

Wednesday, July 15, 2020

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Today: Mostly to partly sunny.

Tonight: Scattered showers and storms. Humidity returns.

HIGH: 90 LOW: 70



Sheridan, HSE, Westfield schools awarded mental health funding

Project AWARE expansion will further support school-based wellbeing

The REPORTER

The Indiana Department of Education (IDOE) announced expanded funding for Indiana Schools to further increase awareness for mental and emotional wellbeing, while improving connections to available mental health services. Expanded funding was made available through the Project Advancing Wellness and Resilience Education (AWARE) grant provided by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA).

"The social and emotional wellbeing of our students and staff is an important component to being prepared and actively engaged in education," State Superintendent Dr. Jennifer McCormick said. "Further expanding our Project AWARE efforts, allows Indiana to create and continue lasting partnerships focused on developing effective and successful mental health practices and resources."

In 2018, IDOE was awarded the Project AWARE grant. In partnership with the Family and Social Services Administra- social, emotional, and mental wellbeing

tion's Division of Mental Health and Addiction and local community mental health organizations, IDOE selected three districts focused on creating models of effective mental health practices for replication across Indiana. Through a competitive process, Avon Community School Corporation, Perry Central Community

School Corporation, and Vigo County School Corporation were the initial sites selected.

Looking to further the efforts of Project AWARE, IDOE has selected eight additional partnership districts. In addition, the state has created the all new Change the Frequency campaign – a campaign focused on raising awareness around the stigma of mental health in schools and communities. The campaign provides students, faculty, and support systems with easy-to-understand tools and practices centered around recognizing the ways in which one's own



McCormick

can be influenced, and working to change that individual's wellbeing and overall quality of life.

Locally, IDOE selected Hamilton Southeastern Schools, Sheridan Community Schools and Westfield Washington Schools. The selected districts, their community mental health partners, and amounts award include:

 HSE and Community Health Network – \$58,000

• Sheridan and Kids Pysch Incorporated (KPI) - \$59,000

· Westfield and St. Vincent Behavioral Health/Aspire - \$58,000

For more information regarding Indiana's work addressing student wellbeing within schools, click here. To learn more about the impact of services to date, including a link to the Change the Frequency promotional video, please visit projectawarein.org. For more information on Project AWARE, please visit samhsa.gov/nitt-ta/ project-aware-grant-information.

Virus infects Carmel Clay Parks & Rec's computers

The REPORTER

On Friday, Carmel Clay Parks & Recreation's internal computer network was infected with a virus. The virus did not affect any of the systems used to process memberships, program registrations, or facility rentals, which are cloud-based applications hosted on different servers.

According to CCPR officials, the virus was not believed to compromise any personal or financial information of CCPR customers. CCPR's phone system and website were also not impacted by the virus and remain accessible to the public.

CCPR is currently working with its insurance provider and IT consultants, including forensic specialists, to determine how the virus infiltrated the internal network, what information was potentially compromised, and appropriate actions to mitigate against future issues. Efforts were made to resume email service by July 14.

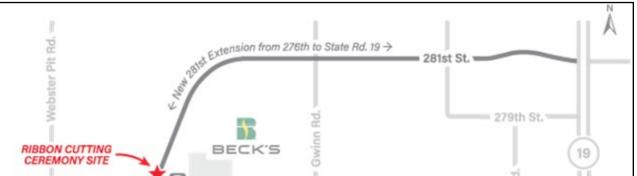
Two major road improvement projects completed County officials cutting ribbon this morning near Beck's Hybrids, Second phase of Lowes Way expansion now open to motorists

The REPORTER

Hamilton County of- congestion and improvficials will hold a ribbon ing safety for all northern cutting at 9 a.m. this morning to mark the completion of improvements to 276th Street and the new connec- features widened travtion of 281st Street near At- el lanes and newly paved lanta. The year-long project shoulders in each direction connects U.S. 31 to State as well as a new single lane Road 19 via 276th Street by roundabout at the interway of a new 1.9 mile stretch of road connecting 276th Street to 281st Street near Gwinn Road. "This project will provide a safe and efficient thoroughfare across northern Davis Hamilton County," Hamilton County Highway Department Di-Bradley rector Davis said. "It will also better accommodate the increase in traffic generated by the expansion at Heirbrandt Beck's Hybrids."

ments will be key to easing Hamilton County residents."

The new stretch of road section of 276th



Beck's plans to open a tion. Beck's Hybrids was new \$60 million soybean processing facility next year that will double its processing capacity and result in 60 new jobs.

Indiana Economic Development Corporation and a cross-county corridor,' Hamilton County officials County to upgrade the roadways near our plant will allow here in our home state,"

Street and the new roadway to better accommodate semi-truck traffic and farm equipment.

The Indiana Department of

provided approximately 80 percent of the \$4.5 million cost for the 276th Street improvements. The Indiana Economic Development Corporation (IEDC) also allocated \$4 million of federal funding for the connec-

also a significant financial partner in the project, in addition to donating the necessary land through their farm. "We'd like to widen "The foresight of the 281st Street all the way out to State Road 37 creating Commissioner Mark Heirbrandt said. "Wider roads will better us to continue to build accommodate large farm of Transportation has plans equipment as well as short- to construct an interchange Beck's CEO Sonny Beck en travel times for many of at 276th Street and U.S. 31 said. "These road improve- the neighboring residents." next year.

Parking will be in the lot directly northeast of the roundabout = 274th St.

Graphic provided

Transportation This morning at 9 a.m., county officials will cut the ribbon on the new 1.9-mile stretch of road extending 281st Street from State Road 19 to 276th Street, ending near Beck's Hybrids.



