

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29, 2020

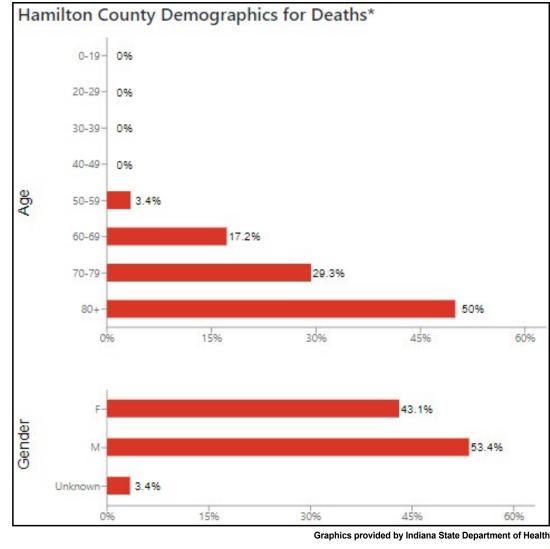
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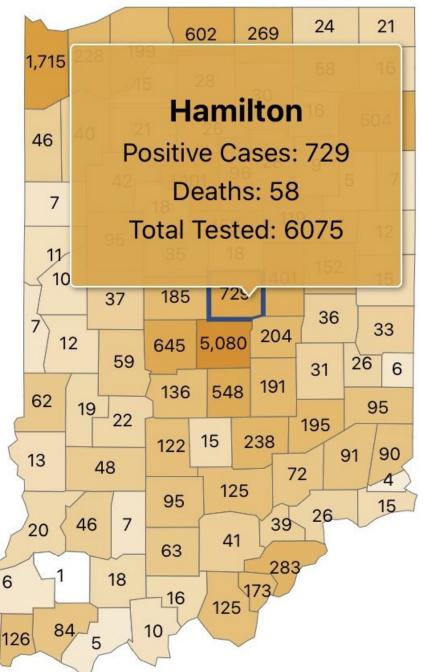




**HIGH:** 63 **LOW:** 46

# County's COVID-19 death rate likely higher than reported





### **By JEFF JELLISON Reporter Publisher**

Hamilton County health officials announced ble COVID-19 deaths firmed COVID-19 deaths Monday that the coun- are physicians attributing in the county. In addition, ty's COVID-19 death rate COVID-19 to the cause the state reported 91 tocould be nearly three times of death, but not having tal COVID-19 probable more than reported. Chris Walker of the Hamilton County Health Department said in an in-

that probable COVID-19 cause of death. deaths are not included

On Tuesday, the Indiin the confirmed deaths ana State Department of being reported. Proba- Health reported 58 con-

patient. Walker, doctors can look tial total of 149 people. at X-rays and CT scans of terview with Hamilton the patient and determine Indiana should be seeing County Communications without a test that most the peak in COVID-19 Director Tammy Sander likely COVID-19 was a this week. "Looking at the with municipalities to find

an actual test done on the deaths, bringing the coun-

According to Walker,

that."

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Walker also said the county is now working

According to ty's death count to a poten- numbers quickly it looks the right way to get people moving. We may open up like we might be hitting back to work and open up the local economy.

> "Be patient and understand this is a process," Walker said. "The target is

business, we may open it up and find that we need to take a step back, reevaluate and reassess, and attack it again."

# **Fishers launches Start-Up** and Recovery Loan Program

Three Carmel roundabout projects start this week

Work crews will return be constructed to replace the

### The REPORTER

Monday released the application for its small business Start-Up and Recovery Loan program. Loan applications will be accepted through 11:59 p.m. on under the new normal." Saturday, May 2.

"Small businesses are at the heart of what makes Fishers a vibrant city," said Fishers Economic Director Development Megan Baumgartner. "We are working alongside all businesses large and small

Roundabout construc-

tion projects will temporari-

ly close three Carmel inter-

sections this week as spring

roadwork begins to ramp up.

With COVID-19 restrictions

still in place, the City hopes

to take advantage of fewer

The REPORTER

The City of Fishers on ing safely when that time Holcomb's stay-at-home covery Loan program apcomes. This loan program Executive Order is a step forward to help the businesses that will strug- business model to sustain gle with the operating costs existing revenue during the associated with re-opening COVID-19 pandemic

> up to \$500,000 toward the loan program. Eligible small businesses are identified businesses that employ 25 or fewer full-time demonstrate a direct coremployees and indicate at relation of their busileast one of the following:

Designated as non-es- COVID-19

and safely as possible.

Main Street &

**Guilford Road** 

to this roundabout to com-

plete paving at the intersec-

tion, which was substantial-

ly completed last fall. Work

began this week and will

to make sure they're open-sential under Governor

• Unable to adapt their

• Essential businesses The City will allocate that had to furlough or lay off 50 percent or more of their workforce as a result of COVID-19

> • Must be able to ness disruption due to

> > Carmel Drive &

**Pennsylvania Street** 

current signalized intersec-

tion. Work began this week

and will last approximately

60 days, weather permitting.

