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# Carmel hospital will be among first in U.S. to get new coronavirus vaccine

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IU Health North will be one of the first hospitals to get Pfizer's new COVID-19 vaccine after emergency-use authorization is approved.

Officials with IU Health North said they're prepared for a supply to come at any moment and they will then work like an open clinic to all health care professionals and front-line workers in Hamilton County. Two other hospitals will then work like an open clinic to all health care professionals, but officials didn't say which ones those will be. For the past several weeks, rooms have been converted into vaccination areas.

IU Health officials believe they have enough space to keep as much of the state's supply necessary without the help of outside storage facilities.

The nursing executive who is leading this project for the region, Melissa Hicks, said at this point they haven't been told how much of the vaccine the hospital will get.

"As the number of vaccines increase, we can meet the demand and so there are lots of projections out there for when that will happen and we're really hoping early next year," Hicks said. "It really will be based on demand and how fast the vaccine can be manufactured."

After a patient is vaccinated, Hicks said they will be held in a room with other patients, separated by barriers, for 15 minutes to make sure there are no reactions. They will have to come back in 21 days to get a second dose of the vaccine.

The United Kingdom approved the vaccine for emergency use on Wednesday. Regulators will meet later this month to vote on approving the vaccine for emergency use in the U.S.

## Hern, McKinney honored for their service on County Council



On Wednesday, members of the Hamilton County Council honored fellow council members Jeff Hern and Rick McKinney for their years of service to the Hamilton County Council. McKinney served 24 years. Hern served four years. Wednesday's meeting was their last official meeting. (Left) Hern was presented with his plaque by County Councilor Steve Schwartz. (Right) McKinney was presented with his plaque and gavel by County Councilor Brad Beaver.


### Hamilton Heights suspends all athletic, extracurricular events

**The REPORTER**

On Thursday, Hamilton Heights Superintendent Dr. Derek Arrowood announced that due to the rising COVID-19 metrics at the high school and related quarantines, all extracurricular activities and athletics at the high school are suspended through Friday, Dec. 11.

"It is our hope that taking the high school to the virtual format and putting a hold on all after school activities will allow for the needed time for those impacted by COVID-19 related factors to get healthy and return to in-person instruction and regularly scheduled extracurricular activities, practices, and athletic play," Arrowood said. "At this time, there are no changes to in-person instruction, our daily operations, and extracurricular activities at the elementary and middle schools. We have followed our protocol in contacting the Hamilton County Health Department and the procedures as outlined in our [Re-Entry Plan](#) (see pages 5-7)."

**Arrowood**



## Recount panel named for HSE school board seat

By **FRED SWIFT**  
[ReadTheReporter.com](http://ReadTheReporter.com)

A recount commission has been appointed to review ballots for the Hamilton Southeastern school board cast in the Nov. 3 election.

In the vote for one of two Delaware Township seats on the board, Sarah Donsbach finished 30 votes ahead of incumbent Amanda Shera. There were 29,480 ballots cast in that race. Votes in the 71 Southeastern precincts will be reviewed.

Superior Court 2 Judge Jonathan Brown entered an order Thursday appointing Joe Weingarten, Amy Sum-

merfield and Jerry Liston as members of the commission.

The main emphasis of the recount will be concerned with 14,000 absentee votes. Ballots cast on machines should not be a problem, but the hand count of the absentees will take time.

State law prescribed that a member of each political party and a person qualified as a mechanic familiar with the voting machines used in the jurisdiction shall make up the three-member commission.

In this case, several thousand absentee ballots are expected to get the most attention and take the most

time to review since the machine numbers can be quickly reviewed and added.

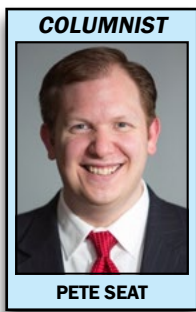
The recount, requested by Shera, will begin no later than Dec. 8 and must be completed by Dec. 20 with the winner and other new members taking office Jan. 1. Southeastern has two members from each township that compose the district, plus one at-large member. Besides Delaware Township, Fall Creek and Wayne townships make up the school district.

Both candidates involved in the recount along with their representatives and members of the news media are entitled to attend the recount proceedings.

## Some Democrats voted for Holcomb, why is that bad?

A sizable percentage of Indiana Democrats – approximately 23 percent based on a SurveyUSA poll conducted two weeks before the election – voted for Governor Eric Holcomb's re-election.

That, I am told, earns him a lifetime membership in the club of RINOs – Republicans in Name Only. It's a club with no defined membership criteria other than random people screaming "RINO!" at their television when a RINO appears. But those shouts and this polling data, I am also told, is



enough to give him a status more rarified than being Twitter verified (which, by the way, I am).

And if Holcomb is a member, his former boss, Mitch Daniels, must be one, too. Remember him? He's the former governor of Indiana who was known as The Blade for his obsession with fiscal prudence, but he's obviously a RINO himself since Hoosier voters split their tickets to elect him in the same year Barack Obama got Indiana's electoral votes.

