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County War Memorial will soon get a facelift

The REPORTER

The War Memorial for Hamilton County Fallen Heroes in Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville will soon get a facelift. Built in 1952 and originally funded by the Hamilton County Commissioners, the memorial has seen better days.

"Over time, normal weathering and concrete deterioration have really taken a toll on the monument," says Bill Doss with the Hamilton County Veterans Corporation.



Heirbrandt

Doss and fellow veterans Ron Wilson, Lynn Epperson and Wayne Long led the effort to have the memorial restored, bringing it to the attention of County Commissioner Mark Heirbrandt.

"The memorial has been an honorable place for veterans and their



Photo provided / FindaGrave.com

The County Council approved a bid for \$46,000 to restore the Memorial.

families to remember and pay their respects to those who served," Heirbrandt said. "Funding its restoration seemed like a no-brainer to the county commissioners."

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Grounds Director Steve Wood bid the project. The County Council unanimously approved a measure to restore the memorial at a cost of \$46,000. The project will take about six weeks to complete.

County Health Department cedes its duties to Fishers

The REPORTER

The Hamilton County Health Department has announced it no longer has jurisdiction in the City of Fishers.

The Fishers City Council established a health department on April 24, which precludes the County Health Board and the board's officers from providing services to the citizens of Fishers.



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"We are aware of the confusion and disruption this change may cause to many

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NPD officer attacked, suspect dies in chase

The REPORTER

Last Tuesday, Noblesville police officers responded to the area of 14199 Blanket Flower Lane in reference to a distress call from an off-duty NPD officer.

Police say, based on witness statements and evidence at the scene, off-duty NPD officer Haley Lutz was in her police vehicle with her father, Craig Lutz, when she was flagged down to assist with a disturbance between a man and a woman.

The man, identified as Edward Albright of Noblesville, attacked Officer Lutz and her father prior to driving off in the marked patrol car.

"Our city is incredibly proud of the quick response by our officers during this afternoon's incident. The first officer on scene was off duty and we are thankful that even while out of uniform, our officers are committed to serving our community and keeping us safe. We are relieved the officer involved sustained only minor injuries and will be back on duty protecting and serving our city as she so aptly did today."

— Noblesville Mayor
Chris Jensen

Witness reports indicate

Officer Lutz was choked, battered and sprayed with

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Sheridan optometrist earns Meritorious Service Award

The REPORTER

Dr. Scott Miller was recently awarded the Meritorious Service Award, which is given to a member of the Indiana Optometric Association in recognition for service to the profession of optometry in a specific category or categories.

Dr. Miller was recognized for his insight and grassroots efforts during the 2020 Indiana

General Assembly. A 2003 graduate of Indiana University School of Optometry, Dr. Miller practices at Norman Miller Eye Care, primarily out of the Sheridan, Frankfort and Westfield offices.

An awards celebration is planned during the IOA Fall Seminar on Oct. 15-16 at the Indiana Memorial Union in Bloomington.



Miller

Westfield High School earns third statewide STEM honor

The REPORTER

Westfield High School (WHS) has been named a distinguished school for STEM and career learning programs for the third year in a row. WHS received the Project Lead The Way (PLTW) Distinguished School honor for providing broad access to transformative learning opportunities for students through PLTW courses including Computer Science, Biomedical Science, and Engineering.

Westfield was one of just 143 high schools across the United States to receive this honor and one of only seven schools to receive the honor in Indiana. WHS is only one of two high schools in Indiana to receive this recognition three years in a row.

Biomedical classes working to solve medical mysteries, to Introduction to Engineering classes that design and test watercraft, to cybersecurity Computer Science courses that inspire

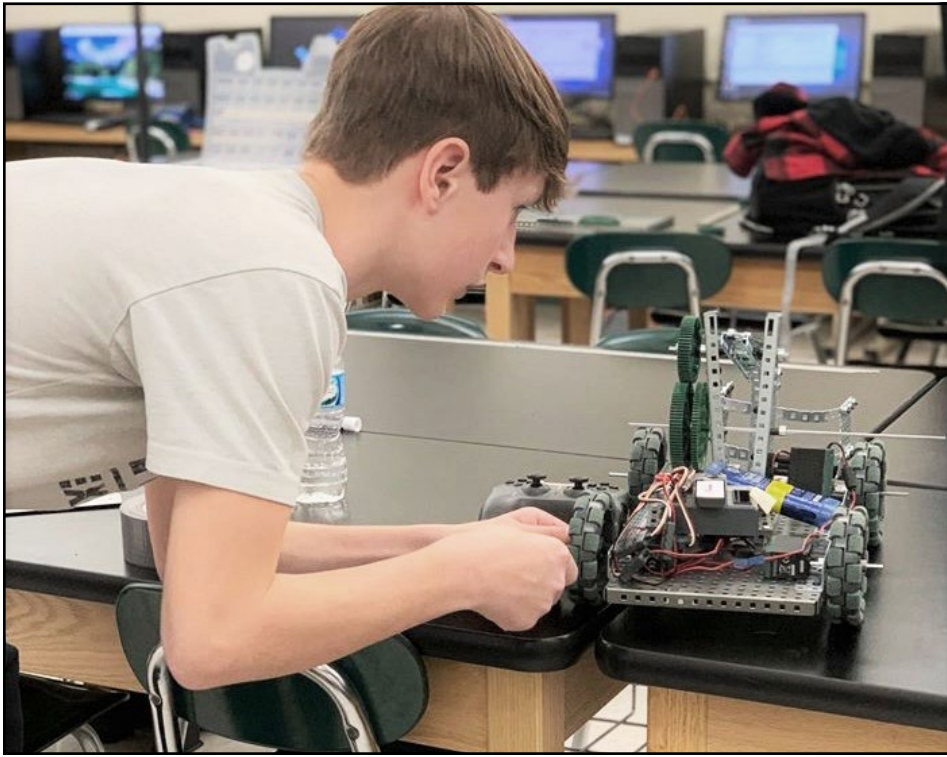


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students for future careers – Westfield's PLTW teachers work tirelessly to inspire and engage students in relevant and hands-on learning.

According to the school officials, PLTW develops

students' STEM knowledge as well as in-demand, transportable skills that they will use both in school and for the rest of their lives and on any career path they take.

A statement issued by

the school district said, "We are thrilled to be honored for empowering our students to thrive in an evolving world and achieving exemplary results from our PLTW programs."

Carmel to serve as test site for COVID-19 wastewater samples

The REPORTER

As the State of Indiana begins to slowly emerge from the COVID-19 quarantine, it will be very important to continue to monitor the presence of the virus in local communities. Fortunately, as testing of individuals becomes more available, a lot more will be able to be determined than a month ago.

There is another way to detect an outbreak of the virus, and the City of Carmel is

about to become one of the nation's test sites for this emerging technology. It measures the presence of COVID-19 in the wastewater that travels from residential homes and businesses to the city's wastewater treatment facilities.

The City of Carmel plans to work with Biobot, a Boston-based wastewater analytics company comprised of biologists, epidemiologists, data scientists, urban plan-

ners and engineers. The firm, which is affiliated with the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, was one of handful of firms the City explored before deciding to partner with Biobot. The firm is already doing the testing in 170 facilities across 37 states (representing 13 percent of the U.S. population). Carmel will be one of an additional 230 chosen as new sites.

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Looking at economic impact of Fishers’ COVID-19 loan program

By LARRY LANNAN
[LarryInFishers.com](#)

Megan Baumgartner had a very pleasant job to complete during the afternoon of Friday, May 8 – she had the duty to inform 73 local business owners that they are approved for the city’s COVID-19 small business loan program. However, she had another responsibility – notify the 20 businesses that were not approved for the loan.

A total of 93 local small businesses in Fishers applied and 73 were approved. A five-member panel made the decisions on which businesses were approved and how much they will receive in loans, and also which businesses will not receive the loan. The committee consisted of members from the Fishers

Redevelopment Commission, representatives of the OneZone Chamber of Commerce and the Chairman of the City Council Finance Committee. The loan application deadline was last weekend and the committee reviewed all the applications in a matter of days.

Baumgartner, Director of Economic Development for the City of Fishers, says only a few business owners received the maximum \$15,000 loan, with most in the \$7,500 range. The city funded the loan program with \$500,000 received from a previous Economic Development deal. Had the loan program not been developed, the \$500,000



Baumgartner

would have been used in the city’s economic development efforts.

Of the businesses with loan approvals, about 30 percent were personal service operations, such as salons and spas. Another 30 percent consisted of restaurants and retail operations. The remaining 40 percent were gyms and providers of other personal services.

Baumgartner says those approved for the city’s small business loan program should begin to receive the money in the next two to three days.

The approved small business loans have very favorable terms, but they must be paid back. The 1 percent interest does not

begin running, and payments are not due, until six months after the payout, then payments are due for the following three years.

City officials plan to announce the names of those businesses approved for loans, but will not disclose the loan amount. A \$5,000 grant from Duke Energy allowed the city to add the 73rd business loan approval.

On another issue, Baumgartner says the ongoing construction for current economic development projects in Fishers have not been slowed by the novel coronavirus. However, she added that some new economic development announcements have been put on hold for now due to the economic slowdown due to COVID-19.

Carmel Parks & Rec shares reopening plan

The REPORTER

With the release of the Governor’s Back on Track Indiana plan, Carmel Clay Parks & Recreation (CCPR) looks forward to providing opportunities for the public to once again explore, engage and connect with our award-winning park system. CCPR has proactively identified and established safety protocols for the phased reopening of our parks, programs, and facilities. Visitors and participants will notice a variety of significant changes to CCPR’s operations, especially during the initial phases of implementation, to best ensure everyone’s wellbeing.



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able online for members and the general public to enjoy.

“As always, the safety of our members and staff is our number one priority. We know there will be a lot of adjustments for everyone as we get back up and running,” said Eric Mehl, CCPR Director of Recreation and Facilities. “We appreciate everyone’s patience as we open our doors. We’re all in this together and we are glad to be a resource for our community.”

