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TODAY'S WEATHER



Today: Partly sunny morning, mostly sunny afternoon.
Tonight: Clearing and cooler.

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Carmel encourages limiting social gatherings

Hamilton County officials ask public to reconsider Thanksgiving family events

The REPORTER

Recently, the number of COVID-19 cases and deaths in Hamilton County has increased drastically.

In Hamilton County during the past 40 days, there have been 32 COVID-related deaths (Oct. 1 to Nov. 9) compared to 18 COVID-related deaths in the entire 135 days prior (May 18 to Sept. 30). Earlier this year, there were 91 COVID-related deaths for the 61 days from March 29 to May 17.

These early high numbers were due to the fact that protocols were not sufficient among elderly population in nursing homes and the medical community needed to find the best ways to treat patients with COVID.

The increased numbers

now, health officials say, are due to relaxed diligence at in-home social gatherings. Therefore, city and county officials in Hamilton County met to discuss steps each community can take to help slow the spread of this deadly disease.

Contact tracers have learned that COVID-19 is being transmitted at private social gatherings in homes such as birthday parties, weddings and dinner parties. When people are meeting in each other's homes, they are not practicing standard precautions such as wearing face masks, remaining physically distant and washing hands frequently.



Brainard

Therefore, officials in Hamilton County are strongly encouraging people to reconsider their in-home and family events, especially with the upcoming Thanksgiving holiday, and ensure precautions are taken to avoid exposures.

"We must remain diligent in our fight against this disease," Carmel Mayor Jim Brainard said. "I know that many are experiencing COVID fatigue and have relaxed their standards when meeting with others socially. This has created a dangerous situation for those coming into contact with

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College students need to prep now for return home

The REPORTER

In a couple weeks, thousands of college students will return to Hamilton County for the Thanksgiving holiday – and in some cases, for the rest of the semester. With them comes a higher risk of COVID-19 exposure to their families.

"Now is the time to start talking to your college-age kids about the return home," said Christian Walker, emergency preparedness coordinator for the Hamilton County Health Department.



Walker



Ginder

"They need to start getting tested for the virus and quarantining themselves to limit exposure. The last thing you want is your child coming home for the holidays and infecting the entire family." In many cases, colleges have become hot spots for the virus, and studies suggest younger people are often asymptomatic, meaning they can unintentionally transmit the virus to others. Some colleges and

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Sheridan Library awarded racial equity collection grant



Photo provided

The Sheridan Public Library was chosen as a recipient for the Advancing Racial Equity Development Grant. This program has been made possible through a grant from Indiana Humanities with funds from Lilly Endowment Inc. Sheridan Public Library was awarded \$1,000 towards the humanities material. The collection consists of over 60 items now available for circulation. The list of items includes titles such as *King In The Wilderness*, *American Spy*, *Ghost Boys* and *Color Me In*. Patrons are encouraged to check out the collection now on display at the library. Visit sheridan.lib.in.us for more information.

Fishers Vets Day ceremony goes virtual

The REPORTER

The City of Fishers' in-person Veterans Day ceremony scheduled for today has been canceled out of an abundance of caution due to COVID-19.

Instead, city officials and event organizers invite residents to join in online to honor the brave service men and women in the community and nationwide who have served in the armed forces.

Virtual Ceremony

Visit fishers.in.us/FishersHonors all day for a virtual ceremony honoring local heroes, featuring keynote speaker Colonel Charles F. Bragg, IGR.

WWII BT-13 Valiant Flyover

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Meet Local Heroes

Take a walk around the Central Green and Nickel Plate District Amphitheater to see the new light pole banners honoring local veterans and active duty servicemembers in the Fishers community. [Click here](#) to meet local heroes.

Veteran Feature: George Stavropoulos

This Veterans Day, meet a local Fishers veteran George Stavropoulos, Hospitalman 2nd Class, U.S. Navy, who selflessly served our country in the Meet Your Neighbor series on the [This is Fishers blog](#).

Westfield Boulevard extension now open

The REPORTER

On Tuesday, Westfield Mayor Andy Cook joined city and state leaders to open the new Westfield Boulevard. The road construction has been a collaborative project between the State of Indiana and the City of Westfield.

"This project is a great example of how all levels of government can work together for the community," said Cook. "The new Westfield Boulevard will not only ease traffic through our downtown but it will open an entire area along U.S. 31 for economic development."

The new road runs 0.65 miles between 169th Street and Park Street and is projected to come in slightly under the original estimated cost of \$4.8 million. A bridge is included because it crosses the Anna Kendall Legal Drain, and two new animal crossings have been added under the roadway to comply with DNR requirements. The new Westfield Boulevard and Park Street is now a four-way stop intersection and the roundabout at Westfield Boulevard and State Road 32 now has a second through lane heading southbound. Additionally, what was previously known as Poplar Street from State Road 32 to Park Street has been renamed Westfield Boulevard.

