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TODAY'S WEATHER



Today: Mostly cloudy.
Showers and storms likely.
Tonight: Showers
and storms likely.

HIGH: 80 LOW: 63



Reporter photo by Jeff Jellison
Fifty-two campaign signs littered the lawn at Westfield Town Hall on Thursday, the second day of early voting. Several candidates placed multiple signs at voting locations.

STOP IT!

One of the advantages of being a publisher is having an open book, or in my case, a newspaper, to write about community issues that affect all of us.

One of the advantages of being a newspaper owner is the luxury of being able to publish a column about things I don't necessarily agree with.

So, here I go.

The 2020 Primary Election is now upon us.

A record number of mail-in votes have been received.

Early voting is now being conducted and candidates are turning up the heat with their campaign tactics.

On Wednesday, I published a news article about an ordinance that prohibited signs on county-owned real estate. Along with the article, a photo was published that showed a large number of campaign signs placed on the Hamilton County Judicial Center lawn.

On Thursday, I visited a couple of the early voting sites in Westfield. Each site was littered with campaign signs.

I counted 52 campaign signs at Westfield Town Hall. That a piece of real estate is maybe a quarter of a block in size. I also noticed 10 of those signs were advertising one particular candidate.

I then visited Westfield's other early voting site, the Public Safety Building. Forty-two signs lined both sides of the entrance to the polling site. Again,

some candidates had multiple signs stuck in the ground.

I'll agree with Commissioner Steve Dillinger's comments he made in December after passing the ordinance prohibiting signs on county real estate: "Poorly placed signs increase visual clutter." I'll take it a step further. All campaign signs increase visual clutter.

Folks, it has gotten out of hand. And it is not just the signs.

At Westfield's Public Safety Building, candidate poll workers were camped alongside the drive, complete with lawn chairs, food boxes, drink containers and a patio umbrella.

Last week, I received an email from a campaign marketing firm asking me to participate in a survey for a local candidate.

Two weeks ago, I received a text message that contained an advertisement from one of our local candidates running for Congress.

A few weeks ago, I received a phone call from another national marketing firm wanting my opinion on a state representative running for re-election.

To the candidates: Do you really need more than a couple signs at each polling place? Please, STOP calling and texting me, especially at dinner time when I'm trying to talk to my wife with my face buried

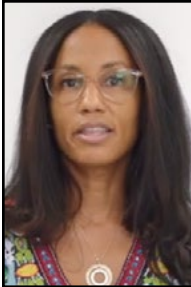
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Fishers Health Department debuts public COVID-19 dashboard of testing site

The REPORTER

The Fishers Health Department (FHD) published its COVID-19 dashboard Wednesday to share public information related to the FHD Testing Site. The data represents Fishers residents who sought testing through the FHD site. Since its launch on April 30, the testing site has had 21 COVID-19 positive cases, with just over 2 percent of the Fishers population tested. A total of 19 percent of those positive cases were from asymptomatic individuals.

"It is important to view these numbers with context: Fishers was one of the first communities in the state to enact a travel advisory and encourage residents to social



Lane



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community and it is vital that we continue to stay vigilant."

Click here to watch a video of Dr. Indy Lane's remarks.

Fishers residents age 18 and up who are interested in receiving a free COVID-19 test through the Fishers Health Department can visit FishersRecovery.com/Testing

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Carmel PD to donate plasma

The REPORTER

Several Carmel Police Department employees have tested positive for COVID-19. All of them have recovered, though most were asymptomatic.

Employees tested positive for the virus were later tested for antibodies. The employees who tested positive for the antibodies decided to donate their plasma in an effort to help those most severely affected by COVID-19.

"We are in a unique position to help those



Barlow

suffering from COVID-19," said Police Chief Jim Barlow. "Through extensive testing, we were able to identify employees who have the much-needed antibodies. As a group, we decided to donate plasma to help in the fight against COVID-19. CPD is proud of its employees and the good work they do every day."

Officers and civilian employees who tested positive for the COVID-19 antibodies will donate plasma at Versiti Blood Bank Thursday morning.

Westfield cancels July 4 events

WISH-TV | wishtv.com

The organizers of Westfield's Fourth of July event announced on Tuesday that they have canceled it. City officials say "Westfield Rocks the 4th" is canceled because of public health and financial concerns.

The announcement added, "It was a hard decision because we love WR4 as much as you do. Thanks for understanding and we look forward to celebrating WR4 in 2021! Westfield Welcome"

The city's annual fireworks display is also canceled.

Westfield cutting ribbon on Monon Trail Pedestrian Bridge



Rendering provided

This Friday, the City of Westfield will cut the ribbon on the long-awaited Monon Pedestrian Bridge. The structure spans State Road 32 and a future extension of Tournament Trail near Wheeler Road. It is almost twice as long as the Monon Trail Bridge at 146th Street and will allow Monon Trail users to cross State Road 32 safely and unimpeded. Westfield Mayor Andy Cook and city leaders will join members of the Westfield Running Club at 10 a.m. Friday morning on the south end of the bridge to cut the ribbon. Parking will be available at Grindstone on the Monon, 17470 Wheeler Road. You can also watch the ribbon cutting live on the City of Westfield's [Facebook page](https://Facebook.com).

OneZone creates 'Welcome Back' kit for businesses

The REPORTER

OneZone, the Carmel and Fishers Chamber of Commerce, has partnered with AlphaGraphics in Carmel to create the Welcome Back! Media Kit.

"As businesses continue to re-open, we wanted to provide an additional resource to the business community," said Jack Russell, interim president of OneZone.

In addition to a window cling, businesses can download the digital media tool kit for their social media and website. These window clings have been generously

donated by AlphaGraphics in Carmel.

"We are happy to be partnering with OneZone to welcome our fellow members back to business as (un)usual. It won't be the same, but we are ready to move business ahead in this new environment," said Michael Kile, owner of AlphaGraphics.



Russell

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Reporter photo by Jeff Jellison
Two candidate poll workers for the JR Gaylor campaign set up lawn furniture along the sidewalk outside Westfield's Public Safety Building.

in a plate of fried chicken. To our commissioners: Your first attempt at the sign ordinance was shot down in court. After making some changes, you then drafted a very good ordinance. STOP changing the rules in the middle of the game!

