the Hus-

Pennington

kies' lead to 42-38 by the end of the quarter. But Heights scored 23 points in the fourth to clinch the win.

Gus Etchison had another big game, scoring 33 points, including 14-of-16 from the free-throw line, and collecting nine rebounds. Brent Pennington drained three 3-pointers on his way to 13 points, while Hudson Hochstedler added 11

The Huskies are 15-8 and play Jay 24 host New Castle County at 6 p.m. Friday in the first semi-final game. Yorktown beat Muncie Burris 67-50 in Tuesday's second game and will take on Delta in Friday's second semi-final.

HAMILTON HEIGHTS 65. NEW CASTLE 59

INEW OAGTEE 33							
Heights	FG	FT	TP	PF			
Gus Etchison	9-17	14-16	33	2			
Hudson Hochstedler	5-8	1-2	11	3			
Brent Pennington	4-6	2-3	13	0			
Camron Knott	2-3	1-2	5	1			
ssiac Hickok	0-2	0-2	0	2			
∟uke Carroll	0-2	1-2	1	1			
_ucas Letsinger	0-0	2-2	2	0			
Totals	20-38	21-29	65	9			
Score by Quarters							

Heights 17 13 23 - 65 6 10 22 21 - 59 New Castle Heights 3-point shooting (4-13) Pennington 3-5, Etchison 1-4, Hochstedler 0-2, Hickok 0-1, Knott 0-1.

Heights rebounds (25) Etchison 9, Knott 6, points, five rebounds and four assists. Hochstedler 5, Pennington 4, Carroll 1.

'Blazers pull away from Scecina

March basketball is different.



Mervis

open shots are rare.

versity, playing its first Class 2A Sectional oyer made seven three

pointers on his way to a game high 23 points as the No. 5 Trailblazers pulled away in the second half for a 54-31 win over host Indianapolis Scecina Memorial in the Sectional 42 opener.

The Trailblazers struggled to score in quarter after Max White hit a three pointer to put the Crusaders on top.

University knotted the game just 25 conds in to the second quarter when utes before Greenamoyer gave the Blazers the lead for good at 11-8 with 4:24

left in the half. Patrick Denney scored Pressure and intensity are ratcheted Scecina's only points of the second quarup. Defenses become ter with 3:48 left to cut the lead to 11more physical. Wide 10, but University scored the last eight points of the half to take a 19-10 lead to Even the most skilled the locker room. Camden Brown hit a teams are forced to three pointer before Aaron Stallings split grind out tournament a pair of foul shots. Brown scored again off a feed from Joe Martin and Brown So it was for Uni- found Martin for a lay-in with three seconds left in the half.

> The Trailblazers pushed their lead to game. Max Greenam- 13 early in the third quarter on two Mervis free throws and a Martin basket before Scecina battled back to cut the lead to 28-23 with 1:20 left in the quarter.

University ran off the next 12 points of the game to take control. Greenamoyer hit a pair of three pointers, the second with two seconds left in the third quarter the opening quarter and trailed 8-5 after to put University up 34-23 heading to the the first. Sam Mervis gave University a fourth quarter. Martin figured in the next 2-0 lead one minute in to the game, but six University points. Mervis scored off the Blazers managed only a Greenam- a Martin steal, before Martin made two over three pointer the rest of the period. baskets and University led 40-23 with Neither team score in the last 2:47 of the 5:15 left. University led by at least 14 points the rest of the contest as it closed out the game.

"I'm really proud of our defensive effort," said Trailblazers coach Brandon Greenamoyer hit another three pointer. Lafferman. "We had to grind through the Neither team scored for over three min- first half. Our seniors stepped up in the

CARMEL 50,

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BASKETBALL

left in the second after Peter Suder made he's gaining some confidence, he's going Carmel improved to 16-7 with the win. a floater. Southeastern cut that advantage to 17-16 by halftime after Mabor Majak made a hook shot, then DeAndre Rhodes scored off a steal.

Josh Whack hit a 3 to open the second Royals got within one again, 23-22, when Majak made a dunk and Kole Hornbuckdrained a 3 to get Carmel up by four, then Nick Frische's layin put the Greyhounds ahead 30-25 after three.