Parks, Playgrounds, Splash Pads & Restrooms

Playgrounds, splash pads, and restrooms will open on May 24 in all CCPR parks and along the Monon Greenway, consistent with the state’s guidelines. The skate park and membership-based dog park, both located in Central Park, will also reopen on this date. CCPR will work closely with the City of Carmel to determine the appropriate time to reopen Midtown Plaza and the Monon Greenway between Main Street and Gradle Drive, although this is not anticipated to occur before Memorial Day.

Summer Camps

CCPR remains hopeful that summer camps will begin on June 1, pending guidance from the CDC as required by the Back on Track Indiana plan. With many CCPR camps housed in school buildings, which the state has mandated remain closed until at least June 30, it is likely that camp capacity will be significantly reduced. CDC guidance for camps will ultimately determine when and how many children and families we will be able to serve this summer.

The Waterpark

The Waterpark is expected to open on June 14 at no greater than 50 percent capacity, as required under the state’s reopening plan. Lounge chairs will not be provided by CCPR this summer, but visitors are welcome to bring their own folding chairs. Visitors are encouraged to bring credit cards to minimize the use of cash.

To view a visual version of CCPR’s resumption of operations plan, visit [bit.ly/2SNyaZU](#).

GOP Lincoln Day Dinner postponed

The REPORTER

Due to the governor’s continued restrictions on social gatherings, the Hamilton County Republican Party will not hold the annual Lincoln Day Dinner before the June 2 primary.

The Lincoln Day Dinner

is a major fundraiser for the party, which funds a large portion of the fall campaign expenses. The organization reports it is committed to scheduling another event when it is safe to gather in larger groups.

According to organizers of the event, nearly 500

people registered for the Lincoln Day Dinner.

If you have paid for reserved table sponsorships or individual reservations the group is offering the following:

- 100 percent credit for a future event;
- Donation to the party;

or

- Refund of the registration fee (minus transaction fees for payments by credit card).

In order to choose from one of the above options, please send an email to reservations@hamilton-countygop.org.

Carmel announces summer paving projects

The REPORTER

The City of Carmel Street Department has issued a list of paving projects for the 2020 summer construction season. Proper street maintenance is important to keep drivers safe, reduce damage to vehicles on the road, to keep commerce flowing and help keep property values high.

Improvements to streets around the city have already begun. Many of the primary thoroughfares will be paved at night (between the hours of 6 p.m. and 6 a.m.) in order to be less disruptive for drivers. Streets within subdivisions will be paved during regular work hours.

“It is important to be reminded of the community’s need for these projects in order to keep our infrastructure well maintained,” Mayor Jim Brainard said. “The quality of

our streets is one of the many factors that make Carmel such a wonderful place to live and work. It is vital to our small business community, which relies on a good roadway network to get products and customers to their places of business. Repairing and maintaining our streets not only reduces damage to vehicles, but also enhances property values and makes our community safer.”

A list of paving projects is above. The list is subject to change depending upon the results of the bid process, the price of oil and other variable factors. The total amount of roadways maintained by the Street Department is more than 460 miles.

Paving projects are necessary to maintain transportation safety. The Street Department

Carmel Summer Paving Projects		
Street	From	To
141st Street	Shelborne Road	Towne Road
Laura Drive	Jeremy Drive	Lauravista Drive
Ridge Road	High Drive	Hillcrest Drive
Hancock Street	Carmel Drive	126th Street
Old Meridian Street	Guilford Road	West Carmel Drive (at U.S. 31 Ramp)
Gray Road	Main Street	146th Street
Canton Drive	Hazel Dell Parkway	Salem Drive
Dover Drive	White Hall Way	East 146th Street
Woodfield Drive	Salem Drive	Longstone Roundabout
Shelborne Road	96th Street	116th Street
Illinois Street	West Carmel Drive	111th Street
116th Street	Spring Mill Road	U.S. 31
116th & Keystone	Roundabout (East)	Pavement Break
116th Street	East of West Road	South side of Ditch Road
Autumn Wood Drive	146th Street	Dead End
Rolling Springs Drive	Carmel Drive	116th Street
Rolling Springs Drive	116th Street	Lake Shore Drive West
Chariots Whisper Drive	Mustang Chase	Towne Road
Mustang Chase	Autumn Woods Drive	Chariots Whisper Drive

High Drive (All)	Norwalk Drive (All)	Beaumont Boulevard (All)
Hillcrest Drive (All)	Plymouth Rock Drive (All)	Wedgewood Lane (All)
Fairbanks Drive (All)	Bexley Drive (All)	Obera Court (All)
Dover Circle (All)	Chelsea Court (All)	Johnston Court (All)
Whitehall Way (All)	Salem Drive (All)	White Ash Court (All)
Whitehall Circle (All)	Salem Circle (All)	Carson Court (All)

completes an inspection to prioritize the order of street projects. The street crews appreciate the cooperation and patience of residents throughout the completion of the projects. The summer paving projects will only involve resurfacing of streets. Repairing streets with winter pothole damage is a continuous project of the Street Department.

MyCarmel App

To report potholes or streets in need of attention, make sure you download the MyCarmel App, which makes it easy to file a report. For information on how to download the app, visit carmel.in.gov/how-do-i-my-carmel-app. A quick tutorial on how to report any issues can be found at bit.ly/35BjrGK.

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Rain barrel pre-order deadline is May 21

The REPORTER

Rain barrel water is great for watering plants and gardens or even washing the car. In peak summer months, a rain barrel can save around 1,300 gallons of free, naturally soft water for your use. 55-gallon rain barrels are available for pre-order through the Hamilton County Soil and Water Conservation District. The deadline to pre-order online is May 21.

These re-purposed, food-grade barrels capture rainwater from your downspout and roof and hold it for use later. Pre-pay for your barrel and choose between

grey, terra cotta, black and green barrels. Diverters systems for easily installation are also available for \$25.

Rain barrel pre-orders can be placed online at hamiltonswcd.org. No or low contact order pick up will be May 29 in Noblesville. All proceeds support conservation projects and education in Hamilton County.

Carmel residents are eligible for a \$50 to \$75 rebate from the City Stormwater Program after installing a rain barrel. The SWCD can provide an application for this program at the barrel pick up event.

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Jean Ann Foster

March 15, 1939 – May 8, 2020

Jean Ann Foster, 81, Carmel, passed away May 8, 2020 with her family at her side. She was born March 15, 1939 in Arcadia to Elbert Virgil and Sarah Margaret (Leaming) Etchison.

She attended Cicero Elementary and Jackson Central High School graduating with the Class of 1957. She enjoyed the friendships she made during her school years and she was instrumental in helping organize Class of '57 reunions and casual gatherings.

Jean Ann was a member of Venture Christian Church in Carmel. She was the true definition of a servant to her friends, her church, her children, and as 'Grams' to her six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. She devoted years to the children's ministry at church, served the Carmel Clay Schools in a myriad of ways and loved her time spent with the St. Margaret's Guild. She was perhaps best known for meeting you 'right where you were' and spending as much time as she could to love each person in her life individually.

She married Donald Edward Foster on July 2, 1961. He survives her. Also surviving is a daughter, Susan (David) Sharp, Malvern, Pa., a son, Andy (Michelle) Foster, Noblesville; grandchildren, Lainey (Ryan) Timmermon, Sophia Sharp, Anna (Caleb) Rogers, Caroline Sharp, Margo Foster and Alex Foster; plus three great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death in addition to her parents is a sister, Sarah Jane Bannon.

A private family gathering with her pastor also present was held on Monday, May 11, 2020 at Arcadia Cemetery for graveside services. A celebration of life will occur at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Senior Citizens Organization of Hamilton County, 18336 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060.

Arrangements are entrusted to Hartley Funeral Homes Cicero Chapel, where you may send condolences at hartleyfuneralhomes.com.

DUTIES

citizens and businesses and we will make every attempt to minimize those problems," said Barry McNulty, administrator at the County Health Department.

"The health and well-being of everyone in Hamilton County has been and always will be the focus of the Hamilton County Health Department."

According to the Reporter's newsgathering partner, WISH-TV, Fishers is still figuring out the best way to navigate the new workflow, but Mayor Scott Fadness doesn't want to immediately add staff. He wants to see what works best and hire within the taxpayer's budget.

Many of the Fishers Health Department duties are being handled by firefighter-paramedics.

"What we are trying to do is get into it, understand it, know what the workloads look like," Fadness said. "And then if we need to add staff, we can. We've identified funding for that, will have funding for it. But we want to make sure we're not adding staff just for the sake of adding staff to be a good steward of taxpayer dollars."

Fishers announced last week that the city has completed 500 free COVID-19 tests and residents have

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completed over 2,000 assessments.

COVID-19 testing isn't the only duty of the health department.

Other duties include:

- Tuberculosis control
- HIV and pregnancy testing
- Communicable disease investigation in addition to COVID-19
- Childhood immunizations
- Childhood blood-lead levels
- Health education activities
- Birth and death records and certifications
- Mosquito monitoring and control
- Rodent complaint investigation and mitigation
- Septic permitting and inspection
- Well permitting and water testing
- Housing complaints
- Environmental complaint
- Public and semi-public swimming pool inspections and water quality
- Recreational water sampling in rivers and lake

Fadness says although the health department was created quickly, it's not being hasty. He says people shouldn't expect anything less than what Fishers residents were seeing before.

WASTEWATER

"It is very important that we stay diligent in tracking this virus, which is not going to simply go away. This kind of wastewater testing raises an intriguing possibility that we can detect the presence of the virus even among a population where not everybody has been tested," said Carmel Mayor Jim Brainard. "The use of wastewater testing is not new. It's been used across the globe to look for the reemergence of polio viruses, where polio has been eradicated."

Carmel's plant currently treats on average 10.9 million gallons per day. Of the 10.9 million gallons, 1.45 million gallons per day on average comes from Westfield, which is served by the Citizens Westfield Utility.

