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Janus Doorways program lends a helping ‘HAND’



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The excitement was evident as Janus Doorways participants presented HAND volunteer Cindy Benedict with the delicious desserts they created in support of the third annual HAND Trivia Night. The Janus Doorways program focuses on enabling individuals to expand their unique abilities, explore new interests and help shape their community. According to HAND Interim Executive Director Andrea Davis, donated desserts raised almost \$1,000 to help HAND improve access to safe, stable housing in the suburbs. The Janus group was happy to be able to contribute their talents to an event that helps so many people in their community. (From left) Moira Dobrovodsky, Cindy Benedict, Seth Johnson, Sam McNew, Sara Fox and CeCe Maxwell.

Landowners along Nickel Plate Rail-Trail can still file claims against government

The REPORTER Northeast Blvd., Fishers.

Attorneys Lindsay S. Brinton and Meghan S. Largent from Lewis Rice will hold educational meetings on Monday, March 9 and Tuesday, March 10 to discuss the potential compensation claims of landowners who own property along the planned Nickel Plate Rail-Trail conversion. The first meeting is scheduled for 2 p.m. on March 9 in the Conference Room at the Hamilton County 4-H Fairgrounds, 2003 Pleasant St., Noblesville. Later that day at 5:30 p.m., a second meeting will be held at the Hilton Garden Inn, 9785 North by

On March 10, landowners can attend the meeting at 9:30 a.m. at the Country Inn & Suites by Radisson, 7610 Old Trails Road, Indianapolis.

The federal government issued its order, taking property on Dec. 21, 2018, and Lewis Rice attorneys have filed an initial case, *Bradley v. United States*, No. 19-400, for compensation on behalf of landowners in Marion, Hamilton and Tipton counties.

There are still several hundred landowners eligible to make a claim.

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Fishers shrugs off limits for Disability Awareness Month

By LARRY LANNAN
LarryInFishers.com

Life Without Limits is the theme of this year's Disability Awareness Month activities in the City of Fishers. Fishers City Council President Cecilia Coble and Kelly Hartman, co-chairs for this year's local effort, handled the agenda for the Monday morning kickoff event at City Hall. The emphasis was on taking care of the caregivers and finding employment for those in our community with disabilities.

The Life Without Limits award went to Noah Malone, a state champion track star at Hamilton Southeastern High School. Noah is legally blind. The Cornerstone Employer Award was handed out to Books & Brews in Noblesville for their cooperation in allowing people with disabilities an opportunity to work in their business.



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The panel discussion was moderated by Fishers Mayor Scott Fadness. (From left) The panel included Todd Root, Mari Kennedy, Wilbur Sutton and his daughter Ellen.

The Accessibility Award went to former Fishers Deputy Mayor Leah McGrath. She is now a candidate for a seat in the Indiana House of Representatives.

A panel discussion moderated by the mayor covered a number of issues, including what paths to employment exist past high school.

The group talked about challenges of finding housing for the disabled in Fishers. There was also a discussion about what the community can and should do in supporting caregivers.

For more information on Fishers events tied to

March as Disability Awareness Month, use [this link](#).

The Fishers YMCA is offering a special to caregivers. For more on this, use [this link](#).

I posted a podcast with Cecilia Coble and Kelly Hartman about Disability Awareness Month in Fishers. Listen to the podcast at [this link](#).



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The City of Noblesville and Nickel Plate Arts are partnering to continue the banner art gallery to be displayed on the downtown Noblesville street poles beginning in June. The program will showcase artwork by local artists in Hamilton County.

The culture of art in Noblesville makes the city a vibrant place to both live and visit. The banner exhibit will enhance community awareness and appreciation of the artistic talent in the city.

The banners will be installed in June and will be on display through August. There will be 16 banners, each containing an image of different works of art by local artists. All mediums of art are welcome. The name of the artist and the title of the artwork will be displayed on the banners. A Downtown Art Gallery Banner Walk webpage will also be produced with information on each banner and artist.