It's Politics 101. When a Republican supports a Democrat, the Democrat has crossover appeal. But when a Democrat votes for a Republican, the Republican is a Democrat.

If this makes no sense to you, please trust me when I say it makes all the sense in the world ... on social media.

Let me explain. You see, monolithic partisanship is the game we play nowadays. Republicans vote for Republicans, Democrats vote for Democrats, and Libertarians, I guess, flip a coin when they have no nominee running for an office.

We are not put on this earth to foster relationships

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## Noblesville announces 'Home for the Holidays' parade routes

**The REPORTER**

Noblesville Mayor Chris Jensen has announced the Home for the Holidays Tour dates and parade routes traveling through the city's neighborhoods, starting with three routes this weekend.

Due to public health concerns, the city's annual Christmas Parade was replaced with the "Home for the Holidays Tour" featuring Santa Claus. Santa will be joined by Noblesville police, fire and street department vehicles – and possibly a guest.

"The tour allows us to take Santa to the people and a great way to thank some of our first responders and essential city em-

ployees," Jensen said, adding that the tour allows the city to ensure proper safety guidelines are followed.

The Home for the Holidays Tour dates include:

- **Orange Route** – 10 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 5 (Southwest area of Noblesville)
- **Pink Route** – 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 5 (State Road 32 to 38, west of the White River)
- **Blue Route** – 1 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 6 (Southeast area of Noblesville, Boden Road and East State Road 38)



Jensen

- **Purple Route** – 3:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 11 (Hague Road into Downtown)
- **Red Route** – 10 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 12 (South Allisonville Road, between East 156th and 166th streets)
- **Yellow Route** – 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 12 (Northeast of Downtown)
- **Green Route** – 1 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 13 (Morse Reservoir)

"Our staff did its best to hit as many neighborhoods in our city as we could," Jensen said. "Although we can't visit every

street, we tried to include major roadways so residents can head outside, safely distanced around or in-front of their homes to see Santa."

While Santa will not be available as part of the Holidays at the Hill festivities at Federal Hill Commons, the city has added a special mailbox at the Christmas Cottage. Santa will be checking it to read all of the letters dropped off by children with their holiday wishes.

Residents interested in viewing the routes or learning more about the Home for the Holidays Tour may visit [cityofnoblesville.org/SantaTour](http://cityofnoblesville.org/SantaTour).





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COVID and anger

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COVID-19 has certainly wreaked havoc on our emotions. I know I’ve often felt sadness, confusion, and fear this year. Without my worry shelf and my faith, I’d be a wreck.

However, it hasn’t made me feel angry – until last week.

To prepare to visit Mom in her facility on Thanksgiving Day, I had to take a COVID test at Ivy Tech. No problem, I was able to take it within the required 72-hour window, the process was easy, and the negative results came back quickly. (Thank you, Ivy Tech!) I had to wear not just a mask but also a face shield. Amazon to the rescue – I now have a dozen shields.

A week ago Wednesday, I finished my holiday grocery shopping and sat down to check email that morning. I then saw that an employee at Mom’s facility had COVID-19. Visitors were no longer allowed. I wiped away the tears and called Mom to tell her the bad news.

Up until that point, I’ve dealt with COVID through prayer for our world and those I love, carefully

COLUMNIST



AMY SHANKLAND  
*Sandwiched*

checking the news but not going overboard, helping those I can who need some extra joy, and by being logical. Most of the time, Logical Amy has been my persona. I strive to remember how fortunate my family and friends have been throughout this crisis.

However, on that day, Angry Amy took over and proceeded to throw Logical Amy right out the window. I had to drop off some items to Mom’s facility that morning and stomped to our back door to leave. Our automatic lock decided to run out of battery juice at that precise moment. I figured, fine, we had a ton of batteries in the junk drawer, no problem ... until I saw that in that “ton” of batteries we didn’t have the exact one I needed.

I rushed over to Dollar General to get the nine-volt battery and saw a crazy, atypically long line. That did not help my mood. I then ran into my friend Anne, who unwittingly asked, “Hi, Amy, how are you?”

Oh, Anne. As they say in the south, bless your heart.

I proceeded to vent ... and not quietly ... about my situation, not caring who heard me. Anne, being an angel, stepped outside with me later to listen some more.

After taking care of the lock, running to Mom’s, and returning home, my husband John returned from a sales appointment. He then got an earful but wisely let me vent. Later, he quietly got out his iPad and proceeded to show me videos of laughing babies while I ate my lunch. Smart man.

By the time I was done with lunch, Angry Amy was somewhat under control, although I did hear her say, “November is THE WORST I HATE THIS MONTH” later that afternoon. My dad died on November 23 and whenever something goes wrong in November, I have a tendency to utter that phrase.

I know I’m not alone in my anger at what this virus has done to so many around the world. But I don’t regret feeling the way I did and neither should you. COVID-19 has stolen much from us. All we can do is feel that anger, don’t hurt others as we process it, and keep our faith.