Carmel Utilities Director John Duffy said research indicates the novel coronavirus can be detected in feces within three days

of infection, even in cases where individuals are not yet showing symptoms.

"The hope of this study is that we may find that wastewater monitoring could provide an early warning of outbreaks of the virus in a community, which would be an important tool to avoid a second wave of the pandemic," said Duffy.

Carmel will pay \$120 per test during May, sending a sample once a week to Biobot for testing. If the process continues in June, the price would increase to \$1,200 per sample. The City would receive a report that would include the estimated number of persons that are infected. Although it would not show where in the city system the infections were detected, it would provide information showing how the city's infection rate changed from the beginning of May to the end of May.

CHASE

pepper spray by Albright. Her father was also sprayed with pepper spray and battered during the incident.

After Albright fled the scene in the squad car. He then dumped the police car and stole a Toyota Avalon from the parking lot of Sherwin-Williams on Britton Park Road in Fishers.

A Noblesville Police officer responding to the scene

located Albright traveling at a high rate of speed in the wrong lane of travel on 141st Street, and a pursuit began. Several police agencies chased Albright into Montgomery County, where the pursuit ended in a fatal accident that killed Albright.

Officer Lutz and her father were treated and released for injuries sustained in the altercation with Albright.

Jeremy "Todd" Gibson

June 16, 1971 – May 1, 2020

Jeremy "Todd" Gibson, 48, Noblesville, passed away on Friday, May 1, 2020 at his home. He was born on June 16, 1971 to Joe and Dorothy (Gibson) Cox in Pennington Gap, Va.

Todd proudly served his country in the Army National Guard. For 14 years, he worked in dispatch for USIC, an underground locating company. Todd was a member of White River Christian Church, was an avid fisherman, and enjoyed following Notre Dame Football. He loved old vintage cars and grew up drag racing cars.

Todd is survived by his wife of almost 20 years, Nikki Jo Gibson; father, Joe (Loretta) Cox; children, Bryce Gibson and Tanner Gibson; grandson, Bentley Gibson; sister, Candace (Phillip) Eddinger; brothers, Joey (Bobbie) Cox and AJ (Danielle) Cox; brother and sister, Brock and Julie Allen; and his best friend, Ed Couch.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Dorothy Cox.

Private family services will be held at Randall & Roberts Funeral Homes with burial at Hamilton Memorial Park Cemetery in Westfield at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to White River Food Pantry, 1685 N. 10th St., Noblesville, IN 46060.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Philip Warren McDowell

January 19, 1947 – May 1, 2020

Philip Warren McDowell, 73, Sheridan, passed away on May 1, 2020, while visiting family in Florida. Philip was originally from Lake County, Ind.

After marrying Lorretta Harger, they moved to Noblesville and later retired outside of Sheridan. Philip was born on January 19, 1947 to Arthur and Joan McDowell in Gary, Ind. Philip was a 1965 graduate of Hobart High School.

Soon after graduation, while in the Army, Philip served a tour of duty in Vietnam. After his service in the military, Philip went to work at Western Electric which later became known as Lucent Technologies. Philip retired after 30 years of installing AT&T equipment for Indiana and Illinois Bell.

Philip attended Cicero Indiana United Methodist Church. He was a life member of the Good Sam RV Club and he also volunteered for the Relay for Life Cancer Walks in Noblesville.

In addition to his parents, Philip was preceded in death by his wife of 25 years, Loretta (Harger) McDowell. He is also preceded by his brothers, John, Bradley and Bruce McDowell.

He is survived by his son, Scott McDowell of Central Florida; daughter, Melissa (Woody) Brazill and granddaughter, Kaitlyn Nelson, both of Leesburg, Fla.; sister, Kathy (Byron) Buhr, Jefferson City, Mo.; sisters-in-law, Rose Mary (Bruce) McDowell, Goshen Ind., Ans (Bradley) McDowell, St. Charles, Ill., and Juanita (John) McDowell, Highland, Ind.; and brothers-in-law, Ritch Harger and Mike Blackburn, both of Indiana. Philip is also survived by ex-wife, Linda Spencer Snell of Florida, and several cousins, nieces and nephews.

The date for his memorial and gravesite services is still to be determined because of current social gathering restrictions.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Cornerstone Hospice of Lake County, Florida, or to a hospice facility of your choice.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Steverson, Hamlin & Hilbish Funerals and Cremations, 226 E. Burleigh Blvd., Tavares, FL 32778. Online condolences may be left at steversonhamlinhilbish.com.

Robert Turrell Pattie

October 19, 1930 – May 3, 2020

The Reverend Robert Turrell Pattie, father of four, youngest child of five, husband, grandfather, accomplished whistler and bird caller, frustrated golfer, table napkin doodler, amateur landscaper, never-ending basement finisher, almost pro deck builder, piano player by ear, and the all-encompassing sports enthusiast, passed away at the age of 89 on Sunday morning, May 3, 2020.

Robert, or Bob, or Bobby if you are a close family member, loved life and loved people. Those who knew him often described him as supportive and encouraging, gentle and wise, and always the calm presence in a storm. Those that knew Bob will never forget him and his "never met a stranger" attitude towards life.

He was born on October 19, 1930 in Williamsburg, Kan., in the home where he grew up. He was the youngest of five children born to Luke Turrell and Grace Permlia (Harlan) Pattie. Upon graduating from high school, he attended Washburn University with a football scholarship and majored in graphic art. After college, Bob decided to join the Air Force until 1957 when he changed his profession and entered the Central Baptist Theological Seminary in Kansas City. He graduated in May 1960 and continued studying a two-year residency in chaplaincy and clinical pastoral education in Houston, Texas. Bob was a highly respected chaplain for many years in different venues following his training in Houston working in Detroit, Mich., Hays, Kan., Newton, Kan., and Topeka, Kan. Bob eventually retired from chaplaincy work and retired in Lawrence, Kan.

While in college at Washburn, Bob's attention turned to (in his own words) "a Doris Day look-alike with pretty blonde hair and a beautiful smile." Carlene Cheryll Howell and Bob were married on August 12, 1951 in the First Congregational Church of Topeka, Kan. Carlene preceded Bob in death on February 4, 2005.

Bob is survived by four children who will miss him dearly: Julie Ann Mead and her husband Lynn, Janelle Ione Hood and her husband Steve, Joshua Turrell Pattie and Joel Carlston Pattie. He enjoyed spending time with his four grandchildren, Nicole Mead Ploger, Dustin Mead, Elizabeth Pattie and Aidan Hood. Bob was also blessed with two great-grandchildren, Jaxon Ploger and Jemma Ploger.

Bob is also survived by his partner, Dory Rogers, Indianapolis, one sister, Joan Carey, Lawrence, Kan., and several nieces and nephews.

A graveside service will be held in Williamsburg, Kan., at a date to be determined later. A celebration of life service will be held this summer in Lawrence, Kan.

Memorials in Bob Pattie's honor may be given to Williamsburg Cemetery Fund Mt. Hope, P.O. Box 17 Williamsburg, KS 66095, or the Alzheimer's Association. All are encouraged to leave a condolence or to sign The Rev. Pattie's guestbook at fisherfunerals.com.

Fisher Family Funeral Services is honored to serve the Pattie Family.

David Ashpaugh

August 9, 1936 – May 3, 2020

David Ashpaugh, 83, Westfield, passed away on Sunday, May 3, 2020 at St. Vincent Carmel Hospital. He was born on August 9, 1936, to the late Sam and Grace (Boles) Ashpaugh in Tipton County.

Dave was a very tender, sweet, soft-spoken and gentle man. Dave was a man of faith. He started Ashpaugh Electric out of his garage on May 20, 1965, and served the greater Indianapolis area as a licensed electrical contractor for 55 years. He loved his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren very much.

Dave is survived by his wife, Sonja (Stewart) Ashpaugh; children, Brian (Kris) Ashpaugh, Greg (Betsy) Brown, Lynette (Stevie) Mosbaugh, Bruce (Kathy) Ashpaugh, Holly Brady and Donna (Donna) Ashpaugh; siblings, Samuel, Shirley, Bill, Kay and Lois Ann; grandchildren, Joe, Miriam, Caitlin, Joshua, Jacob, Jessica, Bethany, Mark and Reagan; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Private services will be held. Randall & Roberts Funeral Homes will be entrusted with David's care. A public celebration of life will be held on August 9, 2020. Details will be posted on the website below closer to the date.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Joseph Logan Burrow

October 28, 1995 – May 1, 2020

Joseph Logan Burrow, 24, Noblesville, passed away on Friday, May 1, 2020 at his home. He was born on October 28, 1995, in Noblesville.

Joe was a skilled tradesman and had worked for Burco Molding. He was a member of Bethel Lutheran Church and the Overcomers. Joe enjoyed racing, video games, growing his sneaker collection, and living life to the fullest.

He is survived by his father, Randy (Loidi) Burrow; mother, Amanda (Scott) Reed; sisters, Ashley Burrow Goslee, Emalie Burrow Dawson and Marley Burrow (Cody) Roth; grandparents, Clovis and Joyce Burrow, and Linda Bright; several nieces and nephews; and his beloved dog, Goose.

Joe was preceded in death by his grandmother, Patricia Jones; great-aunt, Jane Beaver; and aunts, Terry Ake and Brenda Jones.

Private family services will be held with burial at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville. Randall & Roberts Funeral Homes has been entrusted with Joe's care.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

John Andrew Bracken

October 9, 1963 – May 2, 2020

John Andrew Bracken, 56, Carmel, passed away on Saturday, May 2, 2020. He was born October 9, 1963, and was a 1981 graduate of Carmel High School.

John worked in construction most of his life, and many homes in Carmel and the surrounding areas have his personal and extremely professional touch. He loved football, especially the Indianapolis Colts, and was a history buff, particularly when it came to World War I and II. John also enjoyed Fourth of July fireworks and cooking Thanksgiving dinner. He spent Thanksgiving in the kitchen with his kids because his wife wasn't much of a cook at the time and was delegated to clean-up duty. He was, quite simply, one of the nicest individuals anyone could ever meet.