Waddell took over for Carmel in the fourth quarter, scoring 16 points. He helped the Greyhounds hold off one final push by Southeastern, which included six consecutive free throws by Hornbuckle to tie the game at 37-37 with 4:23 left.

to the boards hard, he's hitting shots. He defends, he's long."

Waddell made a layin to put Carmel back up front, then after HSE's John Mc-Call made a free throw, the 'Hounds went half, getting the 'Hounds up 20-16. The on an 7-0 run to lead 46-38. Waddell finished the run with a dunk.

"They're tough and you got to give le hit two free throws. Jackson Jannsen Coach Osborn a lot of credit for what he's done this year," said Royals coach Brian Satterfield. "But the toughest thing was is, we had to battle back, took a lot of energy. But yes, when we got to that stage, you can see the confidence in our guys' eyes and I thought that we were going to do it. But we didn't take advantage."

Waddell finished the game with 19 Fishers points, including a 12-of-13 performance "Waddell's been great," said Osborn. from the free-throw line. Suder added 11

Hornbuckle was the Royals' top scorer, with 18 points, including a 14-of-15 performance from the line. Majak had 13 points, nine rebounds and two blocked shots. He will play for Cleveland State University this fall, while Satterfield said Hornbuckle is also getting college looks. Rhodes will play football for Indiana State University.

"It was such a fun group to coach," said Satterfield, whose team finished the season 17-6. "These guys, the way they came out, worked hard every day. It was fun to be in the gym with them."

ZIONSVILLE 23, FISHERS 21 FG FT

risners		FG	ГІ	IP	PF
Dominic Castell	ani	1-3	0-0	3	0
Alex Szilagyi		2-4	1-1	6	1
Charlie Smith		1-4	0-0	2	1
Geoffrey Brown		0-4	0-0	0	3
Jeffrey Simmon	s	2-9	0-0	4	2
Drew Turner		0-1	0-0	0	0
Bryce Williams		0-0	0-0	0	0
Isaac Farah		1-1	0-0	3	3
Lucas Prewitt		1-3	0-0	3	0
Totals		8-29	1-1	21	10
Score by Quarte	ers				
Zionsville	4	6	7	6 - 2	3
Fishers	7	5	6	3 - 2	1
Fishers 3-point	shoo	ting (4	-10) S	zilagy	i
1-3, Prewitt 1-3,	Cas	tellani	1-1, F	arah 1	1-1,
Smith 0-2.					
Fishers rebound	ls (1	1) Cas	tellani	3, Far	ah
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3, Simmons 2, Szilagyi 1, team 2.

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HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN 43 Southeastern TP FG DeAndre Rhodes 3-6 0-0 6 Kole Hornbuckle 2-7 14-15 18 0-0 3 Vinny Buccilla 1-6 Sam Jacobs 0-1 0-1 0 Mabor Majak Elliot Robinson 0-1 2-3 2 John McCall 0-1 1-3 2 Dalton Retzner 0-0 0 0-0

10-34 22-28 43 Southeastern 3-point shooting (1-9) Buccilla 1-2, Hornbuckle 0-3, Rhodes 0-1, Robinson 0-1, Jacobs 0-1, McCall 0-1. Southeastern rebounds (24) Majak 9, Buccilla 4, McCall 4, Hornbuckle 3, Rhodes 1,

Retzner 1, team 2.

Totals

Majak 2 blocks				
Carmel	FG	FT	TP	PF
Connor Gioia	1-4	0-1	3	2
Peter Suder	5-10	1-2	11	1
Brian Waddell	3-4	12-13	19	2
Josh Whack	1-2	0-0	3	4
Charlie Williams	1-8	2-2	4	3
Jackson Jannsen	2-4	0-0	6	2
Sam Orme	0-0	0-0	0	0
Nick Frische	2-3	0-0	4	1
Bryce Beery	0-0	0-0	0	1
Totals	15-35	15-16	50	16

Carmel 3-point shooting (5-10) Jannsen 2-4, Gioia 1-2, Waddell 1-1, Whack 1-1, Suder 0-1, Williams 0-1.