Oh, and keep watching those laughing baby videos.

and build coalitions to make positive change in our communities, simpleton. We are here to get high on annoying friends, offending neighbors and turning as many people away from our ideology as possible. The smaller the tent, the larger it looks with fewer people. It’s an old event logistics trick. Give it a try.

Therefore, Republicans were rightfully aghast at the survey data exposing Holcomb’s expected strong showing among Democrats. And even more ghastly, another poll released by the governor’s own campaign showed 67 percent of self-described liberals – better-described by real Americans as socialists – approved of Holcomb’s job performance.

Makes you sick, doesn’t it?

Those bad, very bad people (are Democrats even considered people?) who watch MSNBC and worship icons of Rachel Maddow in their living rooms think he’s a-OK. At least, that’s what one must assume they do since Republicans and Democrats aren’t allowed to talk to one another. Don’t believe me? It’s right there in the Geneva Conventions. I know it’s true because I saw it in a meme. Getting caught comes with a three-

week sentence of binging *The View*. Look it up!

Where were we? Yes, Republicans should never want Democrats to vote for them. Ever. Under any circumstances. Except for Reagan Democrats. Those Democrats were patriots because they helped Reagan win 49 out of the 50 states in a red rout that may never be replicated.

And Trump Democrats. They are cool too. Without those blue-collar, Rust Belt Midwesterners who clocked out of the factory and got to the polls in time to punch their ballot for Trump in 2016, he wouldn’t have won Wisconsin, Michigan and Pennsylvania.

Four years of Hillary Clinton would have been, to borrow the words of David Foster Wallace in his laudable essay about lobsters, “as you can imagine, unimaginable.” Thank you, patriots, for protecting us all.

But all other Democrats are bad and Republicans not named Reagan or Trump who accept the votes of Democrats are even worse. Like why would these “people” vote for Holcomb if he were a true Republican?

It can’t be that they saw in him a reasonable individual who is moderate in his rhetoric, without even a hint

of hostility in his tone, and personable in approach. It can’t be. Conservative Republicans are supposed to grimace at cameras when explaining how policies will grow the economy and add good paying jobs. Grrr!

So these “people” must have voted for him because his endorsements from Indiana Right to Life, the Indiana Chamber of Commerce, the National Rifle Association and the National Federation of Independent Business were enough to convince them that Holcomb also gets real-time push alerts to make sure he never misses an AOC tweet.

Now that I’ve had the time to do as Stephen Colbert does when he sees Barack Obama and drink it all in, this makes more sense than I realized. I just hope no Democrat reads this. That would really make me sick.

*Pete Seat is a former White House spokesman for President George W. Bush and campaign spokesman for former Director of National Intelligence and U.S. Senator Dan Coats. Currently he is a vice president with Bose Public Affairs Group in Indianapolis. He is also an Atlantic Council Millennium Fellow, Council on Foreign Relations Term Member and author of The War on Millennials.*

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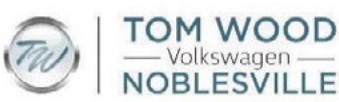


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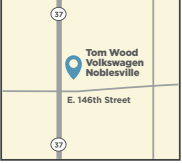







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# AG Hill encourages Hoosiers to check for any unclaimed property this holiday season

## The REPORTER

With the holiday season approaching, Attorney General Curtis Hill is encouraging Hoosiers to visit [IndianaUnclaimed.gov](http://IndianaUnclaimed.gov) and search for unclaimed property in their names.

This year, Hill's Unclaimed Property Division has returned more than \$52.6 million in unclaimed property to rightful owners. Unclaimed property is considered any financial asset with no activity by its owner for an extended period. This includes unclaimed wages or commissions; savings and checking accounts; stock dividends; insurance proceeds; underlying shares; customer deposits or overpayments; certificates of deposit; credit balances; refunds; money orders; and safe deposit box contents.

To search for unclaimed property, just visit [IndianaUnclaimed.gov](http://IndianaUnclaimed.gov), enter your name and click "Search." Multiple entries

could appear in your search, so be sure to claim property that matches the information you provide. Once you have filed a claim for your property, you can track the status of your claim [here](#). Just have your claim ID available.

"I consider it a privilege to oversee Indiana's unclaimed property efforts. This function is what makes my office unique compared to other attorneys general offices throughout our nation," Hill said. "Millions of dollars are just waiting to be claimed, so take a few minutes this holiday season to search for unclaimed property in your name. You never know what you may find. It's worth a look!"

Even as the COVID-19 pandemic persists, the Unclaimed Property Division continues to help Hoosiers search for and acquire un-



Hill

claimed property. Staff members also continue to use the Attorney General's Mobile Operations Center to travel the state and help people across Indiana search for unclaimed property.

"This pandemic has changed how we connect Hoosiers with their unclaimed property, but we remain undeterred in our mission to serve the people of Indiana and we will continue to adjust our practices as necessary," Hill said.