This project has also added a new trail



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connection along 169th Street and north along Westfield Boulevard to give pedestrians direct access to Grand Junction Plaza and Park Street, as well as extensions to the Midland Trail from Mill Street to Westfield Boulevard and the Monon-Midland Loop along David Brown Drive from Union Street to U.S. 31. The final piece of the trail connecting the west side of U.S. 31

to the Monon Trail will be completed in the spring of 2021.

The construction was a federal exchange project with the city paying 10 percent of construction costs and the state covering the remaining 90 percent. Future plans call for the road to extend further south and connect with Westfield Boulevard at 161st Street.

Soil & Water, Weights & Measures will move to renovated shelter

By FRED SWIFT

ReadTheReporter.com

Hamilton County this week signed a contract with Envoy Inc. to design a new use for the county Humane Society shelter at 1721 Pleasant St. in Noblesville. Envoy is a construction management and development firm located in Fishers.

The Humane Society for Hamilton County is building new quarters for its operation at 106th Street and Hague Road with completion expected by early to mid-2021. The non-profit organization has been housed in the county-owned Pleasant Street building for about 15 years, and has outgrown the space.

The building will be redesigned for use by the county Soil and Water Conservation District and the county Weights and Measures office, according to commissioners executive director Dan Stevens. A timetable for construction and completion of the renovation has not yet been established.

The non-profit Low Cost Spay Neuter Clinic has shared space in the Pleasant Street building, and will remain at that location.



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people who have been to a family event where the virus spread. It is very tempting with Thanksgiving just around the corner to think that celebrating together

with family or a small group of friends is harmless. Our data shows that the opposite is true. It is the in-home gatherings that are causing the increase in COVID cas-

es and deaths. The sacrifices we make now can save the lives of loved ones so that you can celebrate for many more years to come. We need to remain resolute in our determination to protect our community for a little while longer.”

Brainard added that state and county officials may elect to close the businesses and limit streets to essential travel only if infections continue to spiral upward, but he expressed hope that those sorts of drastic restrictions won’t become necessary.

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universities, like Indiana University in Bloomington, are encouraging students who live on or near campus to get tested before they head home, but testing is not mandatory.

“It’s also important to remember that a single negative test is not enough to assure you’re not a carrier,” Walker warned. “The test is only a snapshot in time. The virus can take as long as 14 days to incubate, meaning you could test negative today and be positive in two weeks.”

For that reason, the

Hamilton County Health Department also recommends college students quarantine at least two weeks prior to Thanksgiving – either at school or by leaving campus early to do so at home.

“They can’t be out partying and shutting down the bars,” said health education specialist Jim Ginder. “Hosting private parties is a no-no too. When they are not in class, students need to be sequestered in their room. No exceptions.”

The Centers for Disease Control is also warning

about the dangers of travel during the holiday season. They recommend driving alone if you can. Flying, while relatively low risk because of how air circulates and is filtered on airplanes, can still put students at risk during long layovers and in security lines. Ride sharing is also discouraged.

The Health Department also suggests college students wear a mask inside the house until they can be certain they are not contagious. They should also get a flu shot if they have not already received one.

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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:

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Tackling a different health crisis

Before the coronavirus changed our lives, Indiana already had serious health challenges.

This year, we can expect to lose more than 13,000 of our fellow Hoosiers to cancer. We are among the 10 states in the country with the worst cancer mortality rates and we are also above the national average of cases for a variety of cancers, including kidney, lung and cervical cancer. As COVID-19 has dominated our news and attention, cancer continues to be a pervasive, albeit sometimes less visible, killer – and has been for far too long.

We now must consider that the coronavirus is going to worsen that threat. A reputable health data firm found that the number of pap smears, mammograms, and colonoscopies were down significantly during the height of quarantine. This is distressing because we know that if cancer is detected early, the five-year survival rate is excellent. But if it is not found be-

GUEST COLUMNIST



JIM MERRITT
State Senator

fore it has spread, only one of five patients will live to see that five-year mark. If we are not screening for cancer early, more people die.

But even with screenings in place, our death rate is still too high. There is a built-in barrier that impedes our efforts to successfully fight cancer. Of the more than 100 known cancer types, there are only five that have available screenings: Breast, cervical, colorectal, prostate and “high risk” lung cancer. More than three of every four cancer deaths in the United States are from variations of the disease that are not subject to these screenings, often because the technology does not exist or has not been proven effective.

Indiana is feeling the consequences of this gap. Pancreatic, liver, and esophageal cancers – all of which lack screenings – are among the top 10 causes of cancer-related deaths in our state.

As we look toward the future, we need to invest in

our capability to improve detection of this terrible disease earlier so lives can be saved.

The good news is that there is forward momentum on this front, coming in the form of a new technology that utilizes our understanding of the human genome and data science to detect and analyze the unique signatures of cancer in our blood. With one blood draw, many different cancers can be detected, including many of those without screenings today. This would be a game-changing innovation, both in the ability to find more cancer earlier and in the ease and swiftness with which the test can be administered.