Carmel rebounds (21) Suder 5, Waddell 3, Gioia 2, Whack 2, Williams 2, Beery 1, team 6.

Score by Quarters

9 18 - 43 Southeastern 12 13 20 - 50 Carmel





NBA standings

Eastern Conference

Atlantic	W	L	PCT.	GB
Toronto	43	18	.705	-
Boston	41	19	.683	1.5
Philadelphia	37	25	.597	6.5
Brooklyn	27	33	.450	15.5
New York	19	42	.311	24.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
x-Milwaukee	52	9	.852	-
Indiana	37	24	.607	15.0
Chicago	21	40	.344	31.0
Detroit	20	42	.323	32.5
Cleveland	17	44	.279	35.0
Southeast	W	L	PCT.	GB
Miami	39	22	.639	-
Orlando	27	34	.443	12.0
Washington	22	38	.367	16.5
Charlotte	21	40	.344	18.0
Atlanta	19	44	.302	21.0
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Tuesday's scores San Antonio 104, Charlotte 103 Brooklyn 129, Boston 120, OT Minnesota 139, New Orleans 134 L.A. Clippers 109, Oklahoma City 94

Golden State 116, Denver 100 Toronto 123, Phoenix 114 L.A. Lakers 120, Philadelphia 107 Sacramento 133, Washington 126

Western Conference

Northwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Denver	41	20	.672	-
Utah	38	22	.633	2.5
Oklahoma City	37	24	.607	4.0
Portland	27	35	.435	14.5
Minnesota	18	42	.300	22.5
Pacific	W	L	PCT.	GB
L.A. Lakers	47	13	.783	-
L.A. Clippers	42	19	.689	5.5
Sacramento	27	34	.443	20.5
Phoenix	24	38	.387	24.0
Golden State	14	48	.226	34.0
Southwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Houston	39	21	.650	-
Dallas	37	25	.597	3.0
Memphis	30	31	.492	9.5
San Antonio	26	34	.433	13.0
New Orleans	26	35	.426	13.5

Fishers' Burton, Carmel's Dunn named to girls Junior All-Stars team

players are among the 18 that have been selected for the IndyStar Indiana girls Junior All-Stars for 2020.

Fishers' Katie Burton is one of the six players voted to the Core Group. Burton, a 5-foot-9 guard, averaged 15.4 points per game and helped the Tigers to Hoosier Crossroads Conference and sectional championships. The other players voted to the Core Group are Ally Becky of Brownsburg, Trinity Clinton of Penn, Lilliann Frasure of North Judson, Jayla Smith of Lawrence North and Ariana Wiggins of Heritage Christian.

In addition to the core group, six players each were voted to teams labeled Red Group and Blue Group. Carmel's Bridget Dunn was voted to the Red Group. Dunn diana site. The Junior All-Stars also will

Two Hamilton County basketball points per game. The other Red Group players are Maddie Bischoff of Roncalli, Hanna Knoll of Angola, Mercedes Rhodes of Oregon-Davis, Brynn Shoup-Hill of Goshen and Trinity Thompson of Michigan City.

> The Blue Group players are Maycee Lange of Vincennes Lincoln, Chloe McKnight of Bedford North Lawrence, Tenleigh Phelps of Triton Central, Vanessa Shafford of Linton-Stockton and Nakaih Hunter and Meg Newman of North

> The coaches for the Junior All-Stars have not yet been announced.

The Junior All-Stars will play one game against the Kentucky Junior All-Stars, tentatively set for June 1 at an Inis a 6-foot-3 forward and averaged 12.4 play one game against the Indiana All-

Star senior girls on June 3, also at a site to able in June. be announced. Both games will be doubleheaders with the 2020 Indiana boys mined by the 20-member Indiana Bas-Junior All-Stars, who will be chosen in late March.

The players listed as core group players will play in two games each. The players listed in the Red and Blue groups each will play in one game, the assignment for specific games to be announced.

The Indiana senior All-Stars will play the Kentucky senior All-Stars on June 5 at a site in Kentucky that has not yet been announced. The Indiana senior All-Stars will play Kentucky's seniors again on June 6 in Southport Fieldhouse in Indianapolis. The senior game in Indianapolis undergoing renovations and not be avail- week.