John is survived by children, Justin (Faith) Bracken, Beech Grove, and Danielle Bracken, Indianapolis; former wife, Louise Bracken, Carmel, with whom he maintained a friendship; mother, Mary Bracken, Carmel; father, John Bracken, Indianapolis; sister, Carol (Leonard) Addison of New Jersey; and brother, David, Indianapolis. He was preceded in death by a younger brother, Jimmy, in 1983.

The family is making private arrangements. Randall & Roberts Funeral Homes of Noblesville has been entrusted with John's care.

In words that only people who knew John well will understand, "This is Johnny B. Out!"

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Jeffrey "Jeff" J. Thompson

November 24, 1951 – May 3, 2020

Jeffrey "Jeff" J. Thompson, 68, Hinckley, Ill., passed away on May 3, 2020 surrounded by the love and prayers of his family following a brief but fierce battle with cancer.

Jeff was born November 24, 1951, in Sheridan to proud parents, Larue and Waneta (Walker) Thompson. Jeff grew up in Sheridan and attended local schools. He graduated from Sheridan High School with the class of 1970 and continued his education at Indiana University, graduating in 1974.

Jeff and Kathy Piper met while working together in Peoria. A friendship bloomed into something more and on April 7, 1979 they were united in marriage. They were blessed with two children, Suzanne and Scott.

He worked 19 years for Lucent Technologies in Naperville. Later he would work as a flight dispatcher for various airlines. He and Kathy were members of the Elburn Community Congregational Church, and Jeff was a member of the E.A.A., the Experimental Aircraft Association.

Jeff's passion for aviation soared after earning his private pilot's license, and he enjoyed flying the friendly skies with family and friends. He dedicated time both on land and in the air to the Young Eagles Program, which encouraged the love of flying to youths aged 8 to 17 years. Jeff also participated in the "Angel Flight" program where private pilots gave free rides to those needing medical care a great distance from their homes. When he wasn't pursuing the horizon, Jeff indulged in his love of basketball. He played recreationally with a group of friends and alumni at North Central College in Naperville, who called themselves the "Noon Ballers." He also was very proud of his Hoosier background and cheered loudly and often for his Indiana University alma mater. In addition, he was a supporter of North Central College Cardinals and the St. Louis Cardinals.

However, what Jeff loved most was his family. When cancer came to call, he fought it with his mind, body and soul, fighting for every second, including to be there for the private but much celebrated wedding of his daughter. He may not have been able to physically dance with Suzanne, but nothing could keep him from looking on proudly. His loss only a day later capped a life well lived, a heart well loved, and a legacy of memories that will stand the test of time.

Jeff is survived by his loving wife, Kathy Thompson; two children, Suzanne Thompson (Don Griffin) and Scott (Kayla) Thompson, and their two children, Owen and Evan; two brothers, Butch (Gloria) Thompson and Randy (Liz) Thompson; and nieces, nephews and many friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Larue and Waneta Thompson, as well as his brother, Don Thompson.

Jeff will be laid to rest at Crown View Cemetery in Sheridan.

In lieu of flowers, the family request that donations be made directly to: Elburn Community Congregational Church: elburn-ucc.org; North Central College Athletic Department: northcentralcardinals.com; Young Eagles: eea.org/eea/youth/free-ye-flights; or The American Cancer Society: donate3.cancer.org.

Condolences: kerchevalfuneralhome.com

Public Notice

NOTICE

Benchmark Consulting, Inc. located at 69 Augusta Drive Brownsburg, IN 46112 is submitting an NOI letter to notify the City of Westfield and the Indiana Department of Environmental Management of our intent to comply with the requirements of the applicable City of Westfield stormwater management ordinances, as well as the requirements of 327 IAC 15-5 and 327 IAC 15-13, to discharge stormwater from construction activities for the following project: Wood Wind North Section 2, 16415 Towne Road Westfield Indiana 46074, ID# 08-09-09-00-003-401. Run-off from the project site will discharge to the John Edwards Ditch.
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29D03-2004-EU-000174
NOTICE OF UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION
 In the Hamilton Superior Court, Hamilton County, Indiana.
 Notice is hereby given that on the 27 day of April, 2020, Shelby K. Vanderipe was appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Stephen T. Vanderipe, deceased, who died on January 12, 2020.
 All persons who have claims against this Estate, whether or not now due, must file their claims in the Office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or their claims will be forever barred.
 Dated this 27 day of April, 2020.
Kathy Kregg Williams
 Clerk of the Hamilton Superior Court
 Hamilton County, Indiana
 Thomas B. Parent, of the firm of STUART & BRANIGIN LLP
 P.O. Box 1010
 Lafayette, IN 47902
 Telephone: (765)423-1561
 Attorney Number: 11283-79
 Attorneys for the Estate of Stephen T. Vanderipe, deceased
 RL3362 5/4/20, 5/11/20

William J. Webster, Attorney
 115 N. Union Street
 Westfield, IN 46074
 317-565-1818
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION Cause Number: 29D01-2003-EU-000121
 In the Hamilton County Superior Court, Indiana. Notice is hereby given that Mikel Pickett, was on the 13 day of March, 2020 appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Bruce W. Pickett, deceased, who died on November 27, 2019.
 All persons who have claims against the estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the Office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
 Dated at Noblesville, Indiana this 27 day of April, 2020
Kathy Kregg Williams
 Clerk of the Hamilton County Court
 RL3375 5/4/2020, 5/11/2020

29D03-2004-EU-000180
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
 In the Hamilton Superior Court, Probate Division
 In the Matter of the Estate of Betty Jane McDermid, Deceased.
 Cause No. 29D03-2004-EU-000180
 Notice is hereby given that on April 28, 2020, Gary McDermid was appointed Personal Representative of the estate of Betty Jane McDermid, deceased, who died on March 25, 2020.
 All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the clerk of this court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
 Done and dated at Noblesville, Indiana, on the date set forth below.
 Dated: April 28, 2020.
Kathy Kregg Williams
 Clerk of the Hamilton Superior Court
 Probate Division
 Kevin Howard Willis, #31567-49
 The Willis Law Office, LLC
 1300 North Pennsylvania Street, #204
 Indianapolis, IN 46202
 lawyer@KevinWillisLaw.com
 Phone: (317) 360-1907
 Fax: (317)360-1912
 RL3376 5/4/20, 5/11/20

29D01-2004-EU-000183
NOTICE OF UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION
 Estate No. 29D01-2004-EU-000183
 IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA.
 IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JEFFREY B. RADABAUGH, DECEASED.
 Notice is hereby given that Rebecca Radabaugh was on the 29th day of April 2020, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Jeffrey B. Radabaugh, deceased, who died on the 16th day of March, 2020, to administer said estate without court supervision.
 All persons having claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
 Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, this 29th day of April, 2020.
Kathy Kregg Williams
 Clerk of the Superior Court
 For Hamilton County, Indiana
 Beth A. MacDonald, Esq.
 DAVIS, MACDONALD, & WHITE
 LAW FIRM
 119 North Buckeye Street
 P. O. Box 688
 Kokomo, Indiana 46903-0688
 Telephone: (765)854-1122
 Attorney for the Estate
 RL3377 5/4/20, 5/11/20

29D01-2004-EU-000188
Sarah J. Randall, #26898-29
 Church Church Hittle + Antrim
 Two North Ninth Street
 Noblesville, IN 46060
 (317)773-2190; FAX (317) 773-5320
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
 In the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana.
 Notice is hereby given that Donald R. King was, on April 30, 2020, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of MARY SUE KING, deceased, who died March 26, 2020.
 All persons who have claims against this Estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this Notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
 Dated at Noblesville, Indiana on April 30, 2020.
Kathy Kregg Williams
 Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana
 RL3383 5/4/20, 5/11/20

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
 In the Superior Court 3 of Hamilton County, Indiana
 Cause No. 29D03-2004-EU-00163.
 Notice is hereby given that Christina M. Flynn was, on the 20th day of April 2020, appointed as Executor of the Estate of Thomas J. Flynn, deceased, who died on February 21, 2020.
 All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the clerk of this court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
 Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, this 20th day of April 2020.
Kathy Kregg Williams
 Clerk of the Hamilton Superior Court 3 of Hamilton County, Indiana
 Stephen A. Gross
 Attorney at Law (7322-49)
 301 East Carmel Drive, Suite E300
 Carmel, IN 46032
 Attorney for Executor
 RL3391 5/11/20, 5/18/20

29C01-2004-MI-003148
 STATE OF INDIANA IN THE HAMILTON CIRCUIT COURT
 CAUSE NO. 29C01-2004-MI-003148
 IN RE THE NAME CHANGE)
 OF RAFAEL GARZA, AN ADULT)
 Raymond M. Adler, Attorney
 * Petitioner will be required to show Indiana Driver's License and birth certificate to prove his Indiana residency and US citizenship.
NOTICE
 To all interested persons.
 You are notified that a Petition to change name has been filed by _____ within 7 days last past to change the name of Rafael Garza to Rafael Torres. The petition was filed with the Hamilton Circuit Court on the _____ day of April 2020, and it will be heard on July 10, 2020 at 10:00 o'clock a.m. Any person has the right to appear at the hearing of said Petition and/or file objections thereto.
 The named Petitioner is represented by Raymond M. Adler, P.C., 136 South Ninth Street, Noblesville, IN 46060-2619, (317) 773-1974, ray@Noblesville-Attorney.com.
 Dated: April 30, 2020
Kathy Kregg Williams
 Clerk, Hamilton County
 RL3389 5/11/20, 5/18/20, 5/25/20