Right now, companies are getting encouraging results from some of the largest clinical trials we have ever seen in genomic medicine. When this technology eventually receives Food and Drug Administration approval, it seems obvious to agree that it should be widely available, especially to those who are most susceptible to cancer – older Americans. However, the government program that

provides health insurance for millions of seniors is limited in the new preventative services, like breakthrough multi-cancer early detection screenings, that it can cover.

Without action from Congress, it could take a decade or more for Medicare beneficiaries and their doctors to have access to these groundbreaking tests.

We spare no effort when it comes to fighting cancer in this state. Dozens of prominent businesses, government institutions, and non-profit organizations are all involved in the state’s comprehensive cancer control plan and those efforts are showing results in the form of a decline in cases. But too many of our friends and neighbors are still going to die too young because of limitations in the science of health screening. That science may be on the verge of evolving and we should be getting ready now to make these tools accessible to Hoosiers as soon as they’re proven safe and effective.

Jim Merritt (R-Indianapolis) represents District 31 in the Indiana State Senate.

Community News

Don't miss Countdown to Christmas Bazaar this Saturday

The second annual Countdown to Christmas Bazaar, hosted by Twisted Sister Handmade Treasures, will take place from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. this Saturday, Nov. 14, at the Sheridan Community Center, 300 E. 6th St., Sheridan.

Admission is free. Attendees can purchase raffle tickets to win a big basket full of goodies.

Whether you are just starting your Christmas shopping or finishing it up, plan on stopping by and do some shopping from local vendors. [Click here](#) for more information.

Department of Correction to provide naloxone to offenders upon release

The REPORTER

The Indiana Department of Correction (IDOC) on Tuesday announced it will make the opioid reversal agent naloxone available to each offender upon release from an IDOC facility.

“Expanding the availability of naloxone to all offenders upon release from one of our correctional facilities is one way we can ensure these individuals a smooth transition back into the community as contributing members of society, forever removed from justice-involved settings,” said Dr. Kristen Dauss, IDOC Chief Medical Officer. “Substance use disorder is a disease, and IDOC plays a critical role in connecting people to the quality treatment they need.”

Naloxone, or Narcan, is a medication approved to reverse overdose by opioids. Naloxone is given when a person is showing signs of opioid overdose. It blocks the toxic effects of the overdose and is often the difference between a patient living and dying.

Overdose Lifeline, Inc., an Indiana nonprofit dedicated to helping individuals, families and communities affected by substance use disorder through advocacy, education, harm reduction, prevention, resources and support, has provided 2,255 kits totaling over \$84,000 to the IDOC for distribution to correctional facilities as needed. The organization has been

on the front lines of the opioid epidemic since 2014.

Naloxone is a critical tool for individuals, families, first responders and communities to help reduce opioid overdose deaths.

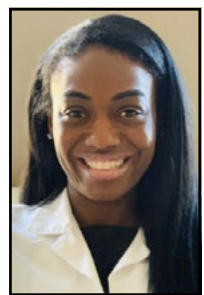
During an offender’s pre-release medical screening, they are asked if they would like to leave with a free naloxone kit. The kit includes one dose of naloxone, instructions for use and a referral card for treatment.

“We want to make naloxone available to anyone who needs it without any barriers,” said Christine Daniel, IDOC Executive Director of Transitional Health care. “When an offender accepts a kit upon release, they can feel confident knowing they’ll face no punitive action or judgement.”

IDOC aims to replicate the naloxone program in each of Indiana’s 10 parole districts. Data will be collected over time to determine how many kits leave each facility.

“These efforts align with both the state and Overdose Lifeline’s goal of reducing the stigma surrounding substance use disorder,” Dauss said. “We want to provide this lifesaving medication that could possibly reverse an overdose and save someone’s life.”

A list of resources around naloxone may be found at the Indiana Department of Health website at optin.in.gov.



Dauss



Daniel

DNR has a few reminders for deer hunters

The REPORTER

With deer firearms season opening on Nov. 14, the Indiana DNR Division of Fish & Wildlife reminds hunters of the following:

- **Purchase your license in advance.** Signing in to buy hunting licenses looks different now. Access Indiana, an online portal that allows citizens to interact with multiple Indiana state agencies through a single login, launched several months ago. Unless you are exempt from needing a license, purchase a deer hunting license at a license vendor as listed at [this link](#) or buy online at [this link](#).

- **Know the regulations.** Review the 2020-2021 Indiana Hunting & Trapping Guide for up-to-date hunting regulations. The current guide is found at hunting.IN.gov.

- **Prepare your equipment.** Visit a shooting range to sight in hunting equipment. A list of DNR shooting ranges can be found at on.IN.gov/dnr-shootingranges.

- **Remember to CheckIN your harvest.** Register harvested deer within 48 hours using the CheckIN Game system at CheckINGame.dnr.IN.gov. After doing that, take the After-Hunt Survey.

For information on the After-Hunt Survey, [click here](#).

- **Safely field dress your deer.** Field dress and cool deer carcasses as soon as possible. While field dressing deer, wear disposable gloves, use clean cutting equipment, refrain from smoking or eating, and minimize contact with the deer’s brain or spinal tissues. Once finished, clean and disinfect all equipment and wash hands. See deer.dnr.IN.gov for videos on processing deer from the field to freezer.