Photo provided

Completed three weeks ahead of schedule, the ribbon was cut Tuesday on Phase 2 of the Lowes Way extension project, which means drivers can now access 146th Street via Rangeline Road.

The Indiana Department

Lowes Way Phase 2 Hamilton County resi-

Road. County officials held a ribbon cutting Tuesday to mark the opening of the dents are now able to access second phase of the Lowes 146th Street via Rangeline Way Extension project.

project cumulates more than 20 years of infrastructure

"The completion of this

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At commissioners' session . . . Charles named VSO; Aspire officials appear

By FRED SWIFT ReadTheReporter.com

Hamilton County Commissioners officially appointed Lisa Charles as County Veteran Service officer at their Monday meeting. Ms. Charles was originally appointed in January, but her appointment was temporarily rescinded a few weeks later when it was learned that state law meeting, have lived in the county for five years.

The state legislature

The statutory change be- current pandemic crisis. came effective July 1.

resident and military veter- land Road in Noblesville, an, has been serving as in- and at 697 Pro-Med Lane terim service officer since in Carmel. They offer prithe January rescinding decision and departure of the services. previous officer.

required a service officer to met with representatives of pay for service, but the Aspire, the mental health county funds a significant agency for the county.

Barbara Scott, director, budget.

changed the law earlier this told commissioners that Asyear to allow appointments pire is continuing to mainafter one year of residency. tain services through the

Outpatient clinics are Ms. Charles, a Carmel located at 17840 Cumbermary care and a variety of

Aspire serves about Following their Monday 5,000 clients annually in Commissioners Hamilton County. Patients portion of the agency's

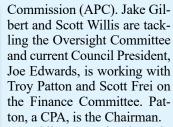
Westfield City Council gets some wood on the ball

Editor's note: Marla Ailor serves as the Vice President of the Fiscal Conservatives of Hamilton County.

In a township of 56 square miles, many of which are occupied by the youth travel sports industry at Grand Park, tonight's Westfield City Council meeting left me as curious as ever as a fiscally conservative taxpayer.

The mostly freshmen City Council has been hard at work for six months now. Alongside two incumbent councilors, they have divided into groups to tackle some pretty big challenges and the finances of the City of Westfield.

Councilors Mike Johns and Cindy Spoljaric joined the Advisory Planning



While coronavirus brought public meetings to a standstill, they HAVE been occurring,

just in a different format than to which we had grown accustomed.

The Finance Committee, specifically, has been digging deep into Grand Park and Grand Junction Plaza. Of their last two meetings, each one detailed specific information about the

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Views



Wood on the Ball -

certain everyone apprecicommittees are offering the taxpavers.

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The Westfield City Council took a big swing at managing lost revenues and the control of Grand Park tonight by way of constructing a resolution. They definitely got some wood on the ball with this one, folks! Together, as the Council convened yet again via YouTube and Skype for its meeting tonight, they introduced two ordinances and one resolution, the last of which was deemed imperative: The "Resolution for Operation of Grand Contracts/Agree-Park ments," Resolution Number 20-128.

a handle on the Council's concerns. In the meantime, Bulls shall receive seventy the city

seemed rattled as the meet- (30%) of such revenues." ates the transparency these ing pressed on. This Coun- Perhaps the Council would cil should be applauded for have argued for a more eqtheir persistence.

Things you might consider regarding the history of agreements on Grand Park:

• A February 2014 "Management Agreement" between the City of Westfield and the Indiana Bulls under Section IV. Revenue stipulates 10 (ten) annual states, "The Bulls and the escrow payments (Section City shall share the first four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000) of admission revenues related to all games, tournaments, competitions, practice sessions, and other events and activities at the Diamond and Assumptions Agree-Sports Facilities ... For all Admission Net Revenues Heads were spinning as received in excess of four listeners were trying to get hundred thousand dollars the park from Indiana Bulls (\$400,000) in any year, the administration, percent (70%) and the City

projects, respectively. I'm including Mayor Cook, shall receive thirty percent in Grand Park. Techniuitable split and apparently, this is an ongoing concern. Perhaps the contract is now a month-to-month, but it seems that this is a question that will remain unanswered until an audit is performed.

> • The same agreement V.) beginning in 2015, of which only four could be located going back through the BullPen funds report since 2014 according to the Clerk Treasurer's office.

> • The "Assignments ment," signed solely by Mayor Cook in October 2014, gave management of Baseball to Bullpen Tournaments.

• In the "Lease Agreement" dated June 2017 between the City (signed by William Knox, Director of Grand Park) and Bullpen Tournaments, (signed by Ken Kocher, Owner of Bullpen Tournaments) promises \$3,201 in monthly rent plus its "pro rata" share of the utilities for rental of an office building located

cally, the Landlord is the Westfield Redevelopment Commission, yet according to the funds report, those payment amounts stopped in April 2018. If there's another agreement that exists which lowered the rent, the Westfield City Council remains unaware despite requests for transparency regarding the park.

While some might arpublic purview, certainly our City Council should be kept abreast of its financial endeavors. Is Grand Park – and are we, the taxpayers – missing revenue because no one knows what to look for? Is Bullpen double-dipping Westfield taxpayers by ers for the very fields we ing goes a little sideways. helped finance as Councilor Patton suggested? Does the titled, "Transparency Relatsigning authority fall to just one person or should it be performed by the financial arm of our local government? How did we get this other ordinance introduced far down the road while tonight detailed plans to intaxpayers have remained on the hook and come out ly refer to as "sunset clausthe losers on the fields, both es" though Ordinance No. literally and figuratively? 20-27 is technically called,



Is this how government should operate?