29D01-2004-EU-000189
 ADLER ATTORNEYS
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 Noblesville, IN 46060-2614
 ray@noblesvilleattorney.com
 seth@noblesvilleattorney.com
 317-773-1974
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
 In re the Estate of Joe L. Bilby
 Cause No. 29D01-2004-EU-000189
In the Superior Court 1 of Hamilton County, Indiana
 Notice is hereby given that Curt Bilby on _____ day of April 2020 was appointed Personal Representative of the unsupervised Estate of the above-named Decedent, who died on April 23, 2020
 All persons who have claims against this Estate, whether now due, must file the claim in the office of the clerk of this court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice or within nine (9) months of Decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
 Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, 30 day of April 2020
Kathy Kregg Williams
 Clerk of the Hamilton County Superior Court #1 for Hamilton County, Indiana
 RL3390 5/11/20, 5/18/20

29D01-2005-EU-000201
Sarah J. Randall, #26898-29
 Church Church Hittle + Antrim
 Two North Ninth Street
 Noblesville, IN 46060
 (317)773-2190; FAX (317) 773-5320
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
 In the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana.
 Notice is hereby given that Pamela Sue Miller was, on May 6, 2020, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of JUDY ANN BLANKENSHIP, deceased, who died February 16, 2020.
 All persons who have claims against this Estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this Notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
 Dated at Noblesville, Indiana on May 6, 2020.
Kathy Kregg Williams
 Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana
 RL3393 5/11/20, 5/18/20

29D01-2005-EU-000197
Victoria L. Howard, #34642-49
 Church Church Hittle + Antrim
 Two North Ninth Street
 Noblesville, IN 46060
 (317)773-2190; FAX (317) 773-5320
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
 Cause Number:
 29D01-2005-EU-000197
 In the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana.
 Notice is hereby given that Robert A. Eviston was, on May 4, 2020, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of YOLAM. ROSSI, deceased, who died March 26, 2017.
 All persons who have claims against this Estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this Notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
 Dated at Noblesville, Indiana on May 4, 2020.
Kathy Kregg Williams
 Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana
 RL3394 5/11/20, 5/18/20

29D01-2005-EU-000206
Sarah J. Randall, #26898-29
 Church Church Hittle + Antrim
 Two North Ninth Street
 Noblesville, IN 46060
 (317)773-2190; FAX (317) 773-5320
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
 In the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana.
 Notice is hereby given that John B. Harrell was, on May 7, 2020, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of JOAN M. SOUDER, deceased, who died March 24, 2020.
 All persons who have claims against this Estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this Notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, 01* the claims will be forever barred.
 Dated at Noblesville, Indiana on May 7, 2020
Kathy Kregg Williams
 Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana
 RL3399 5/11/20, 5/18/20

29D03-2004-ES-000167
 STATE OF INDIANA)
 COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
 IN THE HAMILTON)
 SUPERIOR COURT 1)
 CAUSE NO. 29D01-2005-EU-000195)
 IN THE MATTER OF THE)
 UNSUPERVISED)
 ADMINISTRATION OF THE)
 ESTATE OF WILMA JEAN)
 PARTLOW,)
 Deceased.)
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
 In the Superior Court 1, Probate Division, of Hamilton County, Indiana.
 Notice is hereby given that JEFFREY LYNN PARTLOW was on the 6th day of May, 2020, appointed personal representative of the estate of WILMA JEAN PARTLOW, deceased.
 All persons having claims against said estate, whether or not now due, must file the same in said court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred.
 Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, this 6th day of May, 2020.
Kathy Kregg Williams
 Hamilton County Superior Court
 Probate Division
 RL3401 5/11/20, 5/18/20

IN THE JUVENILE COURT FOR RUTHERFORD COUNTY, TENNESSEE
AT MURFREESBORO
STATE OF TENNESSEE
DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN'S SERVICES,
PETITIONER
IN THE MATTER OF:
Kaleb Gentry; DOB: 02-28-2007
A Child under 18 years of age.
NOTICE TO Mr. Robert Sullivan regarding the Child, Kaleb Gentry
 The State of Tennessee, Department of Children's Services, has filed a Petition and an Amended Petition alleging that Mr. Robert Sullivan (legal father, by operation of marriage, of Kaleb Gentry) committed acts or failed to take actions that caused his Child, Kaleb Gentry, DOB: 02-28-2007, to be Dependent and Neglected as defined by T.C.A. § 37-1-102 (b)(13) etc.; and that disposition of the Child should be with a 3rd party and/or in State Custody. It appears that ordinary process of law cannot be served upon you because your whereabouts are unknown or you are avoiding service of process. You are hereby **ORDERED** to appear in the Juvenile Court of Rutherford County, 1710 South Church Street, Murfreesboro, Tennessee, **9:00 a.m. on May 26, 2020, before Magistrate Dodd** to personally answer the Petition for Dependency and Neglect. Failing to appear for the hearing on this date and time, without good cause, pursuant to the Rules of Juvenile Procedure and the Rules of Civil Procedure will result in the loss of your right to contest the Petition for Dependency and Neglect as to the Child, Kaleb Gentry. You may view and obtain a copy of the State's Petition, and any other subsequent legal filings at the Juvenile Court Clerk's Office, Rutherford County, Tennessee. It is further ORDERED that if Mr. Robert Sullivan does not enter an appearance or otherwise answer the State's Petition, or any other pending petitions, that further personal service or service by further publication shall be dispensed with and service of any future notices, motions, orders or other legal documents in this matter may be made upon the Respondent by filing same with the Juvenile Court Clerk of Rutherford County, Tennessee.
 Entered the 6th day of February, 2020.
/s/ Adam Dodd
HONORABLE MAGISTRATE Adam Dodd

APPROVED FOR ENTRY:
/s/ Matthew F. Wright
 Matthew F. Wright, BPR# 021773
 Assistant General Counsel for DCS
 434 Jayhawk Court
 Murfreesboro, TN 37128
 615-217-8924
 RL3336 4/20/20, 4/27/20, 5/4/20, 5/11/20

Notice of Adoption of Preliminary Determination Noblesville Library Project
 Notice is hereby given pursuant to Indiana Code § 6-1.1-20-3.1 that the Board of Trustees (the "Board") of Hamilton East Public Library (the "Library") did, on April 23, 2020, make a preliminary determination to issue bonds for the renovation of and improvements to Noblesville Library, including site improvements and the purchase of real estate, equipment and technology (the "Project"). The bonds will have a maximum maturity of 21 years with no one bond series exceeding a maturity of 20 years, a maximum principal amount of \$16,050,000 and estimated interest rates ranging from 1.30% to 4.20% resulting in total estimated interest costs of \$6,166,874.
 As required by Indiana Code § 6-1.1-20-3.1(b)(1), the following information was available to the public at the public hearings on the preliminary determination: (i) the Library's current and projected annual debt service payments divided by the net assessed value of taxable property within the library district, which is 0.033%; and (ii) the sum of the Library's outstanding long term debt plus the outstanding long term debt of other taxing units that include any other territory of the Library divided by the net assessed value of taxable property within the Library, which is 9.66%.
 The Library's current debt service levy is \$2,293,077 and the current rate is \$0.0208. After the bonds are issued, the debt service levy will increase by a maximum of \$2,293,077 and the debt service rate will increase by a maximum of \$0.0280. However, as existing obligations mature, the anticipated increase to the Debt Service Fund tax rate is expected to be \$0.00.
 The estimated amount of the Library's debt service levy and rate that will result during the following 10 years if the Library issues the bonds, after considering any changes that will occur to the debt service levy and rate during that period on account of any outstanding bonds or lease obligations that will mature or terminate during that period:

Year	Estimated Total Debt Service Levy	Estimated Total Debt Service Tax Rate
2020	\$2,293,077	\$0.0208
2021	2,293,077	0.0208
2022	2,293,077	0.0208
2023	2,264,267	0.0205
2024	2,188,361	0.0199
2025	2,190,074	0.0199
2026	2,187,457	0.0198
2027	2,190,265	0.0199
2028	2,187,878	0.0198
2029	2,188,052	0.0198
2030	2,189,599	0.0199

 The purpose of the bonds is to provide for the Project.
 Any owners of real property within the Library or registered voters residing within the library district who want to initiate a petition and remonstrance process against the issuance of the bonds must file a petition that complies with Indiana Code § 6-1.1-20-3.1 subdivisions (4) and (5) not later than 30 days after the first publication of this notice.
 Dated April 23, 2020.
/s/ Brian Meyer
 Secretary, Board of Trustees
 Hamilton East Public Library
 5/4/2020, 5/11/2020
 RL3358

MEETING NOTICE
 Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-5 (a), Section 4(A) of Governor's Executive Order 20-09 and Resolution CC 04012020-01 the Hamilton County Board of Commissioners and the Hamilton County Council will meet at 3:00 p.m. on Monday, May 11, 2020. The meeting will be held in Conference Room 1A in the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana with members of the Council joining virtually. The public may listen to the meeting by dialing 1-219-225-8177 using the meeting code 724 634 507#.
/s/ Robin M. Mills
 Hamilton County Auditor
 RL3387 5/7/2020

NOTICE
 Celco Partnership and its controlled affiliates doing business as Verizon Wireless (Verizon Wireless) proposes to build 2 (two) 39-foot Black Metal Light Pole Communication Towers at the approx. vicinities of 12714 Mojave Dr, Fishers, Hamilton County, IN 46037 and 11055 Wintercove Way, Fishers, Hamilton County, IN 46038. Public comments regarding potential effects from these sites on historic properties may be submitted within 30 days from the date of this publication to: *Trileaf Corp, Zayne, z.aldrich@trileaf.com 10845 Olive Blvd, Suite 260, St. Louis, MO 63141, 314-997-6111.*
 RL3396 5/11/2020

NOTICE
 Celco Partnership and its controlled affiliates doing business as Verizon Wireless (Verizon Wireless) proposes to build a 39-foot Light Pole Communications Tower at the approx. vicinity of 10084 Sapphire Berry Ln, Fishers, Hamilton County, IN 46038. Public comments regarding potential effects from this site on historic properties may be submitted within 30 days from the date of this publication to: *Trileaf Corp, Eboni Rhone, e.rhone@trileaf.com, 2121 W Chandler Blvd, Chandler, AZ 85224, 480-850-0575.*
 RL3397 5/11/2020