To the candidate poll workers: When I step out of my truck at the poll, I already know who I am voting for. STOP setting up shop on the sidewalk. I really don't want to see your lawn furniture and trash at our polling sites.

Oh, and the mudslinging: I'd rather hear about you than I would about your opponent being a Russian, or a puppet, or compared to a 1980 El Torito.

Another interesting election.

Paul Poteet ... Your Hometown Weatherman!



to take the assessment and access test scheduling. Residents do not need to be symptomatic to receive testing.

"Now more than ever it is clear that the health of communities in the future will require both a strong public health focus alongside the more traditional tenets of a strong and dynamic city," remarked Fishers Mayor Scott Fadness. "We have the right public health team leading, and I have no doubt our residents will see the positive impacts of having a local department ensuring their health and safety are a top priority."

Summary of Findings

The data set is reflective of the Fishers Health Department testing site, which a situational awareness as reported through the assessment tool used when residents reserve a testing appointment. A real-time dashboard is available at fishers.in.us/coronavirus or FishersRecovery.com.

- Total results received to date: 2,084 (Total number of residents tested through FHD testing site)
- Percentage of Fishers population tested: 2.23%



Photo provided by City of Fishers

- FHD testing site results: 1% COVID-19 positive
- Symptom prevalence for positive cases: Symptomatic: 81%; Asymptomatic: 19%
- Results per day – past 21 days: A daily tally of results
 - Negative results received: 2,064
 - Positive results received: 21
 - Positive cases by age and gender:
 - Male age, largest %: 20-29 (19%)
 - Female age, largest %: 20-29 (19%)
 - Male: 48%
 - Female: 52%

Since April 24, the Fishers Health Department has, in parallel, launched Hamilton County's first dedicated,


is conducting contact tracing to reduce the unintended spread of the disease.

Current CDC Guidance

As state and local communities begin recovery, residents should continue to follow CDC guidance. Individuals are encouraged to:

- Wash hands often
- Avoid close contact with others
- Cover mouth and nose with a cloth face cover when around others. Cloth face coverings should not be placed on young children under age 2, anyone who has trouble breathing, or is unconscious, incapacitated, or otherwise unable to remove the mask without assistance.
- Cover coughs and sneezes
- Clean and disinfect high-touch surfaces
- Monitor your health and if you find you have any symptoms of COVID-19, self-isolate and contact your physician

Residents may access Fishers Health Department services, in both Spanish and English, online at fishers.in.us/healthdepartment, or call the department at (317) 567-5045.



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

– Mike Bragg, GM of Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville


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

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

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




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



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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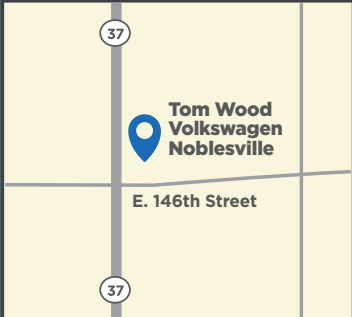


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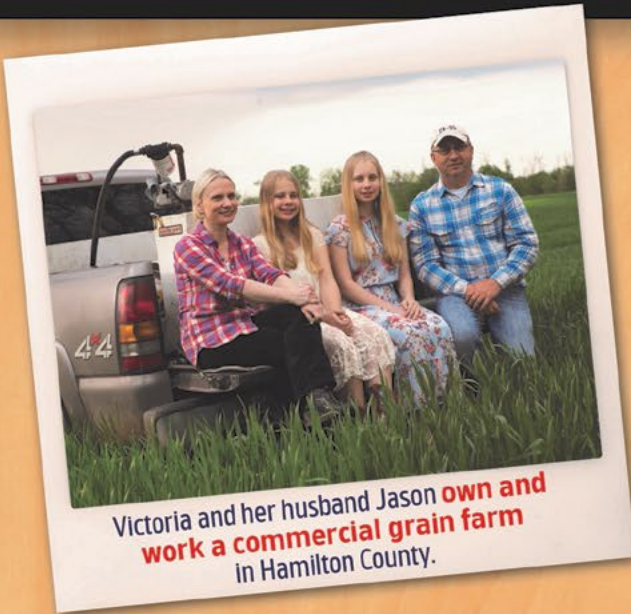
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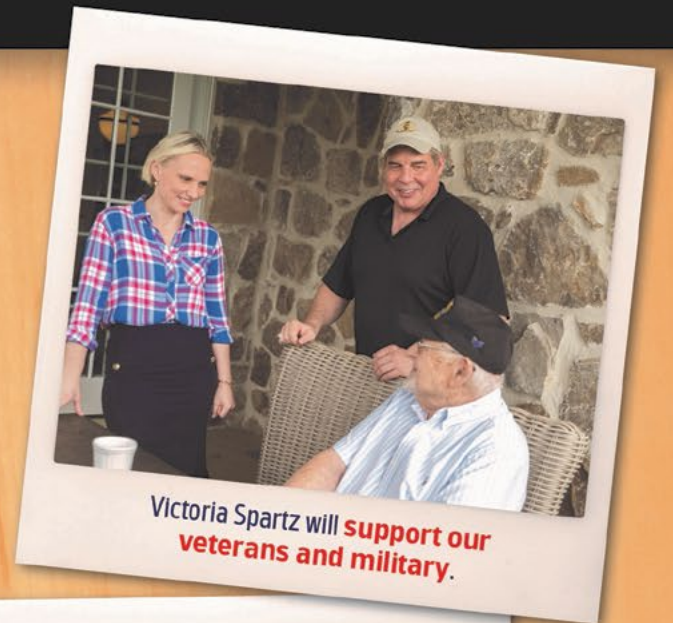
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Victoria and her husband Jason **own and work a commercial grain farm** in Hamilton County.