Years after its opening, with enough money to finally cover employee overhead (for the first time gue that not everything in 2020), evidently the City should be available in the has not collected nearly what it should have. The Council seems sure that an independent audit is the right thing to do and they should be congratulated on bringing the City's business into the daylight. Having passed Resolution 20-128 with six veses and one abcollecting "gate fees" and stention, our local city govby charging local teams ernment is doing their best more than the out-of-town- even when an online meet-

> Ordinance No. 20-26, ed to Campaign Contributions," is simply written to clear up rules and requests regarding recusals. The stitute what some common-

"Ordinance to Amend Planned Unit Development Ordinance" pertaining to ongoing and/or never-constructed PUDs.

Transparency is finally the winner for taxpayers! This Council hit a home run by conducting the public's business in public! Hooray! In case you missed it, it's available here.

About the Fiscal **Conservatives** of Hamilton County

The Fiscal Conservatives of Hamilton County is a multi-partisan organization of Hamilton County residents who are volunteers focused on fiscal policy and fiscal issues. It is free of outside control by any individual, organization or group. It exists to distribute opinions on issues affecting Hamilton County residents. Opinions expressed in signed articles do not necessarily represent the views of all members of the FCoHC or its board members.



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

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

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

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

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Westfield residents help save lives through blood donation

The REPORTER

nity of Oak Manor held its first ever blood drive, in cooperation with Versiti Blood Center of Indiana, on July 8. A total of 18 residents stepped up to donate blood, exceeding all expectations for the three-hour drive at

Oak The Westfield commu- member and Blood Drive Manor Neighbors saved 63 Coordinator Sarah Soukup said, "Thank you to all You have given others anwho participated in our other chance. I am so proud blood drive this week. We and grateful for our comexceeded capacity! We had 18 donors. Of those donors, three were able to donate a for blood and blood proddouble. So, we really gave ucts, but in light of the the bloodmobile located at 21 donations! For every COVID pandemic, the need

Manor Board saved. That means our Oak lives. You are all heroes. munity!'

There is always a need the community's clubhouse. donation, three lives can be is far outrunning the supply.

Versiti Blood Center of Indiana is now part of the Versiti network, a non-profit research and blood products banking system.

Versiti operates a donation site in Carmel at 726 Adams St., Suite 150. For more information or to make an appointment to donate, call (317) 844-0313 or click here.

Lowes

improvements to this corridor," said Christine Altman, president of the Hamilton Commissioners. County "These improvements greatly enhance the convenience and efficiencies for all motorists in the area."

million project was completed three weeks ahead of schedule. The Indianapolis Metropolitan Planning

Organization provided approximately \$4 million of Federal Congestion and Air Quality Funding for the project. The balance was covered with local area TIF revenues.

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The project also in-Construction on the \$6.4 cludes a new bridge over Cool Creek and the Hagan-Burke Trail as well as new pedestrian paths along the entire corridor.



The REPORTER

Early Saturday afternoon, police officers from the Noblesville Police Department (NPD) responded to the Village Pantry, 2299 Greenfield Ave., on a report of an armed robbery that had taken place earlier at approximately 2:50 a.m.

Based on information provided by store employees and available security video footage, two suspects came into the store around 2:50 a.m. and displayed a handgun and a knife while allegedly threatening the employee. It was reported that money and other products were taken from the business. The suspects appeared to be male and both had their faces covered. The delayed reporting and limited description of the suspects presented some investigative challenges for police, but the information was disseminated to sur-



Atwater

rounding agencies to be on the lookout.

approximately 10:23 p.m., ed several items that they officers from the Cicero believe to be evidence asso-Police Department (CPD) were called to the Shell gas station, 1010 S. Peru St., on a report of another armed robbery that had just occurred. Based on a vehicle description provided by a witness, a collaboration of officers from the Department of Natural Resources, Hamilton County Sheriff's Department, CPD and NPD were able to locate and stop the suspect vehicle. The curred in their jurisdiction.



Massengale **Rodriguez Galo**

purported suspect vehicle was occupied by three male Later Saturday night at subjects, and officers locatciated with both robberies.

> Based on the information collected during the traffic stop and the ongoing investigation by NPD, all three suspects were taken into custody without incident for the alleged robbery that occurred at the Noblesville Village Pantry earlier in the day. CPD will handle the investigation of the Shell gas station that oc-

suspects were The booked at the Hamilton County Jail on the following preliminary charges:

Joel B. Atwater, 19, Indianapolis, was arrested and charged with Robbery, I.C. 35-42-5-1(a)(2) Level 3 Felony; Pointing a Firearm, I.C. 35-47-4-3(b) Level 6 Felony; and Theft, I.C. 35-43-4-2 Class A Misdemeanor

Ian T. Massengale, 19, Indianapolis, was arrested and charged with Robbery, I.C. 35-42-5-1(a)(2) Level 3 Felony; and Theft, I.C. 35-43-4-2 Class A Misdemeanor.

Christhofher "Christian" D. Rodriguez Galo, 19, Indianapolis, was arrested and charged with Robbery, I.C. 35-42-5-1(a)(2)Level 3 Felony; and Theft, I.C. 35-43-4-2 Class A Misdemeanor.

