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Charlie Cambre receives Sagamore of Wabash award

The REPORTER

Charlie Cambre can now add Sagamore of the Wabash to his long list of accomplishments.

An event was planned for Cambre earlier in the year, but was delayed until June 27 due to COVID-19 restrictions.

The award was presented during Cambre's retirement reception last Saturday afternoon at Red Bridge Park Community Center, 697 W. Jackson St., Cicero. Cambre was given recognition for his 29 years serving as Cicero Parks Superintendent by representatives from every level of the Hoosier community.

At the state level, Cambre was named Sagamore of the Wabash.

Hamilton County Commissioner Mark Heirbrandt announced that Hamilton County will present him with a Ram-part Award on July 13.



Reporter photo by Stu Clampitt

(From left) Jackie Hayden, Amy Wolfe, scholarship winner Sarah Wolfe, State Sen. Jim Buck, scholarship winner Shelby Wilson, State Rep. Cook, the man himself, Charlie Cambre, County Commissioner Mark Heirbrandt, Cicero Town Council President Dan Strong, 5th District Congressional candidate Victoria Spartz, Cicero Town Council member Chad Amos and Christy Wilson.

The Town of Cicero declared June 27, 2020 to be Charlie Cambre Day.

The Parks Department added an acorn-shaped plaque to the commemorative tree display in the Community Center, as seen above.

Cicero Friends of the Park established a scholarship in Cambre's honor

and awarded the first two on Saturday.

Truly, Cambre is a man who has earned respect at every level of his community.



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Parents, students, teachers: "Bring back Mac"

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Parents, students and teachers are wanting transparency from the Westfield Washington school board after the longtime high school principal was appointed to a new role. More than 100 people took part in a rally last Tuesday outside an executive session meeting at Washing-

ton Woods Elementary School.

Those at the rally said their focus is still getting Dr. Stacy McGuire back as the principal of Westfield High School, but the bigger picture is where the money is coming from to fund her newly-created position, Administrator of Alternative Learning.

Five more Democrats file to run

By FRED SWIFT

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Hamilton County Democrats, trying hard to fill their local ticket for the November election, have filed five more candidates for county office.

Democratic chairman Joe Weingarten last week filed the following candidates ahead of the July 6 deadline to fill the ticket as permitted when no one has filed for the party primary election.

Dan Montgomery, Westfield, will be on the ballot for County Commissioner in District 3 against incumbent Republican Mark Heirbrandt.

Mike Roberts, Fishers,

has filed for County Auditor against incumbent Robin Mills.

Jake Madone, Carmel, is the Democrat chosen to run against GOP candidate Susan Byer for County Treasurer.

Brad Beer, Wayne Township, will oppose incumbent Kenton Ward for County Surveyor.

And, Victor Schleich, Carmel, will run for one of three at-large seats on the County Council where Republican candidates are Brad Beaver, Sue Maki and Steve Nation.

One Democrat, Gardiner Bink, had already filed on the Democrat ticket in the primary.

"It is essential that we give the citizens of the county a choice instead of the usual people who are selected by one party only. All of our candidates are fully qualified and provide a choice for the voters. Too long we have had one-party rule and a lack of transparency and fairness for all taxpayers of Hamilton County."

— Joe Weingarten, Hamilton County Democratic Party Chair



Weingarten said in a memo to party workers that he hopes to find a candidate against County Commissioner Steve Dillinger as well as a third council candidate.

Democrats are not expected to challenge Republican judges on the ballot this year.

The party chairman also told his followers that he intends to challenge the City

of Fishers for not having the required number of Democrats on the city police and fire Merit Boards. **Read more on Page A5.**

For many years Democrats have not filled their general election ticket, and no Democrat has won countywide office for 62 years. The last was Charles Ardery, elected judge of the Circuit Court in 1958.

Humane Society breaks ground on new state-of-the-art facility in Fishers

The REPORTER

The Humane Society for Hamilton County (HSHC) has launched its Building a Brighter Future for Hamilton County & Hoosier Animals Capital Campaign in November 2018.

Last Wednesday, the organization, along with local dignitaries, broke ground on the state-of-the-art 40,000 square-foot facility in Fishers. The new facility will allow the organization to save more lives, expand community outreach programs and provide a happier and healthier life for the animals of Hamilton County.

In attendance were Hamilton County public officials, HSHC staff, board members, lead volunteers, corporate sponsors, and key supporters and donors who have contributed to the capital campaign.

Remarks were made by Fishers Mayor Scott Fadness, Hamilton County Commissioner Mark Heirbrandt, a Meyer Najem representative, HSHC Board Chair Kim Ebert, HSHC President and CEO Rebecca Stevens, Hamilton County Council President Rick McKinney, Fishers Council President Cecilia Coble, and Steve Cage, the donor for whom the new facility will be named.

"Building this brighter future for the animals has been a decade-long, labor of love," said Stevens.



Photo provided

Last Wednesday, the Hamilton County Humane Society broke ground its new 40,000 square-foot \$12 million facility. The facility will be named in honor of Steve Cage, a donor. (From left) Carmel City Councilman Adam Aasen, Hamilton County Councilman Steve Schwartz, Humane Society of Hamilton County President Rebecca Stevens, and Hamilton County Council members Brad Beaver, Rick McKinney and Ken Alexander.

"Watching it all unfold is surreal, and literally, a dream come true."

The Humane Society for Hamilton County is on track to move into the world class facility designed by Curran

Architecture and built by Meyer Najem in the Spring of 2021. HSHC is currently at \$12.5 million in cash and pledges toward the \$14 million campaign goal to cover the cost of construction and

establish an operating endowment.

For more information on the campaign, naming opportunities, and how you can help, please visit HSHCBrighterFuture.com.

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All Hamilton County schools will welcome students back for a new school year beginning later this summer, and the various districts have come together to share important information regarding the return to school.

Schools participating in this coordinated effort include Carmel Clay Schools, Hamilton Heights School Corporation, Hamilton Southeastern Schools, Noblesville Schools, Options Charter Schools, Sheridan Community Schools, St. Theodore Guerin High School and Westfield Washington Schools.

The safety of students, staff and families is top priority, and the districts say these decisions are based on guidance from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH), Indiana Department of Education (IDOE), Fishers Health Department and the Hamilton County Health Department.

All Hamilton County schools are following previously scheduled calendars and will start on the regularly scheduled start dates.

Schools will also:

- Provide flexible options to meet individual student needs, including both online and face-to-face learning.
- Implement daily screening/self-screening procedures for COVID-19 symptoms.
- Ask students and staff to wear masks, at times.
- Maximize facility space with respect to social distancing, including lunch tables spaced out to the greatest extent possible.
- Close water fountains and maintain water bottle fill stations.
- Require students and staff to stay home when ill and create separate spaces in school health clinics to address COVID-19 symptoms.
- Transport students with precautionary safety measures in place.
- Enhance student hygiene practices and building cleaning procedures.
- Restrict visitors.
- Train staff and students on COVID-19 safety measures.

Each school district will share additional, specific details with families in the coming weeks.

Carmel City Hall to gradually reopen to employees, public

The REPORTER

Carmel City Hall will reopen to the public on Monday, July 6, with restrictions and measures designed to prevent the spread of the COVID-19 virus. A week earlier, on June 29, some city employees will return to their offices after working from home since March 17, giving them a week to assess the precautionary measures and adjust procedures in advance of the July 6 public opening.

Visitors and employees will have their temperatures taken as they enter City Hall and

will be required to wear masks, use hand sanitizer and practice physical distancing. The City will have a supply of disposable masks for those who enter the building without one. The public is encouraged to continue doing city business through emails and phone calls. Developers and others with construction and building projects should continue to submit plan documents through the new online portal. In-person meetings at City Hall will be only for city

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(From left) Jonah Goldberg, Kiley Phillips, Victor McCarty, Kerri and Gary Hartman, Lydia Hermann.

Westfield Lions help Hartman family, set fundraising record

The REPORTER

The Westfield High School LEO Club was proud to present Kerri Hartman with a check for \$8,000 on June 22. This sets a new record for the club's annual Pancake Breakfast, nearly doubling the record from 2019.

"Thank you so much for your generosity and hard work," Hartman said. "And to the community, thank you so much. We've truly been blessed."

Kerri Hartman works at Westfield High

School in the cafeteria and has been impacted by cancer since 2012. At that time, Kerri was diagnosed with Stage 3 Breast Cancer and it has now developed into Stage 4, spreading to her liver and bones. In addition, her husband Gary has also been diagnosed with Stage 2 Prostate Cancer and her oldest daughter Amanda has been diagnosed with Stage 4 Colon Cancer.

Due to COVID-19, the WHS LEO Club was not able to hold their annual Pancake Breakfast in person. Wanting to still help the

Hartman's, though, club sponsor Victor McCarty found new ways to collect donations.

"Cancer has affected all of us in some way and I wanted to make sure we were helping the Hartman's the best we could," McCarty said. "We turned to online donations and was blown away by the support from our community. Thank you!"

The WHS LEO Club hopes to continue having Pancake Breakfast's in person, but look forward to helping their community any way they can.

Westfield Lions welcome first woman president

The REPORTER

The Westfield Lions Club is proud to announce Anna Skinner as the first woman president of the Westfield club. Anna will take office on July 2 at regular meeting of the Westfield Lions.

"I am honored and thrilled to be the new president. I have a great team with me," Skinner said. "This will be a challenging year for the club. With the current COVID social distancing, safety needs, and the changes upcoming to the club's home, I am excited."



Skinner

Skinner is the first Westfield High School Leo Club member to move up to the Lions, and now she has risen to the top office. She brings a youthful energy that is already reflected in an immediate exuberance in the group.

The Leo Club is the high school affiliate, service organization, of the Lions International. The Westfield Lions Club sponsors the WHS Leo chapter.

Outgoing president John Wardlow said, "This is an important time for the Lions. Our International motto is 'We serve.' Anna is the embodiment of that. She has been involved with nearly every aspect of the club. She is a huge asset to us."

Like all non-profit organizations, fund raising is now a major challenge. The need for help is urgent and the Westfield Lions will continue to do everything in their power to help the Westfield community.

About the Lions

Lions Clubs International is a non-political service organization of over 1.7 million members worldwide, established originally in 1917 in Chicago by Melvin Jones. It now has over 46,000 local clubs in more than 200 countries. The Lions' motto is "We serve." Local Lions Club programs include sight conservation, hearing and speech conservation, diabetes awareness, youth outreach, international relations, environmental issues and many other programs.



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A big thank you to Conner Prairie for the very generous donation of STEM kits to the Hamilton County Youth Assistance programs.

Heights Youth Assistance Program continuing to serve local families during pandemic

The REPORTER

The work of Hamilton Heights Youth Assistance Program never stops and is ongoing whether the school buildings are open or closed. The program, now in its sixth year at Heights, has been and continues to be a lifeline to services for district families in need.

Mary Ann Haymaker, Youth Assistance Early Intervention Advocate, spearheads the program at Heights and has become the "go to" for connecting Husky families to resources for food, clothing, financial assistance, mental health counseling, medication management, parenting support and a little bit of everything in between. She is supported by a vast network of

compassionate partners in every sector of the county. She works in tandem with other in-school advocates serving schools in Hamilton County.

"The harmful effects of this pandemic have not been distributed equally," Haymaker said. "The socio-economic impact and, in some cases, by mitigation measures, are resulting in additional hardships for families, many who are already struggling. The needs and our caseloads are increasing."

During this period of off-site instruction and physical distancing, Haymaker has been made it a point to reach out and keep in touch with the families to make sure they know this program services are not shuttered and to make sure they are doing OK. She also checks in regularly with program supporters.

"Our families are extremely grateful to continue their connection to the program and we are extremely grateful to our supporters who are there when we need them," Haymaker said. "Our County Youth Assistance team meets virtually each week to discuss the needs and progress of our communities to stay in close contact to make everyone

who needs assistance receives it."

Haymaker has been appreciative of the of the community's efforts to help to keep the shelves full at local food pantries to ensure local children get fed over the summer.

"Our community partners are some of our local heroes," Haymaker said. "They do so much and then find a way to do more. While our program is supported by many, I want to share my deep appreciation to our Hamilton County Sheriff's Department SROs, The Cicero House, Delullo's, The Boat Market, local food pantries, Jackson Township Trustee's and the Good Samaritan Network whose contributions, support, and involvement of late have helped ensure no one goes without. Aspire and Hamilton Professional Services, our mental health partners, are continuing to serve students and are working with families. I am especially thankful for the leadership and dedication of the Hamilton Heights School Corporation and Hamilton Heights Youth Assistance Board Members, who have faltered in their support of the collaborative community effort from day one. #WeAreHuskies"

CPD honors display of support by adopting flag

The REPORTER

Last Friday, just after 1 a.m., a Carmel police officer noticed something attached to the statue honoring Officer Frank Carey at Main Street and the Monon Greenway.

The officer discovered the item was an American flag fashioned like a cape. It was properly aligned for vertical display and fastened so it wouldn't fall to the ground.