Range Line Road &

A new roundabout will

The Start-Up and Replications will be accepted now through 11:59 p.m. on Saturday, May 2. The loan applications may not exceed \$15,000. Loans will have a 1 percent interest rate over a three-year period. Businesses will receive a deferral of repayment for six-months following disbursement.

For more information and to apply, businesses may visit fishersrecovery. com/recovery.

raised pedestrian cross-

walks at each crossing point

to enhance safety for both

Work will begin on or af-

three more weeks of addi-

## Westfield Schools among best in state

### The REPORTER

Washing-Westfield ton Schools officials have announced that Westfield High School was named a top 10 high school in Indiana (9 of 410) and in the top 4 percent of all schools nationwide (639 of almost

charter schools) in the recently-released rankings of high schools by U.S. News and World Report.

A statement issued by the district said, "We are especially proud that the WHS College Readiness

18,000 public, private and See Schools ... Page 2

## Noblesville man arrested for firing shots during party

The REPORTER

p.m. on April 24, Nobles- brandished a handgun and

ville police officers responded to 15552 Herriman Blvd., in reference to a report of a shooting.

Based on witpedestrians and motorists. ness statements and other potenter Friday, May 1, and the tial evidence at closure will last about two the scene, a so-

weeks, followed by about cial gathering was taking possibly en route to his resplace at the address when

During the scuffle, it was At approximately 11:29 reported that a male subject

allegedly fired at least two rounds, striking another male with one of the rounds.

Witnesses at the party stated that the suspect left the scene shortly after the shooting and was

Humeniuk

idence at 14827 Redcliff

See Arrest ... Page 2



#### tional work that will cause a disturbance broke out **Carmel Drive** cars on the roads to get the last for about two weeks, weather permitting. The City will install lane restrictions. work completed as quickly between several attendees.

## New satellite voting locations announced for June 2 primary

### **The REPORTER**

The Indiana State Election Commission County Government and Judicial has approved in-person voting for the Pri- Center and the Hamilton County mary Election on June 2. Early voting will Fairgrounds (Judicial Center will take place from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. from May 26 to May 30 at eight satellite locations throughout the county, including:

Road Church (Coxhall Mansion will NOT be open on May 30.)

• Fishers: Billericay Park and Fishers City Hall

Noblesville: Hamilton also be open from 8 a.m. to noon on June 1.)

• Westfield: Westfield City · Carmel: Coxhall Mansion and Mercy Hall and the Westfield Public Safety Building In-person voting will also

be available on Election Day at



p.m. Masks, gloves, and cleaning supplies will be provided for er protective items they chose.

Absentee voting is also open to all registered voters without absentee ballot until May 21 at Indianavoters.com. Completed absentee ballots must be returned

Williams regular polling locations from 6 a.m. to 6 to the Election Office by noon on June 2 in

order to be counted.

"We still believe voting by mail is the poll workers. Voters are encour- safest way for many voters during this unaged to wear masks and any oth- precedented time," said Hamilton County Clerk Kathy Williams. "The health of our voters and staff is of the utmost importance."

Voters must be registered to vote by a reason. You can apply for an midnight on Monday, May 4. For more information, contact the Election Office at (317) 776-8476 or email elections@hamiltoncounty.in.gov, or Voter Registration at (317) 776-9632.



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from the Noblesville Police separate parties involved in Hamilton County Jail on Department, the Westfield the altercation and was shot the following preliminary Police Department and the during the process. Keefer Hamilton County Sheriff's suffered a single gunshot Department responded to the address and were able to negotiate the surrender and arrest of the suspect without Vincent (Indianapolis) with incident.

the number of seniors who

niors who take and pass at and national rankings is not us in the top 2 percent of opportunity for us to see ALL schools nationwide. that what we do at Westfield The College Curriculum High School is indeed pre-

wound to the leg and was

transported by ground am-

bulance to Ascension St.

non-life-threatening injuries.

The suspect, Oleksan-

from Page 1 paring our students for what

comes the day after graduation. Knowing that college is not the path that all of our Shamrocks will follow, this "While achieving state ranking says more about our process of preparing least one AP exam) ranks our primary goal, it is a great students with rigor for whatever path they choose. This process, not the result, is what we celebrate."

### from Page 1

Drive, Noblesville. Officers Keefer was attempting to ported and booked at the charges: Attempted Murder, I.C. 35-42-1-1; Battery w/ a Deadly Weapon, I.C. 35-42-2-1 (Level 5 Felony); and Intimidation, I.C. 35-45-2-1 (Level 5 Felony)

> A charge is merely an accusation and the defendant(s) is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.

Advocating for 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 vomen 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

## What's new for 2020? The Atlas Cross Sport.



## ARREST

The victim was identified as Norm Keefer, 41, dr Viktorovich Humeniuk, Fishers. It is believed that 40, Noblesville, was trans-



### **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.



All Atlas Cross Sport models come with a touchscreen infotainment display with both Apple CarPlay and Android Auto integration. Navigation is optional, as is a reconfigurable digital gauge display and SiriusXM satellite radio. The Volkswagen Car-Net connectivity app allows for remote starting and analytics while a 4G LTE Wi-Fi hotspot allows occupants to remain connected to the internet with their smart devices while on the go.