- **Confirm with your processor.** This fall, some Indiana deer processors may have adjusted hours,

may not be taking full carcasses, or may not be taking deer at all. Plan ahead by contacting your processor before taking a deer to them. [Click here](#) for a list of processors.

- **Have deer tested for chronic wasting disease (CWD).** Although CWD has not been detected in Indiana to date, the DNR is actively conducting surveillance to monitor for the disease. Visit on.IN.gov/cwd for information on 2020 CWD surveillance and to search for a sampling location near you.

For any additional information, visit hunting.IN.gov.

State park properties to temporarily close for deer hunts

The REPORTER

Select Indiana state park properties will temporarily close in the coming weeks so controlled deer management hunts can take place.

Each hunt runs two days. The first is on Monday, Nov. 16, and Tuesday, Nov. 17. The second is on Monday, Nov. 30, and Tuesday, Dec. 1. Participating state park properties will close to the general public on the evening before each of the two hunts.

Participating state park properties are: Brown County, Chain O’Lakes, Charlestown, Fort Harri-

son, Harmonie, Lincoln, McCormick’s Creek, Ouabache, Pokagon, Potato Creek, Prophetstown, Shades, Spring Mill, Turkey Run, Versailles, and White-water Memorial state parks, as well as Trine State Recreation Area.

These state park properties will reopen the morning after each two-day hunt. All Indiana state park properties not mentioned will be operating under normal hours.

Indiana DNR biologists evaluate which state park properties require a deer management hunt each year based on habitat recovery

and previous harvest rates at each park property. The state park properties are home to numerous natural communities that serve as significant habitat. The deer management hunts help control browsing by deer to a level that ensures habitat for native plants and animals.

Only individuals selected from the draw may participate at any site.

A full report on the 2019 deer management hunts is at [this link](#). The 2020 report will be available in March

Meeting Notices

The Jackson Township Merit Commission meeting has been changed to 6 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 19, 2020, at the Arcadia Town Hall, 208 W. Main St., Arcadia.

The Hamilton County Parks and Recreation Board will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 16, 2020, at the Cool Creek Park Nature Center, 2000-1 E. 151st St., Carmel.

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Marjorie Ann Roudebush October 28, 1927 – November 10, 2020



Marjorie Ann Roudebush, 93, Noblesville, passed away on Tuesday, November 10, 2020 at her home. She was born on October 28, 1927 to Edgar and Terrie (Hunt) Dick in Cicero.

Marjorie was a graduate of Jackson Central High School. She loved being a mom and grandmother, raising her children and enjoying them. Marjorie enjoyed visiting with her siblings and playing cards.

She is survived by her sons, Ronald "Ron" Roudebush (Regena) and Rick Roudebush; grandchildren, Holly Roudebush-Phifer (Josh) and Reid Roudebush (Jordan); great-grandchildren, Dexter Phifer, Daisy Phifer and Madeline Roudebush; three sisters; and two brothers.

In addition to her parents, Marjorie was preceded in death by her husband, Horace M. Roudebush in 2000; and five siblings.

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

Memorial contributions may be made to American Diabetes Association, 8604 Allisonville Road, Suite 140, Indianapolis, IN 46250.

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Barbara Ilene Davis June 24, 1933 – November 7, 2020



Barbara Ilene Davis, 87, Noblesville, passed away on Saturday, November 7, 2020 at Riverwalk Village. She was born on June 24, 1933 to Burt and Pearl (Cowden) Chambers in Sullivan County.

Barbara was a school bus driver for Noblesville Schools for 14 years and owned a house cleaning business, B&C Cleaning, for 20 years. She was a proud single mother.

She is survived by her daughters, Sarah Jardina, Patty Randall and Connie Davis; grandchildren, Steven Jardina, Jennifer Jardina, Shaun Randall, Cody Randall, Shelly Perius and Amy Perius; sister, Patricia Irons; brother, Larry Chambers; eight great-grandchildren, two great-great-grandchildren; and her loving dog, Missy.

In addition to her parents, Barbara was preceded in death by her daughters, Donna Perius and Shelly Sue Davis.

Private family services will be held.

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

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Courtney Brooke Little November 21, 1991 – October 30, 2020



Courtney Brooke Little, 28, Arcadia, went to be with the Lord on Friday evening, October 30, 2020, after a long and hard-fought battle with depression and various other demons in her life. Born November 21, 1991 in Noblesville, she was the daughter of Barry Lee Smith and Polly Jayne (Little) Luttrell.

Courtney attended Ben Davis High School until transferring in 2008 to Options Charter School in Noblesville, where she proudly graduated with the Class of 2010.

Family was everything to Courtney. She was currently living with her father, and that seemed to be a perfect fit. They both loved watching movies and neither of them liked watching them alone, so it made for an ideal living situation. Courtney also liked to travel. She always looked forward to her family's camping trips with her mom, stepdad, and brother Dustin. Yellowwood State Forest was always a favorite destination. When it was time to burn off some energy and relax a little, going shopping with mom seemed to be just what the doctor ordered. Courtney also enjoyed going bowling with friends.