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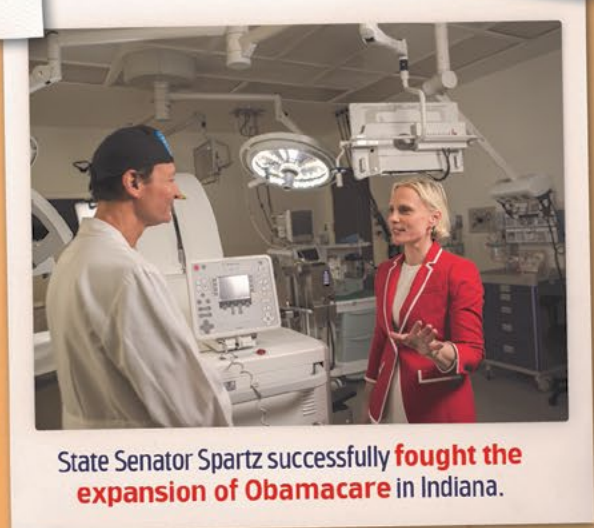


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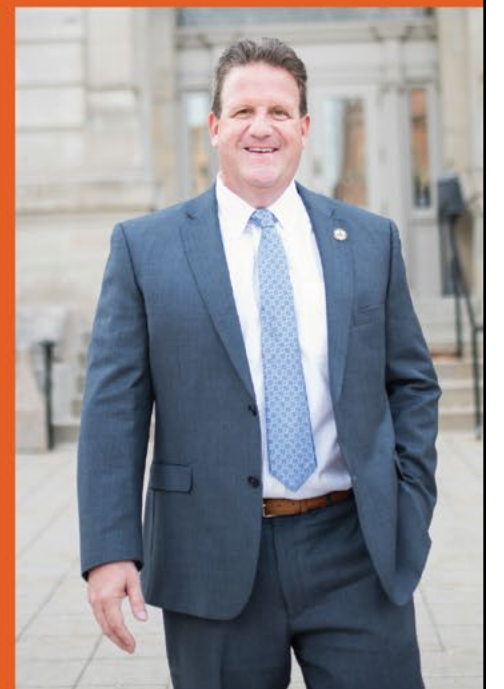
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Two Carmel non-profits receive \$5K relief grants



The REPORTER

Non-profit organizations that provide public humanities programming to Hoosiers across the state will receive more than \$500,000 in operating support to help with funding relief due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Indiana Humanities awarded CARES Grants to 74 organizations, from Mishawaka to Milan. Awards range from \$1,000 to \$15,000, depending on the size of the organization's budget. Organizations in the 5th Congressional District will receive \$32,500.

The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) provided the funding to Indiana Humanities as part of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act economic stabilization plan appropriated by the U.S. Congress.

"The CARES Act includes provisions to help small businesses and Hoosiers in many industries, including those employed by public humanities such as cultural sites, libraries, and museums. The funds appropriated for Indiana Humanities CARES Grants will help support these programs through this difficult time," said U.S. Senator Mike Braun.

Local Hamilton County CARES Grant recipients from Indiana's 5th Congressional District include:

- Carmel Clay Historical Society and Monon Depot Museum – Carmel (\$5,000)
- Museum of Miniature Houses and Other Collections – Carmel (\$5,000)

"When Congress came together to support the CARES Act, which was aimed at providing relief to small businesses and families during this difficult time, we ensured funding for the National Endowment

for the Humanities," said Congresswoman Susan W. Brooks. "These cultural institutions provide opportunities for lifelong learning and preserve and provide access to cultural and educational resources for all Hoosiers. The over \$560,000 funds awarded to Indiana, which specifically included five organizations in the Fifth District, will allow these organizations to maintain local historic and cultural sites, libraries, museums, and others, whose needs are tremendous and whose survival is critical to the economic and cultural lives of our communities."

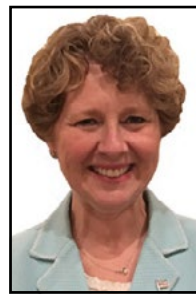
Requests for the grants exceeded \$1.3 million, and the 186 applicants expressed \$11.7 million in total losses to date, as well as projected losses of \$44.9 million through Sept. 30.

"We are pleased to have awarded grants to groups large and small, carrying out a variety of programming, in each congressional district and in 48 of our 92 counties," said Doran Moreland, Indiana Humanities board chair. "Because of the immense need we had to turn down many organizations that are doing good work, including some of our close partners. The grant committees put great care into the review, weighing a number of factors such as public humanities focus, need, audiences served, and geography."

The grants do not require a match and will be distributed to the organizations in June. Organizations with budgets less than



Braun



Brooks

\$250,000 received up to \$5,000; organizations with budgets from \$250,000 to \$999,999 received \$7,500; organizations with budgets from \$1 million to \$2,499,999 received \$10,000 and organizations with budgets of \$2.5 million or more received \$15,000.

"These CARES grants will help meet immediate needs at cultural institutions around the state, allowing Indiana museums, archives, libraries and historical societies to maintain vital operations," said NEH Chairman Jon Parrish Peede. "Thank you to Indiana Humanities for their swift and judicious distribution of CARES Act funding to the many humanities organizations suffering financial distress during the pandemic."

To view an interactive map, an infographic and more information about the grant recipients, visit IndianaHumanities.org/INCares.

You can get your garden's soil tested at County SWCD

The REPORTER

Garden not growing as well in the past few years? Not sure why? The Hamilton County Soil and Water Conservation District says don't waste money over fertilizing it.

Soil testing is the best way to find out what's going on in your lawn and garden. A soil test can be done inexpensively and give you valuable information about your soil's needs.

Make an appointment with SWCD office to have your soil tested today. Results will be returned in a week. The report will recommend the best fertilizer for your soil's specific needs.

For more information, visit ow.ly/49gB50zMFFN.

Thanks for reading!

Letter to the Editor

Sheridan voter pleased with Victoria Spartz's pro-life record

Dear Editor:

Victoria Spartz is a Christian and she is pro-life. She is endorsed by Indiana Right to Life and has a strong record of defending the rights of the unborn from the extreme pro-abortion lobby. We need more women in Congress who are staunchly pro-life and who will make the case that pro-life means pro-woman.

Victoria Spartz is a mom, an accomplished businesswoman and proven con-

servative State Senator. She is just the person to fight back when the fake news media and Democrats' attempt to paint pro-lifers as extreme, when it is in fact the abortion-on-demand up to the moment of birth at taxpayer expense crowd who are the true extremists.

If you a pro-life, vote for Victoria Spartz on June 2.

**Lisa May
Sheridan**

Letter to the Editor

Noblesville voter: McMillan offers a choice for county commissioner

Dear Editor:

Voters in Hamilton County will finally have a choice for Hamilton County Commissioner, District 2: Charlie McMillan, Jr.

Charlie is a formidable new candidate facing opponent and incumbent Steve Dillinger, who has been in office for over 30 years.