If interested, please send an email with no more than three digital images of artwork to be submitted. Artists must include the title for the pieces and their contact

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New comprehensive plan coming Public meetings are your chance to be heard

By STU CLAMPITT
ReadTheReporter.com

The Hamilton County Comprehensive Plan was last updated in 2006, and many things have changed in the last 14 years. This year the Hamilton County Plan Commission is working to update the Comprehensive Plan and have scheduled nine meetings to give you a chance to be heard.

The first meeting was held in Adams Township on Feb. 27. The next one is tonight at 6:30 p.m. at Walnut Grove Community

Center, 25587 State Road 213 in White River Township. Next week the first meeting for Noblesville and Wayne townships will be held at Durbin Elementary School, 18000 Durbin Road, Noblesville.

According to Director of Hamilton County Plan Commission Chuck Kiphart, the entire plan will be discussed and updated to account for the changes in population, economy and infrastructure over the last 14 years as Hamilton County plans for the future.

Kiphart said the Adams Township meeting had a

very good public turnout.

"We did get a lot of input," Kiphart told The Reporter. "Some of the things that were discussed were the need for road maintenance and road widening. There were some issues about before development should occur in certain places drainage needs to be upgraded. People were split on lot sizes for new houses. Some think the current zoning ordinance is right on target with the three and 10 acres, others thought it might need to be reduced to five acres."

Kiphart said the trend

of putting development where there is current infrastructure and where the development needs to occur will be followed. "We are not spreading out commercial development throughout the different townships' agricultural and residential areas," Kiphart said.

Meeting will take place from 6:30 to 8 p.m. on the days they are scheduled. A schedule of upcoming meeting is available on Page 4 in today's edition.

Please call the Plan Commission at (317) 776-8490 if you have questions.

Geist Conservancy District bill heading to governor, COIT deal still in legislature

By LARRY LANNAN | LarryInFishers.com



The Geist Conservancy District legislation has cleared the last hurdle with lawmakers at the Indiana Statehouse. State Representative and Speaker-elect Todd Huston tells LarryInFishers.com that the measure creating the conservancy district has now passed the House and Senate and is on the way to Governor Holcomb's desk where he is expected to sign the bill.

A conservancy district would have the legal authority to tax property owners and impose fees in the area of Geist Lake in order to do required maintenance on the reservoir.

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information. Please attach images of the artwork to the email as a PDF or JPEG file.

All images must be portrait due to the size of the banner (approximate banner size is 48" tall x 18" wide). All artists must be 15 years or older and an Indiana resident or student. Preference will go to local artists in Noblesville.

Deadline for submission is noon on Friday, April 3. Please submit all required information and images to Kayla Arnold by email to karnold@noblesville.in.us. Artists will be contacted by Friday, April 24 if their artwork has been accepted for the banner art gallery program.

By submitting these images artists are permitting the City of Noblesville and Nickel Plate Arts use their artwork on the banners that will be used for this exhibit and any material used to promote the banner art gallery.

If you have questions or need more information, please contact Kayla Arnold at karnold@noblesville.in.us.

Thanks for reading

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At the informational meetings, the attorneys will explain why and how a claim can be made against the federal government, timing, how landowners will be represented in pursuing their takings claims, and how compensation will be determined, as well as answer questions. Each meeting is free and open to the public.

If you have questions, please contact Lindsay Brinton at (314) 444-7723 or lbrinton@lewisrice.com or Meghan Largent at (314) 444-7704 or mlargent@lewisrice.com.

CONSERVANCY

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On the deal reached between Fishers and Carmel officials over the County Option Income Tax (COIT) distribution, Huston says that measure is still moving through the legislative process and he is not anticipating any changes, but cautions that the process is not yet officially done.

Fishers Mayor Scott Fadness said the deal reached with Carmel calls for a revised COIT distribution formula that will add \$15 million to \$18 million in additional COIT funds to Fishers over three years, but that increase is tied to a rise in COIT tax collections of 2.5 percent each year. In other words, presuming a strong economy continues locally, Fishers will receive the extra funds.

According to Fadness, after that initial three-year period, Fishers would receive \$4 million to \$6 million in additional money per year from COIT, but that would once again rely on continued COIT tax collection growth in the coming years.