CPD officers decided they wanted to honor the display of support from the community by adopting the flag for a new department tradition.

The flag was secured by members of the police department, properly folded, and given to an officer to keep for the remainder of their shift. The flag was then passed on to an officer from the oncoming shift and will continue to be passed on so it will always be on patrol with CPD.

A statement issued by the Carmel Police Department said the following:

"In addition to being a tangible representation of our community's support, the flag will also be a reminder that our actions and our care in performing our duties should live up to the principles and ideals the flag represents, and that we



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Last week, an anonymous person placed an American flag on the popular statue that commemorates fallen Carmel Police Officer Frank Carey, who was shot and killed by Cyclone Johnson in 1900.

should strive to never let our actions dishonor those ideals or violate the public trust that was powerfully represented by one quiet anonymous act.

In addition, the Carmel Police Department would like to express its sincere appreciation of this display of patriotism and kindness."

Janie Ulmer named new HSE High School principal

By LARRY LANNAN
[LarryInFishers.com](#)

Janie Ulmer, currently Administrator at Hamilton Southeastern-Fishers Academy, has been named the new principal of Hamilton Southeastern (HSE) High School. The HSE school board approved the appointment last Wednesday.

The Hamilton Southeastern-Fishers Academy is a program Ulmer helped launch in 2017. The academy

has since served more than 300 students and maintained a graduation rate of 90 percent. Before coming to HSE Schools, Ulmer was the Director of Virtual Learning for La Porte Community Schools for students in grades 6-12.

"We thank all the individuals who were candidates for this position; they



Ulmer

came with a variety of strengths," said HSE Schools Superintendent Allen Bourff. "Ultimately, we selected Ms. Ulmer based on her ability to bring people around challenges and build programs to address student needs."

Ulmer will officially begin her duties as principal in July.

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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, David (Lorette) Parker.



A celebration of life was held on Friday, June 26, 2020 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville. Burial was at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

John Dale Carsey, Jr.

June 30, 1929 – June 24, 2020

John Dale Carsey, Jr., 90, Carmel, formally of Katy, Texas, passed away comfortably with his wife Nora by his side at home June 24, 2020. He was born June 30, 1929 in New Orleans, La., son of John Dale Carsey, Sr. and Helen Louise (Hofmeister) Carsey. The family moved to Texas when John was nine years of age.



John was a great storyteller, especially enjoying sharing stories about his years working as a Chemical Engineer, and his brief time in the Army before receiving a medical discharge. Upon retirement, he loved spending time tending to his Texas farm.



On May 7, 2005, John and Nora Ann were married in Katy, Texas. In 2015, they moved to Carmel to be close to local family.

Survivors include his wife of 15 years, Nora Ann; children, John Carsey III, West Point, Texas, Kimberly (David) Kossa, Katy, Texas, and step-daughter, Theresa (Gordon) Slack, Zionsville; grandchildren, John and Matthew Kossa; step-grandchildren, Andrew (Katy) Slack, Chelsea Slack and Paul Slack; and one great-step-grandchild, Weston.

A visitation was held on Monday, June 29, 2020 at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church, where the Mass of Christian Burial followed. A graveside service followed at Maplewood Cemetery, Anderson.

Bussell Family Funerals, Carmel-Westfield is privileged to assist the family in arrangements.

Condolences: bussellfamilyfunerals.com

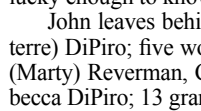
John Joseph DiPiro Jr.

January 22, 1950 – June 24, 2020

John Joseph DiPiro Jr., 70, Noblesville, formerly of Elkhart, died peacefully on June 24, 2020 at home after a long battle with cancer. He was born on January 22, 1950 to John and Jannette (Lefevre) DiPiro in New Bedford, Mass.



John was a well-loved husband, dad, papa, friend and coach. He proudly served in the United States Marines. He was always ready to talk movies with his customers at Video Visions, the video store he owned and operated for 30 years. John was a Notre Dame Hockey season ticket holder and he made countless road trips to watch them play around the country with his family and friends. He loved watching and talking sports especially the Philadelphia Flyers, Atlanta Braves, or New England Patriots. John was a 1968 graduate of Marian High School and was a parishioner at Sacred Heart in Cicero after being a member of St. Thomas the Apostle in Elkhart for many years. He was a kind and loving man that will be greatly missed by those who were lucky enough to know him.



John leaves behind his bride of 42 years, Colleen Louise (Santerre) DiPiro; five wonderful children, Geoff (Kellie) DiPiro, Laura (Marty) Reverman, Chris (Courtney) DiPiro, Brian DiPiro and Rebecca DiPiro; 13 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister, Barbara DiPiro.

Mass of Christian Burial was held on Saturday, June 27, 2020 at Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church, 410 S. Pearl St., Cicero. Visitation was held on Saturday, June 27, 2020 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville.

A private family burial will be held at a later date at Hamilton Memorial Park.

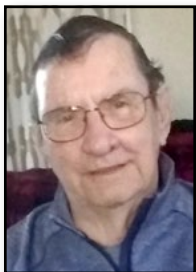
Memorial contributions may be made to Church Community Services, 907 Oakland Ave., Elkhart, IN 46516.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Robert C. Hillman Sr.

December 19, 1934 – June 21, 2020

Robert C. Hillman Sr., 85, Westfield, passed away at 11:08 a.m. Sunday, June 21, 2020 in Riverview Hospital Noblesville after a long battle with Alzheimer's. He was born December 19, 1934, in Logansport to William and Lilly (Nethercutt) Hillman.



He proudly served his country in the Marine Corp from 1954 to 1956. He retired from General Motors in Kokomo after 35 years of service.

He is preceded in death by his parents, and three sisters, Helen (Willard), Betty and Marie.

He is survived by his wife, Linda, Westfield; daughters, Diana Hillman of Florida, and Patty (Vic) Adams, Noblesville; and son, Rob (Mechelle) Hillman, Westfield; and six grandchildren, Allison, Connor, Lucas, Mylles, Bryce and Benjamin.

Services were held on Friday, June 26, 2020, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville, with visitation prior to the time of service.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the Alzheimer's Association of Greater Indiana, 50 E. 91st St. #100, Indianapolis, IN 46240.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Ralph E. Rice Jr.

March 12, 1931 – June 26, 2020

Ralph E. Rice Jr., 89, Noblesville, passed away peacefully on Friday, June 26, 2020 at his home after a battle with cancer. He was born on March 12, 1931 to Ralph E. Rice Sr. and Vera (Allen) Rice in Indianapolis.



Ralph graduated from Lawrence Central High School in 1949 and attended Butler University. He proudly served his country in the United States Army during the Korean War. Ralph married Glenna Farr on September 23, 1956. He worked as a bricklayer in Hamilton County and in maintenance for Indianapolis Public Schools. Ralph enjoyed fishing and being outdoors. Most of all, he loved the Lord Jesus Christ and his family.

Ralph is survived by his wife, Glenna Rice; daughter, Debbie (Brian) Marks; son, Rick (Michelle) Rice; six grandchildren, Matthew (Jessica) Marks, Erik (Allyson) Marks, Matthew (Kayla) Onkst, Nicholas Marks (fincée Maria), Evan Rice (girlfriend Aubree) and Ashley (Zachery) Lockwood; three great-granddaughters, Hayden, Hannah and Evelyn Marks; and one great-grandson expected in late July. Ralph is also survived by a brother, Ronald (Pat) Rice, Bossier City, La.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Raymond Rice.

Services were held on Monday, June 29, 2020 at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road, Fishers, with visitation prior to the time of service at the funeral home. Pastor Mike Schultz officiated. Burial was at Highland Cemetery in Fishers.

Memorial contributions may be made to Trinity Wesleyan Church, 9709 Allisonville Road, Indianapolis, IN 46250.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

H. Alan Karrfalt

October 10, 1942 – April 26, 2020

H. Alan Karrfalt, 77, Noblesville, passed away on Sunday, April 26, 2020 at Community Hospital North in Indianapolis. He was born on October 10, 1942 to the late Henry and Lilly (Lundstorm) Karrfalt in Erie, Pa.



Alan graduated from Tri-State College in 1968 with a degree in mechanical engineering. He retired from Firestone Building Products as Director of Engineering. Alan was a member of the Noblesville Elks and was an avid gearhead. He loved to fish and enjoyed going to Canada fishing with his three sons. A great family man, Alan loved

spending time with his grandchildren and attending their sporting events.

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

Services were held on Saturday, June 27, 2020 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville, with visitation prior to the time of service at the funeral home. Pastor Joe Freeman officiated. Burial was at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

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

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Phillip Keith Kreegar

August 3, 1937 – June 24, 2020

Phillip Keith Kreegar, 82, Westfield, passed away peacefully from this earth into the loving arms of Jesus on June 24, 2020, with his family by his side. Phil was born at home in Anderson on August 3, 1937 to the late James Kreegar and Uva (Johnson) Kreegar.



Phil was a 1955 graduate of Anderson High School. In 1958, he married his kindergarten sweetheart, Martha Ann Reed. Phil joined the Purdue ROTC program. After graduating from Purdue with a BS degree in Ag Education, he served in the U.S. Army as a 1st Lieutenant, stationed in Ft. Eustis, Va. Phil went on to serve in the Army Reserves for six years, leaving with the rank of Captain.

In 1966, Phil took a position with Indiana Farm Bureau and moved his family from Anderson to Carmel. Phil, along with his family, helped charter Central Christian Church, which is now Thrive Christian Church. He served as Elder and Sunday School Teacher for several decades.

Phil was a fighter and survivor. Having had a liver transplant 24 years ago, with surgery complications, he defied all odds and was able to spend time watching his grandchildren grow into adults, which brought a smile on his face each time they were together.

In addition to his parents, Phil was preceded in death by his sister, Donna (Bruce) Webster, Indianapolis.

Survivors include his loving wife of 61 years, Martha Ann (Reed) Kreegar, Westfield; children, Greg (Elaine) Kreegar, Carmel, Pam (Doug) Lawler, Westfield, and Deb (Doug) McConnell, Coatesville; and grandchildren, Zach Kreegar, Jacob Lawler, Nathan (Erin) Lawler, Logan McConnell and Lauryn McConnell.

Family and friends will gather from 1 to 3 p.m. on Tuesday, June 30, 2020 in Thrive Christian Church, 15091 Towne Road, Westfield, with the Funeral Service beginning at 3 p.m.

A private family burial will take place in Marion National Cemetery with military honors.

Please visit bussellfamilyfunerals.com to read Phil's complete obituary. Arrangements have been entrusted to Bussell Family Funerals, Westfield-Carmel.

Kedrick E. Fisher

March 14, 1927 – June 25, 2020

Kedrick E. Fisher, 93, Noblesville, passed away on Thursday, June 25, 2020 at his home in Noblesville. He was born on March 14, 1927 to Rev. G. Lavon and Mary (Myers) Fisher in Eaton, Ind.

Kedrick graduated from Noblesville High School in 1945. While attending high school he lettered three years in football, basketball and track. He was also a member of the 1943 undefeated football team at Noblesville High School and in 2012, he was chosen as a Noblesville High School Alumni of the year. Kedrick was a World War II Veteran. He received his bachelor's degree from Butler University where he played two years of football for the Bulldogs and then received a master's degree from Indiana University.

Kedrick began his teaching career at the Boys School in Plainfield. From there he taught at Castleton Grade School, was an elementary principal at Westfield, Moral Township, and Triton Central. Kedrick was the first Superintendent in Franklin Township in Marion County. He finished his career as Superintendent of South Newton School Corporation in Kentland and retired after 21 years of service in 1987. After retiring, Kedrick entered the insurance business for many years.

Kedrick was very active in whatever church he belonged to, including starting three new churches and was an elder in five different churches. He was a member of the First Christian Church in Noblesville, Kedrick also was a member of the Noblesville Masonic Lodge, the Indianapolis Scottish Rite, and the Shrine Club. He served as President of the Kentland Rotary Club and was elected President of the Noblesville Golden K Kiwanis Club for three terms.

Kedrick married Joann McCord in 1951 in Indianapolis, and they were happily married for 69 years.

