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TODAY'S WEATHER

Today: Mostly cloudy. Wind gusting to 25 mph. Tonight: Mostly cloudy.

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Fishers Farmers' Market outdoor market returns

HAMILTON COUNTRY



Photo provided The Fishers Farmers' Market returns to the NPD AMP from 8 a.m. to noon this Saturday, May 23. Vendors will bring fresh produce, baked goods, honey, meat, cheese, coffee, plants, dog treats and more, but there will be a few changes to the physical market to keep staff, vendors and guests safe and healthy. The Farmers' Market will be practicing and encouraging social distancing. Booths will be spaced further apart around the AMP, shoppers will be spaced when waiting in lines, and overall capacity will be limited. Organizers ask that you please wear a mask while visiting the market, and not touch items unless you plan on purchasing them. No eating or dogs will be permitted on site.

Fireworks will go on . . . No Carmel July 4 parade this year

By FRED SWIFT ReadTheReporter.com

For the first time in 44 years, the popular Carmel 4th of July parade will not be held this year due to health concerns. In recent years the parade has attracted huge crowds along its entire two-mile route.

The parade was part of a two-day Carmelfest patriotic celebration that included a festival on Civic Square featuring food, music, commercial and civic organization displays, capped with fireworks.

City officials have yet to decide whether to go ahead with the festival. But, the fireworks will definitely be displayed as usual at 9:45 on July 4, according to city spokesmen.

The big parade began as part of the national Bicentennial celebration in 1976. It grew in size and popularity, eventually involving hundreds of participants and thousands of observers.

Military units, high school bands, floats and celebrities were among the 100 or so units making up the lengthy parade.

A local tradition involved placing lawn chairs, blankets and even small tents along the parade route days before the parade. This resulted in a move last year to curtail the practice of 'staking out' claims for good locations to see the parade. But, the move was discarded.

Officials said a decision on the festival at Civic Square will be announced in the near future.

Commissioners extend closure of

Noblesville mayor declares May **Mental Health Awareness Month**

The REPORTER

Noblesville Mayor Chris Jensen has proclaimed May as Mental Health Awareness Month as part of a concerted strategy to increase public awareness of mental ing stress and health issues and reduce creating the stigma associated with mental health disorders.

During his proclamation, Jensen encouraged we all share the burden of I also call upon the citizens,

ture their mental health and wellbeing through maintaining healthy work-life balances, reducstrong social connections. He remind-

ed residents that

citizens to protect and nur- mental health problems and government agencies, pub-

bility to promote mental wellness and support prevention efforts. Jensen also encouraged residents to seek help when needed. "As the May-

Jensen or of Noblesville,

have a responsi- lic and private institutions, businesses and schools in Noblesville to recommit our community to increasing awareness and understanding of mental health, the steps our citizens can take to protect their mental health, and the need for appropriate and accessible services for all people with

See Mental ... Page 2

Carmel to begin testing city employees for COVID-19 antibodies in early June

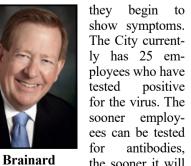
The REPORTER

The city of Carmel will rus. begin testing for COVID-19 are proteins that antibodies in city employees beginning on or about June 1.

Unlike the viral tests that have been taking place for the past several weeks, antibody blood tests check ployee that tests your blood by looking for antibodies, which show if bodies will no longer need be known whether or not you had a previous infec- to be virally tested unless they can be taken out of the

tion with the vi-Antibodies help fight off infections and they may indicate a certain level of immunity. Any city em-

positive for anti-



antibodies, the sooner it will

positive

they begin to rotation. City officials say show symptoms. this will save the city money and reduce the stress for employees being tested on a weekly basis.

The City has spent more than \$350,000 on viral testing of employees. The viral test costs \$135 per employee (down from \$150 per test after a renegotiation

See *Testing* . . . Page 2

Westfield: "When You're Ready, We'll Be Ready"

The REPORTER

On Monday, the City of or Andy Cook. Westfield and the Westfield "This campaign Chamber of Commerce is designed to launched its community reassure to our confidence campaign. The community that effort is designed to unite we are dedicated the community around to reopening in the slogan "When You're Ready, We'll Be Ready."

"It is up to each individ- the economy will right time to venture back the business community to

out," said Maythe right way.'

"We

Cook

ual to decide when it is the come back, but it is up to Nick Verhoff.

know

be proactive in the city launched a video taking steps and communicating what it is doing to create a safe environment for those who live, work and visit our community," said Westfield Chamber President

As part of the campaign,

and a marketing toolkit for local businesses and community organizations to use. The video was launched in partnership with the Westfield Washington Schools, the Westfield Washington Township Trustee's office and many local businesses and churches. The toolkit

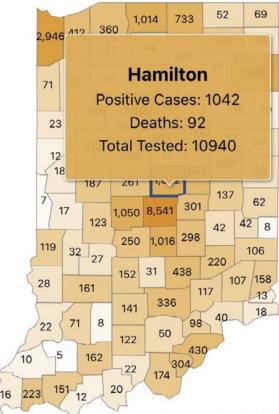
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county buildings

The REPORTER

The Hamilton County Commissioners voted Monday to extend the closure of county buildings to the public until 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 3. Access to county buildings is limited to employees, those with an appointment, or those with a court hearing. Voters will also be allowed into the Judicial Center for Primary Election voting.