From 2017 to 2019, the Unclaimed Property Division returned more than \$188 million in unclaimed property to Hoosiers.

For more information about unclaimed property, visit [IndianaUnclaimed.gov](http://IndianaUnclaimed.gov). You may also follow Hill's Unclaimed Property Division on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#).

## Letter to the Editor

# Carmel reader questions apparent double standard in Carmel city zoning process

Dear Editor:

Reading the story about The Goat in the *Current* and what has been going on around that property reminded me of what the Al Salam Foundation had to go through to build a mosque.

The Goat, despite being on property zoned residential, had to obtain no type of zoning approval. It was allowed to open despite obviously not being to code for the zoning of the property, which is residential. The zoning has only become an issue several months later now that residents are complaining, even though the city was well aware of the zoning beforehand.

In contrast, the Al Salam Foundation was dragged to two different zoning board meetings for approval for a per-

mitted use within residential zoning, in an area that already has several religious congregations. During one of those meetings, a Carmel City councilor attempted to pressure the zoning board in saying that if this was a council matter, the council would vote down the proposal.

It just seems strange that one development, which is a permitted use, had to go through every step of the process, whereas a for-profit business, operating against the zoning of the property it occupied, did not.

Will we ever hear a convincing explanation as to why that happened? I doubt it.

**Matthew Stone**  
Carmel

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## Meeting Notices

The Carmel Clay Schools Board of Trustees will meet in an executive session at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 7, 2020, at the Carmel Clay Schools Educational Services Center, 5201 E. Main St., Carmel.

The Jackson Township Advisory Board will meet to discuss general township business at 11 a.m. on Monday, Dec. 21, 2020, at 506 W. Main St., Arcadia.

The Westfield Washington Schools Board of Trustees will meet in an executive session to receive information about and interview prospective employees in accordance with IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(4) at 7 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 7, 2020, at Washington Woods Elementary School, 17950 Grassy Branch Road, Westfield. Please note that executive sessions are not open to the public.

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An Open Letter to Noblesville Mayor Chris Jensen



Dear Mayor Jensen,

On Thursday, November 12, representatives of Industrial Dielectrics, Inc. attended an open meeting of the Community Advisory Committee regarding the proposed East-West Corridor Project on Pleasant Street. Not one of the 20 or so people in attendance, other than the presenters hired by the Mayor, endorsed the City’s currently preferred route (Plan B-1), and many concerned questions were asked. At the conclusion of the meeting, the moderator said that the City would move forward at the next meeting to recommend Plan B-1, ignoring the entire discussion raised by the audience. It became clear that the City and its contractors had already made up their minds and had no genuine intent to consider legitimate issues raised or alternatives.

This roadway will be used, hopefully, for the next 100 years, and the “best” plan needs to be developed. Apparently, no consideration will be given to concerns raised in this regard. With all due respect, it is more important to do this right than to do this fast. We need to pick the right route.

IDI endorses an improvement to Pleasant Street, generally along the lines of the route presented, with the following exceptions:

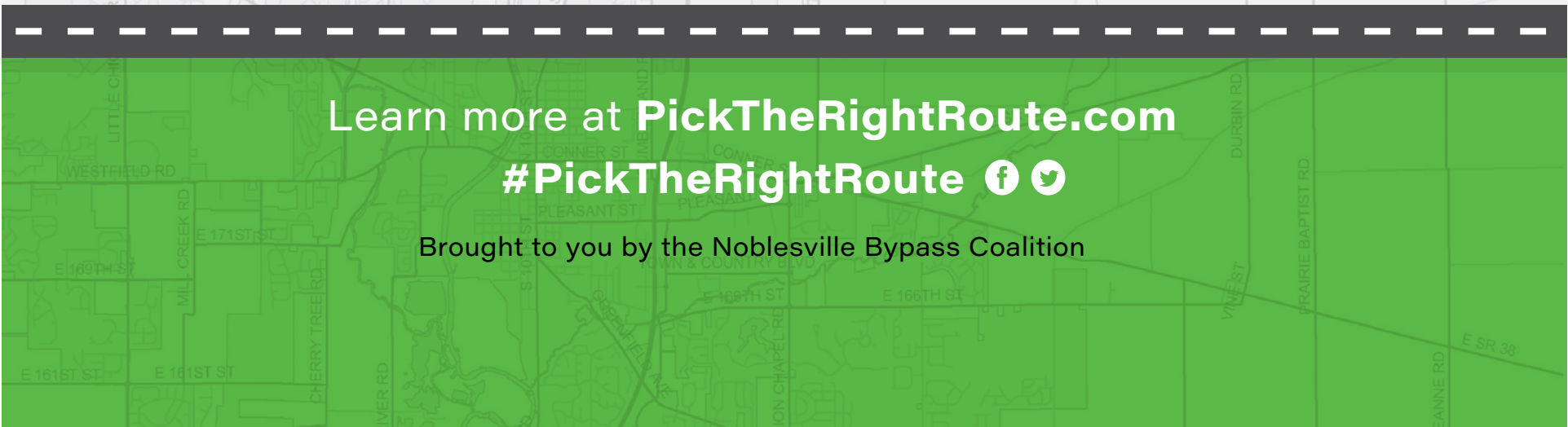
- 1. Mayor Jensen and the City must take the time to study alternatives to the suggested B-1 route to find the best solution. We do not believe the impact of the recently adopted Historic District designation has been evaluated in any detail in the existing plan.
- 2. Several alternative routes have been suggested, including one by a current City Council member, which are better for the driving public, can be achieved with only one roundabout instead of two, and that have minimal displacement in the Historic District and to the IDI site.
- 3. Further study should be made of the new road’s alignment to avoid IDI having to move its worldwide headquarters. IDI currently employs almost 100 workers at this location at an average salary of \$73,000. IDI has plants in two other locations in the United States (Iowa and Montana) as well as in Puerto Rico, the United Kingdom, France, China and Mexico City. Since 2012, IDI has invested over \$15 million dollars in improving its Noblesville location, to make it a suitable headquarters for visitation by the Fortune 500 companies with whom IDI does business, and to make it a more inviting facility to the neighborhood. Plan B-1 makes IDI’s Noblesville operation unworkable.