He is survived by his daughters, Janis (Bob) Wyatt and Holly Fisher; son, Kent Fisher; grandchildren, Kyle (Lindsey), Konnor (Emily), Kolby and Kolin Fisher, and Breanne (Brandon Galic) Collins.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Joann Fisher, in 2019; and sister, Dana Moore.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, June 30, 2020 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville, with Rev. Cheryl Russell and Rev. Dee Wells officiating. Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. on Monday June 29, 2020 at the funeral home with Masonic Rites at 7:30 p.m. Entombment with Military Rites will be at Hamilton Memorial Park Cemetery in Westfield.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to First Christian Church of Noblesville, 16377 Herriman Blvd., Noblesville, IN 46060.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

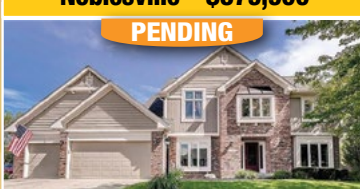
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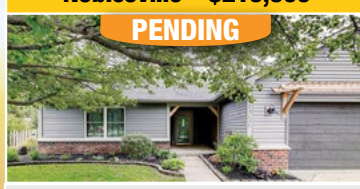
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**20045 Wagon Trail Drive
Noblesville • \$394,900**



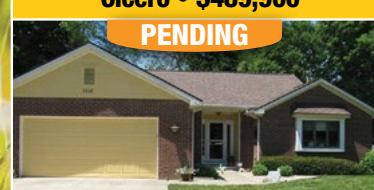
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**10218 Carmine Drive
Noblesville • \$189,900**



NEW LISTING!
Really cute ranch w/3 BR & 2 BA. Open floor plan w/ cathedral ceiling in great room, all kitchen appliances stay, fresh paint, new carpet and vinyl. 1-year home warranty. Neighborhood pool & playground. BLC# 21717124

**2618 Inlet Drive
Cicero • \$489,900**



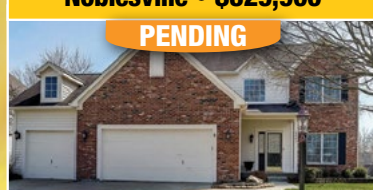
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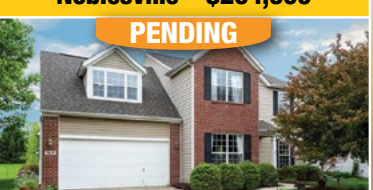
SOLD!
Spacious and sparkling clean all brick ranch w/3BR, 2BA, hearth room w/brand new gas insert, all appliances stay in spacious kitchen, 4 season sunroom overlooks large deck, oversized garage + a shed for storage. BLC# 21706930

**8861 Lavender Court
Noblesville • \$329,900**



PENDING
Beautiful well maintained 4 BR, 2.5 BA w/3-car garage, finished basement w/rec room, kitchen has loads of counter space and all appliances stay. Prof. landscaping, stamped patio + fire pit. Don't miss out on this one. BLC# 21698357

**5818 Mill Oak Drive
Noblesville • \$264,900**



PENDING
Fantastic 2 story in popular Mill Grove w/3 BR, 2.5 BA, huge upstairs bonus room could be 4th BR, large kitchen has breakfast bar + center island, family room with fireplace, huge garage w/storage racks, park-like backyard w/custom 2 tier deck. BLC# 21711820

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Nickel Plate Express back on track for July 4th

The REPORTER

The Nickel Plate Express is back on track this Independence Day after a three-month hiatus.

The Nickel Plate Express returns to the Noblesville 4th of July Festival for a second year, offering rides at both Forest Park and Bolden's Dry Cleaners on the square this year. Tickets are \$10 (no charge for children ages 2 and younger) and should be purchased in advance at [NickelPlateExpress.com](#).

Rides depart from Bolden's at 10 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 1 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. Excursions depart Forest Park at 6 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Those interested in a longer ride can climb aboard the Independence Express Sunday at 11 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. for an hour-long ride and slice of apple pie.

"The Nickel Plate Express team is thrilled to celebrate our return to the rails and Independence Day in the heart of downtown Noblesville," said Dagny Zupin, Nickel Plate Express director. "As the

world returns to a new normal, Nickel Plate Express is committed to doing our part to provide the safest possible experience for guests. We encourage our passengers to do the same and practice respect for their fellow passengers."

Nickel Plate Express has worked closely with the Hamilton County Health Department to create a safe environment for all passengers. Excursions will operate at 50 percent capacity to observe proper social distance between passengers. Additionally, Nickel Plate Express employees will wear masks and sanitize frequently touched surfaces in between each excursion, per CDC guidelines. All passengers are strongly encouraged to wear masks to protect themselves and others. For a full list of new policies aboard the Nickel Plate Express, visit [NickelPlateExpress.com](#).

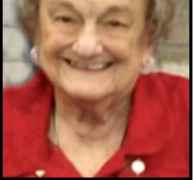
To purchase tickets for the 4th of July festival or Independence Express, visit [NickelPlateExpress.com](#).

Obituaries

Eileen L. Carlson

January 2, 1933 – June 20, 2020

Eileen L. Carlson, 87, Noblesville, passed away on Saturday, June 20, 2020 at Riverview Health in Noblesville. She was born on January 2, 1933 to Thomas and Marie (Kornacker) Brandstatter in Chicago, Ill.



Eileen was a strong Christian woman who devoted her entire life serving her Lord and Savior. She was a loving mom and an incredible role model to her children. Eileen created wonderful memories with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Her first granddaughter, April Jean, named her "Honey" and from that point on, Eileen was

known as Honey!

If an adjective could describe Eileen, it would be joyful. She had an unbelievable sense of humor and could make people laugh and smile. Eileen also loved good jokes. Among many things she loved to do, first and foremost was being on the Evangelistic Committee at her church. Eileen was an amazing cook and loved gardening, embroidery and knitting. She loved making prayer shawls to uplift others during difficult times. One thing people did not know about Eileen was that she was an incredible writer. Everything she wrote was touching, meaningful, and heartfelt.

Eileen is survived by her daughter, Marie (Rick) Stover; son, Larry R. (Lisa) Carlson; grandchildren, Jenny, Jackie, Matt, April and Fonda; and five great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Lloyd R. Carlson, and her 14 siblings.

Private family services will be held. Burial will be at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Bethel Lutheran Church, 20650 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46062.

Condolences: [randallroberts.com](#)

Destiny Marie Tolle

August 23, 1996 – June 23, 2020

Destiny Marie Tolle, Pittsburgh, Pa., born August 23, 1996, passed away on June 23, 2020 in Noblesville.



At a young age, Destiny was greatly confident in what she wanted and would never be afraid to speak her mind. She showed a great interest in nature and learning in school as she grew up. An avid reader, Destiny was known to frequent the library and eventually began working at one as a teenager. Destiny was always a very caring individual who worked as a CNA for several years in the nursing field. She was incredibly determined when she put her mind towards a goal, and extremely passionate about helping others. Destiny enjoyed making gifts for friends and family through her knitting skills, and always moved to a beat of her own drum. She was excellent at building relationships with friends and family and bringing people together. Her journey from Pittsburgh to Indiana brought her husband, Michael Rhodes, into her life and established a close-knit family with her ability to bring people together.

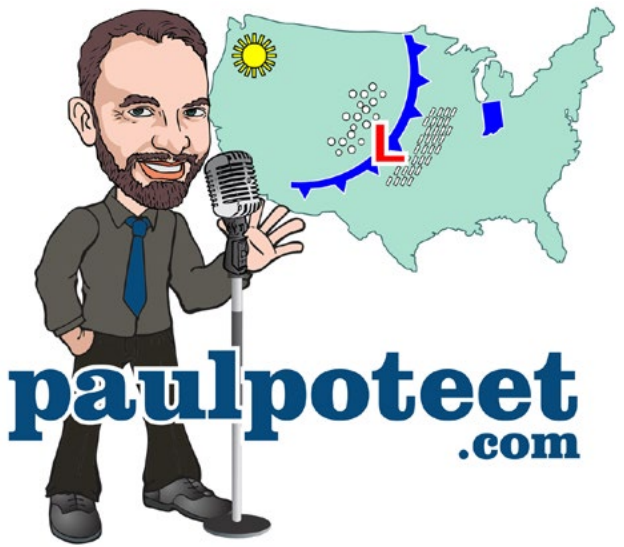
Destiny is survived by her loving husband, Michael Rhodes; parents, Ronald and Monique Tolle; brothers, Zachary Marks and Alex Tolle; sister-in-law, Kylie; nephew, Bryson; and grandparents, Ron and Sharon Tolle.

Although she may not have been tall in stature, she walked taller than most people you will ever meet.

Memorial services will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. on Tuesday, June 30, 2020 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you please send donations to the memorial fund for Destiny Tolle. Please make checks payable to Michael Rhodes and mail to Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville, IN 46062.

Condolences: [randallroberts.com](#)



John Stephen Stark

January 30, 1957 – June 18, 2020

John Stephen Stark, 63, Indianapolis, passed away on Thursday, June 18, 2020 at his home due to cardiac arrest. He was born on January 30, 1957 to John R. and Bonnie J. (Gardner) Stark in Indianapolis.



Steve loved playing music, gardening, and going boating. He also loved Katie, his canine companion.

He is survived by his mother, Bonnie Jean Stark, and his sister, Rebecca Stark Bousle.

Steve was preceded in death by his father, John Raymond Stark.

Visitation and services were held on Wednesday, June 24, 2020 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road in Noblesville, with Rev. Stanley R. Sutton officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to Humane Society for Hamilton County, 1721 Pleasant St., Suite B, Noblesville, IN 46060. Condolences: [randallroberts.com](#)

Virginia Jean "Ginny" Blythe

May 28, 1922 – June 7, 2020

Virginia Jean "Ginny" Blythe, age 98, of Sheridan, Indiana, passed away on Sunday morning, June 7, 2020 in San Clemente, Calif. Born May 28, 1922 in Sheridan, she was the daughter of the late John H. and Rita "Opal" Foster.



After graduating from Shortridge High School in Indianapolis, Ginny worked for several companies around the city, including the Coca-Cola Bottling Company. She also spent many years working as a secretary within the welfare industry. However, it was her first job after graduating that changed her life. Not long after she began working for Weirton Steel in Indianapolis, a young man named Russ Blythe introduced Ginny to another young man by the name of Bill Blythe. She and Bill became fast friends and were married on February 8, 1946.

Ginny enjoyed gardening and antiques. She was always on the lookout for the perfect table or an interesting knickknack that one of her friends or family members would love. Her family and friends always took top priority. She enjoyed entertaining and cooking and was very good at both; if you left her house hungry, it was your own fault. Ginny was also an animal lover, giving many cats and dogs a wonderful forever home throughout the years.

Ginny was a loving wife, mother, grandma, and friend whose strong faith helped shape her life.

Ginny is survived by her daughter, Lynn Jung; grandchildren, Heather Groendycke and Josh Blythe; and great-grandchildren, Branden Groendycke, Logan Groendycke, Kai Wilmot and Brody Blythe.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her son, Scott Blythe; brother, Niles Foster; and her granddaughter, Laura Brown-Wilmot. Graveside services were held on Thursday, June 25, 2020 at Crown View Cemetery in Sheridan. Reverend V.J. Stover officiated. Arrangements have been entrusted to Kercheval Funeral Home in Sheridan. Condolences: [kerchevalfuneralhome.com](#)

Marcella Conde

January 24, 1938 – June 19, 2020

Marcella Conde passed away after a short and painless fight with cancer on Friday, June 19, 2020 at Riverview Health in Noblesville while on hospice. She was born on January 24, 1938 to Joseph and Angeline Beinia in Mount Pleasant, Pa.

Marcella grew up in Mt. Pleasant of very humble beginnings, graduated from Mt. Pleasant High School, and graduated from secretarial school in Pittsburgh, Pa. She held many positions throughout life including secretary at the Census Bureau in Washington, D.C., chocolate maker, caregiver, house cleaner, trophy-builder, and mom. Marcella worked all through her 70s and 80s at Our Lady of Grace Church's after school care program in Noblesville.

She met Paul Conde at Sears and Roebuck store in Greensburg, Pa. They were married for 36 years until his death in 1997. She lived the majority of her life in Youngwood, Pa., primarily as a caring mom, but held many part-time positions in the area. In 2008 she moved to Noblesville to be closer to her son Mark and his family.

She is survived by her son, Mark Conde, his wife Lisa and grandsons Nic and Joe Conde; her sister, Sr. Anita Beinia; five nephews and nieces, and their children and in-laws and friends.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Paul A. Conde; sister, Harriet Cerkovnik; and brothers, Anthony Beinia and Fr. Michael Beinia

The Conde Family has entrusted Randall & Roberts Funeral Home with Marcella's care.

Donations are not being accepted. Marcella wanted everyone to keep their own money.

Condolences: [randallroberts.com](#)

Rosalyn Ann Stuckey

April 21, 1936 – June 24, 2020

Rosalyn Ann Stuckey, 84, Sheridan, passed away Wednesday morning, June 24, 2020 at Riverview Health in Noblesville.



Born April 21, 1936 in Boone County, she was the daughter of the late Frederick G. and Edna Lois (Bannon) Shoemaker. She was a graduate of both Carmel High School and Ball State University. Growing up, Rosalyn was involved 4-H. Her dedication to the activity earned her the privilege of being recognized as a 10-year member, an accomplishment that she was very proud of.

On January 8, 1961, Rosalyn married the love of her life, Francis "Gene" Stuckey, and set off on a life-long journey side by side with her best friend. For many decades, Rosalyn and Gene carefully tended to the orchards, lovingly cared for the vegetable plots and watched over the store at Stuckey's Farm Market, located near Sheridan on the Hamilton-Boone County line. It was hard work, but also a labor of love. Together they offered a much-needed and appreciated service to the community by providing fresh produce year after year. They also helped multiple generations create wonderful memories of visiting the farm and sharing adventures with their families.