The 2020 short session of the General Assembly is scheduled to end in a few days.

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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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What's new for 2020?

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The REPORTER

Fitness Machine Technicians, specialists in the maintenance and repair of exercise equipment for commercial and residential customers, has opened its first location in Indiana. Mitch Hall of Carmel owns and manages the local office.

Fitness Machine Technicians operates in more than 85 markets across the country and offers service/repair and maintenance on a variety of exercise equipment in fitness centers, universities, high schools, hotels, apartment complexes, corporate gyms and private residences.

Hall is a native Hoosier who recently retired early from his partner role at a global public accounting firm in Dallas where he built and led a specialty practice of professionals to seek a unique entrepreneurial opportunity. He moved back to the Indianapolis area and found Fitness Machine Technicians – a perfect fit in leveraging his skills of growing a new business and serving an area he knows and loves.

A graduate of Indiana University, Hall said, “When I first began thinking about opening this business, I realized how common it is to experience broken fitness equipment, even in higher-end fitness centers. There is a great need for routine fitness equipment maintenance and servicing here. And the markets we serve are enhanced by



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A native Hoosier, Mitch Hall returned from Dallas, Texas, to lead the Indianapolis facility of Fitness Machine Technicians. Hall lives in Carmel.

Indianapolis’ significant convention business.”

Hall has hired a technician locally and plans to hire several more as the business grows. All technicians are trained at Fitness Machine Technicians’ headquarters in Philadelphia.

Since its inception, Fitness Machine Technicians has been committed to deliv-

ering reliable service/repair and preventive maintenance services to customers across the nation. With more than 35 years of experience in the fitness industry, Chief Executive and Founder Don Powers created a company that puts its customers first.

Powers notes, “Mitch is an exceptional businessperson and we’re excited to have him join our growing Fitness Machine

Technicians family and open our first Indiana location!”

Hall is a former alumni mentor for Indiana University and looks forward to re-engaging in the community now that he’s back in Indiana.

For more information about having a fitness machine or exercise facility serviced, please contact Fitness Machine Technicians Indianapolis at (317) 530-3044 or visit fitnessmachinetechicians.com/indianapolis.

About Fitness Machine Technicians

Fitness Machine Technicians specializes in the maintenance and repair of fitness equipment for commercial and home exercise facilities. Clients include fitness centers, corporations, hotels, condominiums, high schools, colleges and universities, government and residential homes across the United States. Its corporate-trained and authorized technicians are committed to providing the most reliable repair and maintenance services.

Fitness Machine Technicians also offers franchise opportunities to individuals with an interest in fitness and looking to run a service-based business based on a proven operating model. The company’s award-winning franchise currently has locations in more than 80 territories across the country. For more information, visit fitnessmachinetechicians.com.

Fishers Arts Council looking for musicians for exhibitions

The REPORTER

The Fishers Arts Council (FAC) regularly holds monthly receptions at the Art Gallery at Fishers FAC has added music to the receptions to promote community exposure to local musical artists. A portion of the receptions for 2020 have been covered, but not all. This is a call out for musicians for the five remaining receptions which still need live music.

You can see the artistic themes and accompanying music for each date in the box above.

Preparation/setup time starts at 5 p.m. with the music from 6 to 8 p.m. Deadline for submission is 3 p.m. on Friday, April 3.

Eligibility

To be eligible to submit for this opportunity, artists must:

- Be able to meet all of the project requirements
- Be 16 years old or older
- Be willing to meet all contractual obligations

Requirements

- Musicians must be able to perform live music in The Art Gallery at City Hall in the space provided.
- Musicians must bring their own instrument and, if electrified, must bring their own sound equipment.
- Musicians must be able to adjust volume if requested by FAC.
- Musicians must be available to come to the event site at least one week

prior to view the space and to select their performance location at the venue.

- Music must be family-friendly with limited vocals.

Compensation

Musicians will be paid a flat rate of \$200 for their performance time at the event (whether solo or a band). Musicians will be permitted to sell copies of their music during the event (with no required commission).