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

Don't fall victim to new kinds of utility scams

The REPORTER

During the COVID-19 pandemic, there has been a steady surge in the fraudulent actions of scammers attempting to deceive customers into providing both personal and financial information. Take a moment to learn more about how to recognize a utility scam so you can help protect yourself from being misled.

pended due to the pandem- never ask for personal inic, scam artists have adjust- formation over the phone more about recent scams ed their tactics. The latest or demand immediate paytrend promises the mailing of refund checks for overpayment on your account if you can confirm person- whether a call is valid, hang al data, like a birth date or up and contact Duke Ener-Social Security number. In gy's customer care center. many cases, the call may be a pre-recorded "robocall" to represent Duke Energy to learn more about recent

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Meeting Notices

The Noblesville Firefighter Merit Commission scheduled for Wednesday, July 15, 2020, has been canceled.

The Hamilton County Park & Recreation Board will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, July 20, 2020, at the Cool Creek Park Nature Center, 2000-1 E. 151st St. Carmel.

The Noblesville Common Council retreat scheduled for Saturday, July 18, 2020, has been					
canceled.					
The Noblesville Common					
Council Finance Committee					
meeting scheduled for 8:15 a.m.					
on Thursday, July 23, 2020, has					
been moved to Room A213 at No-					
blesville City Hall, 16 S. 10th St.					

Public Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

CHA Consulting, Inc., acting on behalf of the City of Noblesville and in artnership with American Structurepoint, will convene a public information meeting on Wednesday, July 29, 2020, in two sessions at 2:30-4:30 p.m. and 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the Green Room, Federal Hill Commons Park, 175 Logan Street, Noblesville, IN 46060. The purpose of the public information meeting is to offer all interested persons an opportunity to review and comment on the alternatives currently under consideration for the Noblesville East-West corridor. The purpose of the project is to provide a significant reduction of S.R. 32 downtown Noblesville traffic congestion, by providing an additional east-west corridor from S.R. 37 across the White River to S.R. 32 to the west. As the project nticipates the State of Indiana funding, environmental study for a reasonabl ange of alternatives is required by 329-IAC-5-1-4. The project may also be funde ully with local funding.

Out of an abundance of caution and in keeping with the Governor's Roadmap o Safely Reopen Indiana, each session of the meeting will take place in an open nouse format with 40 minute signup periods. To sign up, please place your name and contact information in a timeslot on this webpage: https://signup.com/go/ DrbLCzw or call Robert B. Winebrinner at (317) 780-7146 by July 28th. This format will allow the project development team to ensure 6 foot social distancing is followed. Representatives from the project team will be spaced ppropriately around the room at individual tables and exhibits will be provided is a set spacing and in duplicate. A brief presentation will be made available for riewing to all who attend. Both sessions will provide the same information, which vill also be made available at City Hall and/or upon request. With advance notice, the City of Noblesville can provide special accommodation or persons with differing abilities, limited English speaking ability, and/or ersons needing auxiliary aids or services such as interpreters, signers, readers, or large print. Should special accommodation be needed please contact Robert B. Winebrinner, Senior Environmental Planner, CHA Consulting, Inc. at (317) 780-146, or email rwinebrinner@chacompanies.com by July 24, 2020. City of Noblesville

Alison Krupski, P.E., City Engineer 16 South 10th Street

Spotting a typical phone scam

A common ploy used by scammers is to impersonate utility company staff over the phone, claiming to be collecting on late bills or methods for reaching custhreatening to disconnect your service. They often demand money in the form of a prepaid debit card to tact you by phone. Here are avoid immediate service interruption.

Refund check scams on the rise

With disconnections for

information, making it appear as though the call is coming from Duke Energy.

Ways to help protect yourself against scams

Scammers have many tomers. They may show specify how customers up at your doorstep, send fraudulent emails or consome tips to help you protect yourself against utility-based scams:

• Though Duke Energy will frequently contact immediate compensation by customers by phone, email

Portion of Promise Road to close for five days

191st Street will be closed to thru traffic for five days while road improvements are made. Promise Road will be open to all traffic on Tuesday morning, July 21. Motorists are asked to seek a different route during this closure.

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Effective on or after Thursday, July 16, Promise Road between State Road 32 and

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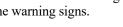
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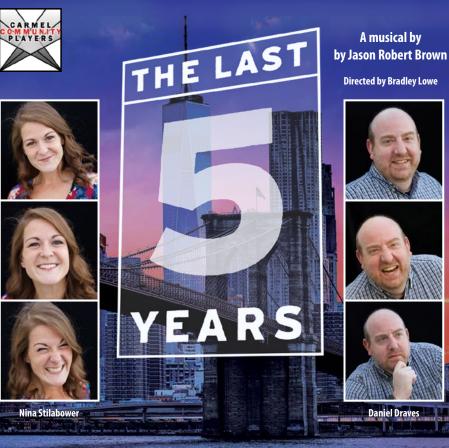
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Deborah Marie Coate September 16, 1952 – July 12, 2020

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Deborah Marie Coate, 67, Noblesville, passed away on Sunday, July 12, 2020 at St. Vincent Seton Special-



ty Hospital in Indianapolis. She was born on September 16, 1952 to John and Rose (Ryan) Phillips in Noblesville.

For over 25 years, Deborah worked as an administrative banking clerk, most recently for KeyBank. She enjoyed sewing, collecting memorabilia, and cooking. Deborah was a big Indianapolis Colts fan and also liked going to movies.