COVID-19 cases continue to rise in **Hamilton County**



Graphic provided by ISDH

According to the Indiana State Department of Health, there is now a total of 1,042 positive COVID-19 cases in Hamilton County and 92 people have died. To see a breakdown of deaths by city and how many long-term care facility residents have died, turn to Page 3.



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includes: • Free signs for local frame, hashtags, graphics Jensen proclaimed. businesses.

 Access to the campaign video.

the campaign slogan. · Tools for social me- sports.

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3150 East State Rd. 32, Westfield

and cover photos. Later this week, as part May, of the campaign, the city • Printable posters with will launch a video focused on Grand Park and youth

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Throughout April and Jensen has been

MENTAL -

joined by local therapist Kristen Boice for a live, weekly Mental Health Mondays series at 11 a.m. on the city's Facebook page. Each week, the two have tackled new subjects to cope with stress and various issues residents have faced during the COVID-19 pandemic.

During this week's Mental Health Mondays live stream, Jensen awarded Kristen Boice a Partner in Progress Award. This award

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dia including a Facebook mental health conditions," is given to key community partners who are dedicated to the betterment of the City of Noblesville.

Awareness Month, Noblesville joins other governmental, non-profit and comawareness of mental health perience of what living with mental illness means can reduce the barriers and stigma associated with individuals seeking mental health treatment to live a longer, healthier life.

between the City and Aria Diagnostics) while the antibody tests will cost \$53 per employee. City officials re-During Mental Health viewed five vendors for the antibody testing and selected American Health Network for their competitive munity partners in raising pricing, their ability to test large numbers of employees issues and services. Sharing at convenient locations and personal knowledge and ex- their staff of experienced phlebotomists.

> 'Spending money to test employees for the virus helps us save lives, stop the spread of the virus and avoid having to pay the estimated \$100,000 cost of hospitalization for a week for just one employee," said Mayor Jim Brainard. "It is also important to note more quickly."

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that slightly more than four

percent of our city work force has tested positive, the majority of which were asymptomatic. Because we were able to detect the existence of the virus, we could initiate contact tracing, determine others who should be tested, keep our employees safe and cut down the spread of this disease in our community. The addition of the antibody test will allow us to better track those who may not only be immune, but could donate plasma. Employees who have the antibodies may also be able to donate plasma to help people with the most severe cases of COVID-19 recover

Thanks for reading The Reporter!



I was born and raised right here in Noblesville. I grew up in a home without domestic violence or assault - it wasn't something I saw, or even heard about. But when I was introduced to Prevail of Central Indiana. I was shocked by the number of individuals who are affected by domestic violence. In 2018 alone, Prevail helped more than 4,000 clients in Hamilton County. (Nearly 80 percent of clients are women and children.) Domestic violence and abuse are hard topics to discuss, so you don't often hear about them. But at Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville. we're breaking the taboo and raising awareness for Prevail, an organization

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



that helps families in Hamilton County. - Mike Bragg, GM of Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville

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

- Art supplies (for children to journal and express their emotions)
- Bottled water (8 oz. bottles, preferably)
- Individually packaged snacks
- Gas cards (many women have no access to funds after fleeing their abuser)

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





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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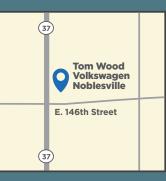


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Join in parade celebrating health care heroes today at Wellbrooke of Carmel

The REPORTER

The City of Carmel Police and Fire departments will celebrate health care heroes and bring joy to the residents and staff members of Wellbrooke of Carmel, 12315 N. Pennsylvania St., with a special parade at 4 p.m. today, Wednesday, May 20.

parade" to show support for Wellbrooke of Carmel residents as well as the associates who are working aged to take part in the tirelessly every day on behalf of the greatest genera- rate your vehicle with signs tion and our most vulner- or balloons and gather at able population. The toll 3:30 p.m. this afternoon at of the virus as well as the John Kirk Furniture south

had several family mem- affected residents, their bers request a "drive-by families and associates and Furniture south lot, the pathis parade is one way to bring cheer.

The public is encour-"drive-by parade." Deco-The City of Carmel has visiting restrictions have lot, 12345 Old Meridian St.

From the John Kirk rade will travel west and go around the roundabout By FRED SWIFT at Pennsylvania Street and Old Meridian, then travel south on Pennsylvania Street and enter the Wellbrooke of Carmel parking lot on the south side and make a loop around the facility for all to see.