IDI is proud of its Noblesville heritage, and to that end, has donated over \$1 million to community and civic projects in Noblesville over the last several years. However, IDI expects the City to promote the best solutions to problems like this. Rather than rushing through a plan that is flawed, why not take the time to consider other alternatives in light of the issues created by the new Historic District. Let’s work together to pick the right route.

Sincerely yours,

Tom Merrell, President and CEO

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## DeVon L. Yoho

May 12, 1942 – November 25, 2020



DeVon L. Yoho, 78, Westfield, formerly of Muncie, passed away on Wednesday, November 25, 2020. He was born May 12, 1942, in Mason City, Iowa, to the late Wallace and Evelyn Yoho. He was married to Mary Etta Yoho for 52 years. They have two children, Lance L. (wife, Connie) Yoho, Fishers, and Rachel A. (husband, Jeff), Carmel. They lived in Muncie from 1978 to 2017 and then moved to Westfield to be closer to their children and grandchildren.

He graduated from Manly High School, Manly, Iowa, in 1960. He earned his Bachelor's Degree in History from Westmar College in 1964, his Master's Degree in Economics from Purdue University and his PhD in Economics from the University of Missouri, Columbia. DeVon was an Associate professor of Economics and Director of the Center for Economic Education at Ball State University for 34 years, retiring in 2012.

DeVon's passion was Economic Education for students K through 12th grade. He taught elementary and secondary teachers creative ways to add economic concepts to their classrooms using resources including Kids Econ, Play-Dough Economics, Economics at Work, Rollercoaster Tycoon simulation game, and the Economics of Harry Potter. He taught economic education workshops in the U.S. and also in Japan, Korea, China, Lithuania, Ukraine, Uzbekistan, Kazakhstan and Honduras. He was a member of the American Economic Association, Midwest Economic Association, Indiana Council for Economic Education, and a former president of the National Association of Economic Educators (1992-1993).

DeVon was a member of St. Mark's United Methodist Church, Carmel, and a former member of The Garden of Gethsemane United Methodist Church in Muncie. He loved teaching adult Sunday School classes, Vacation Bible School, and mentoring middle school confirmands. DeVon loved hymns and was a biblical scholar. He was active in United Methodist Men, formerly serving as district president.

In the community, DeVon served as president of the Muncie Sunrise Rotary Club (2003), and president of the Rotary Club of Westfield (2019). He was a former board member of the United Methodist Foundation of Indiana and a former board member and mentor at Motivate Our Minds, an after-school enrichment program for children in Muncie. DeVon served as a child advocate for Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA). At Ball State, he was a mentor to many international students, sometimes inviting them to family celebrations at his home.

DeVon is survived by his wife of 52 years, Mary Etta; children, Lance L. (wife, Connie) Yoho and Rachel A. (husband, Jeff) Blacker; grandchildren, Brandon (wife, Madison) Yoho and Craig Yoho, Amy Blacker and David Blacker; brother, Wallace (wife, Pat) Yoho; sister, Susan B ergo; brother-in-law, Allen Meyer; nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, David Yoho; brother-in-law, Dennis B ergo; brother-in-law, Norman Meyer; sister-in-law, Julie Meyer; and nephew, Jonathan B ergo.

Due to current COVID-19 restrictions, a private Celebration of Life Service will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, December 12 at St. Mark's United Methodist Church. The service will also be live streamed on the St. Mark's United Methodist Church Facebook page at [facebook.com/stmarkscarmel](https://www.facebook.com/stmarkscarmel). A private family graveside service will be held at Hamilton Memorial Park, Westfield.

Condolences may be expressed to the family online at [FlannerBuchanan.com](https://www.FlannerBuchanan.com). Contributions may be made to Rotary Club of Westfield (15640 Buxton Drive, Westfield, IN 46074), Motivate Our Minds ([motivateourminds.org/donate](https://www.motivateourminds.org/donate)), or St Mark's United Methodist Church (4780 E. 126th St., Carmel, IN 46033).