The Junior All-Star team is deterketball Coaches Association all-state panel in conjunction with its selection of the IBCA/Subway Underclass All-State Team. The selection process allows all IBCA-member head coaches to nominate players through the IBCA all-state process. Representatives from 16 regional areas from across the state, three district representatives from the three IHSAA districts (one each from District 1, District 2 and District 3) and the committee chair then meet to review the nominations, vote and finalize the selections.

The IBCA/Subway girls basketball has been moved to Southport for 2020 Senior All-State and Underclass All-State because Bankers Life Fieldhouse will be teams for 2020 will be released later this

Four Golden Eagles in double figures...

Braves beat GC on buzzer-beater

Guerin Catholic lost a tough firstround game at Class 3A Sectional 27 Tuesday at Shortridge, as Brebeuf Jesuit beat the Golden Eagles 58-56 on a buzz- Guerin Catholic FG FT

The Braves led 19-12 after the first quarter, but Guerin came back to tie the game at halftime, 29-29. The Golden Eagles then took a 46-40 lead by the end of the third period, and led by 51-44 midway through the fourth before Brebeuf made its comeback.

Four Guerin Catholic players reached double figures, led by Kaleb Edwards with 15 points. Bernie McGuinness and Cameron Weitzel both added 11 points, while Joseph Bobilya scored 10 and pulled five rebounds. Weitzel and Matthew Gillis both collected five rebounds

The Golden Eagles finished their sea-

BREBEUF JESUIT 58. GUERIN CATHOLIC 56

Guerin Catholic	ГG	ГІ	11	PF
Kaleb Edwards	5-7	4-5	15	4
Joseph Bobilya	4-9	0-0	10	2
Bernie McGuinness	4-10	2-4	11	2
Cameron Weitzel	4-7	1-2	11	0
Matthew Gillis	4-5	0-0	8	5
Kameron Osswald	0-0	1-2	1	2
Spencer Wilt	0-0	0-0	0	0
Jack Parenteau	0-0	0-0	0	1
Elijah Edwards	0-0	0-0	0	1
Totals	21-38	8-13	56	17
Score by Quarters				

Guerin Catholic 12 17 17 10 - 56 Brebeuf Jesuit 19 10 11 18 - 58 Guerin Catholic 3-point shooting (6-13) Bobilya 2-5, Weitzel 2-3, McGuinness 1-4, K. Edwards 1-1.

Guerin Catholic rebounds (22) Bobilya 5, Weitzel 5, Gillis 5, Osswald 3, K. Edwards 2, McGuinness 2.

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second half."

"Max really shot the ball well," continued Lafferman. "We are glad to get the win and now we will get ready for a tough Park Tudor team."

Mervis handed out nine assists and collected a team-high five rebounds.

The win improves University's record to 21-4. The Trailblazers will play in the opening game of Friday's Sectional semi-finals against Park Tudor. The Panthers are 15-7 and have won 10 of their last 11. University has won seven in a row and 13 of their last 14 games. The second game Friday will feature the winners of Wednesday night's games between Indianapolis Howe and No. 15 Covenant Christian and Heritage Christian and Irvington Prep Academy.

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UNIVERSITY 54, SCECINA 31 University Sam Mervis Max Greenamover Camden Brown Jacob Sager Joe Martin Larry Pierce Korey Ash-Simpson 1-1 Aaron Stallings Matt Jones Adam Witzman 0-0 0-0 0 0 Mitchell Martin 0-0 0-0 0 **Totals** Score by Quarters

Scecina 14 15 University University 3-point shooting (8-19) Greenamoyer 7-13, Brown 1-3, J. Martin 0-2,

University rebounds (23) Mervis 5, Brown 4, Sager 4, J. Martin 3, Ash-Simpson 3, Stallings 2, Greenamoyer 1, Pierce 1.



Photo by Si DeVaney III

Sheridan's Nick Roberts collected four rebounds for the Blackhawks during their Sectional 39 game with Tipton Tuesday at Blackford.

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