Selection Process

Musicians must submit their qualifications by 3 p.m. on Friday, April 3. Representatives from the Fishers Arts Council will review submitted qualifications and select one musician/band to perform per event. There is a total of five available event dates, with the possibility of booking five different musicians/bands.

While this is the intended selection process, Fishers Arts Council reserves the right to personally invite specific musicians to apply/performance if there is a lack of qualified applicants.

Timeline

- Deadline for submissions: 3 p.m. on Friday, April 3
- Notification of selection: on/by Friday, April 17
- Event dates: May 15, July 10, Aug. 7, Sept. 18 and Nov. 20

How to Apply

Artists must submit the

Date	Artistic theme	Music
May 15	Experimentalist/Typography	Edgy/Modern
July 10	Fine art/Nature	Mild/Gentle
Aug. 7	Photography/Man & nature	Mild/Gentle
Sept. 18	Illustrations/Caricatures	Quirky/Fun
Nov. 20	Graphic art/Mixed media	Quirky/Fun

following information to info@FishersArtsCouncil.org or via mail:

1. Applicant information: Please include the following information in your cover letter:

- Artist or band name
- If a band, include the main contact’s name
- Full mailing address
- Phone number
- Email address
- Website (if available)

2. Cover letter: In addition to the above contact information, please include:

- A statement about your interest in this callout
- A synopsis of what type of music/songs you will play at the event
- Musicians must specify which date/dates for which they are applying:

3. Examples of previous work: Include at least two to three examples of your work. Submit any combination of audio and/or video weblinks or recordings.

4. Performance information: Provide information about past performances, if applicable: Event name, date performed, client/venue name, and a brief (one to two sentences) description of the type of event/performance.

Delivery of Submissions

Submissions may be emailed to info@FishersArtsCouncil.org, shared via Dropbox/Google Drive, or mailed to Fishers Arts Council.

Mailed or hand-delivered submissions must be loaded on a single USB drive. CDs, DVDs, or printed items cannot be accepted. USB drives must arrive at Fishers City Hall (to be placed in the Fishers Arts Council mailbox) no later than 3 p.m. on Friday, April 3. A Dropbox/Google Drive share request must be time-stamped by 3 p.m. on Friday, April 3, and all items must be in-

cluded in the shared folder by that time. Any item that is time-stamped as being uploaded after 3 p.m. will be disqualified from consideration.

The delivery address is:

ATTN: Musicians 2020

Fishers Arts Council

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If you have questions, email the Fishers Arts Council at info@FishersArtsCouncil.org.

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Learn how to curb invasive species at April workshop

The REPORTER

Spring brings warmer temperatures, birds chirping, colorful flowers and green leaves, but if you look closely, you'll see the spring resurgence of invasive species that are damaging to natural areas and wrecking cherished animal habitats.

Invasive species are those that are not originally from this area (non-native) and cause harm to the environment, human health

and the economy. Examples include Callery pear trees, garlic mustard, the emerald ash borer, and Asian bush honeysuckle. Once your eyes are opened to invasive species, you'll unfortunately see them everywhere. However, homeowners' actions managing their own properties and making better choices when buying plants can help take back the ecosystem

for beneficial native plants, and the Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) is here to help you learn how.

Each spring, the SWCD holds a sustainability workshop, and this year the focus will be invasive species. The public is invited to join the District for a hands-on workshop where attendees can



expect to learn about the threat of invasive species, practical management basics with demonstrations, and how to identify, eradicate, and replace invasive species on their property with quality native varieties. Attendees will also get support in creating a management plan for their land.

"The SWCD is launching an invasive species coalition with partners this year so this workshop is a great step toward further education and broader management of invasives on private property in the county," said Hamilton County SWCD Urban Conservationist Claire Lane. "Parks departments and municipalities, environmental and community organizations, and private landowners have been working together for about a year to form a Co-operative Invasive Species Management Area (CISMA) and this workshop is a great kick off to bring some of the knowledge and passion in the group to the public. It's going to be a phenomenal workshop for those just getting started tackling invasives on their properties."