Rosalyn's strength of faith and compassion for other people led her into mission work. She, along with Gene, loved to travel and to help where they were needed, completing many mission trips throughout the 80s and 90s. She also served on the Board of Directors for Christian Service International (CSI) for many years.

Rosalyn attended Heartland Church.

Family was a very important part of Rosalyn's life; nearly every activity was a family affair. Whether it was working at the farm, going on mission trips, or just traveling to see the kids and grandkids, family was always the driving force.

Rosalyn is survived by her two sons, Steven E. Stuckey (Diana), Sheridan, and Kent A. Stuckey (Laura), Bucyrus, Ohio; six grandchildren, Ben Stuckey (Meredith), Zach Stuckey (Kelsey) and Ethan Stuckey (Hannah), all of Bucyrus, Ohio, Alicia Stuckey, Westfield, Kristie Stuckey, Fairfax, Iowa, and Heather Correll (Travis), Kokomo; one great-grandson, Hayden Correll; three great-granddaughters, Waylenn Stuckey, Mayla Stuckey and Ruby Stuckey; her sister-in-law, Eleanor Moffitt, Carmel; four nieces and one nephew.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her brother, Dwight M. Shoemaker; sister-in-law, Sandra Shoemaker; and by her loving husband and partner through life, Gene Stuckey, on March 27, 2018. Private family services were held at the funeral home on Monday afternoon, June 29, 2020.

Following the funeral, Rosalyn was laid to rest at Mts. Runn Cemetery in rural Boone County. Friends and family gathered at the graveside for the committal service.

Pastor Bill Salsberry officiated.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that memorial contributions be presented to either Heartland Ministries Church, 3611 State Road 19, Sharpsville, IN 46068, or to Christian Services International (CSI), 840 Daniel Drive, Kokomo, IN 46901.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Kercheval Funeral Home in Sheridan.

Condolences: [kerchevalfuneralhome.com](#)

Tom Shepherd II

June 24, 1967 – June 21, 2020

On Sunday, June 21, 2020, Tom Shepherd II passed away suddenly from a heart attack at the young age of 52.



Tom was born on June 24, 1967 in Joliet, Ill. He grew up in Lockport and graduated from Lockport Township High School in 1985.

He met his beloved wife Melissa Shroba in 1991 and they married June 3, 1995. They celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary just a few weeks ago. Melissa and Tom have been raising their son in Noblesville since 2004.

Tom loved his family. His family meant everything to him. He was a faithful loving husband to Melissa Shepherd (Shroba). He devoted his life to his son, Jordan Shepherd. Tom played a big role in Jordan's bowling career by coaching, attending events, and managing. Tom put his mother on a pedestal and cherished every moment he had with her, Vicky Aguirre (Hill). He considered his stepfather as a father, Jose Aguirre. He loved his sister dearly, Michelle Condra.

Tom was self-employed. He was best known for his impeccable slot car tires. He was national champion of H.O. Slot Car Racing for several years. No one could race or make slot car tires like he could.

Melissa and Tom were not prepared for this tragedy. Melissa will continue to raise and support her son and his college career the best she can. Donations to help the family during this difficult time can be made to: Melissa Shepherd, 19494 Forsythe Drive Noblesville, IN 46060.

Melissa will be respecting Tom's wishes and will not be holding any services. Thank you to all our family and friends for your love and support.

May the Lord bless you and keep you; may the Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you; may the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace. Numbers 6: 24-26

Condolences: [randallroberts.com](#)

John R. Wimmer

1956 – June 24, 2020

John R. Wimmer, 63, program director in religion at Lilly Endowment, Inc., died on June 24, 2020, after he courageously fought a battle against a rare form of prostate cancer, and exceeded his life expectancy by almost two years. John received his cure when God brought him to heaven, and welcomed him with loving arms.



At his core, Wimmer was a man with a deep faith in God. He was a loving husband to his wife, Jan, and a devoted father to their son, David. He was a caring brother, uncle, pastor and friend. He was a scholar, a professor, a pastor, an author, an inspirational public speaker and a mentor. From his deep faith in God, all else flowed. John was genuine and honest, strong and gentle, generous and kind. John listened, he cared, and above all, he was a servant of God.

Wimmer joined the Lilly Endowment staff in 2002, and in his role as program officer in the religion division, Wimmer was responsible for nearly \$550,000 million in grants that supported religious institutions across the wide spectrum of Christian traditions. These grants strategically helped congregations and pastors, denominations, and theological schools, as well as church-related agencies and other religious non-profits strengthen their capacities to serve their communities and the world. Two large initiatives he directed (Sustaining Pastoral Excellence and Addressing Economic Challenges Facing Pastor Leaders) involved at least 30,000 parishes, or approximately one-tenth of all congregations nationwide.

Prior to joining the Endowment staff, Wimmer served as founding director of the Endowment-funded Indianapolis Center for Congregations. The Center for Congregations now has five regional locations in Indiana and provides consulting services, educational programs, and grants to nearly 4,000 Indiana congregations each year.

A graduate of University of Indianapolis, Duke University Divinity School (M. Div.), and University of Chicago (Ph.D.), Wimmer was a professor at the University of Indianapolis and taught courses in religion (1989-1996). He also served as Special Assistant to the President at the University of Indianapolis, where he helped to develop a comprehensive campus restructuring plan, launch the school for adult learning, and co-ordinate programming for the Christel De-Haan Fine Arts Center.

An ordained minister in the United Methodist Church for 40 years, Wimmer was pastor of churches in North Carolina, as well as churches in West Lafayette, Lafayette and Lebanon. John was known for his inspiring sermons, his sense of humor, his ability to communicate profound truths clearly, and his genuine personal care for the members of his congregations.

Author of three books and numerous articles, Wimmer was an acclaimed authority on the changing religious landscape in America. In his most recent book, Blessed Endurance, Wimmer testified to an enduring trust in God despite profound experiences of suffering. In 2018, he was awarded the Medallion of Merit by the Texas Methodist Foundation for his contributions to congregational life and leadership.

Wimmer is survived by his wife of 42 years, Janilee (Jan) S. Blaising, and their beloved son, David M. Blaising-Wimmer (Zionsville); his sisters Ann (Randy) Tilton (Ocoee, Fla.) and Carol (David) VanHoose (Waco, Texas); his brother-in-law, Stephen (Terri) Blaising (Indianapolis), and sister-in-law, Anne (Todd) Bidelman (Lutz, Fla.), and his eight nieces and nephews, Ryan and Stephen Tilton, Michael VanHoose, Megan and Nick Blaising, and Taylor, Erica and Charlie Bidelman, as well as his father-in-the-faith, Adolf Hansen. John's daughter, Kathryn (Katie) E. Blaising-Wimmer, preceded him to Heaven (also on June 24), as did his loving parents, John and Dorothy Wimmer, and his loving father-in-law and mother-in-law, Rev. Mark and Nona Blaising.

A service in celebration of John's life will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, July 2 at St. Luke's United Methodist Church, 100 W. 86th St., Indianapolis, led by pastor and friend, Rev. Rob Fuquay. St. Luke's is taking precautionary measures to ensure a socially distant, safe environment. Please enter through Door 1 (main entry). Masks are required (also available, if needed), and hand sanitizer will be provided upon entry. Seating will be limited to 250 people, and doors will open with social distancing at 10:30 a.m. For those wanting to view online, the service will be live-streamed at [stlukesumc.com/special-events](#).

Friends of John are establishing a scholarship in his honor – the "John Wimmer Endowed Scholarship" – at the University of Indianapolis (1400 E. Hanna Ave., Indianapolis, IN 46227). Checks may be made out to the University of Indianapolis, with the designation for the scholarship on the memo line.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, and condolences may be made online at [randallroberts.com](#).

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Noblesville Mayor announces ‘Frontline Heroes’ grand marshals for July 4th parade

The REPORTER

Noblesville Mayor Chris Jensen announced last Thursday the four grand marshals of this year’s Fourth of July Stars & Stripes Forever Parade sponsored by Gaylor Electric. The theme “Frontline Heroes” includes a person representing Noblesville Schools, Riverview Health and the city’s police and fire departments to honor and thank all of the frontline workers in the city.

“Despite the hardships and health risks, essential frontline workers continued to do their jobs during the COVID-19 pandemic. I want to recognize these hard-working heroes that cared for those most vulnerable and kept our city safe,” said Jensen. “Independence Day is a time we can celebrate the freedoms, history and perseverance of our nation. It also serves as a great time to thank those in our community who continue to make it strong.”

The four 2020 parade grand marshals include:

Noblesville Schools: Jill Maynard

Maynard, a second to fifth grade special education resource teacher at Noble Crossing Elementary, was named the 2020 Noblesville Schools Teacher of the Year at the overall district level and



Maynard



Wood



Macky



Schmidt

the elementary level. Her primary role is supporting students’ social and emotional development while helping them achieve academic success. She recently completed her seventh year of teaching at Noble Crossing. Prior to becoming a resource teacher Maynard taught third and fourth grade.

Riverview Health: Joyce Wood

Joyce Wood began her career as a staff nurse at Riverview Health in 1990, and currently serves as the chief nursing officer and vice president of Organizational Improvement. Wood is responsible for overseeing both strategic and operational initiatives that impact nursing practice to

ensure patients receive safe, compassionate, high-quality care. She also provides leadership on risk management and regulatory compliance.

Noblesville Fire Department: Division Chief James Macky

Macky is a 20-year veteran of the Noblesville Fire Department, who supervises the 91 EMT’s and 37 paramedics that work for the NFD. He is assisted by an EMS captain and three community resource paramedics. Macky also has provided invaluable leadership in helping design and launch NobleAct, a community paramedicine program focused on mental health and substance abuse response.

Noblesville Police Department: Officer Trevor Schmidt

Schmidt began working for the NPD in June 2016 and was recently named the 2019 Officer of the Year for his positive attitude, willingness to go above and beyond the normal responsibilities of the job, and how well he works under pressure. In 2019, patrolman Schmidt became a drug recognition expert, field training officer and an evidence technician. He also was instrumental in tracking and apprehending the suspect who allegedly shot and killed Fishers K-9 Harlej last year.

Those interested in participating in the 2020 Noblesville July 4th Parade have until Monday, June 29 to submit entry forms, which are available online at noblesvillefireworksfestival.com. Registration is \$25. The City of Noblesville is waiving the entry fee to all non-profits organizations that want to participate. For more information about the parade, contact Kevin Sears at ksears@noblesville.in.us or call (317) 776- 6324.

The Stars & Stripes Forever Parade kicks off the city’s holiday festivities. The fireworks festival sponsored by IDI Composites follows from 6 to 10 p.m. at Forest Park. At approximately 10 p.m., the annual fireworks display will begin.

Deadline for penalty waiver on property taxes approaching

The REPORTER

Property taxes were due for residents in the State of Indiana on Monday, May 11. However, an executive order issued by Governor Eric Holcomb gave folks who needed extra time in making those payments an extra 60 days without penalty.

The deadline for that payment is Friday, July 10.

The executive order issued March 19 asks counties to waive penalties for delinquent non-escrow property taxes – both real and personal – paid for up to 60 days.

“Property taxes are more critical now

more than ever,” Hamilton County Treasurer Jennifer Templeton said. “These taxes are distributed to our police and fire departments, schools, and trustees – services that are critical to our COVID-19 recovery efforts. Paying your property taxes ensures no disruption to these services.”

Taxpayers have several options for making their payments including the following:

- Pay online at tinyurl.com/HamCo



Templeton

PropertyTaxes. Online payment fees do apply; e-Checks are \$1 and credit cards are 2.5 percent.

- Drop off payments at the antique drop box outside the east door of the Old Courthouse.
- Drop off payments at the Treasurer’s Office in the Old Courthouse in Noblesville.

If you have any questions about property taxes, please call the Treasurer’s Office at (317) 776-9620 and select Option 7.

Democrats say Fishers police, fire commissions lack political balance as required by state law

By LARRY LANNAN
LarryInFishers.com

Indiana law requires many locally appointed bodies to have a political balance, and Hamilton County Democratic Party Chairman Joe Weingarten says Fishers Mayor Scott Fadness has not been following that law. City Attorney Chris Greisl has sent a response.

Specifically, Weingarten says the Fishers Police Merit and Fire Commissions cannot have three members of the same political party serving on those panels, yet he claims election records show four of the five Police Commission members are Republicans and all five on the Fire Commission are Republicans.

The police and fire commissions are responsible for handling issues of discipline for those serving in those city departments.

According to Weingarten, Bryan Babb is listed on both Commissions’ websites as a Democrat, though his voting records indicate that, while he voted Democrat in the 2016 primary, he voted Republican in the 2011 and 2014 primaries.

