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TODAY'S WEATHER

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Hamilton County Parks honors frontline heroes

The REPORTER

To recognize the sacrifice and risks undertaken by law enforcement, firefighters, first responders, hospital, medical and mental health professionals and researchers on the frontline in the fight against the COVID-19 pandemic, Hamilton County Parks' western bell tower, located in Coxhall Gardens, will be illuminated in blue, and its carillons will play at 9:11 p.m. for two minutes every evening.

This symbolic gesture of gratitude would not be possible without the generous technical support of the Butler Arts and Events Center, which contributed the resources necessary to convert the stately structure into a towering tribute.

Park department staff invite all organizations, families and individuals in Hamilton County to join in this show of support and appreciation by the

ringing of bells and illumination of blue lights at the same time, every day, wherever possible.

During this observance, images and videos of the towers will be regularly posted on the park department's Facebook page. The public is invited to add photos and videos of their efforts to recognize frontline heroes on the department's Facebook page and share personal stories describing acts of heroism, as well.

Coxhall Gardens is located at 11677 Towne Road in Carmel. The park is open daily from dawn to dusk. For this special observance, park gates will remain open daily until 9:59 p.m.

To learn more about Coxhall Gardens or Hamilton County Parks please visit [MyHamiltonCountyParks.com](#), the park department's Facebook page, or call (317) 770-4400.



Photo provided

Humor for the housebound

These days I find it doesn't take all my time to clean the garage, mop the kitchen floor and do other household chores. And, there are so few things going on in the community, there is little material for my weekly column.

So, I thought of writing about a few humorous events of the past as a bit of relief from "stay at home" boredom.

Perhaps they will give readers a needed chuckle.

As a former newspaper reporter, I thought I'd share a few events I encountered while covering local government for the *Noblesville Ledger*. The incidents are true but not reported at the time.

There once was an attorney in this county who was awaiting a jury verdict in one of his cases. He was so curious about the jury deliberations that he went to the Courthouse attic and tried to listen to what was going on in the jury room below.

COLUMNIST



FRED SWIFT
The County Line

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Sheridan water main flushing begins Sunday

The REPORTER

Indiana American Water will conduct water main flushing overnights in the Sheridan service area starting on Sunday, April 26 and continuing through Thursday, April 30 from 10 p.m. to 8 a.m. each day.

The company conducts the annual maintenance program to assure high-quality water service and to ensure fire hydrants are operational.

According to Operations Superintendent Ryan Smith, "Water main and fire hydrant flushing is an important part of a regular maintenance program for water distribution systems. Indiana American Water consistently meets or exceeds all drinking water standards."

No interruptions in water service are anticipated as a result of the work. Customers

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Noblesville Main Street updates public on upcoming events

The REPORTER

Noblesville Main Street (NMS) is joining organizations around the world responding to the effects of COVID-19.

"It is with a heavy heart that we announce these alterations to our calendar," said Lorna Oskouie, Executive Director of Noblesville Main Street. "These decisions were not made lightly, and our Board discussed them at length. Main Street is currently engaging our partners in the community to see new and unique ways we can continue to enrich our downtown, cultivate partnerships, and create culture throughout this unexpected time. Rest assured that we will continue to make decisions on our event calendar with the health and safety of our city and the surrounding communities in mind."

Canceled Events

The Board unanimously elected to cancel Upstairs Downtown, originally scheduled for the first Friday in May, due to its proximity to Governor Holcomb's stay-at-home order. NMS has also canceled Street Dance in an abundance of caution due to the number of people that have historically attended this event.

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Darlington Bed Race postponed

The REPORTER

This year's 10th annual Darlington Bed Race was slated to be held on the first Friday in June as the customary "kick off to summer." Due to the current public health situation and uncertainty of restrictions on an event with more than 1,000 onlookers on the downtown square, the decision was made last week to postpone the Darlington Bed Race until Fall.

The event that supports the Boys & Girls Club of Noblesville and Noblesville Parks & Recreation raises funds to support youth scholarships for camp programs that take place during out-of-school times. Postponing the event will still allow both organizations to benefit from utilizing proceeds to support local youth scholarships throughout year.

"Each year the Bed Race raises money to fund scholarships for youth programs," said BGCN Unit Director Abby Stutesman. "These scholarships ease the financial burdens of a long list of priorities within families as well as provide positive, engaging activities for their children. Now more than ever, our services have more of a purpose. Youth will need the social connections our organi-



File photo

The bed race supports the Boys & Girls Club of Noblesville and Noblesville Parks & Recreation by helping to raise funds to support youth scholarships for camp programs that take place during out-of-school times.

zations offer, and families will need the financial assistance events like the Bed Race make possible."

"In working with Noblesville Main Street and the Boys & Girls Club, we are disappointed to change the event date, however, the health and safety for our community is a top priority," said Noblesville Parks & Recreation Assistant Director Amber Mink. "We hope by postponing this event we are able to draw a bigger attendance and, in turn, hope to raise even more funds for youth scholarships."

Since its inception, the annual Bed Race has been ti-

tle sponsored by Darlington Snacks. "With recent events affecting our community as a whole due to COVID-19, more than ever, Darlington Snacks is committed to supporting The Boys & Girls Club of Noblesville as they navigate finding new ways to supporting families and the youth in our community," said Darlington Snacks CEO Phil Hockemeyer. "We are also committing to extend our sponsorship of the Darlington Bed Race as the event postpones its date to the Fall of 2020."