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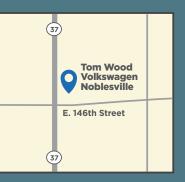




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### News

# New Brave of Heart Fund to benefit families of U.S. healthcare workers

### The REPORTER

and New York Life Foundation have launched the Brave of Heart Fund to survivors of front-line U.S. healthcare workers who against COVID-19. Families of doctors, nurses, techworkers, custodians, volun-

The Cigna Foundation demic are eligible to apply for support from the Brave financial hardship and proof Heart Fund.

provide monetary grants to and New York Life Foundation each are making initial contributions of \$25 give their lives in the fight million to seed the Brave the Cigna Foundation and of Heart Fund. The New New York Life Foundation York Life Foundation will for launching the Brave nicians, orderlies, cafeteria also match the first \$25 mil- of Heart Fund to benefit lion of additional individu- families of frontline U.S. teers and others working on al donations received. The healthcare workers, includ-

during the COVID-19 pan- more than \$100 million to lost their lives due to the Robertson. protect these families from vide behavioral and emo-The Cigna Foundation tional support. The Fund will be administered by the non-profit E4E Relief.

"I would like to thank

the frontlines of healthcare companies hope to raise ing those in Indiana who Beth Henderson named to NRCC Young Guns program

### Submitted

The National Republican Congressional Committee announced Monday that Beth Henderson, Republican candidate for Congress in Indiana's 5th District, has been named to the Young Guns Program. The program identifies strong Republican challengers and provides support and guidance for their campaigns.

"These candidates are instrumental in helping Republicans reclaim the and know that my conserva-House majority," said House tive values and experience tinued hard work and dedication, Republicans will be one step closer to sending Guns program requires can- bethforindiana.com.

the socialist Democrats packing in November." "It's an hon-

or to be named an NRCC Young Gun," said Henderson. "This announcement is another sign of

our strong mo-

Henderson

mentum in this race as we within their districts. Candihead into the homestretch. 5th District Republicans are responding to our message Republican Leader Kevin as a nurse, business owner, at gopyoungguns2020.com/ McCarthy. "With their con- and farmer is the right fit for beth-henderson. our district."



dates progress through three levels of the program: On the Radar, Contender, and Young Gun.

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Her profile can be viewed

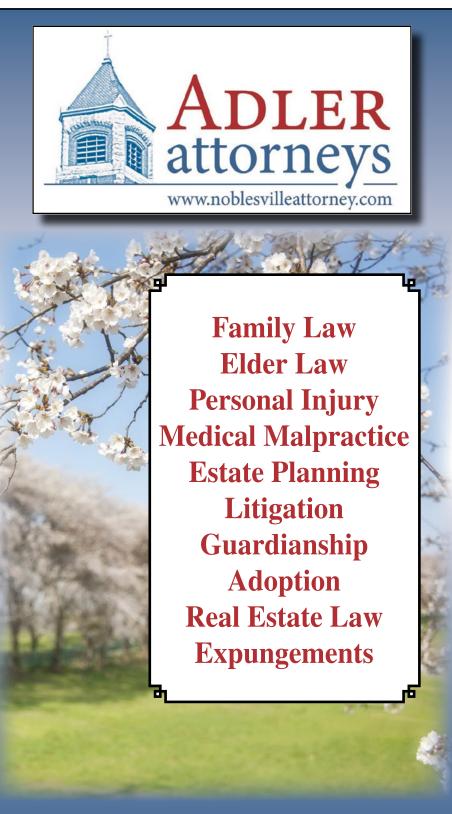
For more information on The NRCC's Young Henderson's campaign, visit

COVID-19 pandemic, and

with financial and emotion-

for providing their families York Life serve Indiana consumers with insurance al support," said Indiana products regulated by the Department of Insurance Indiana Department of In-Commissioner Stephen W. surance.

Individuals and corpora-Both Cigna and New tions can donate to the Brave of Heart Fund by visiting braveofheartfund.com. The Fund will be ready to accept applications for its first grants in May 2020.





**136 South Ninth Street** Noblesville, IN 46060



**April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month** April 19th · 25th is National Crime Victims' **Rights Week**.

Join Prevail and other local businesses in recognizing the voices of survivors of violence in Hamilton County by offering space to display the Clothesline Project at

The Clothesline Project Art Installation is a display of shirts with graphic messages and illustrations created by survivors of violence or family members of victims who have been murdered. The purpose of the Clothesline Project is to increase awareness of the impact of violence and to give survivors an avenue for breaking the silence that often surrounds crimes like sexual assault and domestic violence.

The Project is a healing tool for survivors and an

throughout election to ensure their campaigns

educational tool for the community.

Contact: Natasha Robinson, Prevail Inc. Office: 317-773-6942 / Email: natasha@prevailinc.org Website: www.prevailinc.org



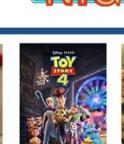
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# "Social Distancing"

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June



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# Angels' Attic cancels **Spring Garage Sale**

### The REPORTER

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Spring Garage Sale, its largest fundraiser of the year, which had been scheduled for May 1 and 2 at Arcadia Christian Church.