## Malcolm J. MacRae

July 17, 1938 – November 27, 2020



Malcolm J. MacRae, 82, Westfield, passed away November 27, 2020 on his 56th wedding anniversary with his wife by his side. Mac, as he was called by family and friends, was born in Riverside, Conn., on July 17, 1938 to the late Malcolm and Margaret (Watson) MacRae.

Mac graduated from Oliver Ames High School in North Easton, Mass., in 1956. He went on to Northeastern University in Boston where he graduated in 1961 with a degree in History and German. He immediately joined the Navy as an officer.

Mac is survived by his wife, Carol; and their four children, MaryAnn (Sean) O'Hara, Indianapolis, Duncan (Karen Kearney) MacRae, Roslindale, Mass., Tom (Amy) MacRae, Carmel, and Becky (Lee) Coolidge, Carmel; sister, Ellen (MacRae) Frey, North Easton, Mass.; grandchildren, Delaney O'Hara, Connor, Kyle and Logan MacRae, and Clayton, Cooper and Campbell Coolidge.

There will be a Celebration of Mac's life in late spring of 2021.

Please visit [bussellfamilyfunerals.com](https://www.bussellfamilyfunerals.com) to read Mac's complete obituary.

Arrangements: Bussell Family Funerals, Westfield-Carmel.

## Ronnie Marshall Herron

February 20, 1980 – November 27, 2020



Ronnie Marshall Herron, 40, Carmel, passed away on Friday, November 27, 2020 at his home. He was born on February 20, 1980 to Thomas and Betty (Estes) Herron in Noblesville.

Ronnie worked as managing data specialist for United Healthcare. He played baseball and enjoyed watching his daughter play softball. Ronnie loved nature and music festivals, especially the Dave Matthews Band and the Grateful Dead. His friends, Matt Collins and Justin Owens, were brothers at heart and he considered them family. Ronnie had the biggest heart; you would not find anyone more loyal.

He is survived by his wife, Megan Eby Herron; mother, Betty Herron; daughter, Lily Herron; sister, Jamie (Mike) Wilson; brother, Thomas (Sandy) Herron; and his nieces and nephew, Jessica (Josh) Kingery, Tommy (Amy) Herron and Katie Wilson.

Ronnie was preceded in death by his father, Thomas Herron; two brothers; one sister; grandfathers-in-law, Floyd Chaplin and Edwin Eby; and his Herron grandparents and Estes grandparents.

Services will be held from 3 to 7 p.m. on Saturday, December 5, 2020 at the Moose Lodge; 3 to 4 p.m. will be for brief visitations with the family and to pay respects; from 4 to 7 p.m. will be his Celebration of Life. There will be speeches, food and drink, and sharing of stories in his memory. Masks and hand sanitizer will be supplied.

Memorial contributions may be made to a trust for his daughter, Lily. Checks can be made out to Lily Herron and can be deposited at any Key Bank location. Contributions may also be made to The Fathers' Rights Movement ([fathersrightsmovement.us/donate](https://www.fathersrightsmovement.us/donate)); please select Indiana. Condolences: [randallroberts.com](https://www.randallroberts.com)

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*Paul, a servant of Christ Jesus, called to be an apostle and set apart for the gospel of God—the gospel he promised beforehand through his prophets in the Holy Scriptures regarding his Son, who as to his earthly life was a descendant of David, and who through the Spirit of holiness was appointed the Son of God in power by his resurrection from the dead: Jesus Christ our Lord. Through him we received grace and apostleship to call all the Gentiles to the obedience that comes from faith for his name's sake. And you also are among those Gentiles who are called to belong to Jesus Christ. To all in Rome who are loved by God and called to be his holy people: Grace and peace to you from God our Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ.*

Romans 1:1-7 (NIV)

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# Noblesville's Ashlynn Shade placed on Naismith Underclassmen Watch List

By RICHIE HALL

Before she even got into high school, many people in the Indiana basketball world were saying that Ashlynn Shade was going to be a very good player.

Shade is now a quarter of the way through her sophomore season at Noblesville, and she has certainly proved how good she is. After a stellar freshman year where she averaged 20.5 points per game, Shade is going strong as a sophomore, with 21.6 points per game so far this season.

Now it appears that Shade's success has become known beyond Indiana. The 5-foot-8 guard has been placed on the 2020-2021 Jersey Mike's Naismith High School Trophy Underclassmen Girls Watch List. The list contains 25 underclass girls from across the country, and Shade is one of the five sophomores to be recognized. She is also the only player from Indiana on the list.

"I think it's really cool because I've working hard my whole life to get those honors and everything, and I think it's cool that it's finally happening," said Shade. "I've just been working hard my whole life to get those goals and achieve everything. And then I've just had so much help along the way. Every team I've played on, every coach I've had, everyone's just helped me get here."