The Sustainability Workshop will take place from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, April 18 at the Hamilton County 4-H Fairgrounds Annex in Noblesville. The workshop costs \$12 per person. Registration can be completed at hamiltonswcd.org. Space is limited.

Questions regarding the event can be directed to Claire Lane at Claire.lane@hamiltoncounty.in.gov or (317) 773-2181.

Brooks applauds emergency funding to fight coronavirus

The REPORTER

Congresswoman Susan W. Brooks (R-Ind.-05) provided the following statement Wednesday after voting in favor of H.R. 6074, the Coronavirus Preparedness and Response Supplemental Appropriations Act, which passed the House by a vote of 415-2:

"I am proud Congress was able to act quickly and come together in a bipartisan manner to provide an emergency funding bill to fight the coronavirus that has been spreading throughout the world and now in the United States," Brooks said. "In my eight years in Congress, developing preparedness plans for pandemics and public health emergencies, like COVID-19, has been a top priority of mine, as a leader of the *Pandemic and All Hazards Preparedness and Advancing Innovation Act* (PAHPA) in the House. The United States remains the number one country in the world when it comes to biosecurity according to the Global Health Security Index. It is important we do not just use 'a whole of government' but 'a whole of America' approach to prevent this virus from spreading by following the CDC's travel and prevention guidelines."

Background

The Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental provides \$7.8 billion in emergency supplemental appropriations for the U.S. response to coronavirus.

• More than \$4 billion to make diagnostic tests more broadly available; to sup-

port treatments to ease the symptoms of those infected with the virus; and to invest in vaccine development and to procure vaccines when they are available. Funds are also made available for the Food and Drug Administration to protect the integrity of medical products manu-

factured overseas and identify and prevent potential shortages.

• \$2.2 billion for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) for a robust response, including: Nearly \$1 billion exclusively for state and local response efforts; and \$300 million for CDC's Infectious Diseases Rapid Response Reserve Fund to prevent, prepare for, and respond to diseases – keeping our nation prepared and positioned for any health threat.

• \$20 million to administer disaster assistance loans for small businesses impacted by the virus.

• \$1.25 billion for the State Department and the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) to protect Americans abroad and prevent the spread of the virus worldwide, including: \$264 million to evacuate Americans and maintain consular operations overseas; and \$200 million for USAID's Emergency Response Fund to prepare for and respond to emerging health threats – working to prevent the spread of illness and infection before it reaches U.S. soil.

• Any unused funds will expire in two to four years. [Click here](#) to read the full text of the bill.



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Thursday, March 5, 2020 / April 16, 2020 / July 23, 2020
Walnut Grove Community Center
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
300 East 6th Street
Sheridan, IN 46069
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

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Meeting Notices

The Atlanta Redevelopment Commission will meet at 6:45 p.m. on Tuesday, April 7, 2020, at the Atlanta Town Hall, 105 E. Main St., Atlanta. The purpose of this meeting is to present the annual report for acceptance.

Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-5 (a) The Hamilton County E911 Executive Board will meet to discuss E911 operations at 8 a.m. on Monday, March 9, 2020, in the Mayor's Conference Room at Noblesville City Hall, 16 S. 10th St., Noblesville.

The Carmel Clay Schools Board of Trustees will meet at 7 p.m. on Monday, March 9, 2020, at the Carmel Clay Schools Educational Services Center, 5201 E. Main St., Carmel.

Key education bill heads to Governor Holcomb's desk

The REPORTER

State Rep. Tony Cook's (R-Cicero) bill giving schools the flexibility to determine the impact student test scores will have on teacher performance evaluations could soon become law.

The Indiana Senate supported Cook's bill by a vote of 49 to 1, sending it to Gov. Eric Holcomb for his consideration as a new law. Cook, vice-chair of the House Education Committee and for-

mer superintendent and principal, said House Enrolled Act 1002 removes a state mandate requiring schools to use student standardized test scores to significantly inform teacher evaluations.