Angels' Attic announc- Main St., is currently oper- that non-food donations be es the cancellation of its ating as a drive-thru food pantry only during regu- able to reopen. lar hours of 6 to 7 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

nated goods is temporarily IN, 46030.

Angels' Attic, 105 E. closed, so it is requested withheld until the store is

Financial contributions may be made to Angels' At-The "free store" for do- tic, P.O. Box 375, Arcadia,

Materials Team

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Josh and Nate

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## Noblesville Fire Dept. makes two promotions

### The REPORTER

The Noblesville Fire Department (NFD) is excited to announce the promotion of two firefighters. Josh Small has been promoted to Agee is a gradu-Training Captain and Nate ate of Greenfield Agee has been promoted to High Engineer.

Small is a graduate of Hamilton Heights High School. After graduation, he served in the United States Air Force for four years. Small returned to Hamilton County when he was hired by the Noblesville Fire Department 11 years ago. For Agee has become the last five years, Small key contributor has served as an Engineer on both EMS and at multiple stations. Small Fire calls. Engiis an active member of the neer Agee is a

certified instructor, and a member of the Training Cadre.

Engineer Nate School. has 10 Agee

of the Noblesville

Fire Department

for the last five

vears. In his five

years with NFD,



Agee Tactical Rescue Team, a member of the Hazardous merit Engineer spot vacated



www.KimGoodForTreasurer.com id For By The Committee To Elect Kim G

## Letter to the Editor-The Church has left the building

#### Dear Editor:

If you think churches are buildings where people gather for Sunday worship as they have since before Indiana became a state in December 1816, you would be correct. However, you may also be susceptible to the danger of stereotyping and minimizing the place of the Christian church as an enduring institution of American Society.

The Church is far more than a gathering place represented by brick and mortar dotting the landscape in every county in Indiana. My experience is rooted in The United Methodist Church but is only representative of the many denominational expressions of the Christian church, along with a host of other religious bodies that deserve more than a drive-by superficial definition as places of worship.

As Bishop of The United Methodist Church of Indiana, I have traveled across the state visiting many of the 1,066 United Methodist Churches in Indiana. Because of the global coronavirus pandemic, worship services have been relegated to online platforms like Facebook Live, YouTube, and Zoom. For many of our smaller congregations, this was their first time offering their worship experience to a wider audience.

We miss being together in worship. We are not designed for confinement. We are hungry for community as expressed in coming together for singing, preaching, talking and human touch. I hope we go back to gathering for worship, but I pray we are never the same. Maybe some of those drive-in services with cars in parking lots should be maintained, along with online offering for more to find community where radical hospitality and meaningful worship are not reserved for insiders but all people.

What I have witnessed and celebrated is how many of our churches are also childcare sites, with church-operated daycares or afterschool programs. Hundreds of churches are feeding places for people to get much-needed groceries or a hot meal. Clothing pantries, free or reduced-price thrift shops, or in some counties the Church has one of the few available meeting places for community meetings.

Who is responding to the opioid crisis and providing a meeting place for Narcotics Anonymous or Alcoholics Anonymous? Twenty-six chapters of "A Better Life, Brianna's Hope" (a response to the opioid crisis) meet in many of the United Methodist Churches across this state. Our

pastors serve as chaplains for local fire departments, police departments and crisis counselors. Dozens of churches have formal and informal relationships with local school districts and schools that are often only hundreds of feet or less from the church buildings. Churches major in prayers for the teachers of our communities but also first responders, healthcare workers, researchers, bus drivers, store clerks, restaurant owners and workers who are representative of many of those who make up the Church.

As I write this article, persons who will never be known are making protective masks to provide for those who need them, writing notes of support and encouragement to children and adults. The Church is alive and well as long as we are able to continue to be part of the social and spiritual safety net in Indiana.

The history of America includes the Church as a planter of institutions of higher education, establishment of community hospitals to meet healthcare needs of the underserved. The establishment of children's homes for orphaned children, promoting foster care and adoption out of a belief that every child deserves a safe and secure place to live and flourish.

From the cradle to the grave, churches with the clergy and laity who are part of these communities care for, abide with, and bless our families in ways that bring sanctity and sanity to our lives in times of jubilation and crisis. Two weeks ago, I prayed with and for a pastor who lamented because he could not be present with a senior member who died of COVID-19. Lord, have mercy as we remain resilient in sharing grace and compassion in this season.

Yes, the churches are challenged because we are employers, and we depend on faithful giving from members, some whose income has been interrupted. Yet we press on because we have a charge to keep and a God to glorify. We press on without excuses because we remain the Church whether gathered or scattered. Sundays, and every other day, the Church is at its best when we leave the building to bring the incarnational love of Jesus to a hurting and hungry world.