CITY OF FISHERS, HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS AND QUALIFICATIONS (RFPQ)
 The City of Fishers, Hamilton County, Indiana ("City"), pursuant to Ind. Code §§ 5-23-5-3 and 5-3-1 et. seq. hereby provides NOTICE of the City's Request for Proposals and Qualification To Build, Operate And Transfer A Portion Of The Nickel Plate Trail From Approximately South Street To North Street In Downtown Fishers. (the "RFPQ").
Responses Due: May 26, 2020.
PROJECT DESCRIPTION
Project Overview. The Project consists of building, operating and transferring a portion of the City's Nickel Plate Trail in downtown Fishers from South Street to North Street along the Nickel Plate railroad corridor, including developing and constructing a tunnel under 116th Street and other associated improvements, including, without limitation, the following: (1) preconstruction phase services, including oversight and advice during preconstruction of the Project; (2) consultation, collaboration, project construction management and other related services as more fully described in this RFPQ; (3) development of a construction schedule, construction budget and analysis of subcontractor qualifications; and (4) providing guarantees regarding the (i) cost of the Project; and (ii) Project schedule (the "Project").
Project Site. The Nickel Plate Railroad Corridor between North and South Streets in downtown Fishers, Indiana.
EVALUATION
 The City will complete an evaluation and ranking of the RFPQ Responses based upon the following criteria:
 • **Business Experience & Expertise: 35%**
 • **Proposed Design & Approach to the Project: 30%**
 • **Financials: 25%**
 • **Business Structure: 10%**
 Although the overall Project costs are extremely important to the City in its selection of an Offeror, the City is also placing a heightened emphasis on the Offeror's prior business experience, expertise, and financial stability.
 The full text and additional information concerning the RFPQ is available by contacting the City at 317-595-3111.
 RL3398 5/12/2020, 5/19/2020

PUBLIC NOTICE AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
 Public notice is given that the Sheridan Town Council will, on May 25, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. (local time) at the Sheridan Community Center, located at 300 E 6th St, Sheridan, Indiana 46069, hold a public hearing on Resolution No. 2020-04, entitled Preliminary Designation of an Economic Revitalization Area Resolution. Said resolution, previously approved and adopted by the Sheridan Town Council at its regular meeting on May 11, 2020, designates an area within the Town of Sheridan, Indiana, as an Economic Revitalization Area pursuant to the provisions of I.C. § 6-1.1-12.1-1, et. seq. The Public is advised that a copy of Resolution 2020-04 contains a legal description of the area so designated as an Economic Revitalization Area and is on file in the office of the Hamilton County Assessor and is open for public inspection in that office.
 In substance, the content of the resolution provides that the area described in the resolution be designated as an Economic Revitalization Area for the purpose of qualifying for the deduction available for the redevelopment as provided at I.C. § 6-1.1-12.1-3. The period of designation shall be on a sliding scale for ten (10) calendar years after the date of final action on said resolution.
 The applicant for the designation is Dejac, Inc. The area described lies within the boundaries of the Town of Sheridan, Indiana, and has a common description as follows: Countryside Industrial Park, Sheridan, Indiana. Public notice is hereby given that at said public hearing, the Sheridan Town Council, as designating body, will receive and hear all remonstrances and objections from interested persons. After hearing all evidence presented, the Sheridan Town Council shall, at its regular meeting on said date and at said place, take final action on Resolution 2020-04 determining whether the qualifications for an Economic Revitalization Area have been met in the area described in said resolution. The Sheridan Town Council shall either confirm, modify and confirm, or rescind Resolution 2020-04.
 Such action of the Sheridan Town Council shall be final, subject to statutory rights of appeal.
 Town Council of the Town of Sheridan, Indiana
 RL3400 5/11/2020

Bid Advertisement
 Notice is hereby given that SEALED BIDS will be received:
BY AND AT: Hagerman, Inc.
C/O Noblesville Schools
Education Services Center
18025 River Road
Noblesville, IN 46062
Attn: Dr. David Mundy
FOR A NEW: Soccer Safety Building
19000 Cumberland Road
Noblesville, IN 46060
UNTIL: 1:00 P.M., local time, Thursday, June 4, 2020.
RECEIPT OF BIDS: Sealed Bids shall be received by mail or other carrier and must be addressed to: Hagerman, Inc. c/o Dr. David Mundy, Noblesville Schools 18025 River Road Noblesville, In 46062 and received on or before 1:00 pm, Thursday, June 4, 2020 to be valid. Bids received after the designated day and time listed above will be returned unopened. Any postal/courier service is the agent of the Bidder.
BID OPENING: Bids will be opened in public and read aloud in the Board Room of the Noblesville Educational Services Center located at 18025 River Road, Noblesville, IN 46062 on Thursday, June 4, 2020 at 1:00 pm by the Owner. But due to the COVID-19 Virus Pandemic we may have a "virtual" online Bid Opening. If we do, the instructions will be available on the day you drop off your bid on a paper with the information on how to log in and watch virtually. As for the other option, we may open the bids and read them out loud, like normal.
DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT: Work includes a New Noblesville Schools Soccer Safety Building and Associated Sitework.
PRE-BID MEETING: A pre-bid meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 20, 2020 at 1:00 pm, local time at 19000 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, Indiana 46060 at the project site. All prospective Bidders are encouraged to attend the Pre-Bid Meeting.
CONTRACT TYPE: The project will be constructed utilizing the Construction Manager as Constructor (CMc) delivery method for public work. The Construction Manager will contract with multiple First Tier Subcontractors for the Bid Items listed below, with bids received on a lump sum basis for each bid item. Each proposal shall include all labor, equipment, and materials necessary to complete the project in strict accordance with the Construction Drawings, Project Schedule, Project Contract Manual, and Technical Specifications.

The Construction Manager will receive sealed Bids for the following Bid Items of work:
 Bid Item #01: Site Excavation and Utility Work
 Bid Item #02: Concrete Work
 Bid Item #03: General Trades Work
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 Bid Item #05: Roofing Work
 Bid Item #06: Aluminum Window Work
 Bid Item #07: Drywall, Insulation and Ceiling Work
 Bid Item #08: Painting Work
 Bid Item #09: Epoxy Floor Work (Bid Alternate 01)
 Bid Item #10: Locker Work
 Bid Item #11: Signage Work (Bid Alternate #02 & 03)
 Bid Item #12: Mechanical, Plumbing, HVAC Ductwork and Temperature Controls Work
 Bid Item #13: Electrical Work
SUBCONTRACTOR PREQUALIFICATION: All subcontractors must be pre-qualified specifically for this project prior to submission of the bid. Pre-qualification forms can be obtained by contacting Misael Ramirez, Hagerman, Inc., 317-577-6836, mramirez@hagermange.com. The completed pre-qualification forms with attachments shall be submitted to Misael Ramirez by 5:00 PM Friday, May 15, 2020. Completed forms may be emailed to Misael Ramirez or a hard copy delivered to Hagerman's office (10315 Allisonville Road) in a sealed envelope. Financial information will be kept confidential. Pre-qualified subcontractors will be notified of approval by 5:00 PM on Wednesday, May 20, 2020.
Documents Prepared by:
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Construction Manager as Constructor (CMc)
 Hagerman, Inc.
 10315 Allisonville Road
 Fishers, IN 46038
BID DOCUMENTS: Interested Bidders may purchase Bidding Documents at Eastern Engineering. Documents will be available on or after May 6, 2020. Documents are available electronically by contacting:
 Mike Holtkamp, Hagerman, Inc. mholtkamp@hagermange.com
 Hagerman, Inc. Main Office (Fishers, IN): (317) 577-6836.
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 Office: (317) 598-0661 ext. 313
 Any questions concerning bidding this project, project completion, scheduling, project administration, bidder questions, etc. shall be directed to:
 Mike Holtkamp, Hagerman, Inc. mholtkamp@hagermange.com
 Hagerman, Inc. Main Office (Fishers, IN): (317) 577-6836.
BID DOCUMENTS - REVIEW: Construction will be in accordance with the bid documents, which may be viewed at the following locations, as well as local plan rooms:

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 Noblesville, IN 46062
- Hagerman, Inc
 10315 Allisonville Road
 Fishers, IN 46038
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 RL3392 5/11/2020, 5/18/2020

Notice of Adoption of Preliminary Determination Fishers Library Project
 Notice is hereby given pursuant to Indiana Code § 6-1.1-20-3.1 that the Board of Trustees (the "Board") of Hamilton East Public Library (the "Library") did, on April 23, 2020, make a preliminary determination to issue bonds for the renovation of and improvements to Fishers Library, including site improvements and the purchase of real estate, equipment and technology (the "Project"). The bonds will have a maximum maturity of 21 years with no one bond series exceeding a maturity of 20 years, a maximum principal amount of \$16,050,000 and estimated interest rates ranging from 1.30% to 4.20% resulting in total estimated interest costs of \$6,166,874.
 As required by Indiana Code § 6-1.1-20-3.1(b)(1), the following information was available to the public at the public hearings on the preliminary determination: (i) the Library's current and projected annual debt service payments divided by the net assessed value of taxable property within the library district, which is 0.033%; and (ii) the sum of the Library's outstanding long term debt plus the outstanding long term debt of other taxing units that include any other territory of the Library divided by the net assessed value of taxable property within the Library, which is 9.66%.
 The Library's current debt service levy is \$2,293,077 and the current rate is \$0.0208. After the bonds are issued, the debt service levy will increase by a maximum of \$2,293,077 and the debt service rate will increase by a maximum of \$0.0280. However, as existing obligations mature, the anticipated increase to the Debt Service Fund tax rate is expected to be \$0.00.
 The estimated amount of the Library's debt service levy and rate that will result during the following 10 years if the Library issues the bonds, after considering any changes that will occur to the debt service levy and rate during that period on account of any outstanding bonds or lease obligations that will mature or terminate during that period:

Year	Estimated Total Debt Service Levy	Estimated Total Debt Service Tax Rate
2020	\$2,293,077	\$0.0208
2021	2,293,077	0.0208
2022	2,293,077	0.0208
2023	2,264,267	0.0205
2024	2,188,361	0.0199
2025	2,190,074	0.0199
2026	2,187,457	0.0198
2027	2,190,265	0.0199
2028	2,187,878	0.0198
2029	2,188,052	0.0198
2030	2,189,599	0.0199

 The purpose of the bonds is to provide for the Project.
 Any owners of real property within the Library or registered voters residing within the library district who want to initiate a petition and remonstrance process against the issuance of the bonds must file a petition that complies with Indiana Code § 6-1.1-20-3.1 subdivisions (4) and (5) not later than 30 days after the first publication of this notice.
/s/ Brian Meyer
 Secretary, Board of Trustees
 Hamilton East Public Library
 5/4/2020, 5/11/2020
 RL3359

NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (GUARANTEED ENERGY SAVINGS CONTRACT)
 Carmel Clay Public Library is requesting proposals from qualified providers for a guaranteed energy savings contract in accordance with Indiana Code 36-1-12.5. Notice is hereby given that responses to this Request for Proposals will be received by Carmel Clay Public Library for the implementation of a Photovoltaic System for the Carmel Clay Public Library located in the Arts District of the City of Carmel pursuant to a guaranteed energy savings contract.
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Molly Mitchell helps Huntington to NAIA indoor track national championship

By **RICHIE HALL**

The Huntington University women's track and field team went to South Dakota State University in early March, on a journey that team member Molly Mitchell said was to be treated as a "business trip."

The Foresters were at SDSU with a goal in mind: To win the NAIA national indoor track and field championship. Once there, Huntington was all business, winning the NAIA title. The Foresters scored 77 points, just ahead of William Carey's 71 points.

Mitchell, a Hamilton Heights graduate, was a big part of Huntington's success. She ran on the winning 4x800 relay and distance medley relay (DMR) teams, in addition to placing fourth in the mile run, part of a 1-2-4 finish for the Foresters in that event.

"We knew that achieving that goal was going to be really dependent on us being really focused, on us doing our jobs and helping each other out," said Mitchell. "Some of us had really busy days."

The NAIA nationals took place March 5 to 7, with preliminaries and finals in all of the running events. The Huntington women had eight athletes on the team – the first time a team had won a national championship with so few runners - so Mitchell said there were "a lot of people running a lot of races." As a result, the athletes had to be "really on it with our recovery," said Mitchell. "We had some people running two races within an hour."

Mitchell pointed out the ad-

ventures of her fellow senior, Aspen Dirr, who competed in five events. Incredibly, Dirr won four of those five, triumphing in the 1000-meter run and the mile, then joining Mitchell as part of the 4x800 relay and DMR. Dirr also was the runner-up in the 5000-meter run.

"She ran a bajillion races over the weekend," said Mitchell. "She had some races that, she finished the 5L and had to immediately got to the next race, the DMR. We had some people doing some pretty crazy turnover."

It never got that crazy for Mitchell, though.

"I had a decent amount of time," she said. "Probably two to three hours was the least amount of time I had between mine."

Dirr won the mile in 4:53.72, with junior Hannah Stoffel second in 4:55.21. Mitchell placed fourth with a time of 4:57.18. Most important of all, the trio earned 23 points for the Foresters, giving them a big boost in the team standings.

Then, add in 20 more points for victories in the 4x800 and distance medley. Mitchell, junior Mara McFarland, Dirr, Stoffel ran away with the 4x800, clocking in at 9:06.20, over 10 seconds ahead of second place.

"It wasn't the fastest time we've ever run it, but it was so early on in the weekend that we wanted to make sure we didn't completely burn ourselves out," said Mitchell. "We knew what time each of us had to run." The team didn't take the race for granted, but instead ran smart: "We couldn't go out there and

bust all of our guts for it," said Mitchell.

The same foursome in the 4x800 race teamed up to win the distance medley. Dirr started the race with a 1200-meter run, followed by McFarland with the 400, Mitchell with the 800 and Stoffel with the 1600. The Huntington team finished the event in 11:46.71, over eight seconds ahead of second place.

Mitchell said one of the things she enjoys about the DMR is that everyone gets to show off the distance in which they specialize. She said trusting her training and remembering the hard workouts that have been done in preparation for the race are things that help out.

"I've done this before, so I know I can do it again," said Mitchell.

Since the team was so focused during nationals, many of the athletes weren't following the score and realizing that Huntington was winning. Mitchell was in that group.

"I personally wasn't aware that we were winning until right before that last race (the DMR)," said Mitchell. "There were a few other girls that talked to the coaches, and the coaches shared that we were ahead."

But once the Foresters had the DMR in hand, that's when it began to set in.

"We finally relaxed and could get excited about it," said Mitchell.

All of those high finishes meant that Mitchell and her teammates earned All-American honors in their respec-

tive events. In her junior season, Mitchell was part of the 4x800 team that finished ninth at nationals, also giving her All-American honors.

By the time the NAIA track national championships came around, Mitchell had gotten used to that stage. She competed on Huntington's national-qualifying cross country team as well, helping the Foresters to a 10th-place finish.

Individually, Mitchell placed 17th in the 5000-meter race, finishing in 18:26.4 and earning All-American honors. Not bad for someone who wasn't even planning to be on the cross country team until she met the new coach, Nick Johnson, at the start of her junior year – "he convinced me," said Mitchell.

During her junior season, Mitchell admitted that she did not enjoy cross country at first. But she saw the positives: "I loved the team and I could see that I was growing a lot, even though I wasn't an awesome 5K runner at that point, I was able to see a lot of growth in myself."

Then came her senior year, which Mitchell said she enjoyed more.

"Because I put faith in my coaching, my team, I was able to improve enough to make my own mark at nationals," said Mitchell.

As a senior, Mitchell is about ready to wrap up her college career and graduate from Huntington. She is majoring in social work, and has received extensive real-world experience in that field.

"A big thing that our school

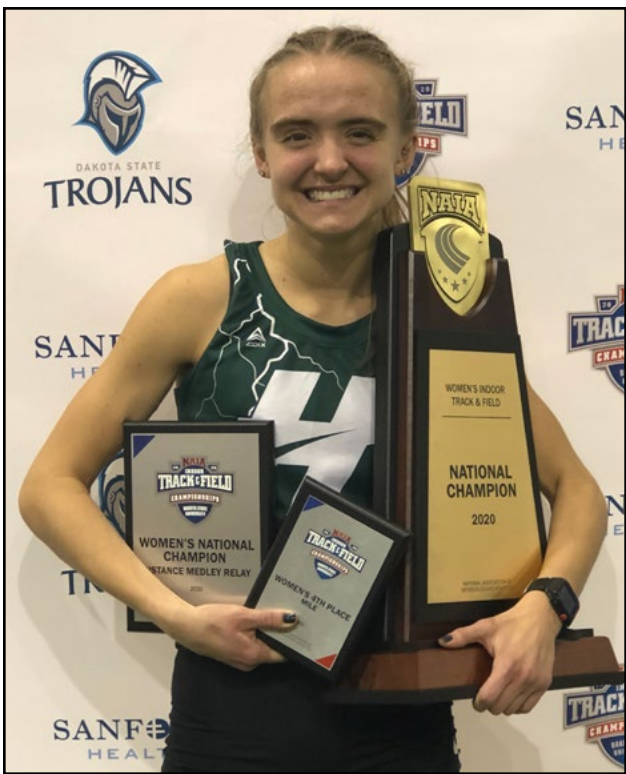


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Molly Mitchell had a lot of hardware to hold after the NAIA women's track and field national championships in March. Mitchell helped Huntington University to the national team title, in addition to being part of the first-place 4x800 and distance medley relays.

Mitchell will now be working on her Masters Degree, which she will get at Ball State University. She has expressed an interest in hospital social work. "I'd like to end up at a hospital somewhere," she said.

Emily Kiser enjoys sophomore year at Michigan

By **RICHIE HALL**

When college basketball players become sophomores, the responsibility level can increase.

That was the case for Emily Kiser, who just completed her sophomore season for the University of Michigan women's basketball team. After a freshman season where she appeared in just over half of the Wolverines' games, Kiser played in 29 of Michigan's 32 contests during her sophomore year.

"Freshman year was kind of spotty minutes here and there," said Kiser, a 2018 Noblesville graduate. She would usually get into the game when the Wolverines were up by so many points. But things became different in the 2019-20 season - "This year I definitely had to have more of a ready mentality," she said.

"Even though I didn't get a ton of minutes all the time this year, I think they're definitely pretty important minutes," said Kiser. She knew that she had to play a different role, and do the little things like getting rebounds, taking charges and defending the post.

Kiser came off the bench in each of her games, but always added something when she got on the court. She reached double-digit scoring for the first time on Dec. 14, when the Wolverines hosted Appalachian State, scoring 10 points and also collecting seven rebounds.

Kiser also scored nine points in three early-season games, and handed out four assists when the Wolverines played Kent State. Kiser also said she is developing an outside game and has been stepping up from the 3-point line a little more. She took 11 3-point shots last season and made four of them.

All of this comes from the inevitable differences between high school and college.

"In high school, you're one of the biggest people," said Kiser, who stands 6-foot-3. She's still one of the tallest at Michigan, but the Wolverines have quite a bit of total size: Eight of the 11 players on the Michigan roster stand 6 feet or taller.

The Wolverines finished the season 21-11 and were 10-8 in Big Ten play. But Michigan made noise at the Big Ten Tournament when it upset No. 11-ranked North-

western in the quarter-finals. The Wildcats had swept the Wolverines in the regular season, but Michigan turned the tables on them in Bankers Life Fieldhouse with a 67-59 win. The Wolverines won their first Big Ten Tournament game 81-75 over Nebraska before beating Northwestern, then fell to Ohio State 66-60 in the semi-finals.

"The whole Big Ten Tournament this year was a ton of fun," said Kiser. While she didn't play in the Northwestern game and got in briefly in the other two contests, she was happy to see the team get success after working all year long.