Memorial Day ceremonies on Courthouse Square

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Traditional Memorial Day ceremonies will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, May 25 at the Veterans Memorial on the Courthouse at Riverside Cemetery or Square in Noblesville.

An honor guard from the American Legion and VFW will provide the annual tribute to those who served in the armed forces.

This year, however, there will be no service Crownland.



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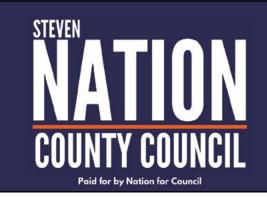
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Views





As state's economy re-opens, business leaders must commit to listening

Indiana across are entering a new phase in the ongoing, pandemic-driven challenge to preserve operational viability while protecting the health and



siers unemployment distancing. benefits, Indiployers.

more than 250,000 Hoo- prioritize employee safety their guidance, the federal

So, how do business ana's economic leaders prepare to re-open fate now rests in given so much uncertainty? the hands of em- The answer is to listen. First, listen to the health

This would experts. Last month, the be a tremendous CDC announced new guidresponsibility on ance for how employers its own, not to can begin bringing emsafety of employees. With mention the added duty to ployees back to work. In

following measures:

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work.

• If an employee besend them home immediately.

• Test the use of face confidence. masks to ensure they do not interfere with workflow.

in the building. • Increase the frequen-

ly-touched surfaces.

pertain to workers in critical infrastructure roles, the same measures are likely to be applied locally as Indiworkplace restrictions.

ance for general businesses, which remains relevant, fidence is likely to falter. focuses on preventing workplace exposures and ting guidelines that each suggests employers take employee is unique with precautionary steps including implementing flexible sick leave policies, preparing for periods of prolonged employee absence, and enforcing social distancing practices in the of organizational guidework space.

employees. According to a ones at home as well. recent Pew Research Center poll, 73 percent of those your employees' surveyed believe the worst plaints and suggestions,

receiving and maintain proper social government has asked em- of this pandemic has yet to and understand that with ployers to implement the happen. The same survey most preventative meaalso showed 66 percent of • Take employee's tem- respondents fear state and perature and assess symp- local governments will toms prior to their starting ease public restrictions too well, both qualitative and auickly.

> Given the high levels comes sick during the day, of public anxiety, it is up to business leaders to instill and maintain employee

> Successful workplace behavioral changes are • Increase air exchange contingent upon trust and confidence in leadership. People must feel comfortcy of cleaning common- able and confident that they are returning to a safe While these guidelines environment created by well-being.

> Without a comprehensive, easily understood ana counties begins easing plan to ensuring employee safety - and clear commu-Previous CDC guid- nications supporting implementation – employee con-

Remember when setdifferent family and home leaders, it is our duty to ensituations. Some employees care for family members with health issues or immune deficiencies. Keep in mind the repercussions lines extend not just to em-Next, listen to your ployees, but to their loved

> Take the time to hear com

sures, one size does not fit all.

Listen to the data as quantitative. As Governor Holcomb mentions during his daily briefings, plans are changing with statistics on the ground, which is exactly how business leaders must react. Plans should be reassessed weekly, sometimes daily, and adapted to meet the ever-changing landscape of a pandemic.

Listen to other leaders in the industry. Competitors may have been fierce leaders who care for their rivals in the past, but they are dealing with the same challenges. Shared knowledge and successful practices can benefit both parties. Trade ideas. Consult on similarities and differences. This is a time for great leaders to converge and combat this communicable disease together.

As Hoosier business sure employees don't have to make a choice between their health and a paycheck; between their lives and their livelihood. Let's all ensure a safer return to the workplace by keeping our ears, eyes and minds open.

Jeff Wells, M.D., is Co-founder and President of OurHealth.



Applications are available at the Arcadia Town Hall 208 West Main Street Arcadia, Indiana 46030. Applications will be accepted at the Clerk's Office until 4:30 p.m. on Friday, May 29, 2020. **Online application available at:** https://tinyurl.com/y86wtbse

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Letters to the Editor

Letter to the Editor-

McMahon calls for each of us to sacrifice, do our part

Dear Editor:

On Saturday, May 16, I was privileged to volunteer, along with my husband Bruce, to place flags at the veterans' graves in Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville. I became aware of the opportunity through our Daughters of the American Revolution Chapter. It was a beautiful day, which may have encouraged the many people who turned out to help.

This event was sponsored by the VFW Noblesville Post # 6246 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. They provided the flags and were on hand to direct the volunteers. I cannot thank them enough; we are blessed to have so many veterans and patriots here in Saturday while placing those flags is Hamilton County.

looking for the veterans' gravesites, we have lost at least 90,000 in just a which are usually marked on their headstones with the branch of their service, I was surprised to see so many indicating veterans of the Vietnam War. This is the War that I most recall, as I was born in 1950 so came of age in the tumult of that conflict. Of course, many of those who have passed did so during that War (nearly 60,000) but many of those veterans who did not die as a result of conflict have succumbed too soon as well – from diseases of the body and mind incurred from that tour of duty.