Courtney is survived by her father, Barry Lee Smith; mother and stepfather, Polly and Jerry Luttrell; daughter, Aaliyah Marie Meyermann, Mooresville; brothers, William Smith, Sheridan, and Dustin Little, Clermont; sisters, Teresa Akinemyi (Felix), Noblesville, Carrie Luttrell (Brandon), Columbus, Laura Smith, Arcadia, and Amber Lydon, Noblesville; nephew, Damien Lydon, Sheridan; niece, Keira Akinemyi, Noblesville; maternal grandmother, Dee-Ann Little, Sheridan; and maternal grandfather, Martin J. Little (MaBeth) of Arizona.

She was preceded in death by her paternal grandparents, Ralph Leon and Doris Jeanne (Ridge) Smith; and by her uncle, Brian Scott Smith.

Private services are being held for family and close friends. A public Celebration of Life is being planned for a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be presented to Kercheval Funeral Home, P.O. Box 42, Sheridan, IN 46069, to help defray funeral expenses.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Kercheval Funeral Home in Sheridan.

Condolences: KerchevalFuneralHome.com

TODAY'S BIBLE READING

Having therefore obtained help of God, I continue unto this day, witnessing both to small and great, saying none other things than those which the prophets and Moses did say should come: That Christ should suffer, and that he should be the first that should rise from the dead, and should shew light unto the people, and to the Gentiles. And as he thus spake for himself, Festus said with a loud voice, Paul, thou art beside thyself; much learning doth make thee mad. But he said, I am not mad, most noble Festus; but speak forth the words of truth and soberness. For the king knoweth of these things, before whom also I speak freely: for I am persuaded that none of these things are hidden from him; for this thing was not done in a corner. King Agrippa, believest thou the prophets? I know that thou believest. Then Agrippa said unto Paul, Almost thou persuadest me to be a Christian.

Acts 26:22-28 (KJV)

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Charles Edward Layton
November 6, 1928 – November 6, 2020

Charles Edward Layton, 92, Noblesville, passed away on Friday, November 6, 2020. Born on November 6, 1928 in St. Louis, Mo., he was the son of the late Ernest Sylvester and Ida Mae (Davis) Layton.

He grew up in Chicago, Ill., graduated from Wilson Junior College and went on to the University of Illinois to study Animal Sciences. Circumstances changed his course, so he set out to work with his first love, horses. An offer to train at Whitney Stables moved him to Muncie.

He was drafted by the United States Army, served in Korea as an Army Ranger, and at the age of 22 found himself a POW/MIA with 36 other men. After 17 weeks, he led a daring escape that ended the captivity; however, it instilled a desire in him to do good for people on a daily basis. The experience haunted him for most of his adult life until he took the opportunity to put his memories to paper in his book, *Escaped with Honor*.

After being honorably discharged, his business life began. The owner of numerous businesses led him to his final career in public service. License Branch manager in Ft. Wayne, Director of Public Works in Ft. Wayne and Commissioner of Motor Vehicles for the state of Indiana led him to Indianapolis. He also was actively involved in local and state politics for the Republican Party of Indiana.

Retirement found him continuing to serve the community with his beloved Meals on Wheels of Hamilton County, serving others, making a difference, as he had vowed many decades before.


He is survived by his wife, Jacqueline Diem Layton; children, Sharon Layton Yost, Melbourne, Fla., Philip (Dawn) Layton, Brighton, Ill.; grandchildren, Mason Yost, Portland, Ore., Nicole (Chad) Hirschfield, Ft. Collins, Colo., Elizabeth Layton Yost, Melbourne, Fla., and Natalie (Jon) Hubartt, Indianapolis; great-grandchildren, Charlie Hirschfield, Tilly Hirschfield, Leighton Hubartt, Clementine Hubartt and Woods Hubartt; and sister, Lee Ann Elliott, Phoenix, Ariz.

Due to the COVID pandemic, a memorial service will be held at a later date to be determined.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Meals on Wheels of Hamilton County, 395 Westfield Road, Noblesville, IN 46060, or Good Samaritan Network, 12933 Parkside Drive, Fishers, IN 46038.

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Jeanette H. Roberts
d. November 7, 2020

Jeanette H. Roberts, 101, Carmel, passed away on Saturday, November 7, 2020.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Horace Roberts, who died in 1988. She is survived by her niece, Janet G. Reed, and her nephew, Robert C. Graves.

Jeanette was a Carmel High School graduate who lived much of her life in Carmel, except for a brief stay in Tucson, Ariz. She was a longtime member of Carmel United Methodist Church, and was active on three church boards and choirs. She worked at Metropolitan Casualty Insurance Company for seven years, then at Indiana Bell/Ameritech for 33 ½ years, where she retired.