"Northwestern was really, really good," said Kiser. "It was fun to see our team accomplish that."

Academically, Kiser declared that she was majoring in communications, with a minor in business. She said that she was exploring her different options before deciding on communications. Kiser said that her academics are going well.

"The professors at Michigan are out of this world, especially with how helpful they are," said Kiser. That's especially true with all the traveling that student-athletes do during the course of the season.

The travel part is also fun. While the Wolverines usually stay in the Midwest during the season, they did get to play in Mohegan Sun Arena, the home of the WNBA's Connecticut Sun, located in Uncasville, Conn. Michigan took on No. 8 Florida State in the Basketball Hall of Fame Women's Showcase on Dec. 22, and gave the Seminoles a battle before falling 79-69.

"That's been super fun," said Kiser. "With the budget we have at Michigan, we fly everywhere."

Unfortunately, the Wolverines didn't get to travel to what would've been a first-round NCAA game, as the tournament was canceled due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

"It was disappointing not to go to the NCAA Tournament," said Kiser.

Since no gyms are open, players have had to get creative with their training, and Kiser is among those doing that. She's been using the good old-fashioned basketball hoop in her driveway, and also said that



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Emily Kiser had more of a 'ready' mentality as her minutes increased during her sophomore year at Michigan. The Noblesville graduate embraced her role for the team, doing the little hings like getting rebounds, taking charges and defending the post.

she "created my own little weight room in my garage, trying to maintain some muscle mass."

Kiser is also looking forward to next season. The Wolverines graduate one senior, with another returning for her fifth year. Michigan also has four freshmen coming into the program, as well as a transfer from Nebraska, Leigha Brown, who was the "Sixth Player of the Year" in the Big Ten last season.

"We're just going to continue to build that chemistry and add some new faces to the team," said Kiser.

Tomi Taiwo contributing to Iowa's run of success

By **RICHIE HALL**

It seems as if everywhere Tomi Taiwo goes, she's part of a successful team.

Taiwo helped Carmel High School to sectional championships during her junior and senior years. Now, she just completed her sophomore year at the University of Iowa, and is doing her part to help the Hawkeyes to winning seasons and the continuation of a long home win streak.

Taiwo played in 27 of Iowa's 30 games this past season, coming off the bench in each game. But she made all of her minutes count.

"My role on this year's Iowa team was to help in whatever way I could whenever I was on the court," said Taiwo. "Whether that was knocking down a 3, defending one of the other team's best players, attacking the basket, or uplifting one of my teammates."

Taiwo's best game of the year came when the Hawkeyes played at in-state rival Iowa State. She made all three of her 3-point attempts to score nine points, a career-high total. Iowa won the game 75-69, so Taiwo's points indeed made a difference. She also scored eight points during the Hawkeyes' New Year's Eve win over Illinois.

During her freshman season, Taiwo played in 19 of Iowa's 36 games. That year the Hawkeyes won the Big Ten tournament and also made a deep run in the NCAA tournament, making it to the Elite Eight for the first time in 26 years.

Eighth-ranked Iowa beat No. 10 North Carolina State in the Sweet 16 game before falling to eventual national champion Baylor in the final of the Greensboro regional. Taiwo got to play briefly in both of those games. During the regular season, Taiwo scored six points in two different games; she combined that with four assists during the Hawkeyes' early-season win over North Carolina Central University.

"The transition from freshman year in college to sophomore year is big in terms of one's mindset and body altogether," said Taiwo. "I think that as a freshman, you are just starting to play in a whole different pace of basketball but once you are a sophomore, you now understand what that pace truly is and now you are just trying to perfect your craft and help your team in any way possible."

The Hawkeyes had a great season, finishing 23-7 overall and 14-4 in Big Ten play. Iowa was seeded third at the Big Ten Tournament, played at Bankers Life Fieldhouse, but was upset in the quarter-finals by Ohio State. Nevertheless, the Hawkeyes were expecting a NCAA tournament bid before the tournament was canceled due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

"I attribute the success of the team to our strong chemistry and ability to be unselfish during the games," said Taiwo. "Our chemistry is so strong that even when we are not playing basketball, we

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Photo courtesy University of Iowa Athletics

Tomi Taiwo has been a part of two great seasons for the University of Iowa. Taiwo is steadily improving as she contributed to the Hawkeyes team during their Elite Eight run in 2019 and a 35-game home win streak.

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Laurn Parrish showing leadership in and out of the Jayhawks' pool

By RICHIE HALL

There are two things that can instantly be associated with Laurn Parrish: Swimming and leadership.

Those two qualities often go together quite nicely. Parrish was known as a leader before she jumped into the pool at the University of Kansas in 2017, having been a solid swimmer for Fishers High School and the IHSAA Mental Attitude Award winner.

After moving to Lawrence, Kan., Parrish didn't skip a beat in the pool, becoming a part of a steadily improving team. She also has proved her leadership abilities again by being named one of the three senior captains for next season's Jayhawks women's swimming team.

Parrish joins two other midwestern swimmers, Dannie Dilsaver of Lincoln, Neb. and Ellie Flanagan of Columbia, Mo. as Kansas captains.

"It was pretty exciting," said Parrish, who is finishing up her junior year at Kansas. "We have a pretty special team full of leaders, to be quite honest. To be even nominated was really cool."

Parrish said being named a captain is "a real honor," but also is "a real responsibility that I acknowledge." She noted that leadership starts with the senior class, and even extends down to the freshmen.

Leading as a freshman is something that Parrish knows about. She earned All-Big 12 honors for her performance at that conference's championships as a first-year swimmer, where she participated in three relays and was a three-time finalist in individual events. Parrish again received all-conference honors as a sophomore when she was named to the All-Big 12 First Team.

Parrish had to battle illness during her junior year. "I got really sick with a form of pneumonia in early January," she said. But she still came back to have what she called a "solid" season. She was part of the runner-up 800 freestyle relay squad and had eighth-place finishes in the 200 free and 200 backstroke, and was again named to the All-Big 12 team.

"It's still quite an honor that I'm very thankful for," said Parrish. "I've used this time off to get really healthy and add a little fuel to the fire heading into my senior year."

At the Big 12 championships, Kansas scored 831 points, a school record for the Jayhawks. The University of Texas won the meet with 1,012 points, a difference of 181 points, but Parrish noted that Kansas has been significantly closing the gap over the years, saying that her freshman year, the Jayhawks were about 500 to 600 points behind

the Longhorns.

"My coach has really worked hard recruiting really good people and going from there. Our culture speaks wonders," said Parrish, crediting that for Kansas' improvement in competition.

"This season was actually our most successful season ever as a program," said Parrish. In addition to the record amount of points at the Big 12, the Jayhawks had a swimmer qualify for the NCAA championship in the backstroke events, then had a diver qualify as well.

"We're really proud of them," said Parrish. "I would say we had at least five or six school records go down this year. We had a really special senior class that we're really going to miss, but we have a great group of incoming freshmen. I like the good energy coming in."

Out of the pool, Parrish is serving as the president of the University of Kansas' student-advisory committee. Parrish said the committee is the voice between the Jayhawks' student-athletes and the administration, as well as to the Big 12 and NCAA.

"We also have different committees, so we focus on mental health, diversity and inclusion, student-athlete development, different events for our student-athletes and differ-



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Laurn Parrish has been a leader in and out of the pool as a swimmer for the University of Kansas. Parrish is a multiple all-Big 12 athlete and serves as the Jayhawks' student-advisory committee president.

ent ways of communication," said Parrish.

Recently, Parrish joined with other student-advisory presidents from across the Power 5 conferences to draft a letter that would be sent to the NCAA asking that senior spring sports athletes be granted an extra year of eligibility due to the cancellation of spring sports this season after the COVID-19 pandemic. The NCAA agreed to grant athletes that extra year.

"That was pretty cool and a big honor to be a part of," said Parrish.

Due to the pandemic, there have been some adjustments for student-athletes, even those who are not currently competing in-season. Swimming is no exception, with ath-

letes currently out of the water. Parrish said that the team's coach has invested in dryland training, and is checking in on his athletes, "making sure we're doing okay, physically and mentally."

"I started swimming when I was 5, that was 16 years ago," said Parrish. "I've been out of the water for seven and a half weeks, and that's the longest I've been out of the water. That's the only option. I have a roommate who lives in the Netherlands and every pool over there is closed. Everybody is on the same playing field."

The pandemic has also caused an adjustment to Parrish's upcoming internship. She will be interning at the AT&T corporate headquarters;

she was supposed to go to Dallas but as of now will be doing the internship online.

Parrish is a marketing major and is enrolled in Kansas' business school. "I'm getting a certificate in professional sales," she said. She's excited to get started in sales, as she enjoys the competitiveness and the face-to-face interaction.

But before that, Parrish has one more year in Lawrence, Kansas, a place she speaks very highly of, from the athletic department to academics. While she's sad she only has one more year left as a Jayhawk, Parrish said the pandemic is making her realize how fortunate she is to be at the University of Kansas – "It's my home away from home," she said.

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still find ourselves hanging out with one another or spending time watching other basketball games on television together to learn from other team's mistakes."

Iowa hasn't made many mistakes at its home arena over the past couple years. In fact, the Hawkeyes just finished their second consecutive season of going undefeated at home. The last time Iowa lost at Carver Hawkeye Arena was Jan. 28, 2018; since then, Iowa has won 35 straight home games.

"It is surreal to be a part of something like this," said Taiwo. "To be one of the few women's college basketball teams in the nation to be able to hold a streak

like this, is something that we can really thank the fans for because they are truly the best fans in the country. Playing in Carver Hawkeye Arena is an environment like no other. The sensation that runs through one's body as they first step on that court to play a game is unreal."

Off the court, Taiwo is a Pre-Med major.

"Being a Pre-Med major truly helps because it challenges me to be my best both on and off the court," she said. "It is going well, I am aspiring to be a primary physician doctor because I want to help others medically while being able to have a special bond with my future patients."

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