What occurred to me this past this: While nearly 60,000 young sol-As I was walking the cemetery diers died during the Vietnam War,

few months from this virus war. What took several years during the Vietnam War has happened currently at lightning speed. The toll on the families left behind, just as in time of war, is incalculable.

It seems that the older folks who have served in WWII, the Korean War, and Vietnam are most at risk the most brave and patriotic among us. As we contemplate that, let's all do our part. Sacrifice was widely accepted during the years of WWII; can we not at least practice common sense now during this virus war? Can we each do our part? I certainly hope so.

Sharon McMahon Regent, Horseshoe Prairie Chapter

Daughters of the American Revolution

To sum this up, I would be very

her to this important office.

Joe Edwards

Westfield

Letter to the Editor

Westfield voter: Lyneen Burrow will "serve as a faithful steward" on County Council

Dear Editor:

show my support for Lyneen Bur- cles. row for member of the Hamilton County Council At Large.

of our county. She has also been a excessive spending by councilors

business owner and has experienced wanting such. This letter is being written to the ups and downs of business cycomfortable with Lyneen's election

She will serve as a faithful and would encourage voters to elect steward of the county's resources Lyneen is a lifetime resident and not be swayed by the calls for

Letter to the Editor-

Westfield voter impressed by Lyneen Burrow's commitment to local philanthropy, service groups

Dear Editor:

I am pleased to share with you my support of Lyneen Burrow for Hamilton County Council.

Lyneen has been a close friend of mine during my 40 years in Hamilton thropy is important to Lyneen and County. I have seen her leadership and vision through her many years of service to the Hamilton County 4-H Council, Hamilton County Extension Board and volunteerism in 4-H programs, Hamilton East Public Library for the less fortunate and their basic

Lyneen has been integrally involved in the budgeting process.

I personally know that philanher husband Bret Burrow. This is evidenced by Lyneen's commitment that, when elected, her entire paycheck will be donated to Hamilton County charities. Lyneen has a heart

Board and Summit Lawn Cemetery needs of food, housing and transpor-Board. In each of these endeavors tation, which will prove to be an invaluable asset as we move forward in our current economic conditions.

> As a retiree of being a pharmacy owner for 36 years, I know what it takes accomplish a task efficiently and accurately. Your vote for Lyneen will be a vote for efficiency and accuracy.

Dave Weiss Westfield

Letters to the Editor do not reflect the opinions of The Reporter, its publisher or its staff. You can submit your own





Letter guidelines this election season

With the approach of the June 2 Primary Election, the Hamilton County Reporter is establishing some Letters to the Editor guidelines to keep things fair and balanced.

Letters

the Editor

Letters addressing new topics about the upcoming election or the policies of individual candidates will be accepted until the end of business on Friday, May 22 and will be published on Saturday, May 23.

Letters in response to new topics published in our May 23 edition will be accepted until Tuesday, May 26 and will be published in our May 27 edition.

These deadlines will give candidates and their supporters the opportunity to reply to letters addressing new topics.

> Please send your letters to News@ReadTheReporter.com.

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Craig Matthew Cruzan August 27, 1972 - May 15, 2020

Craig Matthew Cruzan, 47, Fishers, passed away on



Friday, May 15, 2020. He was born on August 27, 1972 in Noblesville.

A 1990 graduate of Hamilton Heights, Craig was an Uber driver for the last six years. He loved music, was an avid pool player, and enjoyed his friendships as he never met a stranger. Most of all, Craig loved Roxy.

He is survived by his mother, Debbie (Gene) Schuler; father, Bob (Jack-

ie) Cruzan II; 18-year-old daughter, Roxy Gordon; several step-brothers and step-sisters; and his companion of five years, Jennifer Esterline.

Craig was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Robert and Norma Cruzan; and maternal grandparents, Darwin and Maryellen Stone.

Due to the current pandemic, a celebration of life will be held at a later date. Randall & Roberts Funeral Homes has been entrusted with Craig's care.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Heart Association, 3816 Paysphere Circle, Chicago, IL 60674.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Meeting Notices

The Hamilton County Board of Zoning Appeals North District will meet at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, May 27, 2020, in Conference Room 1-A at the Hamilton County Government & Judicial Center, 1 Hamilton County Square, Noblesville.

The Hamilton County Board of Zoning Appeals - South District will not meet as scheduled this month. The next regularly-scheduled meeting is set for 7 p.m. on June 24, 2020. The Hamilton County Parks & Recre-

ation Board will meet at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, May 26, 2020, in the Cool Creek Park Nature Center, 2000-1 E. 151st St., Carmel.