She is survived by her husband of 23 1/2years, Thomas Coate; mother, Rose Phillips; son, Isaac Coate; and

aunts, Martha Hale and Faye Young. Deborah was preceded in death by her father, John Phillips; and several aunts and uncles.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. on Friday, July 17, 2020 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville, with visitation from 11 a.m. to the time of service at the funeral home. Pastor Mitchell Haynes will officiate. Burial will be at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

The family requests social distancing precautions and masks to be worn for those attending.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association, 8604 Allisonville Road, Suite 140, Indianapolis, IN 46250.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Rev. Thomas Walter "Tom" Kinser February 27, 1952 – July 13, 2020

Rev. Thomas Walter "Tom" Kinser, 68, Noblesville, passed



away on Monday, July 13, 2020 at IU Health Saxony in Fishers. He was born on February 27, 1952 to Pershing and Mildred (Martensen) Kinser in Kansas City, Mo.

Tom grew up in Beech Grove and graduated from Franklin Central High School. He received an undergraduate degree from Georgetown College in Georgetown, Ky., and a graduate degree from the Christian Theological Seminary. Tom was a previous associate minister of First Christian Church

of Noblesville and served as the Indiana coordinator for Operation Lifesaver which educates for railroad crossing safety. After retiring, Tom worked as a substitute teacher for Noblesville Schools. He enjoyed photography, traveling, cooking and baking. Tom was a "tinkerer" who could fix about anything. His #1 priority was his family; they were the center of his world and he loved them very much.

Tom is survived by his wife of 45 years, Margo Stutesman Kinser; daughter, Jennifer (Scott) Bastin; granddaughters, Grace and Isabella; sisters-in-law, Jeanine Kinser and Sara Rasmussen; brothersin-law, Darwin Lang, Jeffrey Stutesman, Mark Stutesman, Nicholas Stutesman and Kevin Stutesman; as well as many nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Paul Kinser; and his sister, Sherry Lang.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. on Friday, July 17, 2020 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville. Services will be held at noon, with an additional visitation one hour prior to the service, on Saturday, July 18, 2020 at First Christian Church of Noblesville, 16377 Herriman Blvd., Noblesville, with Rev. Frank Hibbard officiating. Burial will be at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

The family requests masks be worn by those attending the visitations and/or service for Tom.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society, 5635 W. 96th St., Suite 100, Indianapolis, IN 46278; or American Diabetes Association, 8604 Allisonville Road, Suite 140, Indianapolis, IN 46250.

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Obituaries Ronald Lee Loy December 27, 1948 – June 28, 2020

Ronald Lee Loy, 71, Westfield, passed away on Sunday, June 28, 2020 at Maple Park Village in Westfield. He was born on December 27, 1948 to Homer and Mary (Geiger) Loy in Noblesville.

Ronald graduated from Noblesville High School in 1968. He proudly served in the United States Air Force from 1968 to 1972. Ronald worked in construction at Moorehouse Construction, Ryerson Steel, Westfield Steel, Firestone, and Hartland Growers.

He is survived by his sister-in-law, Phyllis (Neal) Graham; and nieces, Elisabeth and Erica Endicott.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Pamela Loy; sister, Sherry Endicott; and brother, Steven Loy.

Graveside services with Military Rites were held on Monday, July 13, 2020 at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens in Indianapolis.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Barbara A. "Barb" Rodgers August 12, 1938 – July 6, 2020

Barbara A. "Barb" Rodgers, 81, formerly of Sheridan, passed peacefully on July 6, 2020 at her home surrounded by her family. Her last days were filled by sharing stories and laughter while reflecting on the years.

Born August 12, 1938, in Lewisburg, Ohio, she was the daughter of the late Bud and Ellie Ditmer. Barb was a 1956 graduate of Holland High School in Holland, Mich. Shortly after graduation she returned to Lewisburg to marry her longtime love, David L. Rodgers.

An only child, Barb dreamt of one day having a big family. Not long after their marriage, while stationed in Newfoundland during 1957, their beautiful family was started. After various moves between Michigan and Ohio, they eventually settled in Sheridan, planting their roots and embedding themselves into the community some 50 years ago. As their children became involved in various sports, Barb found herself serving on the Sheridan Park Board and as President of the Sheridan Recreation Board. Between her children and the grandchildren, life was full of basketball courts, baseball diamonds, and football fields

During her professional career she and Dave founded and grew Rodgers Finishing Tools, Inc. She also worked in the satellite administrative offices for Ball State University in Westfield and also served as local chapter President of the Business and Professional Women's Foundation. Barb always had a knack for writing, whether it be a column for The Sheridan News or the annual Rodgers Family Newsletter she would send around Christmas time. She never earned a dime from stand-up comedy, but boy could she put on a show.

To know her was to feel loved by her. Friends and family were her life, and she never met a stranger. Chances are she had you smiling and laughing at some point during her life. She enjoyed her role as grandma for many years, from basketball and volleyball courts, to baseball, softball, and football fields, and yes, even as a cheerleading coach. She was well-known throughout Sheridan and all of Hamilton County for her constant heckling of sports officials. Her time with her grandchildren was spent teaching them the art of making homemade doughnuts, playing cribbage and gin rummy, and hosting the best sleepovers anyone could ever imagine. She will forever live in our hearts as one-of-a-kind.

Barb is survived by her husband of 64 years, David L. Rodgers; her four children, Steven Rodgers, Melanie Rodgers, Chris Rodgers (Sheryl), and Douglas Rodgers (Tina); her nine grandchildren, Malissa Crawford (Brad), Michael Rodgers (Gina), Kelly Isley (Doug), Nick Rodgers (Whitney), Grant Rodgers, Andrew Rodgers (Emily), Alexander Rodgers, Taylor Rodgers and Meredith Rodgers; 12 great-grandchildren, and nephew, Jeff Shafer (Susan).