Each year, the event kicks off summer as one of Noblesville Main Street's First Friday events.

"While we are so sad to postpone the Bed Race we are excited for its new date in the fall," said Noblesville Main Street Executive Director Lorna Oskouie. "It will be so nice for all of us to come together for this great event at that time."

Sponsorship opportunities are currently available to support the event, and teams are able to sign up and reserve their spot in the 10th annual event. Information can be found on BGCN's website at [bgcn.org/#Bed](#). Questions and requests can be sent to Abigail Stutesman at [astutesman@bgcn.org](#).

Hamilton County COVID-19 Deaths by Zip Code As of 4/23/2020										
	Atlanta	Carmel	Carmel	Fishers	Fishers	Fortville (Fishers)	Noblesville	Noblesville	Westfield	County
Zip Code	46031	46032	46033	46037	46038	46040	46060	46062	46074	Total
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COUNTY LINE

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Unfortunately, he lost his balance while leaning over the false ceiling and partially fell through to the jury room. Jurors were startled to see the attorney crash through and dangling above them.

The judge in the case, apparently feeling the attorney had suffered sufficient embarrassment by the incident, only warned him against such future activity.

Another incident involved a judge who was reminded there was no handicapped parking spot in the small lot to the west of the Courthouse. (Long before the Judicial Center.)

The well-meaning judge went to county commissioners and said a handicapped spot was needed. Commissioners agreed.

The next day when the judge arrived

for work he found a sign posted on his own parking spot which read "Handicapped Parking Only."

We once had a county sheriff who lived in a Noblesville neighborhood where a burglar had been victimizing homeowners for several nights.

One night the sheriff went to bed after a long day, and hung his trousers on the bedpost. During the night, the burglar sneaked into the house and stole the sheriff's wallet from the trousers pocket.

Next morning the embarrassed sheriff told a newspaper reporter about the incident and pleaded that it not be reported. And, until now I haven't.

There are some more incidents I may share later if this "stay at home" order lasts much longer.

SHERIDAN WATER

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may experience a slight drop in water pressure or temporary water discoloration while this program is underway. Customers should refrain from doing laundry during the time of day the flushing program is taking place in or near their neighborhood.

If tap water is discolored, Indiana American Water recommends allowing several cold-water faucets to run for a short time until the water runs clear. Using more

than one faucet allows the water to clear more quickly.

Customers who have questions regarding hydrant flushing may call the Customer Service Center at 1-800-492-8373.

The water main flushing will be performed by Indiana American Water crews. They will be working out of trucks identified with the company logo. All employees will also have photo ID badges.

MAIN STREET

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Postponed Events

NMS will postpone the start of the Farmers Market for two weeks to May 16 and extend its run through October 24. The market will be held at Federal Hill Commons and will initially be limited to essential vendors, as directed by the Hamilton County Health Department. The public should expect changes to the setup of the market to adhere to social distancing guidelines put in place by health officials to keep all attendees safe.

New Events & Initiatives

While COVID-19 has limited the reach of NMS in some ways, the organization is working proactively with its partners in Noblesville to cultivate culture and create community in new ways.

- **Love Noblesville:** NMS is in the planning phase of a new program to support downtown businesses. Building on the theme for Small Business Saturday in 2019, NMS is planning to print "Love Noblesville" signs for customers of local businesses to buy to show support for the community. All profit from the sale of these signs will go directly to support the businesses from

which the customer purchases the signs.

- **Noblesville Drive-In Movie Theater:** In a nod to the ABC Drive-In Theater that called Noblesville home from 1951 to 1996, NMS is planning to partner with Jim Wafford of Wafford Theater and Logan Street Signs & Banners to host a drive-in theater for early summer. NMS is currently working with local public health officials to ensure an event like this will adhere to safety standards after the stay-at-home order is lifted. The location, dates and times are TBD.


To Stay Updated

The best way to stay updated on all events is to follow Noblesville Main Street on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#), as well as subscribing to NMS email newsletters at noblesvillemainstreet.org.

About Noblesville Main Street

Noblesville Main Street works to enrich the culture and community of the city's downtown historic district by creating partnerships and programs to connect people to unique places and experiences. A 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization, Noblesville Main Street is 100 percent funded through annual corporate and partner sponsorships.

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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)

Drop off items at Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville, 14701 Tom Wood Way.





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Carmel encourages wearing a mask in all public places

The REPORTER

The Center for Disease Control, along with the City of Carmel, recommends wearing cloth face coverings in public settings where other social distancing measures are difficult to maintain, such as grocery stores.

For this reason, the Carmel City Council encourages Carmel residents and businesses to take these measures seriously in order to not only protect yourself, but to protect those around you. Many people who are carriers of the virus will not necessarily show symptoms. It is therefore in the interest of those around you to maintain a face covering while in public.

Local businesses are encouraged to post signs expressing “Wearing is Caring” as a way to urge patrons to put on their masks before entering.



#WearingIsCaring

OneZone, the combined business chambers for Carmel and Fishers, is also supporting the effort and urging

its members to post signs.

Carmel residents are also invited to share the sentiment on social media. Council members, working with Raygun Workshop, designed several fun and playful Facebook frames for you to apply to your Facebook profile image.

On your Facebook profile simply click “Edit Photo” then select “Add a Frame.” In the search bar type “Wearing is Caring” and several options will appear from which you can choose. You may adjust your image to properly fit the frame. In your search, you may also add the name of your favorite state university to find one of our frames branded with your favorite school.