Charlie is a lifelong Noblesville resident, a proud graduate of Noblesville High School, and a friendly and familiar face at numerous community events and businesses with his family, 13-year-old Addison McMillan and her mother, Betsy Reason.

As Charlie's sister, I can offer some personal insights into his character. Our parents raised us to be responsible, to work hard, and to care about others. He is ready to roll up his sleeves and get to work making Hamilton County an even better place to live, work, and play for all.

Charlie is not just a new face – he cares about you, your family, and your concerns and goals as a resident of Hamilton County, including roads and bridges, and growth and development.

Vote for a change. Choose Charlie for Hamilton County Commissioner, District 2.

**Debbie McMillan Mason
Noblesville**

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Now Hiring Full Time General Laborer

The Town of Arcadia is currently accepting applications for a dependable individual to fill the position of a **Full Time General Laborer**. This is an entry level position, duties include but not limited to; mowing, snow removal, water main repair, storm and sanitary sewer repair, tree removal, experience in running equipment (bobcat, backhoe and tractor) and other tasks as assigned.

Salary negotiable based on experience ranges between \$38-42K per year

Applicants must possess a valid Indiana Driver's License. Resumes submitted without an application will not be considered. The job description is available for viewing at <https://tinyurl.com/yd2o4777>

**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 Monday, June 8, 2020.

**Online application available at:
<https://tinyurl.com/y86wtbse>**

Now Hiring Seasonal Part Time General Laborer

The Town of Arcadia is currently accepting applications for a dependable individual to fill the position of a

Seasonal Part Time General Laborer.

Job details would involve mowing, weed eating, labor maintenance and other jobs as assigned.

**Position is Monday through Friday
8am-4pm paying \$14/hour with a
maximum of 29 hours per week.**

Applicants must possess a valid Indiana Driver's License. Resumes submitted without an application will not be considered.

**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.

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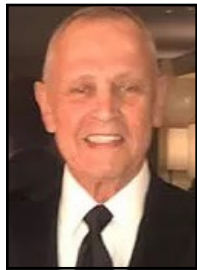


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Tom Rich: Art is alive in Fishers!

By TOM RICH
Fishers Arts Council President



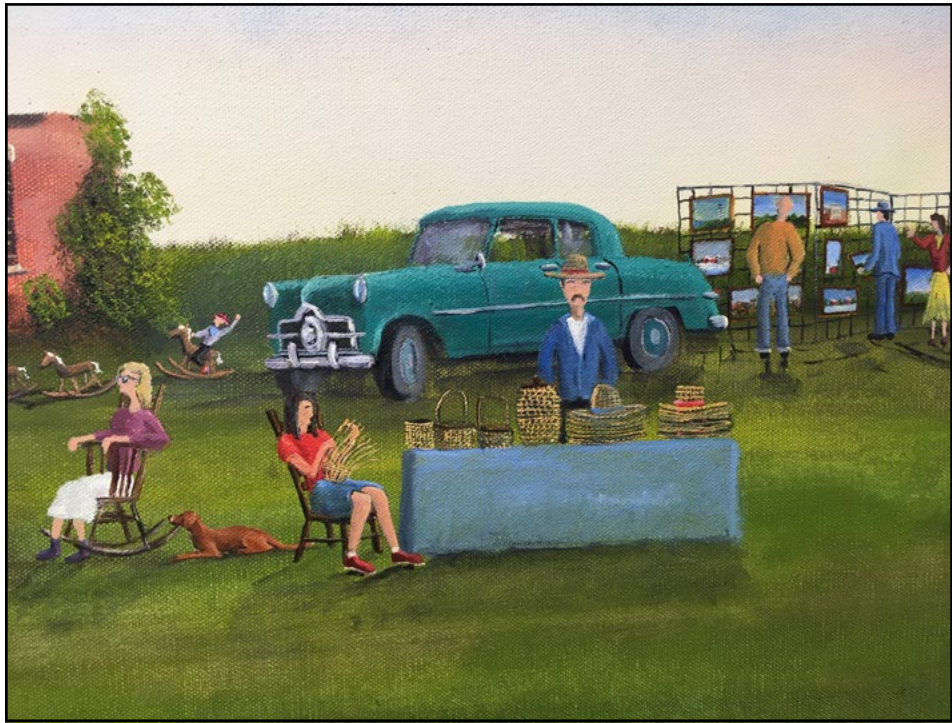
The COVID-19 virus might be playing havoc with our lives, and that is not a good thing. But COVID-19 also has shown us how resilient and adaptable we are, especially when it

One of the major attractions for visual artists and residents in Fishers has been the Fishers Arts Council (FAC) exhibits at The Art Gallery at City and at The Alcove at City Hall. The city just added a sign announcing the art gallery at the Municipal Complex. And then ... the doors shut.

For the past several years, FAC has created a beautiful space at City Hall for local and regional artists to showcase their works. One evening a month, the artists held a reception to talk about their art.

Now what? Road show! You can't come to our house; we will come to your house. The arts council offers a free virtual gallery exhibit every month.

“The Fishers Arts Council can bring a new artist (or artists) and their artwork into our homes each month,” said FAC President Tom Rich. “You can sit on your sofa, enjoy the art and hear from the artist.”



Art provided

“And, it is easy,” said FAC Treasurer Les Reinhardt. “Just go to [Facebook.com/FishersArt](https://www.facebook.com/FishersArt) and join in on a live interview with the artist or artists of the month. We walk through the gallery with the artist, asking questions, and learning more about them. Plus, since it’s live, the audience gets to interact with the artist.”

We also wanted to keep the artists engaged. How do we do that? Laura Villanyi, vice president of the board, came up with Monday-2-Monday, an artist challenge.

Every week she offers a push-pull choice for artists to showcase their work. For example, human or animal; quiet or loud; finished or unfinished – just to name

a few. (This project is now in its seventh week!) Then, the artist submits his or her work on the FAC Facebook page. The artist stays active and has the opportunity to expand his or her following – maybe even sell a painting.

That wasn't enough. Why not do a little bit of teaching? So, FAC created a "mini class." Each night FAC offers "Artwork from the Masters" on Facebook. The goal is to showcase some of the classical art and share a "snippet" about the artist. This is just another way for FAC to keep art alive in Fishers – to provide beauty at a bleak time.

series first intended to be held at IGNITE Studios. Currently, it is a webinar. The second session: "The Gallery World – Be in the Know," is scheduled for 7 to 8:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 25.