Public Notices

WESTFIELD WASHINGTON SCHOOLS

NOTICE OF SALE OF WARRANTS NOTICE is hereby given that Westfield Washington Schools (the "Issuer") running expenses for the use of the Debt Service Fund of the Issuer, in aggregate <u>Debt Service Fund</u> [for Warrants issued in anticipation of the receipt of

current tax revenues levied for the year 2019 and in the course of collection in 2020]: \$25,011,405 maturing on June 30, 2020, December 31, 2020, or

- a date fixed by reference to the Issuer's receipt in settlement of the funds in anticipation of which any Warrant is issued, or any combination thereof, as
- determined by the Issuer's officer prior to their issuance.

Such loans shall be at a per annum rate not to exceed four and one-half percent (4.5%) (the exact rate to be determined by negotiations with the Indiana Bond Bank (the "Bond Bank")) subject also to, following their due date, an alternate tate as provided in a warrant purchase agreement entered into by the Issuer. The Issuer will issue temporary loan tax anticipation warrants to evidence such loans The Issuer has appropriated and pledged the taxes and/or revenues to be received in such funds to the punctual payment of such warrants including the interest thereon. The Warrants will be sold to the Bond Bank, in Indianapolis, Indiana, pursuant to Indiana Code 5-1.5-8-1 on one (1) or more dates during 2020. Pursuant to Indiana Code 20-48-1-9, no action to contest the validity of such warrants may be brought later than fifteen (15) days from the first publication of this Notice. RL3402

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND INVITATION TO COMMENT ON THE HAMILTON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS PROPOSED COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT-COVID (CDBG-CV) SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENT TO THE CDBG PY2019 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN

March 11, 2020 In response to the Coronavirus Pandemic (COVID-19), the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development has notified Hamilton County that it will receive an allocation of **\$637,715.00** in Community Development Block Grant funds to be used to prevent, prepare for, and respond to COVID-19. This allocation was authorized by the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act), Public Law 116-136, which was signed into law on March 27 2020, to respond to the growing effects of this historic public health crisis. Hamilton County invites the public to review and comment on a proposed Substantial Amendment to the PY 2019 Annual Action Plan for the Community Development Block Grant program. The Substantial Amendment is to make available CDBG-CV funding under the CARES Act to prevent, prepare for, and espond to the pandemic.

In accordance with federal regulations governing the use of CDBG funds, public input is being solicited for 5 days, beginning on May 20, 2020 and ending on May 24, 2020. The draft Substantial Amendment includes the proposed activities, resources and expenditures for the CDBG-CV program. Hamilton County and the Noblesville Housing Authority welcomes any written comments

Stephen Thomas Rider September 19, 1948 – May 17, 2020

Obituaries

Stephen Thomas Rider, 71, Noblesville, passed away



peacefully in his home on Sunday, May 17, 2020. He was born on September 19, 1948 to Thomas and Betty (Kennedy) Rider in Fort Wayne, Ind.

Steve worked as a carpenter specializing in custom woodwork and staircases. He was a member of White River Christian Church and was actively involved with his men's weekly Bible study group. Steve held leader-

ship roles in the Jaycees and was a national award-winning speaker. He enjoyed taking care of his property, time by the fire pit and tinkering in the barn. Most importantly, Steve cherished the time with his family and loved watching his children and "grand babies" thrive.

Steve is survived by his wife, Sharon Rider; children, Rick Rider, Jeff (Dawn) Rider, Patrick (Stacey) Rider, Gina (Stan) Howard, David (Polly) Driver and Tanya (Paul) Howard; sisters, Vicki Rider and Ellen (Steve) Everson; 10 grandkids, Taylor, Jacob, Morgan, Seth, Peyton, Dawson, Breanna, Kalie, Kristan and Jarred; and five great-grandkids, Addison, Mason, Carter, London and Oakland.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister, Judy Byrne.

A special thank you to all of Steve's nurses, aides and family who so loving cared for him in his final days.

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

Memorial contributions may be made to the Humane Society for Hamilton County, 1721 Pleasant St., Suite B, Noblesville, IN 46060.

Thanks for reading!

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Karen Olinger September 22, 1953 – May 14, 2020

Karen Olinger, 66 years of age, passed away of natural



causes on Thursday, May 14, 2020 at her home. She was born September 22, 1953 in Indianapolis to the late John and Frances Collins. She was a middle child of four; two siblings preceded her in death.

Karen devoted her life to her daughter, Jill, building her home in Westfield. She had several careers throughout the years - a daycare

provider, a seamstress and finally a school bus driver for Westfield Washington Schools in order to be closer to her daughter.

That's when Karen's love for the high school football team began. She attended every game she could since 1992, cheering from the stands, and was often found writing inspiring messages with cups on the fences at the practice and game fields. Her most memorable years were when her nephew, Evan Harlan, joined the football team in 2011 which enabled Karen to have a more hands-on role with the team. Working closely with Coach Gilbert gave her a real purpose and fulfilled her need to care for others. Coach Gilbert organized her "adopting" a player each year since 2015. Karen loved wearing their number and cheering loudly with her cowbells.