Jeanette was very social and was involved in and enjoyed many things. She was appointed Trustee on the Westfield Town Board in 1969, and was then elected President for a four-year term back in 1973. Jeanette was active in the Carmel Business and Professional Women’s Club, Carmel Music Study Club, American Legion Auxiliary, Past Queen of Daughters of the Nile, and a member of Alpha Pi Omega Sorority.

There will be a combined viewing/funeral on Thursday, November 12, 2020 at Randall and Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville. The viewing will be from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m., and the funeral service will begin at 1 p.m., with a private graveside service to follow.

In lieu of flowers, please make contributions to Daughters of the Nile Endowment Fund, c/o Daughters of the Nile Foundation, 6705 Mesa Drive, Austin, TX 78731-2817; or Carmel United Methodist Church, 21 S. Range Line Road, Carmel, IN 46032.

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Jim Gale
January 2, 1961 – November 7, 2020

Jim Gale, 59, Noblesville, passed away on Saturday, November 7, 2020 at Community Hospital North in Indianapolis. He was born on January 2, 1961 to the late Bill and Elizabeth (Baciu) Gale in Anderson.

Jim was a 1979 graduate of Anderson High School and a 1983 Ball State University graduate. He worked as Reimbursement Manager for Community Health Network and was a member of First Baptist Church of Anderson. Jim was a member of the National Indy 500 Collector’s Club and enjoyed gathering race memorabilia. He was also a contributor to the Short Chute Racing Newsletter and attended the Indy 500 the last 50 years. Jim was a Civil War collector who enjoyed visiting battle fields. He was an avid reader and was a fan of the Atlanta Falcons football team and Atlanta Braves baseball team.

Jim is survived by his wife, Lynn Gale; sister, Diane (Steve) Alfrey; brother, Bill (Linda) Gale; niece, Megan Alfrey McCutcheon; nephews, Mark Gale, Josh Alfrey and Jeremy Gale; sister-in-law, Liz Adams; and brother-in-law, Gene Henderson.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, November 12, 2020 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. Services will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, November 13, 2020 at the funeral home, with Pastor Art Jaggard officiating. Entombment will be at Hamilton Memorial Park Cemetery in Westfield.

The service will be livestreamed at firstbaptistanderson.org. Select “Online Worship” then select “James Gale Funeral.”

Memorial contributions may be made to American Lung Association of Indiana, 115 W. Washington St., Suite 1180-South, Indianapolis, IN 46204; or American Heart Association, 3816 Paysphere Circle, Chicago, IL 60674.

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Jeanette Ann Landberg
June 12, 1933 – November 5, 2020

Jeanette Ann Landberg, 87, Fishers, passed away peacefully on Thursday, November 5, 2020.

Jean was born on June 12, 1933 in Rocky Hill, Conn., to the late Dom and Minnie (Vinchetti) Sylvester. She received a degree from Morse Business College. Jean proudly served in the United States Navy, where she met her adoring husband, Ted. She was a semi-pro softball player for a few years, playing for the Connecticut Laurelettes. She was a personnel representative for Whirlpool before retirement.

Jean was happiest taking care of her family. Her hobbies included gardening and traveling; Africa and Italy being her favorite destinations. She was a member of Holy Spirit Parish at Geist Catholic Church in Fishers.

Jean was known and admired for her love of her family and friends. Her faith in God was a testimony to her compassion, devotion and generosity. She made a lasting, loving impression on every person she met and will be remembered as a kind and gentle soul.

Cherished by so many, we were blessed to call her Mom, Granny, Grandma, Jeanette, Jean, Aunt Jean, Jeanie, Shortcake, and Jaybird.

She is survived by her husband of 63 years, Theodore Landberg; son, John (Mary Pat) Landberg; daughter, Beth Ann (Wes) Bagnell; grandchildren, Colin, Kyle and Carson Landberg; sister, Betty Lou Malaguti; sister-in-law, Judith Campbell; and several nieces and nephews.

A private ceremony will be held at a later date. The Landberg Family has entrusted Randall & Roberts Funeral Home with Jean’s care.

Memorial contributions may be made to Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758516, Topeka, KS 66675; or Humane Society for Hamilton County, 1721 Pleasant St., Suite B, Noblesville, IN 46060.

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Nancy Joan Clark
July 23, 1932 – November 6, 2020

Nancy Joan Clark, 88, Fishers, passed away on Friday, November 6, 2020 at IU Health Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis. She was born on July 23, 1932 to George and Beatrice (Kohlbacher) Friess in Fort Wayne.

Nancy attended Central Catholic High School in Fort Wayne and Purdue University. She married her husband Ron in 1955. Nancy volunteered for a number of years at Parkview Hospital. She enjoyed making jewelry, painting, watching football and shopping trips. Nancy cherished her family and especially loved decorating her home for Christmas gatherings. She was a positive person who saw the best in everyone and everything. Most important to her was time spent with family.

She is survived by her daughter, Mary (Marty) Miller; sons, John (Lisa) Clark and Terry (Amy Johnson) Clark; daughter-in-law, Jill Clark; 10 grandchildren; and her dog, Maggie.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Ron Clark; son, Randy Clark; and brother, John Friess.