Weingarten also points to Mr. Gary Bolenbaugh, listed with no political affiliation on the Commission’s website, while voting records indicate he voted Republican in the 2016, 2018 and 2019 primary elections. The Democratic Party Chair says based on their voting records, both Babb and Bolenbaugh should be listed as Republicans, resulting in a politically imbalanced Commission.

On the Fire Merit Commission, Mike Peterson does not show party affiliation but voting records indicate he voted Republican, based on Weingarten’s letter to Fishers Mayor Scott Fadness. William Stuart, per the same letter, has a primary election voting record showing he voted Republican. This results in all five members not meeting the intent of the Indiana Code, according to Democrats.

Although how one votes is a secret ballot, under Indiana law, in a primary election, a voter generally asks for a Republican or Democratic ballot. Which ballot you choose is a matter of public record.

City Attorney Chris Greisl, in responding to Weingarten’s letter, cites Indiana’s code as saying Gary Bolenbaugh serving on the police and Mike Peterson with the fire commission are appointees by the city council and, per the statute, are not subject to the political affiliation rules.

As to Babb and Stuart, Greisl says “claimed status within the Democratic party. We are happy to further review any information you provide that would otherwise disqualify members of your party from serving on our local boards and commissions.”

When asked to comment on Greisl’s response to his letter, the Democratic County Chair told LarryInFishers he is not satisfied. “Instead of an excuse and side stepping the questions it would be nice if they followed the law,” Weingarten said in an email message.

“Fairness when it comes to our police and fire departments and the administration of justice to its members is critical to the safety of Fishers residents,” Joe Weingarten said in a Democratic Party news release. “Now more than ever, we must ensure that decisions pertaining to department member discipline, including suspension, demotion and termination, are balanced and made in the best interest of the community.”

Below is the text of the letter sent by Weingarten to Mayor Scott Fadness, followed by attorney Greisl’s response.

Dear Mayor Fadness;

It has come to my attention that both the CityofFishersPoliceMeritCommissionand Fire Merit Commission are not constituted to meet the requirements of Indiana Code § 36-8-3.5-6.

The current Police board as listed on the cities website lists Mr. Bryan Babb as a Democrat and under the code the “political affiliation shall be determined through the voters’ registration records of the three (3) most recent primary elections” in which each Commissioner voted. Mr. Babb voting record shows that he voted Democrat in 2016 and Republican in 2011 and 2014 primaries and thus cannot be listed as a Democrat. This would result in four of the five members of the Commission to be listed as Republican. Again, under the code no more than three members can be from the same party.

Mr. Gary Bolenbaugh, does not show party affiliation on the website, but voting records show that he has voted Republican in the last three primaries (2016, 2018 and 2019).

On the Fire Merit Commission Mr. Babb is also a member and listed as a Democrat.

Mr. Mike Peterson, does not show party affiliation on the website, but voting records show that he has voted Republican in the last three primaries (2016, 2018 and 2019). Mr. William Stuart is listed as a Democrat but voting records show that he has voted Democratic in the past three primaries (2014 R, 2016 D and 2018 D). Therefore he can’t be listed as a Democratic member of the Commission. This results in all five members listed with none being valid members of the Democratic Party.

Please inform me when you will take action to replace one on the Police and two on Fire of the Republicans on the Commis-

sions with a Democrat(s).

Mr. Weingarten:

I am in receipt of your June 18, 2020, letter to Mayor Scott Fadness regarding appointments to the City’s Police and Fire Merit Commissions. In general, whenever a law requires that an appointment to a board be conditioned upon the political affiliation of the appointee, or that the membership of a board not exceed a stated number of members from the same political party, at the time of an appointment, one (1) of the following much apply to the appointee:

- (1) The most recent primary election in Indiana in which the appointee voted was a primary election held by the party with which the appointee claims affiliation.
- (2) If the appointee has never voted in a primary election in Indiana, the appointee is certified as a member of that party by the party’s county chair for the county in which the appointee resides.

Ind. Code §36-1-8-10(b). Because many Democrats often vote in Republican primaries in Hamilton County, the City annually reviews its boards and commissions to ensure compliance with Indiana law.

Moreover, under Indiana law, Merit Commissions consist of five (5) commissioners to be established as follows:

- (1) two (2) persons, who must be of different political parties, appointed by the unit’s executive;
- (2) one (1) person appointed by the unit’s legislative body; and
- (3) two (2) persons, who must be of different political parties, elected by the active members of the department.

Notwithstanding Ind. Code §36-1-8-10, political affiliation shall be determined through the voters’ registration records of the three (3) most recent primary elections. Ind. Code §36-8-3.5-6.

Please note that both Gary Bolenbaugh (police) and Mike Peterson (fire) have dutifully served the City as council-appointments to their respective commissions, and as such, no political affiliation is required. Both Mr. Babb and Mr. Stuart have claimed status within the Democratic party. We are happy to further review any information you provide that would otherwise disqualify members of your party from serving on our local boards and commissions.

The Commissioners serving both the Police and Fire Merit Commission deal with some of the most sensitive issues that face our City. These public servants will continue to lead and be guided by the only principle that matters – serving the best interest of the City and its residents (not politics).

Please feel free to contact me with any further questions.

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business and limited to 10 or fewer people.

“We have taken unprecedented steps to safeguard our employees since the virus became known in central Indiana, while continuing to provide all city services. We have had our employees work remotely, when possible, made available COVID-19 testing, antibody testing, contact tracing and extensive educational outreach,” said Mayor Jim Brainard. “As we reopen City Hall, we plan to be diligent in following the guidelines issued by the CDC and other federal, state and local health and safety authorities. We want employees and the public to feel safe as they conduct business.”

The mayor plans to continue diligent tracking of hospitalization rates and the availability of ICU beds and ventilators in the Carmel area, looking for signs of increases as the state of Indiana continues to reopen different sectors of the economy.

City Hall will be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected daily. Employee work spaces and daily routines have been modified to minimize the risk of spreading viruses to other employees and visitors. All employees are required to be tested for COVID-19 before they return to City Hall. Where possible, contactless options have been installed to turn on lights and faucets and to open doors. Additional hand sanitizer stations have been placed throughout the building.

The re-opening for employees will be gradual, with each department identifying which employees will return and when. Those decisions will be based on the needs of the department, the possibility of continuing to work remotely and personal considerations of each employee who may be at-risk or are caregivers for children.

Public access to City Hall will be limited to the south doors, located off the city parking lot. As you enter, you should use the southeast door (near the reception desk) and as you exit, you should use the southwest door (closest to the elevators) in order to maintain physical distancing. The north doors will be locked, although they can be used to exit the building. Drinking fountains inside City Hall will remain shut off except for the “bottle filling” function.

All Carmel City Court hearing dates, originally set during the time City Hall was closed, have been rescheduled for a later date. Defendants have been notified of their new hearing dates, either by email (if an email address was provided) or by regular mail to the address on file with the Court. Anyone who had an original hearing date during the shutdown, but did not receive a notice, should call the Carmel City Clerk’s office at (317) 571-2440 to get their new hearing date.

In July, most hearings will be done remotely. In subsequent months, the court will resume in-person hearings with appropriate measures to limit the number of people coming into the courtroom. Anyone entering the building for court will be screened by officers providing court security. The screener will ask the questions for screening of COVID-19. Temperature will be taken by a touchless forehead thermometer. Masks will be required and provided.

If you need to pay a fine, the Clerk’s Office will reopen on July 6. All payment of fines and costs are made to the City Clerk and can be done in any of the following ways:

- Online at GovPayNow.com
- By phone: 1-888-604-7888, enter payment code #5988
- In Person: with cash, money order or cashier’s check at the Clerk’s payment window on the second floor of City Hall.
- By mail: With cashier’s check or money order to Carmel City Clerk, 1 Civic Square, Carmel, IN 46032.

If you have questions about any of these measures, it is suggested that you call before you make plans to visit city offices. The main number into City Hall is 317-571-2400 or send an email to Carol Dixon, cdixon@carmel.in.gov.

Youth baseball teams come together to support Logan Gellert

The Indiana Bulls Baseball and Indiana Nitro organizations may normally compete against each other on the field, but last Tuesday the two teamed up to support one player's toughest at bat.

Eleven-year-old Logan Gellert, an Indiana Nitro 11U player, is currently battling Stage 4 Alveolar Rhabdomyosarcoma, a rare childhood cancer. When Indiana Nitro Baseball was looking to raise funds for Gellert and his family, the Indiana Bulls did not hesitate to step up to the plate and help.

"What Logan is going through is awful, challenging and something no kid should have to face," Indiana Bulls Director of Operations Scott French said. "We're excited to join with Indiana Nitro to not only 'compete,' but to come together for a cause greater than wins or championships."

Indiana Bulls and Indiana Nitro teams in every age group, from 9-17U, played in the #LoganStrong benefit at Grand Park Sports Complex. All players wore gold #LoganStrong jerseys, representing the childhood cancer awareness ribbon. Bullpen Tournaments donated the fields and BSN Sports donated the uniforms for the event.

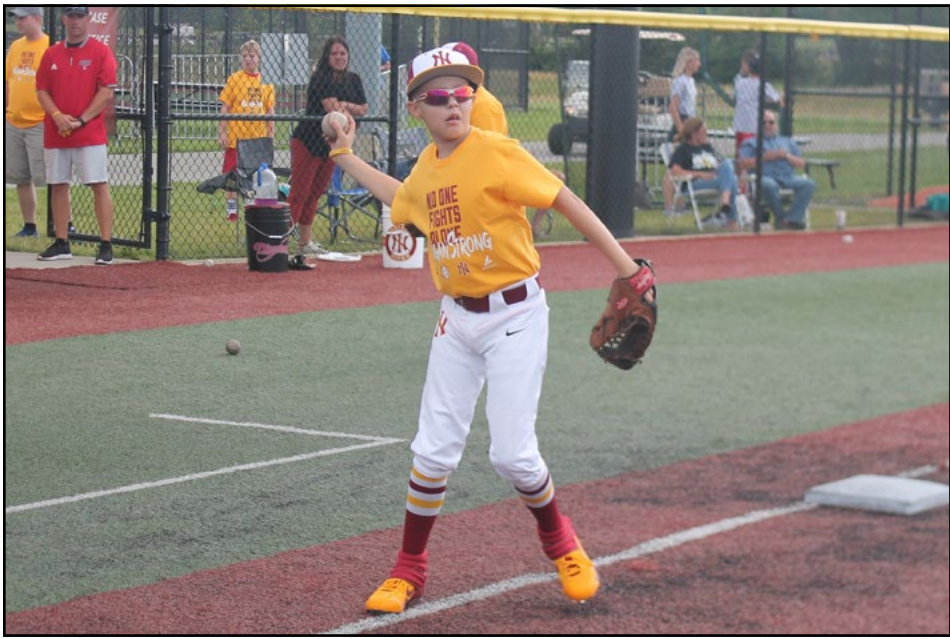
"As we began our campaign to help Logan and his family, we were all quickly reminded that there is more to life than baseball," Indiana Nitro Director of Operations Chris Poland said. "We reached out to the baseball world for help and the response has been humbling. In the bottom of the ninth and with the game on the line, the Indiana Bulls and Bullpen Tournaments have stepped up to the plate to help us walk this one off. We can't thank everyone enough."

Prior to the games, Gellert threw out the first pitch to eight-time Gold Glove winner, seven-time MLB all-star and Indiana Bulls alum Scott Rolen.

Fans paid a \$10 admission to the game, with 100 percent of the proceeds benefitting Gellert and his family.

Reporter photo by Richie Hall

Logan Gellert, an Indiana Nitro 11U player, is battling Stage 4 Alveolar Rhabdomyosarcoma, a rare childhood cancer. The Nitro and the Indiana Bulls teamed up last Tuesday for the #LoganStrong benefit at Grand Park; the event raised awareness and money for the Gellert family.



Tod Windlan hired as Sheridan boys basketball head coach

By RICHIE HALL

A familiar coach is back in Hamilton County, one with a remarkable record of success.

And he's ready to bring some of that success to Larry Hobbs Hall.

Tod Windlan was hired as the new boys basketball head coach at Sheridan High School last Thursday. After the afternoon school board meeting, Windlan was introduced at a presentation at the SHS cafeteria, where he addressed the crowd, then met the returning basketball players and their families, one by one.

"I just think it's a great opportunity for me," said Windlan. "I've spent 16 years in girls basketball, coaching the biggest games you could coach, the Hall of Fame, the state final games, sectional, regional, semi-states. I think this is a time in my career where it's time for the move to go to boys. I had a son that played, successful player, won a state championship at Carmel."

Windlan's son Karsten was part of the Greyhounds' 2019 Class 4A state championship team.

"I'm just blessed to be here and have the opportunity to do it and I look forward to working with the feeder program and getting it done," said Tod Windlan.

Six of Windlan's 16 years in girls basketball were spent in Hamilton County. First, Windlan coached the Hamilton Heights girls team for two seasons. In 2011-12, he guided the Huskies to a sectional championship and a 21-5 record. Then in 2012-13, Heights was the Class 3A state runner-up, finishing with a 23-3 record.