"Each school district understands its staff strength and areas needing improvement, and has an ongoing evaluation plan in compliance with other state statute requirements," Cook said. "I look forward to this bill

becoming law and empowering schools by removing a requirement for state standardized test scores to significantly influence teacher evaluations. We hope this relieves some stress for educators who feel as though they are teaching to a high-stakes exam because of the impact the results could have on their annual assessments and salary."

To learn more about this legislation, visit iga.in.gov.



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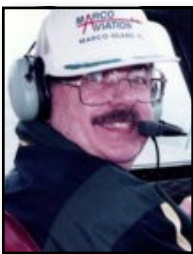
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Alyn G. Bernell

July 23, 1930 – March 2, 2020

Alyn G. Bernell, 89, Carmel, passed away March 2, 2020.



The son of Anthony G. and Marie Morasca Bernell, he grew up in Oil City, Pa., and graduated from Grove City College in 1952.

Alyn was an adventurer and outdoorsman who held a pilot's license for several decades. He loved boating, traveling and riding his on/off road motorcycle.

A stint in the U.S. Army brought him to Indiana in the 1950s. His career would be with Scott Paper Co., working in both sales and management.

Alyn married Shirley Jones, a fellow Pennsylvanian, in 1956. They remained together 63 years.

After he retired in the early 1990s, Alyn was active in the Carmel Sertoma and Westfield Lions Clubs, and took an interest in community affairs in Hamilton County. Particularly in his adopted home town of Westfield.

His passion for outdoor activities led to his participation in the Hamilton County Alternate Transportation Taskforce (HCAT) and the Carmel Monon Greenway Committee. Beyond serving on these boards, Alyn himself chartered an airplane to take aerial photographs of the entire length of the Monon from northern Indianapolis to Sheridan. He even rode the same stretch of the trail on his motorcycle in order to know thoroughly what plans had to be made to bring the greenway project to fruition.

Alyn was named The Noblesville Ledger's Citizen of the Year in 1996.

In 2009, Westfield dedicated the first extension of the Monon Trail into the city to him, naming it "The Alyn Bernell Mile."

In addition to his wife, Shirley, Alyn is survived by his extended family and countless friends, who will miss his kindness, humility and sense of humor.

A Celebration of Life will be held on the Alyn Bernell Mile at a later date. Arrangements have been entrusted to Leppert Mortuary – Carmel.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Parkinson's Foundation, 200 SE 1st St., Suite 800, Miami, FL 33131.

Condolences: dignitymemorial.com

Karen Lee Rouch

January 15, 1947 – February 28, 2020

Karen Lee Rouch, 73, Atlanta, passed away on Friday, February 28, 2020 at her home.



She was born on January 15, 1947 to William "Bill" and Phyllis (Lower) Belle in Anderson.

Karen was a customer service representative at many local banks and eventually retired from BMO Harris Bank. She was also a bus aide for Noblesville Schools. The last few years Karen and Gary have enjoyed traveling together. She loved watching NCIS, and became well-known by many who commented and struck up a conversation upon seeing her NCIS cap.

Karen is survived by her husband, Gary Rouch; daughter, Brandi (Scooter); step-daughters, Crystal White, Darlene (Ian) Crider and Carlene (Ed) Carter; and sister, Carla Boone.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her daughter, Poppi Chadwell. Karen's family has entrusted Randall & Roberts Funeral Home with her care.

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TODAY'S BIBLE READING

And great fear came upon all the church, and upon as many as heard these things. And by the hands of the apostles were many signs and wonders wrought among the people; (and they were all with one accord in Solomon's porch. And of the rest durst no man join himself to them: but the people magnified them. And believers were the more added to the Lord, multitudes both of men and women.) Insomuch that they brought forth the sick into the streets, and laid them on beds and couches, that at the least the shadow of Peter passing by might overshadow some of them. There came also a multitude out of the cities round about unto Jerusalem, bringing sick folks, and them which were vexed with unclean spirits: and they were healed every one. Then the high priest rose up, and all they that were with him, (which is the sect of the Sadducees,) and were filled with indignation, And laid their hands on the apostles, and put them in the common prison.