[Click here](#) to visit Carmel Cares on Facebook to see all styles.

Scott Baldwin endorsed by Hamilton County Professional Fire Fighters Association PAC

Submitted

U.S. Marine Corps veteran, former law enforcement officer and business owner Scott Baldwin announced Thursday he has been endorsed by the Hamilton County Professional Fire Fighters Association PAC in his campaign for State Senate.

Baldwin is running for State Senate in District 20, which encompasses Noblesville and Westfield as well as portions of Carmel, Fishers and unincorporated Hamilton County.

“The Hamilton County Professional Fire Fighters Association PAC is pleased to announce its support for State Senate candidate Scott Baldwin,” said Anthony Murray, President of the Hamilton County Professional Fire Fighters Association PAC. “Scott Baldwin has a long history of service in the military and as a first

responder. He knows firsthand the challenges first responders face as they protect and serve, and we believe he will be a strong champion for fire fighters, other first responders and for public safety in the State Senate.”

Scott Baldwin served in the U.S. Marine Corps during Operation Desert Storm and went back overseas to assist Marine Corps personnel during Operation Enduring Freedom and the War in Afghanistan to apprehend high value, anti-coalition elements and narco-terrorists. He then served more than 12 years with the Indianapolis Police Department in a variety of roles including as a narcotics and homicide detective. While serving with IPD, he



Baldwin

earned two Medals of Bravery and a Medal of Valor. He is also a successful entrepreneur and business owner.

“I’m grateful to our fire fighters and first responders every day for the work they do to keep all of us safe, and I’m honored to have this endorsement,” Baldwin said. “As a former law enforcement officer, I know what it takes to protect our communities and the sacrifices our heroes make when they go into harm’s way. In the Senate, I will fight to ensure our first responders have the tools and support they need to do their jobs, and I will work tirelessly to uphold public safety in our communities.”

In addition to his endorsement from the Ham-

ilton County Professional Fire Fighters Association PAC, Baldwin has also been endorsed by 25 local Hamilton County elected leaders, including all four Hamilton County mayors. For a complete list of endorsements, visit [VoteBaldwin.com/endorsements](#).

For more information on Baldwin and his campaign for State Senate, visit [VoteBaldwin.com](#).

Letter to the Editor

Atlanta reader asks you to vote for Burrow for County Council

Dear Editor:

Fine, familiar names will appear on the county council ballot June 2. I urge Republicans to vote for a new one: Lyneen Burrow.

Lyneen listens. No matter the situation, no matter her personal views, she listens before she acts.

And she always acts. There are no sidelines in Lyneen’s life. She’s on the field whenever someone raises a concern. Instead of leaving the work to others, she jumps into the fray, weighs the alternatives, and then does everything needed to get the job done.

As a business owner, she is fiscally cautious; personally, she is extremely generous. Lyneen considers every merit of a proposed expense so smart spending decisions are made. On the council, she will be a wise steward of the county’s resources.

Lyneen is reliable. Friends were

skeptical when she announced in 2007 that she would open a quilt shop. Eight years later, Better Homes & Gardens’ QuiltSampler magazine named her Noblesville shop, Always In Stitches, one of the 10 best quilt shops in North America.

Lyneen is a lifelong learner. When she heads down a new path, she moves boldly. She seizes every opportunity to develop new skills and form a deep understanding so she can think strategically, grow exponentially and act wisely.

Lyneen will not bring years of political experience to the county council. Better, she will add decades of Hoosier values, a love of Hamilton County and the heart of a servant to every meeting, every debate, every vote.

We need Lyneen Burrow in local government. She needs your vote to get there.

Rosalyn Demaree
Atlanta

Letter to the Editor

Current Hamilton County Treasurer Jennifer Templeton supports Kim Good


Dear Editor:

I, Jennifer Templeton, Hamilton County Treasurer, support candidate Kim Good for Hamilton County Treasurer.

Imagine 30 years of experience and all that’s been accomplished. I’ve made a side by side comparison of the candidates, so you can see why I fully support Kim Good and will be voting for her on June 2.

<p>Experience</p> <p>Kim Good vs. Susan Byer</p> <p>Treasurer Office Employment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kim: 30 years Susan: 13 years <p>Property Tax Management:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kim: 20 years Susan: 0 years <p>State Board of Account Audits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kim: 20 years; 0 citations Susan: 0 years <p>Investment Experience:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kim: 16 years Susan: 0 years <p>Chief Deputy:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kim: 12 years Susan: 0 years 	<p>County Treasurer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kim: 8 years Susan: 0 years <p>Chief Financial Officer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kim: 8 years; \$20 million earned Susan: 0 years <p>Indiana County Treasurers’ Association Leadership:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kim: 5 years; 2010 Outstanding County Treasurer Susan: 0 years <p>Implementation of New Software & Processes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kim: Tax collection system, online payment options, updated bookkeeping manual processes Susan: None <p>Association of Indiana Counties Board Member:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kim: 2 years Susan: 0 years <p>Kim Good has the leadership skills and experience to be County Treasurer. So, I’m asking you to vote for the experienced candidate and vote Kim Good for Hamilton County Treasurer.</p> <p>Sincerely, Jennifer Templeton Hamilton County Treasurer</p>
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Getting what we need, even if we can't have what we want

"No, you can't always get what you want, But if you try sometime you might find, You get what you need..." – Rolling Stones, 1969

As old as I am, I take heart that my Stones are even older and still going strong! Among other things, the time we have been afforded lately inside our homes has allowed me to review some of my music library that gets pushed aside in the everyday events of our lives. And like all of us, our "everyday" has changed dramatically. And before I continue further, I cannot say enough about the bravery, tenacity, and dedication of our medical workers, from physicians to nurses and first responders, often working without adequate protection. Awesome is a word I seldom use but so on-point here.