FAC Board member Olivia Holt felt that something was missing in Hamilton County – information for artists to help them become entrepreneurs.

"While we have many established artists in Fishers and Hamilton County, there are always those who want to grow, connect with their community, and share their art," said Holt.

After surveying artists and community members over the course of half a year, she found what they wanted: Marketing help, community connections, getting into galleries and more. With this feedback, Hart developed her program, and that is being made available to the public free with assistance from Hamilton County Tourism, Nickel Plate Arts and Ignite Studios.

Yes, there is still more. FAC is just one group seeking to promote arts and culture in Fishers. The Fishers Arts and Culture Commission oversees Arts and Culture in Fishers with a goal to provide Fishers residents with public art, visual and performing art, and information about where to find it all. This process was just getting started when the virus hit.

However, the effort is moving forward as all of the stakeholders – residents, businesses and city personnel begin to take the words of the Fishers Master Arts & Culture Plan and turn them into art.

In the meantime, if you want to take your own road trip and see more than 25 pieces of artwork in Fishers, check out [this link](#).

... And more pieces are coming! The train has left the track and is heading to others.

Art lives and thrives in Fishers.

A blue and white advertisement for Community FIRST Bank of Indiana. The top half has a blue background with the bank's name in white and orange. The bottom half has a white background with the text 'Lobbies Now Open!' in large orange letters, followed by 'Appointments Available • 5 Drive Up Locations' and '24/7 ATMS • Online Banking' in blue. The bottom left features the bank's logo, and the bottom right features the website 'CFBindiana.com' and the Member FDIC logo.

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You are hereby notified that the City of Westfield will hold a public hearing regarding the intent of the City to vacate certain rights-of-way within the corporate boundaries in the City of Westfield with the following legal description:

The public hearing will be held on the 8th of June, 2020, at 7:00 P.M. The meeting will be held virtually due to the COVID Emergency.

At the time fixed for the virtual public hearing, or at any time prior thereto, any person interested in the proceedings may file a written comments with the Secretary of the Plan Commission at planners@westfield.in.gov until 4:30 p.m., local time, June 8th, or by mailing such comments to the Westfield Community Development Department, 2728 E 171st St. Westfield, IN 46074. Mailed comments must be received by 4:30 p.m., local time, on June 8th, 2020. The virtual public hearing will be streamed online at <https://www.youtube.com/user/CityofWestfieldIN>. At such virtual public hearing, which may be adjourned from time to time, the Commission will hear all persons interested in the proceedings and all comments that have been filed. After considering this evidence, the Council will take final action on the Ordinance vacating the rights-of-way.

Dated this 28th day of May, 2020.

Brian J. Zaiger, Esq., City Attorney
City of Westfield

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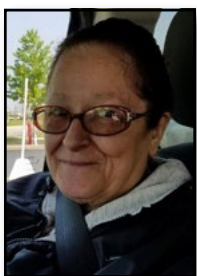
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Mary Ellen Shepherd
September 3, 1946 – May 23, 2020



Mary Ellen Shepherd, 73, passed away Saturday morning, May 23, 2020 at her home in Sheridan, surrounded by her loving family. Born September 3, 1946 in Wartburg, Tenn., she was the daughter of the late William F. and Laura U. (Bunch) Isham.

She was a 1964 graduate of Arsenal Technical High School in Indianapolis. Mary worked for RCA for nine years before leaving the company to start a family.

Mary loved being a grandmother. She sewed and quilted, making sure all her children and grandchildren had their own individual handmade quilts. She also loved making wedding dresses for the family. Like most grandmothers, her family was her everything. She was a second mom to her kids' friends when they were growing, and the bonus grandma to her grandchildren's friends. However, unlike most grandmothers, Mary had a passion for fast cars. This was no idle passion; grandma was an actual street racer in her younger years, something that her grandchildren took great pride in. Not everyone has a "cool grandma" who raced cars back in the day. There was just something about the older muscle cars that couldn't be put into words. Ask any of the grandkids and they will tell you that grandma's favorites were the '69 and '73 Charger.

As Mary's family started to grow, she knew it was time to go from power to practicality. The Hemi engines became station wagons and vans, the races turned into family road trips, and the memories of faster days turned into adventures that you wish would slow down and last forever. Mary loved to travel and managed to visit the lower 48 during her trips around the country. Hawaii and Alaska were the only ones that got away. She was also an avid reader and loved her animals.

Mary was a member of the Wesleyan Christian Church of Indianapolis.

Mary is survived by the love of her life, Clarence A. Shepherd. She and Clarence were married on November 6, 1965. She is also survived by her son, Clarence D. Shepherd, Beech Grove; three daughters, Mary Lucille "Lucy" White (Cory), Sheridan, Lora E. Ridge (Joe), Sheridan, and Rachel Leah Shepherd, Lebanon; eight grandchildren, Clarence T. Shepherd (Rebecca), Makyle Shepherd, Noah White, Caleb Miller, Haleen Shepherd, Isaac Scaggs, Zora Shepherd and Halley White; one brother, Ronald Isham (Sandy), Martinsville; and three sisters, Inez Stewart (David), Indianapolis, Betty Isham, Indianapolis, and Brenda Saltee, Indianapolis.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and her grandson, Aaron Scaggs.

Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, May 28, 2020 at Crown View Cemetery in Sheridan. Reverend J.C. Phillips will be officiating.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Kercheval Funeral Home in Sheridan. Condolences: kerchevalfuneralhome.com

Sandra Louise Gidman
December 18, 1941 – May 21, 2020



Sandra Louise Gidman, 78, passed away at her home in Sheridan surrounded by her loving family on Thursday morning, May 21, 2020. She was born December 18, 1941 in Taunton, Mass., to the late Burpee and Mary D. (Wilson) Bochner, and was a 1959 graduate of Taunton High School.

She was a member of Lifepointe Church in Westfield and a member of the Hamilton County Master Gardeners.