She was preceded in death by her parents.

A private memorial service will be held at Kercheval Funeral Home in Sheridan.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, a public celebration of Barb's life is being planned for a later date. Please visit KerchevalFuneralHome.com to leave condolences and share your best Barb story with the family.

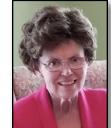
TODAY'S BIBLE READING

The same followed Paul and us, and cried, saying, These men are the servants of the most high God, which shew unto us the way of salvation. And this did she many days. But Paul, being grieved, turned and said to the spirit, I command thee in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her. And he came out the same hour. And when her masters saw that the hope of their gains was gone, they caught Paul and Silas, and drew them into the marketplace unto the rulers, And brought them to the magistrates, saying, These men, being Jews, do exceedingly trouble our city, And teach customs, which are not lawful for us to receive, neither to observe, being Romans. And the multitude rose up together against them: and the magistrates rent off their clothes, and commanded to beat them. And when they had laid many stripes upon them, they cast them into prison, charging the jailor to keep them safely: Who, having received such a charge, thrust them into the inner prison, and made their feet fast in the stocks.

Acts 16:17-24 (KJV)

Elizabeth Irene "Libby" Burtron August 22, 1944 - March 24, 2020

Elizabeth Irene "Libby" Burtron, 75, Sheridan, went home to



be with the Lord on Tuesday evening, March 24, 2020. Born August 22, 1944 in Frankfort, she was the daughter of the late Basil E. and Dortha M. (Goodner) Conrad. After graduating from Noblesville High School with the Class of 1962 she attended Pentecostal Bible College in Tupelo, Miss.

Libby loved being a wife, a mother to her three children and loved being a grandmother to her seven grandchildren. Her Christ-centered life was lived in service to

others, especially children. Libby taught Sunday School at The Bible Church for over 50 years, often dressing up in Bible times costumes and using puppets to share the message of Jesus Christ. Early in her work-life Libby cared for and served the residents of the Hamilton County Home. There she did all things a caregiver was to do; cook, nurture, entertain, and, most of all, love those who didn't have families of their own. When the Hamilton County Home closed, Libby started a 30-year career serving the children of Adams and Sheridan elementary schools. There she taught kindergarteners how to read, write, use scissors, follow directions and have fun learning.

There wasn't much Libby wouldn't try to repair or restore. Whether it was replacing a light switch, painting, or restoring antique furniture, she enjoyed working with her hands and just making things better. She loved working in her Amish Garden where she had a grove of wildflowers, steppingstones and many other things she enjoyed. She also loved to bake and even had a cake decorating business for many years.

Everything Libby did she did so with love and a smile. Anyone who knew her would describe her as being "sweet." Words of complaint were rarely in her vocabulary and simply being kind was her persona and character. Libby lived each and every moment with grace, poise and dignity and a captivating smile. Libby is missed greatly by her family, but they know she no longer struggles, and y will see her again soon.

Libby is survived by her loving husband Claude Vinton Burtron. She and Claude were married on June 4, 1965. Also surviving are her sons, Anthony W. "Tony" Burtron (Beth), Westfield, and Jason T. "Todd" Burtron (Tami), Sheridan; daughter, Alicia A. Amsbury (Danan), Sheridan; seven grandchildren, Wade Burtron, Zane Burtron, Emme Burtron, Annaka Burtron, Weston Burtron, Isaiah Amsbury and Noah Amsbury; two great-grandchildren, Kinley Burtron and Brayden Burtron; two sisters, Janet Wildman (Durell), Cincinnati, Ohio, and Norma Wilhoite, Westfield; and many nieces, nephews and cousins who will all miss her deeply.



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She was preceded in death by her parents; and by her brother-inlaw, John "Buddy" Wilhoite.

A celebration of Libby's life will take place at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, July 18, 2020 at North Fields Church (The Bible Church), 1478 W. State Road 38, Sheridan, with visitation from 10 a.m. until the time of service.

Libby was laid to rest at Crown View Cemetery in Sheridan.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be presented to the Sheridan Youth Assistance Program, 24185 Hinesley Road, Sheridan, IN 46069.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Kercheval Funeral Home in Sheridan. Please visit KerchevalFuneralHome.com and share your memories with the family by signing the guestbook.

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Pfefferkorn leads going into final round . . .

Plum Creek hosting IGA Girls State Junior Championship

A major event on the Indiana Golf As- field, 90-80=170, T63. Alison Hildebrand, sociation's junior tour calendar has been taking place this week at Carmel's own Plum Creek Golf Club.

The IGA is hosting the Girls State Junior Championship, the third and final round of which will tee off this morning. Carmel's golfers are representing their hometown well, with four players in the top six.

Angelica Pfefferkorn, a recent Guerin Catholic graduate and soon to be player at Oklahoma State University, is in firstplace with a 145, leading by two shots. Pfefferkorn carded an even-par 72 for her first round on Monday, then followed that up with a 73 for the Tuesday second round. Pfefferkorn will be in the final group off the first tee, starting at 9:54 a.m.

Three Carmel girls will be playing in the penultimate group off of No. 1, teeing off at 9:48 a.m. Senior-to-be Katie Kuc is in fourth place with a two-day score of 149. She is followed by fellow incoming senior Sydney Longstreth and incoming freshman Michaela Headlee, who are tied for fifth place with 150s. Longstreth made six birdies during her first two rounds.

Noblesville's Macy Beeson, a sophomore-to-be, is tied for seventh place with a 153.

Here is a list of scores from the first two rounds.