Back to the Stones ... or at least the lyrics! (Although one must wonder how in the world they keep going at their age – and with

a past lifestyle that would have put most of us under!) I, as many of you, am not getting "what I want" these days. I want to see my family members and friends, particularly those who are not well from ailments other than COVID. I want to continue my volunteer activities. I want to do a little recreational shopping. I want to go to church. I want to teach my fitness class. Fortunately, I am retired so I don't have to deal with working remotely or not having a job. And I, indeed, consider myself fortunate in many respects.

No, I can't get "what I want" necessarily, but I am trying to "get what I need" as the song goes. I have the food I need (and some food items I have no business eating, true confession) and frankly have been digging out some family recipes long

buried in cook-books of yore. I have – as many of you – been organizing drawers, desk, paperwork, cabinets, etc. Participating in a bible study of my own. Going through my clothes and shoes has been almost frightening – why do I hold on to so much? Tuning up my neglected instruments has been a peaceful and enjoyable experience; challenging myself to improve my long-neglected musicianship. Exercise, of course – always.

So all things considered, I do have mostly what I need except for one important thing; assurance that the information we are receiving about this terrible pandemic is exactly what we need to know to keep ourselves and our families as safe and well as possible. I feel very badly for those who are suffering economically, and I look forward to patronizing busi-

nesses as soon as I am confident that I can do so in a safe manner. That is mostly what I need right now.

In the meantime, I will continue to explore my home and yard, donate to area food banks, keep myself and my surroundings as squeaky clean and disinfected as possible, and pray that we all can get what we "need" AND what we "want" to stay healthy, happy and productive.

Readers – I urge you to continue to exercise, eat well, take your supplements if you are already doing so, and please consider continuing to "social distance" as this is being proven to make a difference. Be Well! Sharon McMahon, CNWC FlexAbility4u@aol.com

The opinions expressed in this article are not intended to replace advice of your personal physician or licensed health professional. Please consult your physician for any issues you may have related to nutrition or fitness activity.

Purdue launches program to support families during pandemic

The REPORTER

As people face the daily challenges caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, Purdue University's College of Health and Human Sciences is providing a set of

resources for families of all ages and generations.

"Families Tackling Tough Times Together" is a 10-week initiative that provides materials on family and child resilience.

"Families are facing stress from numerous actions associated with the COVID-19 pandemic," said Shelley MacDermid Wadsworth, a professor of human development and family studies and coordinator of the project. "Every family has strengths, but at times like this they can benefit from being encouraged and reminded of that. We are providing resources to help families with information, as well as engaging and fun activities during this time. We also are inviting families to share their experiences and messages of support. We are inviting both civilian and military families to participate together, since they are experiencing many similar challenges during the COVID-19 pandemic."

MacDermid Wadsworth, who is also director of the Center for Families

and the Military Family Research Institute, brought together more than 60 faculty, staff and students from Purdue's College of Health and Human Sciences, Purdue Extension – Health and Human Sciences, and colleagues from across Purdue and around the country to rapidly build this "pop-up" initiative.

The free resource launched April 16 via a Facebook group.

Program materials will be released each week but can be used at any time. Topics for the 10-week program are:

- Week 1: Believing, sharing, acting
- Week 2: Our family can do this
- Week 3: Our family is creative
- Week 4: We care about each other
- Week 5: Our family will get through this
- Week 6: We share our feelings constructively
- Week 7: Our family is adaptable
- Week 8: We can get stronger
- Week 9: We tell each other the truth
- Week 10: We take action

The College of Health and Human Sciences is home to the departments of Health and Kinesiology; Human Development and Family Studies; Nutrition Science; Psychological Sciences; Public Health; Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences; and the schools of Nursing, Health Sciences, and Hospitality and Tourism Management.

Letter to the Editor

Public media is at its best during a crisis

Dear Editor:

In the wake of a new pandemic, WFIU, WTIU and all other public media stations across the country have stepped up our efforts to help our local communities face the coronavirus outbreak.

One of the major initiatives WFIU and WTIU has undertaken is to rapidly expand our local and regional news coverage to keep our listeners and viewers informed about COVID-19. Our newsroom is staffed around the clock to respond to breaking news and audience questions.

We created a custom coronavirus resource website (indianapublicmedia.org/coronavirus) featuring daily news updates from around the state, along with information from the CDC, NPR and PBS.

We also started a daily coronavirus e-newsletter to keep our listeners and viewers informed with the latest news updates.

Every weekday, we are interrupting our regular programming to carry live press conferences with Governor Eric Holcomb on air and online.

We are also devoting entire episodes of *Noon Edition*, WFIU's weekly public affairs show, and *Indiana Newsdesk*, WTIU's weekly statewide news program, to coronavirus coverage.

As schools have closed across the state, we are drawing upon public television's success in educational programming to assist students, families, teachers, administrators and school systems during the coronavirus outbreak. Indiana's eight public television stations, including WTIU, have partnered with the Indiana Department of Education to offer at-home learning experiences for students in grades K-12 that align with Indiana curriculum standards.