She was a loving and caring person, devoted mother and friend, always thinking of others first.

Karen is survived by her daughter, Jill Olinger; brother, Ron Collins; and many extended family and close friends.

In observance of safe social distancing due to the coronavirus pandemic, there will be a private service held at Randall and Roberts Funeral Home in Noblesville.

The family is asking, in lieu of flowers, memorial donations in honor of Karen may be made to the Westfield Athletic Booster Club, P.O. Box 495, Westfield, IN 46074. Condolences: randallroberts.com

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on the draft Substantial Amendment. The document must be prepared according to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) regulations. The draft Substantial Amendment is available for review and may be downloaded from the following web address: https://www.hamiltoncounty in.gov/1364/Community-Development-Block-Grants The following categories of activities will be funded with the CDBG-CV

rogram: rent and utility assistance; food and household goods assistance, and basic needs assistance. Awards for these projects are subject to change from the public comment period and approval by the Hamilton County Commissioners. The Hamilton County Commissioners will take final action on the proposed Substantial Amendment at their May 26, 2020 regular meeting at 1:00 p.m. EDT at 1 Hamilton County Square Noblesville, IN 46060.

On Friday, **May 22, 2020** on behalf of the Hamilton County Commissioners, virtual public hearing will be held to solicit comments on the PY 2019 Action Plan draft Substantial Amendment at 10.00 a m. EDT. Please contact Christopher Allen, CDBG Coordinator, Noblesville Housing Authority by e-mail: nha.cd gmail.com to request a link to this meeting no later than Thursday May 21, 2020 4:30 p.m. EDT.

Citizens are encouraged to review the draft Substantial Amendment and submit comments at the public hearing, and/or in writing to Christopher Allen, CDBG Coordinator, Noblesville Housing Authority, 320 Kings Lane, Noblesville, IN 46060 or e-mail: nha.cdbg@gmail.com. The deadline for written comments is 11:59 p.m. EDT on Sunday May 24, 2020.

If you require special accommodations to participate in this public hearing please contact the Noblesville Housing Authority at nha.cdbg@gmail.com, at east 24 hours prior to the public hearing. 5/20/2020 RL3426



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Obituaries

TODAY'S BIBLE READING

Now there were in the church that was at Antioch certain prophets and teachers; as Barnabas, and Simeon that was called Niger, and Lucius of Cyrene, and Manaen, which had been brought up with Herod the tetrarch, and Saul. As they ministered to the Lord, and fasted, the Holy Ghost said, Separate me Barnabas and Saul for the work whereunto I have called them.

James Frank Strozewski July 26, 1943 - May 16, 2020

James Frank Strozewski, 76, Noblesville, passed away



on Saturday, May 16, 2020 at St. Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis. He was born on July 26, 1943 to Frank and Genevieve (Szuba) Strozewski in South Bend, Ind.

James proudly served his country in the United States Navy. He was a member of St. Casimir Parish in South Bend and worked for the IBEW as an electrician. A real people person, James enjoyed visiting and socializing. He also liked fishing and relaxing. Most of all, James loved his family and his grandchildren.

He is survived by his son, Jeffery Strozewski; daughter, Jennifer Roth; brother, Dick (Rita) Strozewski; sisters, Julie (George) Pooler and Pat Strozewski; and grandchildren, Cody Roth, Brianna Roth, Jacalynn Strozewski and Lauran Strozewski.

In addition to his parents, James was preceded in death by his wife, Joan Strozewski.

No services are scheduled. Randall & Roberts Funeral Homes has been entrusted with James' care.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Jeremy Lee Ross July 11, 1984 – May 14, 2020

Jeremy Lee Ross, 35, passed away on May 14, 2020,



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with his family at his side. He was born on July 11, 1984 in Richmond, Ind.

Jeremy attended Lincoln High School and went on to work as a pipe layer for the gas utility company. When Jeremy was not spending time with his longtime girlfriend Bev Gillen, he looked forward to playing

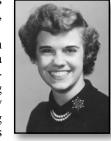
a round of golf or some one-on-one basketball with his brother Kevin. When the two of them were not competing against each other they enjoyed a relaxing day of fishing or watching sports together. Jeremy also loved listening to music and hanging out with his friends.

Jeremy will be greatly missed by his family, his mother Karen (Shipley) Ross, his sister Krissy Ross and brother Kevin (Emily) Reece, he is also survived by his grandmother Mildred Fuller, his nieces Sierra and Mercedes Ross and Oaklynn Reece, along with his aunts, uncles and cousins and all his friends, whom he considered his family, especially his lifelong friend Mike Klein. Preceding Jeremy in death is his maternal grandfather Virgil Shipley, step-grandfather Donald Fuller and his aunt Kathy Roszell.