Visitation will be from 1 to 4 p.m. on Friday, November 13, 2020 at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road, Fishers, at the funeral home. Burial will be at Divine Mercy Catholic Cemetery, 3500 Lake Ave., Fort Wayne. Family and friends are welcome at the graveside service at 1 p.m. on Saturday, November 14, 2020.

The family requests that those attending please wear a face covering.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105, or at stjude.org.

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Girls basketball preview

With experienced players on the roster,
'Hawks looking for improved season



Sheridan's Taylor Bates was the Blackhawks' leading rebounder as a sophomore last season. Bates will be one of several experienced players returning to the Sheridan team this season.

With several talented and experienced players returning to the lineup, the Sheridan girls basketball team is hoping to have an improved season this year.

The Blackhawks have five seniors on their roster, including their top scorer from last season. In addition, a solid junior class includes Sheridan's leading rebounder from last year.

"We have five seniors as well as three juniors with significant varsity playing time returning," said Jaidlin Delph, who is back for her third year as the Blackhawks' head coach. "We lost one senior last year with good leadership but we are hoping to have our seniors step up and lead our team and have a much more successful season than we did last year."

One of those seniors is Allie Delph, who led the 'Hawks in scoring with 8.5 points per game last year. The 5-foot-7 Delphi was also one of the top rebounders, collecting 4.6 per contest.

Sheridan's rebounding leader last season was junior Taylor Bates, who also stands 5-7. Bates pulled 7.1 boards per game and could score as well, contributing 6.6 points per game.

Two more seniors will help out with scoring. Emma Went, at 5-7, averaged 4.9 points and 2.4 rebounds per contest. Lillie Dickerson, a 5-8 senior, helped out with 4.3 points and 1.8 rebounds per game.

The senior class is rounded out by 5-3 Katy Crail and 5-5 Sierra Duke, both of whom saw varsity time last year as well. Two juniors who gained varsity experience last year are 5-9 Riley Reed and 5-7 Berkley Williams. Sophomores Jacquelynne Bates (5-3) and Chaney Smith (5-7) also got varsity playing time last season as freshmen.

After a delay, the Blackhawks will open their season next Tuesday, Nov. 17 by hosting Brebeuf Jesuit.

Sheridan roster
Seniors: Katy Crail, Allie Delph, Lillie Dickerson, Sierra Duke, Emma Went.
Juniors: Taylor Bates, Zoey Fisher, Riley Reed, Shelby Shaw, Berkley Williams.
Sophomores: Jacquelynne Bates, Lilly Chesney, Molly Drayer, Chaney Smith.

Sheridan schedule
Nov. 17: Brebeuf Jesuit, 7:30 p.m.
Nov. 19: at Covenant Christian, 7:30 p.m.
Nov. 21: at Elwood, 7:30 p.m.
Nov. 24: at Western Boone, 7:30 p.m.
Dec. 1: Frankfort, 7:30 p.m.
Dec. 5: Clinton Prairie, 7:30 p.m.
Dec. 7: Lapel, 7:30 p.m.
Dec. 12: Clinton Central, 1 p.m.
Dec. 16: at Carroll, 7:30 p.m.
Dec. 18: Eastern, 6 p.m.
Dec. 21: Frankton, 7:30 p.m.
Dec. 29: at Western Classic, times TBA
Jan. 2: Rossville, 12:30 p.m.
Jan. 5: Crawfordsville, 7:30 p.m.
Jan. 9: Tri-Central, 1 p.m.
Jan. 14: Speedway, 7:30 p.m.
Jan. 18: at Traders Point Christian, 6 p.m.
Jan. 21: Bethesda Christian, 7 p.m.
Jan. 22: at Delphi, 6 p.m.
Jan. 27: at Monrovia, 7:30 p.m.
Jan. 29: at Taylor, 6 p.m.

Crockett scores 22 . . .
Shamrocks hold
off Tri-West, 53-52

Westfield weathered the storm at Tri-West on Tuesday, as the Shamrocks held off a comeback by the Bruins to win 53-52.

The 'Rocks outscored Tri-West in each of the first three quarters, leading 19-15 after the first. Alyssa Crockett hit two 3-pointers on her way to eight points in that period, while Olivia Robey added seven points in the quarter, including a triple of her own.

Westfield extended its lead to 29-23 at halftime and then went up 45-35 after three quarters. The Bruins outscored the Shamrocks 17-8 in the fourth, but Westfield was able to hold on. Crockett helped out with five points in that period, and also made her fourth 3-pointer of the game during the quarter.

Crockett finished with four 3-pointers and 22 points, along with seven rebounds and six steals. Robey added nine points, six assists and six steals. Chesney Tebbe scored nine points and pulled four rebounds as well, while Jessica Castor added eight points.

The Shamrocks are now 2-1 and play at Lawrence Central on Saturday. Westfield's game with New Castle that was scheduled for Friday has been canceled.