PBS reaches 89 percent of non-internet homes, which is especially important to children in low-income homes, as well as homes without access to broadband in rural areas. Because PBS is a free over-the-air service, PBS is America's largest classroom. PBS stations reach more pre-school-aged children and children in low-income homes than any kids TV network.

All public TV members of Indiana Public Broadcasting Stations have published PBS Kids programming schedules and corresponding curriculum focusing on math, science, social studies, literacy and other subjects. Families can find WTIU's television program schedules with information about grade-level appropriateness, subject area focus, and learning objectives online at wtiu.org/athomelearning.

While keeping the public informed and providing educational tools, we are also building local community and service to others. We are spotlighting local organizations that need help in our community and providing information on how people can give back. Through public service announcements and online resources, we are educating people on how to make face masks and donate them to those in need.

We are doing all of this while working remotely and with unbudgeted resources (as donations plummet in the accompanying economic downturn). Despite the challenges facing us, we are committed to fulfilling our mission to serve our communities in this unprecedented time. All of this work – education, public safety, and civic leadership – is what America's public media stations do every day, in addition to broadcasting the national programs people count on.

The Public Broadcasting Act of 1967 requires us to serve everybody, everywhere, every day for free. And WFIU and WTIU are doing just that. We are honored that this long-standing commitment can be of such benefit in a crisis no one could have predicted.

John Bailey
WFIU Station Operations Director
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Meeting Notice

The Noblesville Board of Works and Public Safety scheduled for Tuesday, April 28, 2020, has been canceled.

Virtual Meetings

The Noblesville Common Council will meet virtually at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, April 28, 2020. To participate, call (812) 250-2251 and enter Conference ID 839837682# when prompted.

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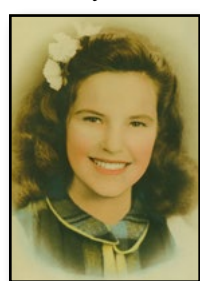
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Mary Ruth Harnish Musselman

September 10, 1925 – April 23, 2020



Mary Ruth Harnish Musselman passed away at the age of 94 on Thursday, April 23, 2020.

Mary was born to John and Edith Harnish, September 10, 1925, in Noblesville. She graduated as valedictorian of the class of 1944 at Noblesville High School. While in high school, Mary was active in clubs, was a life-guard at the Noblesville swimming pool and served on the William H. Block Company's High School Fashion Board. High school is where she also met her future husband, Oscar Musselman.

Mary and Oscar became engaged and he went to fight in WWII. She secured a job as an executive secretary at Eli Lilly Company in Indianapolis and rode the inter-urban from Noblesville each day.

Upon Oscar's return from the war, they were married in June of 1946. Mary became a farmer's wife and lived in the Clarksville community. They raised six children and Mary made certain those children were busy in activities. She taught her five daughters how to cook, sew, can, knit, crochet, and embroider and helped with many 4-H projects. Mary purchased a library card from the Noblesville Library and a summer pass to the Noblesville pool so her children could enjoy activities at both. She worked full-time at a variety of jobs, including the grain elevators in Durbin and Noblesville, Don Hinds Ford, Musselman Farm Equipment and a local accounting firm during tax season. Her last job was with the Noblesville Ledger newspaper.

Mary thought volunteer work was important for the community. She served on the board of the Hamilton East (Noblesville) Public Library, taught Red Cross swimming lessons at Forest Park Pool, taught an adult literacy program, drove Meals on Wheels, and was a member of Tri Kappa and of the Noblesville Alumni Association.

After her marriage, Mary was a member of the Clarksville Christian Church where she was active in the Christian Women's Fellowship Group and taught Sunday school classes. Moving back into Noblesville led her to renewing her membership in the Noblesville First Christian Church. Mary played in their Bell Choir. Her faith was important to her.

Mary loved a good pun (or a bad one), reading, knitting, working in her yard, tapping her toe to music and playing the piano.

She spent her last few years residing at Riverwalk Commons, now Five Star Residences, and enjoying painting, listening to and dancing to music.

Mary was preceded in death by her parents; a sister, Martha Stern; a brother, Jim Harnish; and her husband, Oscar.

Survivors include her sister, Betty Lou Spencer; and her children, Nancy LaVigne, Susan (Gearold) Knowles, Phyllis (George) Malis, Joel (Darlene) Musselman, Beverly (Michael "Gus") Guyer and Marcia (Jr) Bannon. Mary is also survived by her grand and great-grandchildren, Sarah (Chris) Gooden; Catherine Knowles; John (Melissa) Knowles; Philip (Katie) Knowles and Josie; Sam Musselman and Shelby Musselman; Michael Guyer; Nathan (Sarah) Guyer; Bruce (Crystal) Bannon and Shelby, Sheyenne, Bruce II, Wyatt; and Mary (Nathen) Whisler and Emma; a sister-in-law, Norma Musselman; and many nieces and nephews.

Her family would like to thank the Memory Care staff at Five Star Residences for the care they gave her.

A small family service will be held. Mary's care has been entrusted to Randall & Roberts Funeral Homes.

If you wish to honor Mary, please do so by an act of kindness or donating to charity of your choice.

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TODAY'S BIBLE READING

Then Peter opened his mouth, and said, Of a truth I perceive that God is no respecter of persons: But in every nation he that feareth him, and worketh righteousness, is accepted with him. The word which God sent unto the children of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ: (he is Lord of all:) That word, I say, ye know, which was published throughout all Judaea, and began from Galilee, after the baptism which John preached; How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power: who went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with him.