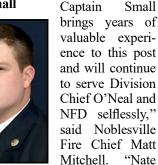
Be encouraged, **Bishop Julius C. Trimble Resident Bishop** Indiana Conference of The United Methodist Church

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Virtual Meeting

Charles F. Gallimore, Jr. June 23, 1941 – April 18, 2020

years of fire ex-Small perience and has been a member



by Josh. Nate has moved into an engineer position on C-Crew. Nate is positioned to be a key contributor in our mission to combat suffering. We are excited to have these two firefighters move into these new positions. Their knowledge and passion will help NFD







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The Noblesville Redevelor ment Commission and Redevelopment Authority will hold a joint meeting virtually using Microsoft Teams at 11 a.m. on Thursday, May 7, 2020. Anyone wishing to observe or comment may access the meeting by calling (812) 250-2251 and entering 552423232# when prompted.

### **Public Notice**

NOTICE STATE OF INDIANA, OUNTY OF HAMILTON: SS I, Kathy Kreag Williams, Clerk of the Hamilton County Circuit Court, pursuant to IC 3-11-13-22 and 3-11-14.5-1 do hereby publish notice of a test of the voting systems to be used in the Primary Election held June 2, 2020 to ascertain that the system will correctly count the votes cast for all elections. The test will be conducted i he Hamilton County Election Office a the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana on the 4th ay of May, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. Witness my hand and seal this 27th lay of April, 2020. Kathy Kreag Williams Hamilton County Circuit Court Clerk

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Charles F. Gallimore, Jr., 78, South Bend, Ind., passed



away on Saturday morning, April 18, 2020 at The Center for Hospice and Palliative Care in South Bend. Born June 23, 1941 in Marion, Ind., he was the son of the late Charles Franklin Gallimore, Sr. and Vontella "Bonnie" (Lhamon) Gallimore.

Charles had a kind and gentle personality. He loved participating in different day programs that were orga-

nized by his caregivers. Some of the programs involved going on special outings - the zoo and the art museum were two of his favorites places to visit. Charles also liked going shopping, whether he needed anything or not. No matter what the occasion, getting to socialize with his friends was always his favorite part of any activity.

Charles was preceded in death by his parents; and by his brother, James Earl Gallimore.

Through the recommendation of our public health officials with regards to public health and safety, private family services will be held at this time. Pastor Harrell Wilson will be officiating.

Charles will be laid to rest at Hills Cemetery in rural Clinton County.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Kercheval Funeral Home in Sheridan.

Condolences: kerchevalfuneralhome.com

### Harold David Cooper December 24, 1942 – April 21, 2020

Harold David Cooper, 77, Sheridan, passed away on



Tuesday evening, April 21, 2020 at Harbour Manor in Noblesville. Born December 24, 1942 in Pennington Gap, Va., he was the son of the late Bee and Vicy Elizabeth (Haynes) Cooper.

Harold was a supervisor at Woods Wire for several years. In his spare time, he tended bar at the Triple K in Sheridan.

Harold had a kind, loving spirit, and it seemed he never met a stranger. He loved sports and passionately followed the Colts and the Boilermakers, and most importantly, the Sheridan Blackhawks. Harold tried his best to attend every Blackhawk football game.

For Harold, family always came first. Goofing off with his nieces and nephews was one of his favorite activities.

Harold is survived by his brother, Grover Cooper (Geva), Sheridan; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; five brothers, Garland Odell, Leander, George, Jimmy and Calvin Lee Cooper; and one sister, Jannett Kinkead.

Through the recommendation of our public health officials with regards to public health and safety, private family services will be held at this time. Pastor Chris Welch will be officiating.

Harold will be laid to rest at Spencer Cemetery in Sheridan. Arrangements have been entrusted to Kercheval Funeral Home in Sheridan.

Condolences: kerchevalfuneralhome.com

### **Obituaries**

### H. Alan Karrfalt October 10, 1942 – April 26, 2020

H. Alan Karrfalt, 77, of Noblesville, passed away on Sunday, April 26, 2020 at Communi-



ty Hospital North in Indianapolis. He was born on October 10, 1942 to the late Henry and Lilly (Lundstorm) Karrfalt in Erie, Pa.

Alan graduated from Tri-State College in 1968 with a degree in mechanical engineering. He retired from Firestone Building Products as Direc-

tor of Engineering. Alan was a member of the Noblesville Elks and was an avid gearhead. He loved to fish and enjoyed going to Canada fishing with his three sons. A great family man, Alan loved spending time with his grandchildren and attending their sporting events.

He is survived by his wife of 53 years. Carolyn J. Karrfalt, the love of his life; sons, Eric Alan (Joyce) Karrfalt, John Alan (Alison) Karrfalt and David Alan Karrfalt; and three grandchildren, Madison Karrfalt, Alan Karrfalt and Brian Karrfalt.

care has been entrusted to Randall & Roberts Funeral Homes.

Memorial contributions may be made to Boys & Girls Club of Noblesville, 1700 Conner St., Noblesville, IN 46060; or Noblesville Elks Lodge 576 Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 306, Noblesville, IN 46061-0306.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

### Danese Dunlap Malkmus November 18, 1939 – April 8, 2020

Danese Dunlap Malkmus, 80, Westfield, passed away



April 8, 2020. She was born on November 18, 1939, in Long Beach, Calif.