Sandra was an incredibly special person who quietly helped make the world a better place for everyone who knew her. Her creative nature led her to many different types of outreach during her life. Sandra combined her love of writing and scrapbooking to create her own unique ministry. For some, Sandra wrote daily letters to let them know that she was thinking of them. For others, she compiled scrapbooks filled with inspirational pictures, poems, and words of encouragement to help keep them focused and uplift their spirits during their various struggles. She lovingly sent them to shut-ins, those suffering through cancer and other debilitating diseases, hospice patients, those affected by dementia, nursing home residents, and anyone else that Sandra thought needed a sign that they were not going through this alone. She was also a talented knitter, making hats and scarves for anyone and everyone.

Sandra loved taking care of her Church family as well, using her talents as an organist and pianist for many congregations during her life. And last, but certainly not least, Sandra had a passion for gardening. Her love for plants, the ability to imagine what they could grow to become, and her willingness to help others in their gardening adventures, is why Sandra was a true master gardener.

With a true servant's heart, Sandra was a wonderful advocate for those who needed help and an example of God's true love. Her strong faith and love for her fellow neighbor is a legacy that speaks volumes.

Sandra was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother. She loved traveling with her family and going on new adventures.

Sandra is survived by her loving husband, John W. Gidman. She and John were married on June 17, 1961. She is also survived by her three sons, John Thomas "Tommy" Gidman (Deloris), Carmel, Christopher James "Chris" Gidman (Ellen), Kalamazoo, Mich., and Paul G. Gidman (Jody), Noblesville; five grandchildren; two brothers, Don Bochner, Brockton, Mass., and Stephen Bochner (Kristin), Ponte Verde, Fla.; and two sisters, Jean Root (Bob), Danforth, Maine, and Christine Meekins (Elisha), Wanchese, N.C.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and her brother, Alan Bochner.

Graveside services will be held at 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 26, 2020, at Eagle Creek Cemetery in rural Westfield. Pastor Woody Cumbie will be officiating.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions be presented to Lifepointe Church of Westfield, 3233 W. 166th St., Westfield, IN 46074.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Kercheval Funeral Home in Sheridan. Condolences: kerchevalfuneralhome.com

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Brenda A. Holden
October 6, 1956 – May 26, 2020



Brenda A. Holden, 63, Noblesville, passed away on Tuesday, May 26, 2020 at her home. She was born on October 6, 1956 to Fred and Mary (Hughes) Prince in Noblesville.

For over 30 years, Brenda worked at Riverview Health Environmental Services, most recently as a supervisor. She enjoyed crochet, gardening, taking pictures, and talking on the phone. Brenda most enjoyed spending time with her family and loved her Poodle, Trixie, and her four Pomeranians, Abby, Macie, Sadie and Jack.

She is survived by her husband, Larry; stepmother, Sue; daughters, April, Missy (Tony), Kelly, Leslie and Tamara; grandchildren, Wesley, Ashley, Courtney, Amanda, Paige, Nicole, Alexis, Tara and Autumn, Eli, Hayden, Noah and two on the way; and siblings, Darrell (Judy), Ray (Rhonda), Jeff, Jason, Regina, Mark and Lisa.

In addition to her parents, Brenda was preceded in death by her daughter, Toni Ann; grandson, Charles; and siblings, Karen, Jimmy and Jerry.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. on Friday, May 29, 2020 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville, with visitation from 11 a.m. to the time of service at the funeral home. Pastor William Chapman will officiate. Burial will be at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

To assist the family with expenses, memorial contributions may be made to Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville, IN 46062.

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Acts 13:21-22 (KJV)

Richard Allen Higgins

March 29, 1942 – May 25, 2020

Richard Allen Higgins, 78, Westfield, passed away peacefully May 25, 2020. Dick was born March 29, 1942, in Honolulu, Hawaii, son of the late Theodore and Patricia Higgins.

As an infant, Dick travelled with his mother across the ocean just six months after the bombing of Pearl Harbor. He spent his formative years in Detroit, Mich., until the family moved to Indianapolis when he was a teenager.

Dick was a graduate of Carmel High School and Indiana University. He had had a long and successful career with Ford Motor Company, retiring after 30 years with the company.

Survivors include his loving children, Angie Simmons, Tim (Jeanette) Higgins and LeeAnn (Lee) Clifford; six grandchildren, Amber (Doug) Pirtle, Jeffrey (Sydney) Simmons, Robby Higgins, Allison Higgins, Benjamin Clifford and Nicholas Clifford; a beautiful great-granddaughter, Olivia Anne Pirtle; and brothers, Ed Higgins and Tom Higgins. Dick was also loved by many nieces and nephews.

Dick will be laid to rest at Salem Lutheran Church Cemetery at a private family graveside service.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a memorial contribution, in Dick's memory, to the local American Heart Association, 6500 Technology Center Drive, Suite 100, Indianapolis, IN 46278.

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Meeting Notices

The Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals meeting scheduled for Monday, June 1, 2020, has been canceled.

The City of Noblesville Council Finance Committee meeting scheduled for 8:15 a.m. on Thursday, June 4, 2020, has been moved to room A213 at Noblesville City Hall, 16 S. 10th St., Noblesville.

The Westfield Redevelopment Commission will meet at 9:30 a.m. on Friday, May 29, 2020, in a virtual format viewable at for the purpose of conducting administrative business.

The City of Noblesville Council Roads Committee meeting scheduled for 8 a.m. on Friday, June 5, 2020, has been moved to room A213 at Noblesville City Hall, 16 S. 10th St., Noblesville.

John F. Hughbanks

January 27, 1948 – May 22, 2020

John F. Hughbanks, 72, passed away on the morning of May 22, 2020 in St. Vincent Hospice in Indianapolis. He was the son of Arnold F. and Dorothy E. (Swango) Hughbanks. He was born January 27, 1948 in Connersville, Fayette County, Ind. He served in the U.S. Navy during Vietnam as well as three years in the Army Reserves in Richmond, Ind.

John was a 1967 graduate of Connersville High School. He attended Ball State University from 1971 to 1972 and went on to attend International Business College in Fort Wayne from 1976 to 1980.

John married Sharon E. Foreman, from Columbus, Ind., on November 24, 1972, in Connersville. They have two sons, Andrew J. and Joseph S. Hughbanks.

John's passion was for ministry in which he served for 42 years. He was baptized into Christ in September 1973 at the Connersville Church of Christ. He was a faithful and dedicated servant of the Lord his entire life. He preached the gospel both from the pulpit and in private Bible studies. His love for others derived from his love for the Lord. His greatest desire was to teach and bring the lost to Christ. He loved to sing and lead singing at church. He was still active in this regard up until December 2019.