Acts 5:11-18 (KJV)

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Four county girls players named to IBCA/Subway Supreme 15 teams

Four Hamilton County girls basketball players are among the 15 seniors and 15 underclass players to earn IBCA/Subway "Supreme 15" All-State honors for the 2019-2020 season.

Hamilton Southeastern's Sydney Parrish was named to the senior Supreme 15 list. On the underclass list, Fishers junior Katie Burton, Carmel sophomore Kate Clarke and Noblesville freshman Ashlynn Shade were all named to that group's Supreme 15.

The IBCA also named Large School All-State teams (15 seniors, 15 under-

class) and Small School All-State players (15 seniors, 15 underclass).

University's Lindsey Syrek was named to the senior Small School All-State list, while Westfield sophomore Alyssa Crockett and Carmel junior Bridget Dunn were named to the underclass Large School All-State group.

The "Supreme 15" is the top honor awarded, and players were voted to that group without regard to school size. The Large School and Small School all-state teams are secondary accolades -- the Large School group including players

from Class 3A and Class 4A schools and the Small School group including players from Class A and Class 2A schools. Players who make the Supreme 15 are not considered for Large School or Small School honors.

In addition, 87 more seniors and 92 more underclass players were selected honorable mention all-state. The honorable mention laurels are awarded without regard to school size.

Hamilton County seniors on the Honorable Mention list are Westfield's Ava Henson, Hamilton Southeastern's Jackie Maulucci and University's Maddi Sears. County underclass players named as Honorable Mention are University freshman Kelsey DuBois and Hamilton Heights junior Jillian Osswald.

Other players voted to the 2020 IBCA/Subway Supreme 15 Senior girls' team are, listed alphabetically: Allison Bosse, Brownsburg; Kendall Bostic, Northwest-

ern; Maya Chandler, Triton Central; Ella Collier, Danville; Katie Davidson, Lawrence North; Nan Garcia, Jeffersonville; Sydney Graber, Homestead; Ra'Shaya Kyle, Marion; Madison Layden, Northwestern; Rachel Loobie, Franklin Central; Keegan Sullivan, South Bend St. Joseph; Alana Vinson, Roncalli; Taylor Westgate, Oak Hill; and Kristian Young, Lawrence North.

Other players voted to the 2020 IBCA/Subway Supreme 15 Underclass girls' team are, listed alphabetically: Ally Becki, Brownsburg; Jessica Carrothers, Crown Point; Trinity Clinton, Penn; Liliann Frasure, North Judson; Chloe McKnight, Bedford North Lawrence; Meg Newman, North Central; Ayanna Patterson, Homestead; Mila Reynolds, South Bend Washington; Vanessa Shafford, Linton-Stockton; Jayla Smith, Lawrence

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Four Hamilton County girls basketball players were named to the IBCA/Subway Supreme 15 teams. Hamilton Southeastern's Sydney Parrish (right) was named to the senior Supreme 15 list, with Fishers' Katie Burton (above), Carmel's Kate Clarke (below) and Noblesville's Ashlynn Shade (below right) named to the underclass Supreme 15 team.



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Toronto	43	18	.705	-
Boston	42	19	.689	1.0
Philadelphia	37	25	.597	6.5
Brooklyn	27	34	.443	16.0
New York	19	43	.306	24.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
x-Milwaukee	53	9	.855	-
Indiana	37	25	.597	16.0
Chicago	21	41	.339	32.0
Detroit	20	43	.317	33.5
Cleveland	17	45	.274	36.0
Southeast	W	L	PCT.	GB
Miami	40	22	.645	-
Orlando	27	35	.435	13.0
Washington	22	39	.361	17.5
Charlotte	21	40	.344	18.5
Atlanta	19	44	.302	21.5

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Northwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Denver	41	20	.672	-
Utah	39	22	.639	2.0
Oklahoma City	38	24	.613	3.5
Portland	28	35	.444	14.0
Minnesota	19	42	.311	22.0
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	38	25	.603	2.5
Memphis	31	31	.500	9.0
San Antonio	26	34	.433	13.0
New Orleans	26	36	.419	14.0

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Bucks snap Pacers' four-game win streak

By WHEAT HOTCHKISS
Courtesy nba.com/pacers

The old adage "basketball is a game of runs" bore out on Wednesday night in Milwaukee.