1. Angelica Pfefferkorn, Carmel, 73-72=145, 4. Katie Kuc, Carmel, 75-74=149, T5. Sydney Longstreth, Carmel, 75-75=150; Michaela Headlee, Carmel, 74-76=150, T7. Macy Beeson, Noblesville, 79-74=153, 11. Samantha Brown, Westfield, 79-75=154, T20. Ava Hedrick, Carmel, 83-75=158, T23. Christina Pfefferkorn, Carmel, 80-79=159, T25. Elizabeth Hedrick, Carmel, 81-79=160, T35. Ashley Marcinko, Fishers, 81-83=164; Sarah Brenneman, Noblesville 84-80=164, T39. Taylor Caldwell, Noblesville, 86-79=155, T52. Claire Swathwood, Carmel,

Carmel, 82-90=172; Ava Nguyen, Carmel, 84-88=172, T67. Sophie McGinnis, Westfield, 79-95=174, 72. Ellie Karst, Noblesville, 87-88=175, T74. Payton Schechter, Fishers, 88-89=177; Lillian McVay, Fishers, 88-89=177, T76. Kelsey Haverluck, Westfield, 88-92=180.

Missed cut: Marissa Spreitzer, Fishers, 91, Sophie Mock, Carmel, 91, Cate Jensen, Westfield, 91, Averie Reiter, Carmel, 92, Lauren Stewart, Fishers, 92, Allie McKeown, Westfield, 92, Jordan Adam, Noblesville, 92, Sophia Stutz, Noblesville, 94, Mallory Mortl, Westfield, 95, Bella Deibel, Noblesville, 95, Grace Dubec, Fishers, 99, Mary Kate Tanselle, Carmel, 118.

Total birdies made: Longstreth 6, Brown 6, A. Pfefferkorn 5, Headlee 4, Beeson 3, A. Hedrick 3, Marcinko 3, Caldwell 3, Hanavan 3, Kuc 2, Whallon 2, McVay 2, C. Pfefferkorn 1, Hildebrand 1, McGinnis 1, Karst 1, Mock 1, McKeown 1, Stutz 1.

Last week, two recent graduates from Hamilton County schools were winners at big tournaments.

Clay Stirsman, a Carmel star on his way to Wake Forest in the fall, won the Boys State Junior Championship at Stonehenge Golf Course in Winona Lake. Stirsman was the second seed after stroke play, then cruised through the draw in the 64-man match play event. In the final, he beat Valparaiso's Aidan Gutierrez 5 & 4.

Stirsman tied for second in the stroke play round with a three-under par 139; he carded a three-under 68 in the second round to follow an even par 71 in the first round. Two Westfield players landed in the top 10: Ryan Ford tied for fourth with an even 141, while Andrew White tied for eighth with 142. Both reached the quarter-finals of match play.

STROKE PLAY

T2. Clay Stirsman, Carmel, 71-68=139, T4. Ryan Ford, Westfield, 67-74=141, T8. Andrew White, Westfield, 74-68=142 Alec Cesare, Westfield, 70-73=143, T27. 4, Sciaudone 3, Hall 3, K. Fujita 2, Nixon 2,



Reporter photos by Richie Hall

Carmel's Michaela Headlee was tied for fifth place after two rounds of the IGA's Girls State Junior Championship, which finishes up today at Plum Creek Golf Club in Carmel.

Sam Booth, Carmel, 71-76=147, T42. Lu- Surtani 1. kas Stitle, Carmel, 74-76=150, T46. Shoji Fujita, Carmel, 71-80=151, T53. Christian Hein, Carmel, 77-75=152, T57. Jack Sciaudone, Westfield, 77-76=153; Hunter Cook, Westfield, 76-77=153, T73, Nels Surtani, Noblesville, 78-77=155, T73. Connor Hendrick, Carmel, 81-74=155, T77. Kent Fujita, Carmel, 76-80=156, T81, Nolan Hall, Westfield, 79-78=157, 86. Colin Nixon, Westfield, 79-79=158, T91. Rocco Browning, Westfield, 79-82=161.

Total birdies made: Stirsman 9, Ford 9, White 9, Hein 6, Booth 5, Cook 5, Cesare

MATCH PLAY - ROUND 1

White def. Adam Melliere, Zionsville, 2 & 1; Callen Hoskins, Warsaw def. S. Fujita, 2 & 1; Andrew Shaub, Greenwood def. Stitle, 3 & 2; Stirsman def. Drew Rowen, Fairland, 3 & 2; Ford def. Sciaudone, 2 Up; Booth def. Jadden Ousley, Monticello, 4 & 3; Cesare def. Reece Compton, Floyds Knobs, 3 & 1; Nicholas Hofman, Lafayette def. Cook, 3 & 1; Hein def. Damon Dickey, Franklin, 1 Up. ROUND 2

White def. Maclean Dudasko, Zionsville, 3 & 2; Stirsman def. Grant Norman, Fort Wayne, 5 & 4; Ford def. Owen Marshall, Seymour, 5 & 4; Booth def. D Tabor, New Castle, 2 & 1; Sam Hord, Greenwood, def. Cesar, e 4 & 3; Kash Bellar, Peru, def. Hein, 1 Up. ROUND OF 16 White def. Tommy Philpot, Saint John, 7 & 6; Stirsman def. Cameron GeRue, Fort Wayne, 5 & 4; Ford def. Kevin Tillery, Brownsburg, 5 & 4; Booth def. Hord, 19 Holes. QUARTER-FINALS Josh Yoder, Granger def. White, 2 & 1; Stirsman def. Ford, 2 Up; Bellar def. Booth, 3 & SEMI-FINALS Stirsman def. Kellar, 4 & 3 CHAMPIONSHIP Stirsman def. Aidan Gutierrez, Valparaiso, 5&4

86-83=169, T55. Caroline Whallon, Noblesville, 84-86=170; Brette Hanavan, West4, Stitle 4, S. Fujita 4, Hendrick 4, Browning



Noblesville's Ellie Karst (left) finishes her tee shot on the 18th hole. Also pictured are Fishers' Lillian McVay (center) and Payton Schechter, a Hamilton Southeastern graduate.