Shade was a star from her very first game, scoring 26 points in her high school debut when the Millers played Lawrence North on Nov. 7, 2019. In Noblesville's 23 games last season, Shade reached double figures in all but one contest, and totaled at least 20 points in 12 of them. She hit her season-high of 34 points twice, in Noblesville victories against Anderson and Franklin Central.

So far this season, Shade has been consistently outstanding in all five of the Millers' games. Her scoring has ranged from 19 to 24 points, the latter total she achieved twice this year.

Shade is far from one-dimensional. She already revealed that last year, with 6.7 rebounds per game (including four with at least 10) and solid numbers in steals (4.2 per game) and assists

(2.3 per game). But Shade has improved them even more this year, averaging 6.2 rebounds, 6.0 steals and 5.0 assists per game.

"Ashlynn is definitely one of the best players in the country," said Noblesville coach Donna Buckley. "She is a phenomenal basketball player. The growth that she's had from her freshman to sophomore year has been awesome to watch. She's just an all-around kid. She's going to guard you. She's going to be able to score. She can play point, she can play in the post. Her talent is absolutely unbelievable."

"One of the best things about her is, she's just such a great kid and a great teammate. She's very humble, great student-athlete. She's just everything you could ever want in that kind of kid. It's unbelievable what she's capable of doing on and off the floor and we're really excited to have her here."

If Shade felt any pressure handling high-school level competition, she has responded to it very well. In fact, she said having pressure is fun "because it just gives me extra motivation to work harder."

"And I still have a lot of time to achieve a lot of my goals, so I think that's awesome that I'm still young and able to still try to achieve everything," said Shade.

Of course, Shade is always mindful of her teammates. She's enjoying the chances to get to play with her fellow Millers, saying she loves her team "so much."

"It's just awesome," said Shade. "I love hanging out with them, I love coming to practice every day and seeing them. And even at school. They're like my best friends. I just love them so much."

That chemistry has given Noblesville a 4-1 record so far this season. That includes wins over big programs like Lawrence North and Hamilton Southeastern, the last two teams to have won a Class 4A state championship.

"I think we're doing awesome," said Shade. "We're playing well as a team. We're being awesome communicators. We're picking each other up mentally and everything. We hold each other accountable. I still say we can get better."



Reporter photo by Kent Graham

Noblesville's Ashlynn Shade was placed on the 2020-2021 Jersey Mike's Naismith High School Trophy Underclassmen Girls Watch List. After an outstanding freshman season, Shade has been doing just as well during her sophomore year, averaging 21.6 points per game.

## Royals swimming gets another dual sweep

The Hamilton Southeastern swim teams swept Franklin Central in a dual meet Thursday at the Flashes' pool, their second sweep of the week.

The Royals girls won 143-43, taking all 11 swimming events. Amelia Vicory was a double winner in the 200 and 100 freestyles. Also picking up individual victories were Audrey Crawford (individual medley), Kennedy Fisher (50 free), Lauren Bergman (butterfly), Sloane Gardner (500 free), Grace Newton (backstroke) and Katelyn Kertin (breaststroke). Southeastern won all three relays.

In the boys meet, the Royals beat Franklin Central 110-73, placing first in nine events. Keegan Streott was a double winner in the 200 and 100 freestyles. Other first-place finishes came from Jack

Bisesi in diving, Thomas Reising in the butterfly, Charlie Rogers in the backstroke and Matt Truxall in the breaststroke. HSE also won all three relays.

### GIRLS MEET

Team score: Hamilton Southeastern 143, Franklin Central 43  
200 medley relay: 1. Southeastern "A" (Makana Goss, Kennedy Fisher, Audrey Crawford, Grace Newton) 1:51.02, 2. Southeastern "C" (Brooke Ratliff, Anna Stolle, Dabin Jung, Ashley Saple) 1:54.65.  
200 freestyle: 1. Amelia Vicory 2:03.98, 2. Paige Crawford 2:05.00, 3. Sloane Gardner 2:05.51.  
200 individual medley: 1. A. Crawford

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## Hamilton Heights announces athletic event postponements and cancellations

The Hamilton Heights High School athletic department sent out a list of events that have been either postponed or canceled due to HHHS shutting down athletics and extracurricular activities for the next two weeks (see related story, Page 1).

Here are a list of events, with any re-schedule dates included:

Dec. 3: Swimming/Diving at Tipton  
Dec. 4: Boys basketball at New Castle  
Dec. 5: Girls basketball at Twin Lakes, Boys basketball vs. Guerin Catholic, Wrestling at Western  
Dec. 7: Freshman boys basketball at Noblesville (re-scheduled to Jan. 4), Junior varsity wrestling at Yorktown  
Dec. 8: Girls basketball vs. Northwestern (re-schedule date TBD)

Dec. 9: Wrestling vs. Bishop Chatard  
Dec. 10: Swimming/Diving at Lewis Cass, Freshman boys basketball vs. Madison-Grant (re-scheduled to Jan. 6)

Dec. 11: Boys basketball vs. Lewis Cass (re-schedule date TBD)

Dec. 12: Girls basketball at Clinton Prairie, Boys basketball vs. Delta, Swimming/Diving Husky Invitational (re-scheduled to Dec. 19).