The Pacers fell into a 22-point hole in the first quarter but rallied to tie the game by the opening minute of the third quarter, only to see the Bucks build their lead back up to 28 on their way to a 119-100 win.

The loss snapped a four-game win streak for Indiana (37-25), which was without two-time All-Star Victor Oladipo due to a sore right knee for the second straight game and lost starting point guard Malcolm Brogdon to a sore left hip in the first half of Wednesday's contest.

Reigning NBA MVP Giannis Antetokounmpo led all scorers with 29 points, while also tallying 12 rebounds and six assists as Milwaukee (53-9) bounced back from a loss on Monday night to Miami and avoided its first two-game losing streak of the season.

T.J. Warren led Indiana with 18 points in the loss. Doug McDermott added 16 points off the bench, Domantas Sabonis tallied 15 points, 10 rebounds, and seven assists, and T.J. McConnell finished with 14 points and six assists.

Things could not have gotten off to worse start on Wednesday for the Blue & Gold. The Pacers missed six of their first seven shots as Milwaukee raced out to a 15-2 lead.

After baskets by Brogdon and Myles Turner, the Bucks reeled off eight unanswered points to make it 25-6. The Pacers called timeout and then scored the next five points, only for Milwaukee to string together another 8-0 run to open up a 22-point advantage.

"One thing that I emphasize for every game is that we have to get off to a quick start," Turner said. "We knew this team had just lost to a good Miami team. They were going to come out with a sense of urgency. We didn't match that. It happens."

Sabonis scored five points as the Pacers closed the frame with a 12-3 run, but they still trailed 36-23 entering the second quarter.

McDermott gave Indiana a much-needed spark to start the second quarter. The 6-8 sharpshooter connected on two straight 3-pointers, drawing a foul on the second and converting the free throw for a four-point play, then added a layup to provide nine of the Pacers' first 11 points in the frame.

McDermott's exploits allowed the Blue & Gold to chip away at the Bucks' lead, but the Pacers lost Brogdon to a sore left hip with 5:09 remaining in the half and Milwaukee led 50-40 with 4:56 to play before a pair of T.J.'s took over.

McConnell converted a layup at the 4:41 mark, Warren converted a three-point play at 4:24, and then McConnell stripped Donte DiVincenzo in the backcourt off the ensuing inbound and scored to cap a seven-point flurry in 28 seconds.

McConnell and Warren combined for 20 of Indiana's last 21 points in the half, capped by Warren's putback of a McConnell miss with 43.1 seconds left that made it just a two-point game at the break.

"I thought our guys kept fighting," Pacers head coach Nate McMillan said. "They kept scraping. After that first quarter we settled down. In the first quarter, I thought we took some quick shots. Those quick shots led to quick baskets. I thought in the second, third, and fourth quarter we started to settle down and get into our offense and force them to defend playing our third and fourth options."

McConnell hit a jumper 40 seconds into the second half to tie the game at 58. After a Wesley Matthews layup, Warren scored on the other end to tie the game

once again before the Bucks broke out another big run.

Four different players hit 3-pointers during an 18-4 Milwaukee run that pushed the hosts' lead back to double digits. The Bucks extended their advantage to 89-71 after a pair of DiVincenzo free throws with 2:39 left in the third quarter, but the Pacers closed the frame with eight straight points to trim the deficit down to 10 entering the fourth.

The Bucks quickly thwarted any threat of another comeback, however. Eric Bledsoe scored eight points as Milwaukee opened the final frame with a 12-2 run to push its lead back to 20.

Midway through the fourth quarter, Antetokounmpo dished to DiVincenzo for a 3-pointer then scored six straight points over a 9-0 run that put the game on ice.

Khris Middleton finished with 20 points and eight rebounds for Milwaukee, while DiVincenzo added 19 points and seven boards off the bench.

Despite Wednesday's loss, the Pacers are still 2-1 on their five-game road trip, which continues on Friday night in Chicago before concluding on Sunday evening in Dallas.

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