Acts 10:34-38 (KJV)

Earl "Pete" Peterson

September 24, 1932 – April 22, 2020

Earl "Pete" Peterson, 87, Arcadia, passed away April 22, 2020 at his home.

He was born September 24, 1932 in Hartford, S.D. to Christopher and Anna Peterson.

After receiving his education, he joined the U.S. Navy and proudly served his country for 20 years. He then worked as a welder, first working for Churchman Steel and later for Ferguson Steel, both companies located in Indianapolis.

He loved attending auctions and purchased many items that he used to sell from his residence on a State Road. He was a kind, generous man who often gave away many of the items for sale to anyone who needed them, especially mothers with children. His family said he was a loving father and grandfather who greatly enjoyed family gatherings.

He married Hildegard (Tinsley) Peterson, who preceded him in death. In addition to his wife and parents, he was also preceded in death by five brothers, two sisters and a granddaughter.

Surviving him is a daughter, Sharon Kay (Mundy) Bryant, Cicero; sons, Gary Mundy, Franklin, Ind., and Tim Risner, Monument, Colo.; plus nine grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Due to restrictions placed upon gatherings due to the coronavirus, private family services will be held with burial to follow at Cicero Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association. Arrangements are entrusted to Hartley Funeral Home Cicero Chapel where you may send condolences at hartleyfuneralhomes.com.



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Joe Bilby

April 1, 1930 – April 23, 2020

Joe Bilby, 90, passed away on April 23, 2020. Joe was a longtime resident of Sheridan having graduated from Sheridan High School in 1948. He married Gloria Harris on March 3, 1957 – she preceded him in death in December 2017.

Shortly after high school, when Joe was farming with his father, Ottis, he was drafted into the U.S. Army and proudly served in Korea during the war. He was a lifelong patriot with a keen interest in military history. A member of the American Legion, he volunteered as precinct committeeman and marshal for years of elections.

Joe identified with the farmers of the area, farming his own ground as well as leading fertilizer and petroleum operations in both Hamilton and Boone counties for various farm co-operatives over several decades.

Joe was a founding member of the Sheridan Lions Club where he served in various leadership positions. He was also a long-standing member of the Biddle Park Board making many a lemon shake-up on the 4th of July at the park.

During retirement, he enjoyed morning coffee with the guys uptown where he got "educated," the occasional round of golf with friends and going to military airshows – but always looked forward to the arrival of his three granddaughters from Texas.

Joe is survived by his son and best friend Steven, Noblesville; son Curt (Diane), Austin, Texas; three granddaughters, Sarah (Los Angeles), Mary Grace (Chicago) and Jane (Austin). Besides his wife Gloria, Joe was preceded in death by his parents, Ottis and Ruby Bilby of Sheridan, and sister, Esther Bailey, Sheridan.

A graveside service with military honors was held at Crown View Cemetery in Sheridan. Due to limitations imposed by the COVID-19 pandemic, regrettably, no visitors were allowed.

For memorial contributions, please consider a charitable donation to the Sheridan Lions Club, 508 E. 6th St., Sheridan, IN 46069, or better yet, a fond remembrance shared with family and friends during this health crisis to lighten the mood of this stressful time or you can visit fisherfunerals.com. Fisher Family Funeral Services is honored to serve the Bilby family.

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Riverview Health closes physician offices, limiting orthopedic hours

The REPORTER
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PrimeLife temporarily closes doors

The REPORTER
Due to the growing serious health threat of the coronavirus, PrimeLife Enrichment has closed its Center, located at 1078 Third Ave. SW in Carmel, until further notice. The Central Indiana Council on Aging (CICOA) will deliver lunches to those in need. PrimeLife Enrichment members are encouraged to contact CICOA for additional information. Visit primelifeenrichment.org for more information.

Fishers

Fishers High School Alumni Banquet canceled
The annual Alumni Banquet of the original Fishers High School has been canceled.
Spark!Fishers 2020 canceled
The 2020 Spark!Fishers event, scheduled for June 27, has been canceled.
Lobby closed at Fishers Police Department Headquarters
The Fishers Police Department has closed the lobby of its headquarters. Please call (317) 595-3300 to speak to Records staff and (317) 773-1282 to speak with a Fishers police officer.

Noblesville

Community First Bank limits lobby traffic, remains open for business

The REPORTER
All CFB branches have temporarily closed the lobbies to walk-in traffic. The Pebble Village branch in Noblesville will remain fully staffed and able to assist customers. Banking will still be carried out via four drive-up locations, six 24/7 ATMs, online banking, mobile app, night depository, and in-person appointments by request (including new account openings, loan appointments, etc.). Please call (765) 236-0600 with any questions.
Noblesville Lions cancel Pork Chop Dinner
The Noblesville Lions have canceled the June 5-6 Pork Chop Dinner this year due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The club is looking for a new date, possibly in the fall, if things open up. The club will provide an update if and when a new date is established.

Westfield Lions Club postpones Poker for Sight tournament

The REPORTER
The Westfield Lions Poker for Sight Texas Hold 'Em Poker tournament, originally scheduled for April 17 and 18, will be postponed until Friday and Saturday, June 12 and 13. The Lions Poker for Sight tournaments are the largest fund raisers for the Westfield group. They are a vital part of the club's philanthropic endeavors every year. For more information or to register for Lions Poker for Sight go to lions-poker.org. For more information on the Westfield Lions Club go to westfieldlions.org.