After one season at Warren Central, Windlan returned to coach the Carmel girls for four seasons, 2014-18. During that time, the Greyhounds were 87-20, won three sectional championships, the 2017 Hall of Fame Classic, and had the 2018 Miss Basketball in Amy Dilk, who is now a star for the University of Michigan.

"We wanted somebody that was local," said Sheridan athletic director Beth DeVinney. "We wanted somebody that was committed to building a program, building a feeder program. Obviously, Tod's had great success everywhere he's been. We want to win now. We want somebody to come in and infuse passion and some life into our boys basketball program, and that's exactly what he's going to do."

Windlan noted that the whole hiring process happened rather quickly.

"Once the process started, it was really swift," said Windlan. "It was a late-night call, got in here the next morning. By that afternoon I was chosen. It was a very quick, swift process, but one that I am really looking forward to. Sheridan's a sleeping giant in all sports, because I think Hamilton County's growing this way. I think the school's going to grow by enrollment. I think you're going to see kids coming in here."

The players that come out for Windlan's team will need to be prepared to run. Windlan likes to play a fast tempo with everyone running up and down the floor. Look for the scoreboard operator to be busy as well: In Windlan's 2017-18 season at Carmel, the Greyhounds averaged 69.2 points per game.

"That's just how I'm programmed," said Windlan. "We may have to tweak some things based on what the kids can and can't do. They're going to be in shape, they're going to play hard and we're going to be a fun team to watch."

"They're not used to playing that way based on some of the game film I've watched," said Windlan. "It's just all about changing the culture here and getting back to trying to create a program like the football team. It's successful and the kids want to come and play and be a part of it. That's what we want here in basketball as well."

Being a smaller school, Sheridan will have several multi-sport student-athletes on their teams, something that Windlan will encourage his players to continue.

"I think that's wonderful, because anytime you get multi-sport kids playing, when they're out of season, they're still competing," said Windlan. "And I don't think there's any substitute for competing. Too many kids play one sport. They don't play the other sports, so they're really not competing when they're doing workouts and stuff like that. Competition breeds success. I want my kids playing."

With activities at Indiana schools shut down for a couple more weeks, the Sheridan players and their new coach won't be able to get into the gym until July 6. Windlan said the first order of business is to get the middle school players (grades 6-8) in the gym first, then the high school athletes will be joining their open gym. During that time, Windlan plans to "work on skill breakdown, fundamentals of the game, and then start teaching them our offensive and defensive scheme."

"When the fall rolls around and we're ready to start practicing for real, then they'll have a good knowledge of what we're going to be about," said Windlan.



Tod Windlan



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County players get junior golf wins

The Indiana Golf Association's Howard Bailey Junior Golf Tour made a stop at Pebble Brook's North course last Monday.

Hamilton County had good representation in both the Boys and Girls divisions. In fact, local golfers swept the Boys events: Noblesville's Jacob Modleski made four birdies on his way to a two-under par 68 to win the Boys 13-15 division. Patrick Michael was the winner in the Boys 16-19 division.

Last Tuesday, two county girls were winners at the Junior Tour's stop at Deer Creek in Clayton. Carmel's Claire Swathwood was first in the Girls 13-15 division, with Grace Dubec victorious in the Girls 16-19 division.

Upchurch continued his solid summer by taking first in the Boys 11-12 division at the IGA Prep Tour's stop at Forest Park last Friday. Shrugging off rain delays, Upchurch carded a 72 in his round, which included three birdies. Westfield's Ryan Cesare tied for third place, making one birdie.

Carmel's Maya Keuling won the Girls 8-10 division, with a nine-hole score of 41. She was one of three Carmel players to finish in the top five; Karis Reid was third with a 50 and Ishin Fujita was fifth with a 56.

Other county winners last week included Westfield's Brette Hanavan, who carded a 79 to place first in the Girls 13-15 division at Maplecrest in Goshen, a stop on the IGA Junior Tour last Friday. Noblesville's Caroline Whallon made two birdies on her way to an 82, good for third place.

Swathwood won the Girls 13-15 division at the

Junior Tour's event at Otis Park in Bedford, which also took place last Friday. Swathwood made an eagle and two birdies while carding a 76.

Here's a list of scores for events from the past week.

Northern Junior Masters, Noble Hawk, Kendallville (June 21-22)

MASTERS GIRLS
3. Macy Beeson, Noblesville, 78-72=150, T8. Samantha Brown, Westfield, 78-79=157, T10. Claire Swathwood, Carmel, 77-81=158, T12. Michaela Headlee, Carmel, 85-74=159. Total birdies made: Beeson 6, Swathwood 5, Brown 4, Headlee 3.

MASTERS BOYS

2. Alec Cesare, Westfield, 73-70=143, T9. Cole Starnes, Fishers, 77-73=150, T17. Will Schade, Fishers, 80-77=157, T25. Tyler Lacy, Fishers, 81-80=161, T30. Rowan Bhagar, Carmel, 81-84=165. Eagles made: Schade (first round, hole No. 4) Total birdies made: Cesare 8, Bhagar 6, Starnes 4, Schade 3, Lacy 2

Old Capital, Corydon – JR Tour (June 22)

GIRLS 16-19
3. Payton Schecheter, Fishers, 88.

Pebble Brook Golf Club North, Noblesville – JR Tour (June 22)

BOYS 13-15

1. Jacob Modleski, Noblesville, 68, 2. Will Harvey, Westfield, 72, T3. Joseph Armfield, Carmel, 74, T5. Camden Kooi, Carmel, 76; Cohen Steill, Westfield, 76, T8. Connor Hendrick, Carmel, 77, 10. Jake Mieling, Fishers, 78, T11. Carson Gladwell, Fishers, 79, T14. Clark Schwartz, Westfield, 81; Matthew Shull, Westfield, 81, 19. Tyler Marcinko, Fishers, 83, 22. Gabe Nixon, Westfield, 85, T23. Ryan Bangert, Carmel, 86, T28. Adam Bolad, Carmel, 95, 31. Owen Woodward, Carmel, 107. Birdies made: Modleski 4, Gladwell 3, Armfield 2, Steill 2,

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29D01-2006-EU-000271

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

In the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana.

Notice is hereby given that Denis S. Petticrew and Deborah Scott were, on June 11, 2020 appointed Co-Personal Representatives of the Estate of BARBARA S. NEAR, deceased, who died April 28, 2020.

All persons who have claims against this Estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this Notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.

Dated at Noblesville, Indiana on June 11, 2020.

Kathy Kreag Williams

Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana

RL35086/22/20, 6/29/2020

STATE OF INDIANA)
SS:)
COUNTY OF Hamilton)

In The Hamilton Circuit Court Cause No. 29C01-2006-MI-3921

IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF:)
Sophia Irene Tragesser)
Petitioner)

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Sophia Irene Tragesser, whose mailing address is: 5316 Breakers Way, Carmel IN 46033 and if different, my residence address is: 490 Hall Ave, St. Paul MN 55107 in the Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that Sophia Irene Tragesser has filed a petition in the HAMILTON Court requesting that name be changed to Sophia Irene Hernandez Tragesser

Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said Petition on the August 14, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. One Hamilton County Square Suite 337 Noblesville, In. 46060.

Sophia Irene Tragesser

Petitioner

Date: June 11, 2020

Kathy Kreag Williams

Judicial Officer

RL35066/22/20, 6/29/20, 7/6/20

29D03-2006-EU-000263

Hamilton Superior Court 3

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT 3 OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARY ALICE CURTIS, Deceased

ESTATE NO. 29D03-2006-EU-000263

Notice is hereby given that Edward W. Curtis was on the 11th day of June, 2020, appointed personal representative of the Estate of Mary Alice Curtis, deceased, who died on the 7th day of May, 2020.

All persons having claims against said estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the Office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.

Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, this 11th day of June, 2020.

Kathy Kreag Williams

Clerk of the Superior Court 3 For Hamilton County, Indiana

Attorney for the Estate: Beth A. Sease, #11321-49 BURRUS & SEASE LLP 410 W. Oak Street Zionsville, IN 46077 (317) 873-2150

RL35156/22/20, 6/29/20

29C01-2006-MI-003758

STATE OF INDIANA)
SS:)
COUNTY OF Hamilton)

Hamilton County Circuit Court Cause No. 29C01-2006-MI-003758

Robert Ayad)
Name of Minor)
Ayman Hanna)
Petitioner)

NOTICE AND ORDER SETTING HEARING

Notice is hereby given that Petitioners, Ayman Hanna, pro se, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name of Minor to change the name of minor child from Robert Ayad to Robert Hanna.

The petition is scheduled for hearing in this Court on August 14, 2020 at 10:00 a.m., which is more than thirty (30) days after the third notice of publication. Any person has the right to appear at the hearing and to file written objections on or before the hearing date. The parties shall report to One Hamilton County Square, Suite 337, Noblesville, Indiana 46060.

Date: June 9, 2020

Kathy Kreag Williams

Judicial Officer

RL35226/22/20, 6/29/20, 7/6/20

29C01-2006-MI-003759

STATE OF INDIANA)
SS:)
COUNTY OF Hamilton)

Hamilton County Circuit Court Cause No. 29C01-2006-MI-003759

Roubin Ayad)
Name of Minor)
Ayman Hanna)
Petitioner)

NOTICE AND ORDER SETTING HEARING

Notice is hereby given that Petitioners, Ayman Hanna, pro se, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name of Minor to change the name of minor child from Roubin Ayad to Roubin Hanna.

The petition is scheduled for hearing in this Court on August 14, 2020 at 10:00 a.m., which is more than thirty (30) days after the third notice of publication. Any person has the right to appear at the hearing and to file written objections on or before the hearing date. The parties shall report to One Hamilton County Square, Suite 337, Noblesville, Indiana 46060.

Date: June 9, 2020

Kathy Kreag Williams

Judicial Officer

RL35236/22/20, 6/29/20, 7/6/20

29D03-2005-EU-000207

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)

In The Hamilton Superior Court CAUSE NO. 29D03-2005-EU-000207

IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF CATHERINE M. SKODZUS, DECEASED.

Deceased.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Notice is hereby given that on the 13th day of May, 2020, Karen L. Stone was appointed personal representative of the Estate of Catherine M. Skodzus, deceased, who died on April 21, 2020.

All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the clerk of this court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.

Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, this 13th day of May, 2020.

Kathy Kreag Williams

Clerk, of the Hamilton Superior Court

RL35436/29/20, 7/6/20

29D01-2006-EU-000272

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

In re the Estate of Ronald Dee Mills Cause No. 29D01-2006-EU-00

In the Superior Court 1 of Hamilton County, Indiana

Notice is hereby given that John Mills and Julie A. Morgan on 19 day of June 2020 was appointed Co-Personal Representatives of the Unsupervised Estate of the above-named Decedent, who died on June 6, 2020.

All persons who have claims against this Estate, whether now due, must file the claim in the office of the clerk of this court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice or within nine (9) months of Decedent's death whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.

Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, 19 day of June 2020.

Kathy Kreag Williams

Clerk of the Hamilton County Superior Court #1 for Hamilton County, Indiana

RL35306/29/20, 7/6/20

29C01-2006-MI-004178

STATE OF INDIANA)
SS:)
COUNTY OF Hamilton)

In The Hamilton Circuit Court Cause No. 29C01-2006-MI-004178

IN RE CHANGE OF NAME OF MINOR:)
ELIZABETH LYNN SCHNEIDER,)
By Next Friends,)
GARRET CHRISTIAN)
SCHNEIDER and JAMIE LYNN)
CHEVILLET,)
Petitioners.)

NOTICE OF VERIFIED JOINT PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME OF MINOR AND HEARING

Notice is hereby given that on June 17, 2020, the Petitioners, Garret C. Schneider and Jamie L. Chevillet, by counsel, Starr Austen & Miller, LLP, filed a Verified Joint Petition for Change of Name of Minor, to change the name of their minor child from Elizabeth Lynn Schneider to Elizabeth Lynn Chevillet.

The petition is scheduled for hearing in the Hamilton Circuit Court on September 11, 2020, at 10:00 a.m. Any person has the right to appear at the hearing and to file written objections on or before the hearing date. The parties shall report to Hamilton County Courthouse, 1 North 8th Street, Noblesville, Indiana 46060.

Date: June 18, 2020

Kathy Kreag Williams

Judicial Clerk

RL35266/29/20, 7/6/20, 7/13/20

STATE OF INDIANA)
SS:)
COUNTY OF Hamilton)

In The Hamilton Circuit Court Cause No. 29C01-2006-MI-004177

IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF:)
KERRY EVAN HOOKER)
Petitioner)

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME

KERRY EVAN HOOKER, whose mailing address is: 455 DEKALB DRIVE, WESTFIELD, IN 46074 in the Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that KERRY EVAN HOOKER has filed a petition in the HAMILTON Court requesting that name be changed to EVAN MERLIN ROBINSON.

Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said Petition on the September 11, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. One Hamilton County Square Suite 337 Noblesville, In. 46060.

KERRY EVAN HOOKER

Petitioner

Date: June 16, 2020

Kathy Kreag Williams

Judicial Officer

RL35296/29/20, 7/6/20, 7/13/20

STATE OF INDIANA)
SS:)
COUNTY OF Hamilton)

In The Hamilton Circuit Court Cause No. 29C01-2006-MI-004236

IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF:)
Mi'Chelle Zeis Bettner)
Petitioner)

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Mi'Chelle Zeis Bettner, whose mailing address is: 10778 Lexington Drive, Indianapolis, IN 46280 in the Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that Mi'Chelle Zeis Bettner has filed a petition in the HAMILTON Court requesting that name be changed to Mi'Chelle Lee Zeis.

Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said Petition on the September 11, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. One Hamilton County Square Suite 337 Noblesville, In. 46060.

Mi'Chelle Zeis Bettner

Petitioner

Date: June 22, 2020

Kathy Kreag Williams

Judicial Officer

RL35416/29/20, 7/6/20, 7/13/20

STATE OF INDIANA)
SS:)
COUNTY OF Hamilton)

In The Hamilton Circuit Court Cause No. 29C01-2006-MI-004236

IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF:)
Haley Lauren Tomlinson)
Petitioner)

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Haley Lauren Tomlinson, whose mailing address is: 17929 Racebrook Ct., Noblesville, IN 46062 in the Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that Haley Lauren Tomlinson has filed a petition in the HAMILTON Court requesting that name be changed to Hayes Oliver Tomlinson.

Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said Petition on the September 11, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. One Hamilton County Square Suite 337 Noblesville, In. 46060.

Haley Lauren Tomlinson

Petitioner

Date: June 18, 2020

Kathy Kreag Williams

Judicial Officer

RL35426/29/20, 7/6/20, 7/13/20

STATE OF INDIANA)
SS:)
COUNTY OF Hamilton)

In The Hamilton Circuit Court Cause No. 29C01-2006-MI-004131

IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF:)
Stephanie L. Fahl)
Petitioner)

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Stephanie L. Fahl, whose mailing address is: 12950 Grand Blvd #3D-15 in the Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that Stephanie L. Fahl has filed a petition in the HAMILTON Court requesting that name be changed to Stephanie Leigh Wampler.

Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said Petition on the September 11, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. One Hamilton County Square Suite 337 Noblesville, In. 46060.

Stephanie L. Fahl

Petitioner

Date: June 18, 2020

Kathy Kreag Williams

Judicial Officer

RL35246/22/20, 6/29/20, 7/6/20

STATE OF INDIANA)
SS:)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)

IN THE MATTER OF **B. F. Lamberson Drain, State Road 37 Extension**

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Hamilton County Drainage Board at its regular meeting **June 22, 2020** adopted the reconstruction report of the Surveyor and the Amended Schedule of damages and assessments including annual assessment for periodic maintenance, finding that the costs, damages and expense of the proposed improvement would be less than the benefits which will result to the owner of lands benefited thereby.

The Board issued an order declaring the proposed improvement established. Such findings and order were marked filed and are available for inspection in the Office of the Hamilton County Surveyor.

If judicial review of the findings and order of the Board is not requested pursuant to Article VIII of the 1965 Indiana Drainage Code as amended within twenty (20) days from the date of publication of this notice, the findings and order shall become conclusive.

HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD

BY: Mark Heirbrandt

PRESIDENT

ATTEST: Lynette Mosbaugh

SECRETARY

RL35276/29/2020

STATE OF INDIANA)
SS:)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)

IN THE MATTER OF **Harriett Sheward Drain, Craig Avenue Extension**

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Hamilton County Drainage Board at its regular meeting **June 22, 2020** adopted the reconstruction report of the Surveyor and the Amended Schedule of damages and assessments including annual assessment for periodic maintenance, finding that the costs, damages and expense of the proposed improvement would be less than the benefits which will result to the owner of lands benefited thereby.

The Board issued an order declaring the proposed improvement established. Such findings and order were marked filed and are available for inspection in the Office of the Hamilton County Surveyor.

If judicial review of the findings and order of the Board is not requested pursuant to Article VIII of the 1965 Indiana Drainage Code as amended within twenty (20) days from the date of publication of this notice, the findings and order shall become conclusive.

HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD

BY: Mark Heirbrandt

PRESIDENT

ATTEST: Lynette Mosbaugh

SECRETARY

RL35286/29/2020

29C01-2006-PL-004394

Hamilton Circuit Court

SUMMONS - SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT

STATE OF INDIANA)
SS:)

COUNTY OF HAMILTON) CASE NO. 29C01-2006-PL-004394

WEST END HOLDINGS, LLC,)
Plaintiff,)
ELAINE RONEY, THE UNKNOWN HEIRS)
OR DEVICES OF BRIAN M. MORGAN AKA,)
BRIAN G. MORGAN, "THE MORGAN", ET AL.,)
Defendants.)

NOTICE OF SUIT

You are notified that you have been sued in the above-referenced Court.

This Summons and Notice of Publication is directed to the following persons who may have an interest in the following described real estate located in Hamilton County, Indiana that is the subject of this proceeding, and whose whereabouts are known to Plaintiff as follows: Elaine Roney, The Unknown Heirs or Devises of Brian M. Morgan, a/k/a Brian G. Morgan, U.S. Department of Treasury, Internal Revenue Service, United States of America, Woodland Springs, Inc., City of Carmel, Building and Code Services, State of Indiana, Department of Revenue, Carmel Healthcare Management, National City Bank, John Doe/Mary Doe, As Unknown Occupants, and "The World".

Lot Number Twenty-seven (27) in Woodland Springs, First Section, an Addition to the City of Carmel, Hamilton County, as per plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 20 in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.

Commonly known as: 27 Lakeshore Court, Carmel, IN 46033.

And all other persons claiming any right, title or interest in the described real estate herein, through or under them or any other person or entity, the names of all whom are unknown to the Plaintiff.

In addition to the above-named Defendants being served by this summons, there may be other Defendants who have an interest in this lawsuit.

If you have a claim for relief against the Plaintiff arising from the same transaction or occurrence, you must assert it in your written answer.

The Publication of Notice is given pursuant to Indiana Code 32-20-3-14 and Indiana Code 43-21-1.

You must answer the Complaint in writing, by you or your attorney, on or before the 12th day of August, 2020, the (same being within thirty (30) days after the Third Notice of this Suit), and if you fail to do so, a judgment will be entered against you for what the Plaintiff has demanded.

ATTEST:
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of Court

Jynell D. Berkshire #21999-49

BERKSHIRE LAW LLC

1320 E. Vermont Street

Indianapolis, IN 46202

Phone: (317) 434-3000

Counsel for Plaintiff

RL35326/29/20, 7/6/20, 7/13/20

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF PROPOSED 2020 ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS

Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of Wayne Township, Hamilton County, Indiana that the proper legal officers of Wayne Township, at the Wayne-Fall Lions Club **11940 East 191st St., Noblesville, IN 46060**, at 6:00 o'clock P.M., on the 30th day of June 2020, will hold a public hearing and will consider the following:

Additional appropriation in excess of the budget for the current year:

0101 General Fund

Capital Outlays \$40,000.00

0061 Rainy Day

Capital Outlays \$15,000.00

Taxpayers appearing at the meeting shall have a right to be heard. The additional appropriations as finally made and a report of public comment on the requested appropriation will be referred to the State DLGF.

Dated this 16th day of June, 2020.

Wayne Township, Hamilton County, IN
Diane Crim, Trustee
6/19/2020, 6/29/2020

RL3511

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING - CONFIRMATORY RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING ECONOMIC REVITALIZATION AREA AND AUTHORIZING ABATEMENT

The City of Fishers, Hamilton County, Indiana ("City"), hereby provides NOTICE that the City's Common Council ("Council"), at its April 20, 2020 meeting, approved Resolution No. R042020B, a Declaratory Resolution Designating Certain Property as an Economic Revitalization Area and Authorizing Abatement (9800 Crosspoint Boulevard)("ERA"). Pursuant to Ind. Code §§ 6-1.1-12.1-2.5 and 5-3-1 et. seq., the City hereby provides notice that on July, 20, 2020, at 7:00 p.m., during its duly noticed and regularly scheduled meeting, the Council will hold a hearing on the ERA designation and will receive and hear all remonstrances and objections from interested persons. Following the hearing, the Council will consider whether to adopt a confirmatory resolution to establish the ERA and grant a tax abatement to Knowledge Services. A depiction of the affected area is available and can be inspected in the Office of the Hamilton County Assessor.

6/29/2020

RL3535

PUBLIC NOTICE

Please be advised that the Westfield-Washington Township Board of Zoning Appeals will meet at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 14, 2020, at Westfield City Hall, 130 Penn Street, Westfield, Indiana, or in a virtual format viewable at https://www.youtube.com/user/CityofWestfieldIN, for the purposes of holding a public hearing and reviewing and acting on the following petitions for the purpose of reviewing and acting on the following petitions:

• 2006-VS-07: 4321 W 166th Street; Scott Higgs requests a Variance of Development Standard to permit an Accessory Structure in an Established Front Yard on 10 acres +/- in the AG-SF1: Agriculture/Single-Family Rural District (Article 6.1(D)(2)(a));

• 2007-VS-11: 549 McNamara Court; Michael Schroeder requests Variance of Development Standard to Enroach fifteen (15) feet into the thirty (30) foot Minimum Rear Yard Setback on 0.38 acres +/- in the SF-2: Single-Family Low-Density District to accommodate a swimming pool and pergola (Article 4.5(E)(3)(a));

• 2007-VS-12 & 2007-VU-02: 203 Jersey Street; Grand Junction Properties, LLC by Church, Church, Hittle & Antrim, LLP requests a Variance of Use to permit a Low-Intensity Retail (Plant Boutique) use as well as a Variance of Development Standard to modify applicable sign standards on 0.30 acres +/- in the MF1: Multi-Family Low Density District (Chapter 13 & Article 6.17);

• 2007-VS-13 & 2007-VU-03: 337 Jersey Street; Grand Junction Properties, LLC by Church, Church, Hittle & Antrim, LLP requests a Variance of Use to permit a Low-Intensity Retail (Coffee Shop Without Drive-Thru) use as well as a Variance of Development Standard to modify applicable sign standards on 0.30 acres +/- in the MF1: Multi-Family Low Density District (Chapter 13 & Article 6.17);

• 2007-VS-14: 2150 E Greyhound Pass; Menard, Inc. requests Variances of Development Standard so that (a) existing Variance 0206-VS-058, which permitted the increase of Maximum Fence Height from ten (10) feet to fourteen (14) feet, be also applicable to additional real estate proposed to be added to the subject Property and (b) encroachments into the Side and Rear Yard Building Setbacks for a future building addition in the SB-PD: Special Business-Planned Development District (Article 4.22)(B));

• 2007-VS-15: 17827 Commerce Drive; JCF Commerce, LLC requests Variances of Development Standard to reduce the Minimum Lot Frontage from seventy (70) feet to 66.9 feet on one (1) existing Lot and from seventy (70) feet to 46.37 feet on one (1) new Lot in the EI: Enclosed Industrial Business District (Article 4.24)(D));

• 2007-VS-16: SE Corner of 161st Street and US Highway 31; Pure Development, Inc. by Tuohy Bailey & Moore, LLP requests Variances of Development standard to: (a) increase the Maximum Building Size from 30,000 SF to approximately 70,000 SF, (b) reduce Masonry Materials of all external Building Facades to less than 60%, (c) provide horizontal offsets as proposed, and (d) provide a flat roof design as proposed for the construction of a new office building in the LB: Local and Neighborhood Business District (Articles 4.14(H)(2), 6.3(F)(2), 6.3 (F)(5)(b), and 6.3(F)(7)(b)).

Specific details regarding the cases may be obtained from the Westfield Economic and Community Development Department, 2728 East 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana 46074 or by calling (317) 804-3170.

Westfield-Washington Township Board of Zoning Appeals
Westfield-Economic and Community Development Department
2728 East 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana 46074
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RL35396/29/2020

Thanks for reading!

Derrick Dean looks back at playing and coaching Heights boys soccer

By RICHIE HALL

For over 25 years, Derrick Dean has been involved with the Hamilton Heights boys soccer team.

First he was a player, then he spent a couple years as an assistant coach before becoming the long-time Huskies head coach. Now after 17 years, Dean has announced that he is stepping down from that position.

Dean is taking a job at Rieth-Riley, a construction company – “They deal with asphalt, concrete, basically infrastructure stuff,” he said. This also means Dean is retiring from his teaching position at Heights, which he has held since graduating from Purdue University in 2001.

“It was kind of a last-minute thing,” said Dean. He called the events and timing of moving out of teaching and into the Rieth-Riley position “a perfect storm.” Dean taught technology and pre-engineering at Heights, and also advanced manufacturing.