During his ministry, he preached in Indiana, Kentucky, West Virginia, Georgia, Florida, Alabama and Mississippi. He and his wife returned home to Indiana to assist in caring for elderly parents. While in Indiana, he continued to preach as needed in various churches throughout Central Indiana. His service to the Lord included visiting the sick, the widows and those in prison. He taught youth Bible classes in several churches and encouraged these students to develop their talents in service to God. He encouraged those who were willing to consider the ministry. He never ceased in his efforts to serve God, even when his last illness came. He was always caring and concerned about the well-being of others.

John also worked for Walmart in Mississippi and Indiana for 22 years. He retired on January 31, 2020. He had many friendships among his co-workers.

John was quick to tell a story to bring laughter to those around him at home, at work, or wherever he was and whomever he was with. He had a great talent for making his friends and family smile.

John was a faithful and loving husband and father, joyfully raising his children in the Lord. He and his wife had daily Bible lessons with their children starting when they were toddlers. John and Sharon homeschooled their boys beginning in 1981.

His wife and sons were often with him in his work, learning from him by his example. His entire family saw his love for the Lord. He touched many hearts throughout his life. He was humble and did not draw attention to himself. He wanted God to be in the spotlight. He developed loving relationships with his wife's family, including his father- and mother-in-law, cousins and his brother-in-law.

John is survived by his wife, Sharon; his two sons, Andrew J. Hughbanks, Noblesville, and Joseph S. Hughbanks, Bloomington, Ind.; special friend, Louella Bunch, Connersville; special friends, Jason and Sara Hazlett and Macey and Aubrey Hazlett, all of Cloverdale, Ind.; his brother-in-law, Don Foreman was as a brother to him, as well as Doug Foreman, his wife's cousin.

He is predeceased by his parents; special friend, Paul L. Bunch; two children, angel babies; and one grandchild, an angel baby.

Services will be held at 3 p.m. on Thursday May 29, 2020 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville. Arrangements for John's burial will be finalized at a later date.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

PUBLIC NOTICE
Please be advised that the Westfield Redevelopment Commission will meet at 9:30 a.m. on Friday, May 29, 2020, in a virtual format viewable at <https://www.youtube.com/user/CityofWestfieldIN>, for the purpose of conducting administrative business.
Westfield Redevelopment Commission, Westfield Economic Development Department, 2728 East 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana 46074
Specific details regarding the cases may be obtained from the Westfield Economic Development Department, 2728 East 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana 46074 or by calling (317) 804-3000.
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Marvin Parker

July 6, 1943 – May 23, 2020

Marvin Parker, 76, Sheridan, passed away on Saturday, May 23, 2020 at his home. He was born on July 6, 1943 to the late Bradley and Dulcy (Robbins) Parker in Clostlint, Ky.

Marvin proudly served his country in the United States Army. He worked for Noblesville Castings for many years. Although Marvin had no children of his own, he was the beloved Uncle to all of his nieces and nephews, grand nieces and nephews, and children of his friends.

Marvin is survived by his sister, Darlene (Jeff) Lautner; and brothers, Wilburn (Barbara) Parker, Willis Parker, Danny (Linda) Parker and David (Lonette) Parker.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date. Burial will be at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville. Randall & Roberts Funeral Homes has been entrusted with Marvin's care.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Faith L. Watkins

October 25, 1942 – May 26, 2020

Faith was born October 25, 1942 in Lima, Ohio, to parents, Rev. Clayton Coulter and Francis (Montgomery) Coulter, who preceded her in death. She was the older sister to two brothers, Paul (deceased) and Tim, who resides in Columbus, Ohio.

She attended grade school and junior high in the Lima area and graduated high school from Frankfort Pilgrim High School in Frankfort, Ind., in 1960.

On August 1, 1964 she married Rev. Joseph W. Watkins of New Madison, Ohio; and to their union was born four sons, Wesley Wayne married to Noelle, Moses Lake, Wash., Rev. Marc Thomas married to Becky, Kokomo, Rev. Michael Clayton, Noblesville, and Philip Allen Noblesville.

Her pride and joy enriching her life to overflowing was her eight grandchildren, Janycafaye, Stephen, Joseph, Clay, Clarissa, Taylor, Maddy and Regan. No birthday went without a card and gift – an absolutely, positively, have-to!

It was in serving alongside her husband in ministry for 42 years that she was herself a missionary for eight years in the country of Zambia, Africa (where two of her sons were born). During their lives together they served the Wesleyan Church in the states of Wisconsin, Ohio, Michigan, North Carolina, Indiana and Washington.

Along with being a minister's wife, Faith served very successfully for 20 years in the capacity of Activities Director and Social Services Director in several nursing homes, including Sycamore Village in Kokomo; Vancouver, Wash. Nursing Home; combination of Social Services and Ombudsmen in the Pomeroy, Wash. Hospital; Regency Nursing Facility in Indianapolis; retiring at age 65 from American Village nursing facility in Indianapolis.

Faith was a wonderful homemaker finding great joy in serving alongside her husband in the ministry of the Church where she was at her best entertaining guests in the home. Her Christian life glowed in serving others. She was devout in her own ministry of prayer counting it all joy to arise at 4 a.m. regularly, to the day she died to pray with her son Phil before he left for work each day.

Faith laid hold of the biblical promise, "I will never leave you nor forsake you!" making it her very own personal promise from God to her. She held this promise close to her heart as she slipped quietly from this life to her eternal reward at 9:44 a.m., May 26, 2020, leaving behind a wonderful legacy of what it means to serve the Lord with all your heart, soul, mind and strength.

Services will be held at 11 a.m., with visitation beginning at 9 a.m., on Friday, May 29, 2020, at Circle of Hope Wesleyan Church, 396 Park St., Noblesville. Burial will be in Greenmound Cemetery in New Madison, Ohio. Faith's care has been entrusted to Randall & Roberts Funeral Homes of Noblesville.