A private service will be held for Jeremy. All are encouraged to share a memory, offer condolences, or sign the online guest registry at fisherfunerals.com. Fisher Family Funeral Services is honored to serve the Ross Family.

Mary M. Robertson January 8, 1935 – May 18, 2020

Mary M. Robertson, 85, Noblesville, passed away on Monday, May 18, 2020 at Harbour



Manor Care Center in Noblesville. She was born on January 8, 1935 to Russell and Laura (Guilkey) Harold in Fishers. For over 30 years, Mary worked

as a bookkeeper for Indiana Bell/ AT&T, retiring in 1992. She loved music and enjoyed baking and gardening.

Mary is survived by her sons, Barry (Terry) Robertson and Allen Robertson; sisters, Priscilla (Larry) and Debbie; grandchildren, Cory and Sam Robertson, Jessica (Faisal) Kahn, Julia Robertson, and Eric and Jonathan Bailey; and great-grandchild, Zoya Kahn.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Larry Robertson; daughter, Vicky Bailey; son, Michael Robertson; brother, Joe Harold; sister, Rosie Settle; and grandson, Steven Robertson.

Due to the current pandemic, private family services will be held at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home in Noblesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to Alzheimer's Association, 50 E. 91st St., Suite 100, Indianapolis, IN 46240.

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Sports



Hunter Crist ready to lead Bearcats

By RICHIE HALL

When Hunter Crist began his college basketball career three years ago, he was part of a young roster at the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay.

In a few months, Crist will be getting set for a new beginning, this time as the veteran leading a young team. Crist is transferring to Binghamton University for his final year of college eligibility. The Hamilton Heights graduate will be doing so with a degree in business administration; this coming year, Crist will be working towards a Masters degree.

Crist entered the transfer portal in March and was picked up by Binghamton fairly quickly. He said there were other schools talking to him, but things began to move once Bearcats coach Tommy Dempsey got in touch with David Maravilla, the coach of Don Bosco Prep (now Bosco Institute), the prep school where Crist played for a season after graduating from Heights in 2016.

Dempsey called up Crist, and the rest is history.

"I know David talked to Coach Dempsey about me a lot," said Crist. "It really didn't seem like there could be a better fit. The trust and confidence that Coach Dempsey had in me, even just seeing the minimal film that I had. It was just eye-opening."

Crist said he feels like he has already had "some really beneficial and successful conversations," not just with Dempsey, but also the entire coaching staff.



Photo provided

"I think we're already clicking and heading down the right path," said Crist.

The path for Crist began at Don Bosco Prep, which is located in Crown Point. Crist broke his wrist during his senior season at Heights, so he decided to go the prep school route.

Crist called it "definitely beneficial," both from the experience and skill standpoint. He averaged 15.1 points, 6.7 assists and 3.8 rebounds per game during his season at Bosco. It also helped academically, getting one year of college completed.

After that, Crist headed to Green Bay. He saw significant minutes right away, playing in all 33 games for the Phoenix, and in fact started the first three games of the season. Crist reached double-digit scoring in four contests, including 16 points against Wisconsin-Parkside.

"My freshman year, it was a transition phase," said Crist. "I thought it went well for me just get that first year under your belt. I feel like I actually got a chance. Coach (Linc) Darner had a little bit of trust in me to take control of the team. I feel like I did an OK job of doing that my first year."

For the next two years, Crist still played the majority of the games, but not as many. He was in 28 of the Phoenix's

After three years with the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay, Hunter Crist is transferring to Binghamton University. The Hamilton Heights graduate will bring experience to a young Bearcats team.

2018-19 season, which saw Green Bay finish 21-17 and reach the championship game of the CollegeInside.com Postseason Tournament (CIT).

In his junior year, Crist played in 31 of the 33 games. He averaged 2.0 points per game in both his sophomore and junior years, after averaging 3.9 points during his freshman season. In March, he entered the transfer portal.

"I don't know what exactly happened," said Crist. "Darner lost that trust. My numbers and minutes just depleted over time. I really wasn't able to be in a position for my success."

told the Green Bay Press Gazette that his last meeting with the Phoenix coaching staff "went well and let him leave the program on a positive note," according to a March 13 story in that newspaper. In that same story, Darner said that while the team was disappointed that Crist was leaving, "we wish him only the best in his basketball future."

"I'm definitely grateful to the coaching staff for them just giving me an opportunity to play basketball at that levthree years in the Horizon League, and obviously that's going to benefit me even more in my future. I was able to create a lot of great friendships with a lot of the guys on the team, share a lot of good memories with a lot of them." Crist said he is still talking with many of his teammates today.

Crist has his focus on the Binghamton Bearcats. The school is located in Vestal, N.Y., a suburb of the actual city of Binghamton. The school is in Division I and competes in the America East Confer- young," said Crist. He said that was one ence.