Danese received both her BS and MA from California State University, Long Beach. She was a Speech and Language Pathologist, starting her career at Rancho Los Amigos Hospital. Danese developed and co-authored the "Rancho Scale" used to determine levels of cognition and communica-

tion for adult traumatic head injury. She had a passion in this area and as a result was sought out as a gifted lecturer. She set up many programs and lectured across the country. Danese was a longtime member of A.S.H.A (American Speech and Hearing Association).

Danese loved to cook. Sunday dinners would include trying a new recipe which, of course, was always delicious. She enjoyed spending time working outside in her flower garden, especially her potted plants. Danese was also creative, whether it would be drawing, decorating or shopping. She loved spending time with and spoiling her beloved fur babies, Scout and Molly.

Danese is survived by her daughters, Kathryn Yuhl and Lizabeth Cunningham; grandchildren, Colin Yuhl, Lindsay Patten, Tyalor Bell, Keegan Yuhl and Adam Bacon.

Danese requested a funeral not be held to honor her; however, would convey the message saying: "Hold loved ones close to your heart."

Arrangements entrusted Bussell Family Funerals, Westfield-Carmel.

Condolences: bussellfamilyfunerals.com

### Alice Mary Lewis November 26, 1932 – April 26, 2020



Alice Mary Lewis, 87, Noblesville, passed away peacefully on April 26, 2020, the result of complications from the COVID-19 virus. Alice was born to Aram Haytain and Mary Jaworski on November 26, 1932 in Providence, R.I. Alice is predeceased by her sister, Betty; and husband of 47 years, Merle Edward Lewis.

Alice is survived by two sons, Mark Lewis, Zionsville, and Scott Lewis, Noblesville; three grandsons, Dr. Jason Lewis, Carmel, Aaron Lewis, Whitestown, and Ryan Lewis, Indianapolis; two granddaughters, Katie Yonekawa, Dallas, Texas, and Abi Ferguson, Noblesville; and six great-grandchildren, Hadley, Bennett, Griffin, Emmerson, Brooklyn and Juniper.

Alice was orphaned as an infant. She was adopted by her neighbor, Alice 'Nanny' Tourgee. Nanny raised Alice and her sister Betty.

Alice excelled in school, participating in musicals and A memorial service will be held at a later date. Alan's serving as the high school band majorette. Immediately after high school, she completed her coursework at Katherine Gibbs Secretarial School in Providence. During this time, a young sailor, Merle 'Bill' Lewis, stationed at Newport Naval Base, caught her eye while attending church one Sunday. Their romance blossomed into marriage vows on July 19, 1952.

Alice and Bill enjoyed regular camping excursions throughout the Midwest and beyond.

With the boys in school, Alice returned to the workforce as Administrative Assistant for RISE Special Services for 20+ years, making many lifelong friends in the process. She especially bonded with the special needs children being served there.

Bill passed away December 23, 1999. Alice then relocated to Noblesville to be nearer to her sons. Her faith life bloomed as a member of Harbour Shores Church. The great-grandchildren remember her as 'Grammie' in this house.

Alice's love of the Lord, generous and thoughtful gift giving, charity and grace will be missed by family and friends alike.

The family request in lieu of flowers, donations be made to Missions at Harbour Shores Church at hsc. churchcenter.com/giving.

A video tribute to Alice may be seen any time at youtu. be/RN7tlrJcdxY.

There will be a public 'virtual' calling for Alice at 11 a.m. on Friday, May 1. Please visit randallroberts.com/ obituary/Alice-Lewis for additional information on this special service.

A private service for the family will be held at the graveside later on Friday.



## TODAY'S BIBLE READING

While Peter yet spake these words, the Holy Ghost fell on all them which heard the word. And they of the circumcision which believed were astonished. as many as came with Peter, because that on the Gentiles also was poured out the gift of the Holy Ghost. For they heard them speak with tongues, and magnify God. Then answered Peter, Can any man forbid water, that these should not be baptized, which have received the Holy Ghost as well as we? And he commanded them to be baptized in the name of the Lord. Then prayed they him to tarry certain days.

Acts 10:44-48 (KJV)

### James Edward Baker December 13, 1929 – April 12, 2020

James (Jim) Edward Baker, 90, Carmel, ended his



life's journey on Easter Sunday, April 12, 2020. He was born December 13,1929 in Chicago, the youngest of six children, all of whom preceded

him in death. Jim served in the United States Marine Corps and was a Korean War veteran. He was a grocery store owner and, in later years, an organ transplant courier for a medical clinic. Jim was an avid Chicago Bears fan even after his move to Indiana. He enjoyed working on jigsaw puzzles, a hobby that he and his wife shared in their retirement. Computer crossword games

were part of his daily routine, and he loved to read, often times a new book every week.

He was preceded in death by Alice, his wife of 56 years, their son James, and their daughter, Debra. He is survived by his daughter, Karen (Charlie); his granddaughter, Kelly (Scott); his great-granddaughter, Makenzie; his great-grandson, Casen; a grandson, Sean (Tanique); and extended family members.