Dec. 14: Boys freshman basketball vs. McCutcheon

Dec. 15: Boys freshman basketball vs. Northwestern, Girls basketball at Bishop Chatard

Dec. 16: Wrestling vs. Pendleton Heights

Dec. 17: Girls basketball at Delta, Boys freshman basketball vs. Lapel, Swimming/Diving vs. Liberty Christian and Guerin Catholic

## HSE boys basketball postponed tonight

Tonight's Hamilton Southeastern junior varsity and varsity basketball games with Avon have been postponed.

The HSE athletic department said on Twitter that it is working to find a make-up date.



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Sarah Brenneman has committed to play golf at Purdue University Fort Wayne.

Pictured - Front Row (Left to Right): Tom Brenneman (Father), Sarah Brenneman, Melissa Brenneman (Mother).

Back Row: Noblesville Girls Golf Head Coach Justin Werkley.



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signing photos

## ROYALS

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2:14.56, 2. Stolle 2:16.17, 3. Katelyn Kertin 2:17.82.

50 freestyle: 1. Fisher 25.66, 3. Saple 26.06, 4. Newton 26.22.

One-meter diving: 2. Hannah Justice 208.05, 4. Ella Penny 175.60, 5. Bailey Ratliff 147.05.

100 butterfly: 1. Lauren Bergman 1:01.63, 2. Olivia Kiley 1:03.02, 3. Jung 1:03.80.

100 freestyle: 1. Vicory 56.60, 3. P. Crawford 58.28, 4. Sarah Juffer 59.61.

500 freestyle: 1. Gardner 5:30.43, 2. A. Crawford 5:32.19, 3. Avery Witt 5:38.45.

200 freestyle relay: 1. Southeastern "A" (Vicory, Kertin, Bella Goss,

Fisher) 1:44.45, 2. Southeastern "B" (Bergman, P. Crawford, Ava Olson, Stolle) 1:45.38.

100 backstroke: 1. Newton 1:02.77, 2. M. Goss 1:02.93, 3. Witt 1:06.53.

100 breaststroke: 1. Kertin 1:09.15, 2. Fisher 1:10.73, 3. Stolle 1:10.93.

400 freestyle relay: 1. Southeastern "A" (A. Crawford, P. Crawford, Newton, Vicory) 3:52.14, 2. Southeastern "B" (Bergman, Gardner, Witt, Olson) 3:54.61.

### BOYS MEET

Team score: Hamilton Southeastern 110, Franklin Central 73

200 medley relay: 1. Southeastern

"A" (Ryan Harrison, Justin Voelker, Thomas Reising, Zack Bostock) 1:42.55, 3. Southeastern "B" (Charlie Rogers, Matt Truxall, Jack Waren, Jason Hua) 1:49.34.

200 freestyle: 1. Keegan Streett 1:48.32, 3. Logan Hess 1:56.14, 5. Noah Haines 1:58.47.

200 individual medley: 4. Waren 2:12.91, 5. Harrison 2:14.65.

50 freestyle: 2. Bostock 23.30, 3. Reising 23.46, 5. Truxall 25.16.

One-meter diving: 1. Jack Bisesi 197.70, 2. Noah Ebeyer 188.60.

100 butterfly: 1. Reising 58.60, 2. Waren 58.97, 3. Hua 1:00.43.

100 freestyle: 1. Streett 47.85, 2.

Hess 52.28, 5. Skyler Listenfelt 55.98.

500 freestyle: 2. Voelker 5:22.96, 4. Clayton Juffer 5:26.41, 5. Haines 5:35.60.

200 freestyle relay: 1. Southeastern "A" (Hess, Reising, Streett, Bostock) 1:31.43.

100 backstroke: 1. Rogers 57.83, 5. Harrison 58.61.

100 breaststroke: 1. Truxall 1:04.29, 2. Bostock 1:04.30, 3. Voelker 1:06.48.

400 freestyle relay: 1. Southeastern "A" (Streett, Hess, Rogers, Voelker) 3:38.58, 3. Southeastern "B" (Juffer, Haines, Listenfelt, Harrison) 3:49.15.

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Sammy Huff has committed to swimming at the University of Tennessee. Pictured - Front Row (Left to Right): Linda Huff (Mother), Sammy Huff, Bryan Huff (Father), Shepard Huff (Brother). Back Row (Left to Right): Former Noblesville Swimming & Diving Head Coach Rich Wolfred, Noblesville Swimming & Diving Head Coach Aleks Fansler.



Ellie Karst has committed to play golf at Taylor University. Pictured - (Left to Right): Noblesville Girls Golf Head Coach Justin Werkley, Rich Karst (Father), Ellie Karst, Heidi Karst (Mother), Addie Karst (Sister).

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