Of course, due to the COVID-19 pan-But there were no hard feelings. Crist demic, Crist hasn't been able to meet with his new teammates in person, but he has been able to communicate with them.

> "I talked to several of them individfirst Zoom call as a team a few days ago. And then prior to that, I had a couple Zoom calls with the two other recruits that transferred with me and the coaching staff."

> Those two recruits are both sophomores. Tyler Bertram is from Cooperstown, N.Y., about an hour and a half up

38 games as a sophomore during the el," said Crist. "I was able to experience the highway, and played his first year at North Carolina-Charlotte. Bryce Beamer played his freshman year at the College of Central Florida, a junior college in his home state, and helped the team to a 25-7 record.

> The Bearcats were a very young team last year, with only two seniors and two juniors, followed by four sophomores and five freshmen. One of those sophomores, Sam Sessoms, was the America East Rookie of the Year in 2018-19.

> 'We'll definitely still be pretty of the points that Dempsey was strong on: The coach wanted an experienced player to take over the leadership role.

> "That's why he recruited me," said Crist.

So, Crist will be spending a year in ually," said Crist. "We also just had our Binghamton, earning a Masters degree and playing one more season. Crist said that once that season is finished, he is "probably going to try to play professionally afterwards, but then I'll have that education and the degree to fall back on." Crist said eventually he plans to go into "some type of sales," such as medical sales.



Sports

Eleven Indiana high school seniors win IBCA scholarships

Eleven Indiana high school seniors have been presented 2020 scholarship awards from the Indiana Basketball Coaches Association, it was announced Monday (May 18).

The IBCA -- a statewide coaches group with about 2,400 members -- this year is presenting a grant of \$500 to each recipient in the names of Marion Crawley, Junior Mannies and Pat Aikman. Through the years, the IBCA has awarded more than \$730,000 in scholarships to Indiana students.

"I would like to congratulate you for being selected as a recipient," IBCA executive director Steve Witty wrote in informing winners of the various selections. "... Thanks for your contributions to Indiana high school basketball, and best of luck as you move on to the college of your choice."

to a variety of boys players (three), girls players (three), student managers (three). The recipients for 2020 are boys players Evan Barr of Mt. Vernon (Fortville), Drew Luce of Wapahani and Dylan Stafford of Muncie Cen- and contributions in basketball, scholastic achievetral; girls players Tessa Lomax of Columbus North, Olivia Shearer of Columbia City and Alyson Spaulding of Eastern Hancock; and student managers Ryan Huggler of Winamac, Elizabeth Langdon of Blackford and Haileigh Nonte of Barr-Reeve.

Criteria for the Crawley Scholarship includes achievement in basketball, achievement in academics, coaching a great profession," Witty said of all the win-

participation in extracurricular activities and service ners. to one's school and community. Crawley was a former four-time boys basketball state championship coach -two with the Washington Hatchets and two with the Lafavette Jeff Bronchos -- who amassed 644 career wins. He later became the first executive director of the IBCA.

Baylee Foor, a student manager from Hagerstown, was the only winner of Mannies Scholarship for 2020.

Mannies Scholarships are presented to students who have a physical handicap but have contributed to their respective school's athletic program. Mannies won 311 games as the boys basketball coach at Elwood, Mississinewa, Delphi and other schools. He served as the IBCA Job Placement Director from 1977-83.

One student -- boys player Colton Monday of Shenandoah -- was honored as the recipient of the ninth A total of nine Crawley Scholarships were presented Pat Aikman Character and Leadership Award, named for the former Indiana All-Star game director and former IBCA Coordinator of Special Projects.

> Criteria for the Aikman Award include achievements ment, extra-curricular activities, and service to school and community. Also, those considered for the Aikman Award are students who plan to enter the fields of journalism, sports management, athletic training or physical therapy.

"These are deserving young people who help make

A list of the 2020 IBCA Scholarship winners is below.

JUNIOR MANNIES AWARDS (1) Student, School, Coach, Position Baylee Foor, Hagerstown, Chris Oliger, manager

MARION CRAWLEY AWARDS (9) Boys Players (3): Student, School, Coach Evan Barr, Mt. Vernon (Fortville), Ben Rhoades Drew Luce, Wapahani, Matt Luce Dylan Stafford, Muncie Central, Chandler Thompson

Girls Players (3): Student, School, Coach Tessa Lomax, Columbus North, Pat McKee Olivia Shearer, Columbia City, Amy Shearer Alyson Spaulding, Eastern Hancock, Shari Doud

Student Managers (3): Student, School, Coach Ryan Huggler, Winamac, Alan Huggler Elizabeth Langdon, Blackford, Jerry Hoover Haileigh Nonte, Barr-Reeve, Josh Thompson

PAT AIKMAN AWARDS (1)

Student, School, Coach, Role Colton Monday, Shenandoah, David McCollough, player