With respect to health concerns in our current world, no services are planned at this time.





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### News

# **COVID-19 cancellations** Send your event cancellation notice to Notices@ReadTheReporter.com

### Countywide

## Prevail providing services Westfield Lions Club postpones despite temporary closure

### To Our Community,

Prevail staff have continued to provide limited staffing in the office, while meeting most of the needs of our clients by phone.

With the Governor's announcement requiring us all to stay home, we will be closing the office and asking all employees to work from home. If you

vices, please call us! Our line) and our crisis line, community is very import- 317-776-3472, ant to us and we will con- answered live during this tinue to serve those who time. need us.

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We look forward to Our business line, 317- continuing to support those \* \* \*

For more information,

## **Riverview Health closes physician** offices, limiting orthopedic hours

### The REPORTER

care offices and has limited

open include Noblesville Family Medicine, Sheridan

Family Medicine and Ha-Riverview Health has zel Dell Family Care. The schedule an appointment, closed all but three primary open orthopedics offices refill a prescription or othwill be Riverview Health erwise consult with their hours for orthopedics offices. Orthopedics & Sports provider should call their The three primary care Medicine – Carmel and offices that will remain Riverview Health Orthopedics & Sports Medicine lowed at any of the open - Westfield.

Patients needing to physician's office.

No walk-ins will be aloffices.

(CICOA) will deliver lunches to those in

Visit primelifeenrichment.org for

## **PrimeLife temporarily closes doors**

### The REPORTER

Due to the growing serious health threat need. PrimeLife Enrichment members are of the coronavirus, PrimeLife Enrichment encouraged to contact CICOA for additionhas closed its Center, located at 1078 Third al information. Ave. SW in Carmel, until further notice.

The Central Indiana Council on Aging more information.

### County Democrats cancel upcoming meetings

The Hamilton County Democratic Party has canceled its May and June meetings.

### 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

### Westfield

# **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.

Sight tournaments are the Poker for Sight go to lionslargest fund raisers for the **poker.org**. Westfield group. They are a vital part of the club's philan- on the Westfield Lions Club thropic endeavors every year. go to westfieldlions.org.

For more information The Lions Poker for or to register for Lions

For more information

## **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 Oak Ridge branch in Westfield will remain fully staffed and able to assist customers.

Banking will still be carried out via questions.

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

## Carmel

## Palladium concerts rescheduled

### **The REPORTER**

The Center for the Performing Arts has resched-

COVID-19.

Ticket holders with uled four Center Presents questions can contact Paconcerts that had been tron Services at Tickets@ postponed in response to TheCenterPresents.org.

public health guidelines for 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 10, will shift forward to July shows of the 2019-20 season 17-26, assuming rehearsals will be delayed as follows: The Last Five Years, June, for performances at call (317) 815-9387 or visit which had been scheduled The Cat.

to run from April 24 to May can start up again by May/

Click here to make a tax-deductible donation to Carmel Community Players. For more information, carmelplayers.org.

### Carmel closes Monon Community Center

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



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

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### 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.

## Mr. Muffin's closes train layout display to public

### **Submitted**

For the health and safeof our customers and curbside pickup. tv friends, the layout at Mr. Muffin's Trains in Atlanta mend placing credit card will be closed for now. The orders via the website; you tions or concerns, please shop will remain open for can still pick up the order call (765) 292-2022 or visit shipping and pickups. We by clicking the "Pickup in MrMuffinsTrains.com.

are taking additional safe- Store" button in the shopty precautions, including We strongly recom-

ping cart. We'll pull the product and notify you when it's ready to pick up. If you have any ques-

### Atlanta Town Council closes public places

The Atlanta Town Council has closed the following public places:

Town Hall

- Community Center
- Playground at the park, but not the park itself
- The Easter Egg Hunt has also been postponed until further notice. These closures will remain in effect until further notice.

**Sports** 



Noblesville, Carmel, Westfield, Sheridan, Hamilton Heights, Fishers, University, Guerin Catholic, Hamilton Southeastern

*History of the Hamilton County Basketball Tournament, Part 1 . . .* 

# Cicero hosted inaugural tourney, with Arcadia the first champ, in 1917

### By CHUCK GODBY

The Indiana High School Athletic Association crowned its first boys' basketball state champion in 1911, creating a statewide tournament that would become renowned throughout the country. Six years after that inaugural tournament, representatives of eight of the 10 Hamilton County schools in existence at that time decided they wanted to crown a county champion, so the local county tournament was born.

The first eight county participants were Arcadia, Atlanta, Boxley, Carmel, Cicero, Sheridan, Walnut Grove and Westfield. Initially, Noblesville and Fishers declined to participate.

Cicero agreed to host the initial tournament and the winning school, it was announced, would receive a silver loving cup, presented by the Star Theatre of Cicero.

In an era when a jump ball followed each basket made, Cicero exploded for a 46-18 win over Sheridan in the very first Hamilton County Tourney game. Boxley followed with a 38-24 win over Walnut Grove, Carmel beat Westfield, 36-10, and Arcadia edged Atlanta, 21-15, to complete the first round.