WESTFIELD 53, TRI-WEST 52				
Westfield	FG	FT	TP	PF
Alyssa Crockett	9-19	0-1	22	1
Chesney Tebbe	3-3	3-4	9	3
Jessica Castor	4-8	0-0	8	3
Olivia Robey	3-6	2-3	9	1
Hailey Remaks	1-2	0-0	2	0
Jadeyn Hammes	0-2	0-0	0	1
Madi Kerrigan	0-1	0-0	0	3
Gigi Eldredge	0-1	1-4	1	3
Elle Kelleher	0-1	0-0	0	3
Kiki Loveless	1-3	0-0	2	0
Totals	21-46	6-12	53	18
Score by Quarters				
Westfield	19	10	16	8 - 53
Tri-West	15	8	12	17 - 52
Westfield 3-point shooting (5-15) Crockett 4-9, Robey 1-1, Castor 0-3, Hammes 0-1, Remaks 0-1.				
Westfield rebounds (29) Crockett 7, Robey 6, Tebbe 4, Castor 3, Remaks 2, Eldredge 2, Kelleher 1, Kerrigan 1, Loveless 1, team 2.				

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NFL standings - Week 9

Week 9 scores		Las Vegas 31, L.A. Chargers 26
New England 30, N.Y. Jets 27		Pittsburgh 24, Dallas 19
N.Y. Giants 23, Washington 20		Miami 34, Arizona 31
Tennessee 24, Chicago 17		New Orleans 38, Tampa Bay 3
Kansas City 33, Carolina 31		Green Bay 34, San Francisco 17
Houston 27, Jacksonville 25		
Baltimore 24, Indianapolis 10		
Buffalo 44, Seattle 34		
Atlanta 34, Denver 27		Bye week: L.A. Rams, Cincinnati, Philadelphia, Cleveland

National Conference						
East	W	L	T	PCT	PF	PA
Philadelphia	3	4	1	.438	186	205
Washington	2	6	0	.250	153	188
Dallas	2	7	0	.222	204	290
N.Y. Giants	2	7	0	.222	168	219
North	W	L	T	PCT	PF	PA
Green Bay	6	2	0	.750	253	204
Chicago	5	4	0	.556	178	190
Minnesota	3	5	0	.375	217	234
Detroit	3	5	0	.375	197	244
South	W	L	T	PCT	PF	PA
New Orleans	6	2	0	.750	244	200
Tampa Bay	6	3	0	.667	250	203
Atlanta	3	6	0	.333	243	251
Carolina	3	6	0	.333	210	226
West	W	L	T	PCT	PF	PA
Seattle	6	2	0	.750	274	243
Arizona	5	3	0	.625	234	180
L.A. Rams	5	3	0	.625	193	152
San Francisco	4	5	0	.444	225	207

American Conference						
East	W	L	T	PCT	PF	PA
Buffalo	7	2	0	.778	242	233
Miami	5	3	0	.625	222	161
New England	3	5	0	.375	166	194
N.Y. Jets	0	9	0	.000	121	268
North	W	L	T	PCT	PF	PA
Pittsburgh	8	0	0	1.00	235	161
Baltimore	6	2	0	.750	227	142
Cleveland	5	3	0	.625	206	237
Cincinnati	2	5	1	.313	194	214
South	W	L	T	PCT	PF	PA
Tennessee	6	2	0	.750	232	201
Indianapolis	5	3	0	.625	208	160
Houston	2	6	0	.250	193	242
Jacksonville	1	7	0	.125	179	247
West	W	L	T	PCT	PF	PA
Kansas City	8	1	0	.889	286	183
Las Vegas	5	3	0	.625	218	229
Denver	3	5	0	.375	174	217
L.A. Chargers	2	6	0	.250	205	216

NBA and NBPA agree on 2020-21 season start and adjustments to CBA

By WHEAT HOTCHKISS
Courtesy nba.com/pacers

The NBA and the National Basketball Players Association announced today that they have reached agreement in principle on the start of the 2020-21 season, as well as adjustments to certain provisions of the current collective bargaining agreement impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. The agreement is subject to a vote by the league’s Board of Governors. The parties have agreed in principle to the following:

- The 2020-21 season will begin on Tuesday, December 22;
- The 2020-21 season will feature each team playing a 72-game schedule. The full regular-season and broadcast schedules will be released at a future date;

- A new system will be used to ensure the parties’ agreed-upon split of basketball-related income (BRI). In the event player compensation were to exceed the players’ designated share in any season, necessary salary reductions beyond the standard 10 percent escrow would be spread across that season and potentially the following two seasons, subject to a maximum salary reduction in any season of 20 percent;
- For the 2020-21 season, the Salary Cap will be \$109.140 million and the Tax Level will be \$132.627 million. In subsequent seasons of the CBA, the Salary Cap and Tax Level will increase by a minimum of three percent and a maximum of 10 percent over the prior season. Teams’ Tax payments will be reduced in proportion to any BRI decreases; and
- Free agent negotiations will begin on November 20 at 6 p.m. (ET), with signings starting at 12:01 p.m. (ET) on November 22.



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