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Obituary written by Joseph W. Watkins



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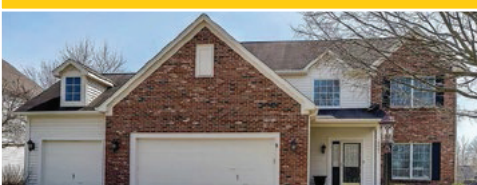
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Fishers hires Garrett Winegar as Head Varsity Basketball Coach

Garrett Winegar has been named new Head Varsity Basketball Coach at Fishers High School. Winegar will replace Matt Moore, who led the Tigers for the past three seasons and recently accepted a position at Warsaw High School. The appointment was approved at the May 27, 2020 school board meeting.



Winegar

Winegar comes to the Tigers after serving Warren Central as the head coach for the 2019-20 season.

Winegar led the Warriors to an 18-6 record and concluded the season with a close loss to the Lawrence North Wildcats. Winegar has taught in the physical education department and has been on the basketball staff at Warren since 2016.

Prior to his assignments with Warren, Winegar spent some time in the Bloomington area and was on staff with the Bloomington South program.

Winegar is a 2014 graduate of Indiana University with a BS in Sports Communication and a 2015 graduate of the IU Community of Teachers Program. Winegar will teach in the physical education department at Fishers High School.

"We are excited to welcome Garrett Winegar to Fishers High School," said Fishers Athletic Director Rob Seymour. "We believe that Coach Winegar brings a dynamic set of skills that will add value to our physical education department, our basketball program, and our athletic department. We look forward to the leadership and the impact that Coach Winegar will have on the Fishers community."

"My wife and I are extremely excited to join the Tigers family and begin this journey leading the Fishers basketball program," said Winegar. "We love this community, and I am ecstatic about the opportunity to mentor the young men

who will represent Fishers on the court, in the classroom and in our community.

"My vision for the program is to develop high character kids who work hard, put the team first, and become leaders. Our program puts an extreme emphasis on player skill and personal development, and in our program kids will reach their basketball potential and become better young men, leading to on court success as a team."

Winegar and his wife, Sable, just celebrated the birth of their son, Guyton Scott, this past April.

Inaugural Dye Invitational is a success

By **RICHIE HALL**

CARMEL - The inaugural Pete and Alice Dye National Junior Invitational had two basic goals: Showcase the best young golf talent in the country and honor the legacy of two golf icons.

It was mission accomplished on both counts.

The tournament finished up play Wednesday afternoon at Crooked Stick Golf Club in Carmel, the course the Dyes designed and lived on for many years. Each hole featured quotes about the couple, and it was easy to feel their presence everywhere.

"It was important to the committee to put on a great championship event for the kids," said Tony Pancake, Director of Golf at Crooked Stick. "But the real reason we're doing this is to honor Pete and Alice. And we want this next generation of future tour players to have a better understanding of who the Dyes were and the impact they had on the game. That's why we have the flags around the course, that's why we have the quotes around the course, and the pictures and the accomplishments of Pete and Alice displayed around the club."

The invitational featured 33 boys players and 33 girls players, a nod to the Indianapolis 500, which features 33 drivers in that race each year. Most of the golfers were from Indiana and nearby states, but there were a couple from Florida, three from Texas and one from Arizona.

Locally, eight golfers from Hamilton County participated in the event, five boys and three girls. The highest finisher from the county was Carmel's Drew Wrightson, who just finished his junior year at Brebeuf Jesuit.

Wrightson finished in a three-way tie for second place with a 54-hole score of 220, four over par. He finished with a 76 in his third round, making two birdies



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

Carmel's Drew Wrightson was part of a three-way tie for second place at the Pete and Alice Dye National Junior Invitational, which took place this week at Crooked Stick Golf Club in Carmel. Wrightson, who just finished his junior year at Brebeuf Jesuit, scored a 220 over 54 holes.

along the way. He shared second place with Jordan Gilkison of Springboro, Ohio and John Daly II of Clearwater, Fla., the son of John Daly, who won the PGA Championship when it was played at Crooked Stick in 1991.

"I played pretty well," said Wrightson. "Pretty pleased with my first tournament back. I can't complain."

Wrightson was just one of the players who enjoyed the experience of getting to play in the tournament, on his home course, too.

"It was awesome," said Wrightson. "Just being able to honor Pete and Alice Dye, just two incredible figures in golf is just absolutely fantastic. And to be on my home course, too, it is pretty sweet."

Two other local boys finished in the top 10. Noblesville's Clay Merchant placed seventh with a 223, shooting 74 in the third round. Merchant made three birdies on Wednesday, and was one of a handful of players to make an eagle during the tournament, which he did during Tuesday's first round.

"It's turned out to be a great event," said Merchant. "I think this field will get better and better every year because they took the opportunity and made it happen."

Carmel's Luke Prall was part of a three-way tie for eighth-place, carding a 224 for the tournament. Prall shot a 74 for his third round, which he finished strong by making birdies on two of his last three holes.

Prall also enjoyed the tournament,

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especially since Crooked Stick is home course as well.

“I wanted to play well,” said Prall. “I’m glad I ended up playing pretty good.”

Noblesville’s Nels Surtani, a Park Tudor senior, finished with a three-day score of 235, including a 76 for his third round. Surtani made three birdies on Wednesday.

Carmel’s Clay Stirsman totaled 236 for the tournament, shooting a 74 in the third round. That included two birdies.

On the girls’ side, Westfield’s Jocelyn Bruch tied for fifth place with a score of 223. Bruch finished her third round with a one-over par 73; she began Wednesday play by making two birdies on her first two holes.

“I was so thankful that Crooked Stick gave us the opportunity to play,” said Bruch. “I think this is probably one of the first tournaments that people have

been able to play since the quarantine. They ran the tournament so well. It was definitely run as well as any tour event. We’re just thankful to the members letting us come out here and play and the course was in amazing shape.”

Carmel’s Katie Kuc finished the tournament with a 246, shooting 78 for the third round. Another Carmel player, Guerin Catholic’s Angelica Pfefferkorn, finished with a 258, including a 92 for the third round. Both players made one birdie on Wednesday.

Both the boys and the girls championships were claimed by Kentucky players. Laney Frye of Nicholasville, Ky. (a suburb of Lexington) finished with a score of 214, or two-under par, making her the only player to shoot under par for the tournament. John Marshall Butler of Louisville won the boys division, with an even par 216.

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Westfield's Jocelyn Bruch (above) and Carmel's Luke Prall (below) were among the Hamilton County players participating at the Pete and Alice Dye National Junior Invitational this week.



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