Meanwhile, Westfield graduate Jocelyn Bruch took care of business on what will be one of her new home courses last week

The Purdue commit won the IWGA Match Play Championship at Ackerman-Allen Course. After placing winning the stroke play competition in a playoff, Bruch won four matches to claim the championship. She defeated Evansville's Hadley Watts 4 & 2 in the first round, then got past three West Lafayette golfers in the next three rounds: Ally Ross 3 & 2 in the quarter-finals, Micaela Farah 1 Up

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Indiana Fever announce 2020 schedule

The 21st regular season of Indiana Fever basketball will begin on Saturday, July 25, it was announced on Monday.

The season begins against the reigning WNBA champion, Washington Mystics, at 5 p.m. ET on CBS Sports Network. Fever Head Coach Marianne Stanley served as an assistant coach with Washington before coming to Indiana during the offseason

"This season presents a tremendous challenge for every team, but we are looking forward to finally getting back on the court to compete," Vice President of Basketball Operations and General Manager Tamika Catchings said. "Our players and coaching staff have been diligently working to make sure we are all prepared when the regular season begins."

Indiana will face every team twice during the abbreviated regular season.

Six additional Fever games will be aired on CBSSN or ESPN2 during the regular season.

For the 2020 season, Fever games can be watched throughout the state of Indiana at no cost to our fans by visiting FeverBasketball.com, downloading the official Indiana Fever app from iOS or Android stores, as well as on the Indiana Fever's Facebook page.

"What an exciting and unique opportunity we have this season to broadcast and stream Indiana Fever games to our fans throughout the entire state," Fever President Dr. Allison Barber said. "We are confident fans will enjoy the intensity and

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in the semi-finals and Daniela Ballesteros 6 & 4 in the championship.

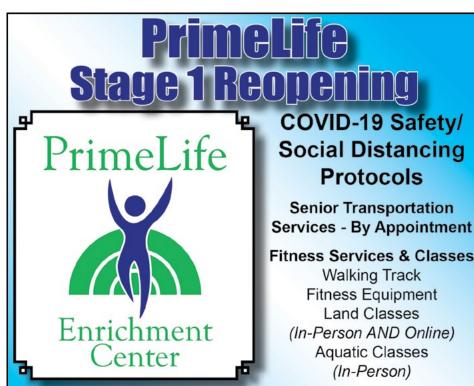
Fishers' Sydney Hruskoci also qualified for match play; she was beaten by Ballesteros 5 & 4 in the first round.

STROKE PLAY SCORES

1. Jocelyn Bruch, Carmel, 69, T14. Sydney Hruskoci, Fishers, 77, T17. Cailyn Henderson, Westfield, 79, T20. Adrienne Montalone, Westfield, 80; Margaret Wentz, Westfield, 80, T31. Angelica Pfefferkorn, Carmel, 82; Sydney Longstreth, Carmel, 82; Caroline Whallon, Noblesville 82, T35. Erin Evans, Carmel, 83, T41. Sarah Brenneman, Noblesville, 86. Birdies made: Bruch 4, Evans 2, Hruskoci 1, Henderson 1, Montalone 1, Longstreth 1.

Look for more golf results in Thursday's Reporter.





passion our players will display this season." The full regular season schedule can be found below:

DAY Sat. Wed.	DATE 7/25/20 7/29/20	AWAY Indiana Phoenix	HOME Washington Indiana	TIME 5:00 PM 7:00 PM	NAT TV CBSSN
Fri.	7/31/20	Indiana	Dallas	8:00 PM	CBSSN
Sun.	8/2/20	Atlanta	Indiana	4:00 PM	
Wed.	8/5/20	Indiana	Los Angeles	10:00 PM	
Fri.	8/7/20	Indiana	Minnesota	6:00 PM	
Sun.	8/9/20	Washington	Indiana	5:00 PM	
Tue.	8/11/20	Las Vegas	Indiana	7:00 PM	ESPN2
Thu.	8/13/20	Indiana	New York	6:00 PM	
Sat.	8/15/20	Los Angeles	Indiana	4:00 PM	
Tue.	8/18/20	Indiana	Connecticut	7:00 PM	CBSSN
Thu.	8/20/20	Seattle	Indiana	8:00 PM	
Sat.	8/22/20	Indiana	Chicago	2:00 PM	CBSSN
Tue.	8/25/20	Indiana	Seattle	10:00 PM	
Thu.	8/27/20	Chicago	Indiana	7:00 PM	
Sat.	8/29/20	Dallas	Indiana	12:00 PM	CBSSN
Tue.	9/1/20	Indiana	Atlanta	8:00 PM	
Thu.	9/3/20	Indiana	Phoenix	10:00 PM	
Sat.	9/5/20	Connecticut	Indiana	4:00 PM	
Tue.	9/8/20	Indiana	Las Vegas	10:00 PM	



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Westfield's Sophie McGinnis is one of several Hamilton County players competing in the IGA's Girls State Junior Championship.



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