Cicero topped Boxley, 21-15, in the first semifinal round game, and Arcadia needed overtime to get past Carmel, 28-24. Arcadia took home the loving cup, beating the host school in the inaugural championship clash, 30-21, played on Saturday, Feb. 17, 1917.

It was reported that 900 tickets were sold and gate receipts totaled \$550. It was also noted by The Noblesville Daily Ledger that an all-tournament team was selected by an unnamed individual who watched all seven games. The five were Carey of Carmel, Eilard of Arcadia, Haworth of Cicero, Glunt of Boxley, and McGuire of Westfield. Sorry, but no first



names were published.

The county tourney added two more

Photo provided

See *Tourney*...Page 8 Castor Hall in downtown Noblesville was the site of the Hamilton County Basketball Tournament in 1918 and 1919. The first tournament took place in 1917 in Cicero, with Arcadia beating the host 30-21.

# Carmel's Bridget Dunn commits to Kent State

Carmel's Bridget Dunn has committed to play basketball at Kent State University. The news was announced Tuesday evening on the Carmel Women's Basketball Twitter account, congratulating her on commitment to the Golden Flashes. Kent State is a Division I school that competes in the Mid-American Conference. The Golden Flashes were having a good season; they were 19-11 and won their first game in the MAC Tournament before it was canceled due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Dunn had a solid junior season as well. She averaged 12.4 points, 9.8 rebounds and 1.8 blocks per game for the Greyhounds. Dunn was named as an Indiana Junior All-Star at the end of the season.

## Jack Hansen transfers to Marian

Jack Hansen, a standout for Guerin Catholic, has transferred to Marian University, the school announced on Monday.

Hansen, who graduated from GC in 2018, had played one season for IUPUI, during his freshman year, 2018-19. He will have three years of eligibility, according to a news release from Marian.

At IUPUI, Hansen played in 31 of the Jaguars' 33 games that season and received the IUPUI Athletics Department's Determination Award at the team's end of the year awards banquet. Hansen averaged 2.9 points per game, including a 15-point performance in the Jaguars' game with Detroit Mercy. He was also named to the school's Academic Advisor's List in both of his semesters at IUPUI.



Kirk Green/File photo

Carmel's Bridget Dunn has committed to Kent State University. Dunn finished her junior season with 12.4 points and 9.8 rebounds per game.



### *Sports*

# Pacers' Turner says he understands NBA virus precautions because his dad had COVID-19

#### By OLIVIA RAY WISH-TV

On Monday, the NBA announced that basketball could be back as early as May 8. But the Indiana Pacers say an immediate playoff scenario isn't likely for the NBA.

"I think from a player perspective, you need a bare minimum of three weeks to get ready for a game. But the intensity of a playoff game, you'll definitely need more time," said Pacers center Myles Turner.

When the doors are finally unlocked at the St. Vincent Center, Myles Turner will return to work cautiously, because during the NBA's hiatus, he watched his father battle COVID-19. Turner knows firsthand that the coronavirus knows no boundaries.

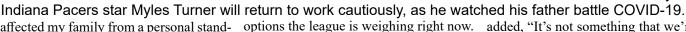
Turner explained, "My dad actually contracted the virus. He caught it early enough and was able to get rapid treatment and get in and out, but his recovery process took a while. He was on oxygen for a while, but he's better now."

He added, "But just from a personal standpoint, I've seen how it can affect a family because this virus isn't going anywhere."

Turner says he would rather be safe than sorry when it comes to the NBA restart.

"The way that this has affected me and

point, I see why there might be continued precautions not to play this year, and I hope that's not the case," said Turner.



He also says he understands all of the probably going to be necessary," Turner there and play."

## TOURNEY

schools a year later when Fishers and championship. Noblesville decided to join the fray, but defending champ Arcadia was absent. Hall still stands today, located inside the The games were moved to Castor Hall, located in Downtown Noblesville, which could accommodate more fans than Cicero.

Fans were treated to two sessions of basketball on the first day and the admission price was 50 cents for both sessions. The opener was a nail biter with Boxley edging Atlanta, 14-13. The second game never happened.

Noblesville was declared the winner over Carmel by forfeit after the Carmel team failed to show. Carmel, it seems, was not able to field a complete squad

Westfield and Boxley would steam-

Photo courtesy WISH-TV

affected my family from a personal stand- options the league is weighing right now. added, "It's not something that we're go-"I think it goes without saying it's go- ing to be looking forward to, but we're ing to be an adjustment for all of us, to all looking forward to going out there and have to play in front of no fans, which is playing, so whatever it takes to get out

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In case you are wondering, Castor Castor Block building at the northwestern corner of Tenth and Logan streets. According to Hamilton County Historian David Heighway, the basketball court was likely located on the second floor of building, which today would be directly above the popular restaurant Grindstone Public House. If you are as big a fan of Mr. Heighway's historical work as I am, you probably figure, like I do, that he's right.

A footnote to that 1919 season: The county schools would later participate at Anderson in one of the 13 section-







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