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Carmel

Palladium concerts rescheduled

The REPORTER
The Center for the Performing Arts has rescheduled four Center Presents concerts that had been postponed in response to public health guidelines for COVID-19. Ticket holders with questions can contact Patron Services at Tickets@TheCenterPresents.org. The rescheduled performances will be part of the 2020-21 Center Presents 10th Anniversary Season sponsored by Allied Solutions.

Carmel Community Players reschedules final two shows of this year's season

Dear Patrons:
The remaining two shows of the 2019-20 season will be delayed as follows:
The Last Five Years, which had been scheduled to run from April 24 to May 10, will shift forward to July 17-26, assuming rehearsals can start up again by May/June, for performances at The Cat. [Click here](http://carmelplayers.org) to make a tax-deductible donation to Carmel Community Players. For more information, call (317) 815-9387 or visit carmelplayers.org.

Carmel closes Monon Community Center
The Monon Community Center is closed until further notice. For the most up-to-date information, please visit carmelclayparks.com/coronavirus-information.

Atlanta

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Atlanta Town Council closes public places
The Atlanta Town Council has closed the following public places:
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• Community Center
• Playground at the park, but not the park itself
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Freshman from Carmel improving. . .

Cole Brady's DePauw basketball career is off to a good start

Second in a series

By RICHIE HALL

The junior class on the DePauw University men's basketball team, which includes four Hamilton County players, has become the "heart and soul" of the team, said Tigers coach Bill Fenlon.

While fans enjoyed watching that class this season, another group of people are observing those juniors more closely. That would be the DePauw freshmen, who finished their season getting the opportunity to experience college basketball for the first time.



One of them is from Hamilton County: Carmel's Cole Brady. The 6-foot-8 forward played in seven games for the Tigers, steadily improving each time he took to the court.

"He's improved tremendously over the course of his first year," said Fenlon. He noted that Brady has many good physical tools to be a good basketball player.

"He's 6-8, he's really long, he's very bouncy," said Fenlon. He has good hands, he can run and he likes to play. With a guy like this, the biggest jump is between that freshman and sophomore year. You're banging around there with older guys, you're getting attention from the other coaches. Then all of a sudden you're a sophomore, you just know a lot more about what to expect. We're hoping that he's going to be a guy that can really contribute for us on the court in games next year."

It was Fenlon that gave Brady a tour of the school his first time there, and Brady immediately took to the coach, as well as the small-school experience.

"I like the environment at the school," said Brady. He enjoyed the closeness of the campus, and also loves the Tigers' gym, Neal Fieldhouse.

"I liked how close everything was," he said. "The campus itself was beautiful."

Once basketball practices began in the fall, Brady found out on the first day just how serious college practices were. "We had two-a-days the very first week of practices," he said.

"I could tell just by the vibe of the practice that every practice meant something, due to how many games we play throughout the year," said Brady.

Brady also got to see first-hand the athleticism of college players. "All the older kids are more physical and faster," he said.

"It's a whole other level of fitness between high school and college basketball."

Brady didn't play in many games during the first part of the season, but that gave him the opportunity to observe the college game from the best seat in the gym. He got a chance to see the junior class in action, such as the two leading scorers on the team, Nolan Ginther (from Noblesville) and Josh Hall.

"They're great centers, great power forwards," said Brady, who noted there



Photo provided

Cole Brady found an ideal college atmosphere and a close-knit team for his first season for the DePauw University men's basketball team. The 6-foot-8 freshman from Carmel played in seven games this season.

COMING UP

Matthew Godfrey tore his ACL before this past season, but that didn't stop him from contributing to the DePauw team. In Sunday's Reporter, find out how Godfrey helped the Tigers as a student assistant. Also, read about how Hamilton County's DePauw players are enjoying their college experience.

was a "lot to learn from their toughness. They go in there and play their hearts out. Just learning how they play through their offense is going to help me as I go forward throughout the years."

Brady took to the floor for the first time on Dec. 4, taking to the court in the Tigers' first game of the season against Wittenberg. He got in for one minute, but made the most of it, saying "it definitely was fun, just being able to get out there for the first time."

Brady then played in six more games during DePauw's January and February part of the season. He scored his first career points in the Tigers' second game against Wittenberg on Jan. 29.

DePauw hosted Oberlin in its next game (Feb. 1), and Brady scored six points. The Tigers beat Oberlin 71-62. Brady said it was a good feeling to contribute, "but I knew that it was just part of my role, doing offense and doing what the coach said. We pulled off the win."

Brady is also settling in on the academic side as well.

"DePauw's a great school," said Brady, noting that the academic side is "definitely challenging. I've been able to get my work done."

He's getting help from the juniors there, saying that the class "definitely leads you on the right path." The juniors have given advice on classes and have helped out, because they have taken those same classes that the freshmen are taking now.

"It's definitely nice to have other teammates helping with our schoolwork, because we've done the same requirements," said Brady.

"I'm not declared, but I'm thinking about a major in communications and a minor in psychology, which I'll be declaring next fall," said Brady. "We have requirements we have to do outside of our major to graduate."

Overall, it was a good freshman year for Brady, and the future looks bright as well.

"I love the school," he said.

Chinn drafted by Panthers

Jeremy Chinn, a 2016 graduate of Fishers High School, has been drafted into the NFL.

Chinn, who had an outstanding career at Southern Illinois University, was taken by the Carolina Panthers Friday night in the second round as the 64th pick. In an interview on the panthers.com website, the 6-foot-3, 212-pound Chinn is expected to play safety and also have roles in nickel packages.