“I’ll miss all the teaching stuff, the hands-on projects and real-world applications, all the certifications,” said Dean. “Same thing with the soccer side, I’ll miss all the memories we’ve had over the past 17 years. It was a tough decision, but it was a perfect storm. Everything seemed to line up and it made sense.”

Dean’s involvement with the Huskies soccer team began when he started high school at Heights. He was part of a big freshman class that came in and played on the team all the way through its senior year, winning a couple of conference championships along the way. Dean graduated from Heights in 1997.

“It was nice because our team never really changed from freshman year all the way to senior year,” said Dean. “Everybody just stayed together. It was very competitive. We were very good for quite a while.”

After that, it was off to Purdue, where Dean majored in Technology Education and played three years of club soccer. After graduation, he returned to Hamilton Heights to begin his teaching and coaching career.

Dean started as the assistant coach for the Huskies in 2001, after talking with Keith Thomes, the coach at the time.

“He approached me and wanted me to help him out,” said Dean.

Two years later, in 2003, Dean moved into the head coaching position when



Photo by Bob Cross

Derrick Dean (center) has been involved with the Hamilton Heights boys soccer team for over 25 years, first as a player, then as a coach. Dean announced that he is stepping down from his position as head coach of the Huskies’ team after 17 years and multiple sectional and conference championships.

Thomes retired. He led the Huskies to a run of sustained success, including sectional titles in 2013 and 2014, as well as a couple of conference championships.

“We had some very competitive seasons,” said Dean. He always tried to challenge the team with a tough schedule, which was designed to prepare the Huskies for tough sectional opponents.

In the single-class era, Heights had to take on teams from bigger schools, such as Noblesville and Pendleton Heights. When the two-class system began in 2011, the Huskies were a Class 1A team; the three-

class system started in 2017, and Heights was a 2A team.

“They loved the challenge,” said Dean. “I’ve tried to make our schedule stronger and stronger, always adding new opponents that would challenge us. I always told them I don’t care what their record was. If you’re not playing challenging games, it’ll never get you anywhere in the end.” Dean said the Huskies could’ve scheduled easy teams and had winning records and undefeated seasons, but again, it wouldn’t have gotten them anywhere.

Speaking of not going anywhere, Dean

said that he will be staying involved with the Heights program, even if he’s no longer the head coach.

“I’m not going anywhere,” said Dean. “I’ll be volunteering, I’ll come to what I can. I told (athletic director) Kurt (Ogden) I wanted to be a volunteer assistant.

“I’d be willing to help out in the interview process,” said Dean. “I have offered my assistance if they need it. Everyone knows when you coach, it’s year-round. I will communicate to the parents, I’ll send things out. I can still communicate and help out with what I can.”

Luke Melloh already making an impact as DePauw assistant coach

By RICHIE HALL

From Noblesville to Greencastle, and at all points in between, everyone that has ever met Luke Melloh knows he has a passion for football.

That love of the game led Melloh to success as a quarterback for the Millers, then for two years at DePauw University. But after a medical diagnosis led him to stop playing, Melloh switched his focus to coaching and has already proven himself successful at it - even though he was still a student when he began.

Melloh’s transition from player to coach happened during the summer between his sophomore and junior years at DePauw. He was diagnosed with cystic fibrosis, a lung condition.

“I wasn’t told that I couldn’t play, but it was a strong suggestion that I stop,” said Melloh.

Melloh and then-head coach Bill Lynch had a conversation afterwards, and Lynch suggested Melloh move into coaching.

“I hadn’t really considered it, but it was an opportunity,” said Melloh. “So, I did that for my junior and senior season and it went really well. I think I want to pursue this coaching thing long-term.”

And what better place to do that than right at his alma mater? Melloh graduated from DePauw this spring with a communications degree. He was also hired by Brett Dietz, who became the Tigers’ head coach in January, to come on board “and coach in a full-time role,” said Melloh.

“I was the quarterback coach, and he was a quarterback,” said Dietz. “I’ve known Luke for a long time.”

As a student-coach, Melloh had a variety of responsibilities during his junior and senior years.

“I was working with the quarterbacks and receivers, mainly receivers I would say,” said Melloh. He did a good amount of film work, charted plays and coverage of the defense during his junior year and also oversaw weight room workouts. Melloh also helped relay play calls; the offensive coordinator at the time would be in the press box, and would tell Melloh through the head set the play, which Melloh signaled to the players.

Melloh said that even though he was a student-coach, he was doing everything a full-time coach would do – he just also was in class.

“I got more responsibility in my second year doing it than I did my very first year, but I was doing a lot as a junior,” said Melloh.

“You can see Luke’s confidence grow,” said Dietz. “He started off playing quarterback and really just had that personality about him that you really just fall in love with the kid.”

Melloh also made quite an impact, which is why Dietz asked him to stay on the coaching staff after he graduated. He noted that Melloh has an “infectious personality,” and said “he’s got the energy you need to be a very effective coach. He has the respect of former classmates.”

“I think they can see his passion and genuine love for the game, and that makes him somebody you want to follow,” said Dietz.

“I had several players come up and ask me if Melloh was going to stay on coaching,” said Dietz. “In terms of what he will bring to the coaching staff, he’s going to bring energy, for sure. He brings a willingness that he wants to learn.”

Melloh has already learned quite a bit, and his new role helped enhance the life lessons that football teaches.

“I’ve always known as a player how much football can teach you about life both on and off the field,” said Melloh. “But I think once I transitioned to the coaching role, you see that play itself out even more so.”

“It’s a different relationship, player to player versus player to coach,” said Melloh. “Even though I was the same age as the players I coached, they respected me and looked at me as more of a coach than as a peer.”

“You just realize how important playing the game of football is,” said Melloh. That statement doesn’t apply to just the game itself, but also with what one does after his football-playing days are over.

“I want to make sure that I don’t miss an opportunity to impact these kids not just an athlete, but also people,” said Melloh. “This game is an unbelievable teacher



Photo provided

Luke Melloh was the same age as some of the DePauw University football players last season, but it was his second year as student-coach for the Tigers. After a medical diagnosis prompted him to stop playing, Melloh became a student-coach, and after graduating this year, will be a full-time assistant coach.

of life, and what a way to bring people together in a pursuit of one goal.”

Melloh’s coaching career is just beginning, but for now he’s happy where he is. He said his goal is to be a head football coach, and he’s open to coaching in college or high school.

“I’m not going to pigeon-hole myself to any one level,” said Melloh. “College coaching’s going to be what I do right now. As long as the common denominator is the same, which is coaching football, I’m in for it. Having the opportunity to go back to my alma mater is something I

couldn’t pass up.”

Dietz believes there is a bright future for Melloh in the coaching world. He noted that there are “a couple of guys I know that have made it up to the Division I level, and both of them have a very, very similar personality to Coach Melloh, where it’s that energy. It’s somebody that the kids want to play for.”

“I want everyone to be excited to be out there, I want our players to be excited,” said Dietz. “When there’s energy, then we’re going to get real work done. He has that ‘it’ factor.”

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Harvey 1, Kooi 1, Hendrick 1, Schwartz 1, Shull 1, Nixon 1, Bangert 1.

BOYS 16-19

1. Patrick Michael, Carmel, 78, T4. Will Perkins, Noblesville, 80; Connor McMillan, Fishers, 80, T6. Jack Sciaudone, Westfield, 81, T11. Michael Peterson 11, 84, 17. Alexander Ueber, Fishers, 86, T21. Seth King, Fishers, 91.

Birdies made: Sciaudone 2, Michael 1, Perkins 1, McMillan 1.

GIRLS 13-15

2. Brette Hanavan, Westfield, 76, 3. Amber Luttrell, Fishers, 80, T4. Ava Nguyen, Carmel, 82; Sophie Mock, Carmel, 82, 7. Sydni Zebrauskas, Cicero, 86, 15. Abigail Bladen, Carmel, 91.

Birdies made: Hanavan 1, Luttrell 1.

GIRLS 16-19

2. Ashley Marcinko, Fishers, 76, 3. Alison Hildebrand, Westfield, 77, 4. Averie Reiter, Carmel, 78, 5. Cate Jensen, Westfield, 79, T6. Marissa Spreitzer, Fishers, 82, T10. Malory Mortl, Westfield, 83, 12. Nadia Brehm, Fishers, 86, 18. Mary Kate Tanselle, Carmel, 101, 20. Serena Lee, Westfield, 109.

Birdies made: Marcinko 2, Hildebrand 1, Reiter 1, Jensen 1, Spreitzer 1.

Deer Creek, Clayton – JR Tour (June 23)

BOYS 13-15

T2. Vijeet Akala, Fishers, 79, T15. Aidan Jeffreys, Carmel, 109.

Birdies made: Akala 1.

GIRLS 13-15

1. Claire Swathwood, Carmel, 79, T6. Jaylyn Henegar, Noblesville, 99.

GIRLS 16-19

1. Grace Dubec, Fishers 82, T6. Kaley McHaffie, Fishers,



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

Fishers' Mattingly Upchurch won the Boys 11-12 division at the Indiana Golf Association's Prep Tour stop last Friday at Forest Park in Noblesville.

91, 10. Averie Reiter, Carmel, 92.

Birdies made: Dubec 1, Reiter 1.

Boys – Indiana Junior PGA Championship, Rock Hollow, Peru (June 24-25)

OVERALL SCORES

7. Ryan Ford, Westfield, 77-74=151, T8. Connor McMillan, Fishers, 78-74=152; Lukas Stittle, Carmel, 77-75=152, T11. Sam Booth, Carmel, 74-79=153, T16. Shoji Fujita, Carmel, 75-80=155, T21. Cole Starnes, Fishers, 80-76=156; Hunter Cook, Westfield, 75-81=156, T39. Timmy Leonard, Westfield, 78-82=160, T43. Connor Hendrick, Carmel, 79-82=161, T43. Rocco Browning, Westfield, 76-85=161, 69. Joe Sawyer, Westfield, 77-94=171, 70. Bryce Smerek, Westfield, 82-94=176.

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Nolan Hall, Westfield 83; Braden Estes, Fishers, 83; Mattingly Upchurch, Fishers, 83; William Harvey, Westfield 84; Camden Kooi, Carmel, 84; Kent Fujita, Carmel, 86; Brennan Decker, Westfield, 86; Lane Zedrick, Fishers, 86; Owen Sander, Carmel, 87; Joseph Armfield, Carmel, 89; Jake Mieling, Fishers, 89; Blake Dillow, Fishers, 91; Matthew Shull, Westfield, 92; Isaac Lutz, Carmel, 92; Saahas Kandru, Carmel, 95; Matt Wolf, Fishers, 98; Jaxon Henegar, Noblesville, 109.

Total birdies made: Booth 7, Stittle 5, Starnes 5, Leonard 5, Browning 5, Wolf 4, McMillan 4, Cook 4, S. Fujita 3, Hendrick 3, Armfield 3, Sawyer 2, Hall 2, Smerek 1, Estes 1, Kooi 1, Decker 1, Zedrick 1, Mieling 1, Shull 1.

Forest Park, Noblesville – Prep (June 26)

BOYS 11-12

1. Mattingly Upchurch, Fish-

ers, 72, T3. Ryan Cesare, Westfield 76, 6. Jaxon Henegar, Noblesville, 80, T7. Dillon Walworth, Carmel, 82, T9. Benjamin Meece, Carmel, 84, 14. Cooper Olecki, Carmel, 125.

Birdies made: Upchurch 3, Cesare 1, Henegar 1, Meece 1.

BOYS 8-10 (9 holes)

2. J.T. Kelley, Fishers, 43, 4. Gavin Davis, Fishers, 56.

GIRLS 11-12

2. Janelle Garcia, Fishers, 78, 4. Josie Kelley, Fishers, 87, 5. Lauren Patullo, Carmel, 98, T6. Ellie Henegar, Noblesville 100, T9. Harper Bryant, Westfield, 105.

Birdies made: Garcia 2.

GIRLS 8-10 (9 holes)

1. Maya Keuling, Carmel, 41, 3. Karis Reid, Carmel, 50, 5. Ishin Fujita, Carmel, 56.

Maplecrest, Goshen – Junior Tour (June 26)

BOYS 13-15

13. Mason Price, Carmel, 88.

Birdies made: Price 1.

GIRLS 13-15

1. Brette Hanavan, Westfield, 79, 3. Caroline Whallon, Noblesville, 82.

Birdies made: Whallon 2.

Otis Park, Bedford – Junior Tour (June 26)

BOYS 13-15

10. Adam Bolad, Carmel, 85.

Birdies made: Bolad 1.

BOYS 16-19

14. Seth King, Fishers, 98, 15. Sam Gillihan, Fishers 102.

GIRLS 13-15

1. Claire Swathwood, Carmel, 76, 2. Jordan Adam, Noblesville, 84.

Eagles made: Swathwood (hole No. 5)

Birdies made: Swathwood 2, Adam 1.

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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

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