As a safety for the Salukis, Chinn totaled 71 tackles (48 solo and 23 assists) during his senior season and caught four interceptions. He was named as a Consensus All-American and was voted to the First Team All-Missouri Valley Football Conference for the second year; he was also named to the First Team in his junior year. In four years at SIU, Chinn totaled 243 tackles and 13 interceptions.

Chinn was an All-State player for Fishers and the team defensive MVP during his senior season, where he set school records for interceptions in a career and a season and interception return yards in a season.



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Also selected Julian Blackmon, safety from Utah . . .

Colts pick USC WR Pittman Jr., Wisconsin RB Taylor in NFL Draft

WISH-TV

The Indianapolis Colts on Friday night picked a wide receiver and then a running back in the NFL Draft.

The team also was actively trading its picked Friday night. First, it traded with Cleveland to get the No. 41 overall pick, giving the Browns picks Nos. 44 and 160. Later, the Colts traded their Nos. 75 and 197 picks to the Detroit Lions to gain pick Nos. 85 (Round 3), 149 (Round 5) and 182 (Round 6).

The Colts had already given up their first-round pick Thursday night to get quarterback Philip Rivers, so the team picks early Thursday night behind the

Bengals in the second round.

Micheal Pittman Jr. of the University of Southern California was the first pick by the Colts in the second round. Pittman, 22, was the 34th pick overall in the draft. He is 6-feet-4 and 223 pounds. He is the son of former NFL running back and Super Bowl 37 champion Michael Pittman. He was one of the nation's top pass catchers in 2019, finishing with 101 receptions for 1,275 yards and 11 touchdowns in 13 starts.

With the No. 41 pick, the Colts chose Wisconsin running back Jonathan Taylor. The 21-year-old is a 5-11 and 214 pounds, according to online information.

He finished college as the No. 6 all-time rusher in the NCAA and the first player in history to rush for more than 6,000 yards in any three-year span.

News 8's Charlie Clifford reports Pittman and Taylor combined for 37 touchdowns last season. The Colts had 39 total TDs as a team in 2019.

With the No. 85 pick, the Colts chose safety Julian Blackmon from Utah. Blackmon, who turns 22 in August, is a 6-foot, 187-pound native of Utah. The team said Blackmon, a former cornerback, earned Associated Press Second-Team All-American and First-Team All-Pac-12 honors in 2019, after starting 12 games at

free safety, tying for the Pac-12 lead, and ranking 17th in the FBS, with four interceptions, while also collecting 60 tackles (four for a loss), four passes defended and two forced fumbles.

Also during Friday night's draft, Fishers High School graduate Jeremy Chinn, who played at Southern Illinois, was chosen as a defensive back for the Carolina Panthers (See related story, Page 7). He graduated from Fishers in 2016. In his last year at Southern Illinois, Chinn recorded 71 total tackles — 2.5 for loss — with four interceptions, seven passes defended, and a sack, the Panthers said.

Upcoming Colts draft picks

Fourth round: Pick 16 (122nd overall)

Fifth round: Pick 3 (149th overall)

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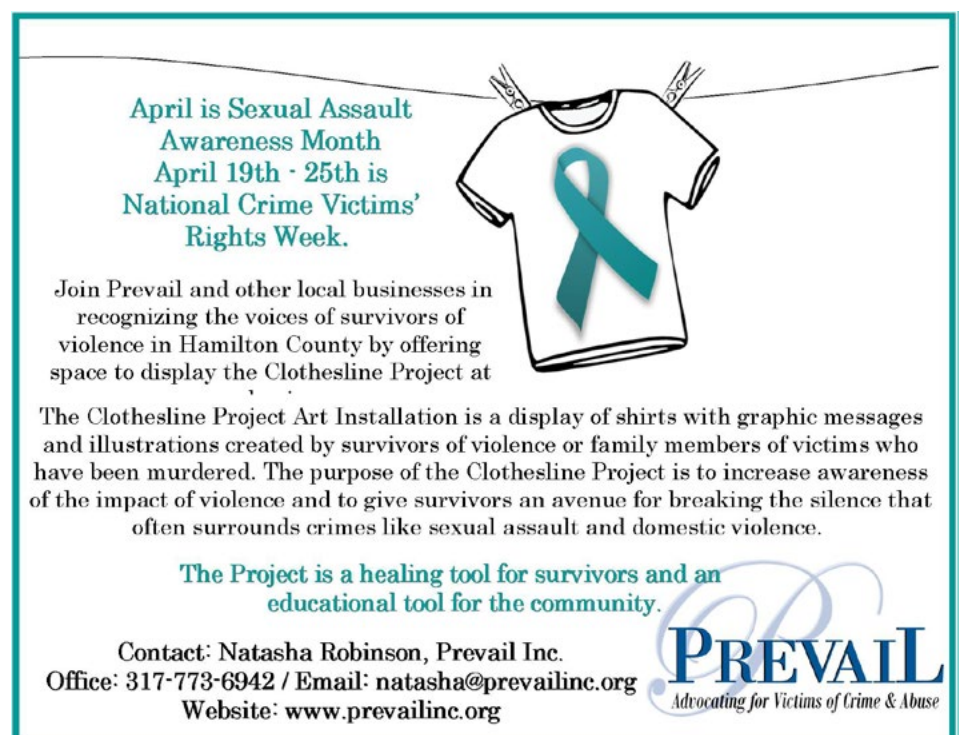
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