



Hern, McKinney honored for their service on County Council



Photos provided
Last 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.

Rep. Cook appointed to House Ethics Committee

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State Rep. Tony Cook (R-Cicero) has been appointed to serve as chair of the House Statutory Ethics Committee.

Cook said this committee serves as an advisory board to lawmakers on questions relating to possible conflicts of interest, investigates allegations of misconduct of the House Code of Ethics and recommends disciplinary action. The committee helps maintain the public's trust, respect and confidence in the Indiana House.



Cook

"As lawmakers, we are held to a higher standard because we serve as leaders and the voices for our communities when we are at the Statehouse voting and vetting policy impacting Hoosiers," Cook said. "It's an honor to lead this crucial body, and I have no doubt I can lean on my experience working in school administration to ensure we can thoughtfully work through issues this committee is charged with tackling."

Visit iga.in.gov to watch the committee live, and access committee calendars and meeting agendas. For the full list of House Republican chair and leadership appointments, go to tinyurl.com/yy6cdmek.

Two county school corporations move to all-virtual instruction

Hamilton Heights High School shifts to off-site learning

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On Nov. 30, Hamilton Heights Superintendent Dr. Derek Arrowood announced that Hamilton Heights High School will shift to off-site learning through Friday, Dec. 11.
"In assessing the numbers and the impact of COVID-related factors on students and staff, we have reached the threshold where we need to close the building for a reset," Arrowood said.



Arrowood

HSE school board approves 100% online learning for all students through Jan. 15

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During a special meeting last Wednesday, the Hamilton Southeastern Board of Trustees voted to keep all students, PreK-12, in 100 percent virtual learning through Jan. 15, 2021.
"Based on the fact that our community COVID-related numbers from the Fishers Health Department are not decreasing, and we continue



Bourff

to experience a substantial number of teacher and student absences, I believe it is better to remain status quo than go back-and-forth between learning models," Superintendent Dr. Allen Bourff said.
The board will reassess the situation on Jan. 13, 2021 to determine the best learning model for students moving forward.

Carmel hospital will be among first in country to get COVID 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

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An open letter from Noblesville Mayor Chris Jensen

Dear Editor:

I am writing this letter to express my disappointment in a long-standing Noblesville business for misrepresenting facts before the public regarding the long-planned east-west corridor.

On topics of such importance for our community, our citizens deserve candor, context, and facts. For nearly my entire life, the City of Noblesville has been having a conversation about how we can better move traffic through our city. This project is difficult and does not have an easy solution. If there was one, it would have been accomplished decades ago.

That's why I have asked my Administration to put an emphasis on proactive, in-person conversations around the future of an east-west corridor in Noblesville. This is especially important with stakeholders like homeowners and businesses directly affected.

IDI Composites International, a business located in the heart of our City, is one of these stakeholders that I personally sought out immediately after taking office and have had many positive meetings with over the course of the year. IDI is a valued member of the Noblesville community with a track record of successful business operations and concern for the local community.

To my surprise, IDI abruptly left the negotiating table recently after months of positive conversations. In a matter of weeks, IDI has chosen to lob a negative, fact-distorting campaign to misinform the public. While IDI wants you to believe that we are attempting to destroy their business, the City is in fact proposing to relocate roughly 15 percent of their property, all parking lot. This plan would mitigate the impact upon a designated historic area during the construction of the east-west corridor.

I am disappointed that extensive efforts to work with, accommodate and explore solutions has been characterized by IDI as the City refusing to listen. To say that city representatives "ignor[ed] the entire discussion raised by the audience at the November 12, 2020 Community Advisory Committee meeting" and "had no genuine intent to consider legitimate issues raised or alternatives" is erroneous and frankly disrespectful toward the many hard-working individuals involved in the planning efforts of this project.

FACT: The Mayor's Office and the project design team have met one-on-one with IDI representatives on at least eight occasions to discuss the project, gather their input and adjust project plans to minimize the impact on their operations. For example, our plans have been modified to minimize the property acquisition affecting IDI and to better accommodate truck traffic into and out of their campus.

I am disappointed that decades of study, analysis and evaluation of alternatives has been characterized as rushing the process.

FACT: The city has been analyzing a new east-west Corridor for more than 30 years.

I would encourage residents to visit cityofnoblesville.com/signatureprojects and review the materials that show the extensive analysis and due diligence that has been performed to date. In-depth analysis, design work, and consideration of alternative alignments have been performed, in coordination with our team of environmental, historic preservation, and infrastructure design professionals, for many years.

FACT: The B1 alignment was approved following the extensive environmental process that is required by the state

and federal governments.

Upon learning of the creation of the historic district, the project team explored multiple angles and strategies to see whether the initially envisioned alignment could be sustained. After thoroughly pursuing those efforts, our professional advisors have concluded that the likelihood of getting approval of the initially envisioned alignment, which is essentially what IDI is recommending, is so low that it is a waste of taxpayer resources to pursue it further. Attempting to revisit questions already asked and answered only serves to increase our risk, increase the cost of the project for taxpayers, and further delay a project that has been sorely needed in our community for decades.

FACT: Moving forward with a route that intentionally goes through a neighborhood that is listed on the National Register of Historic Places could cause our City to lose out on millions of dollars for this project and damage important relationships with state and federal agencies that would affect future road, trail, and infrastructure projects.

FACT: IDI's suggested route would bisect and divide The Plum Prairie Historic District, which would displace families in a historically minority neighborhood that has cultural significance for our community. This is evidence enough to find their proposed route a harmful and irresponsible choice for our city.

IDI's "Bypass Coalition" title itself goes along with their general theme of misinformation and confusion. This City has made it clear that this road project will not be designed to be a bypass, but rather an alternative boulevard to help east-west traffic flow through our city. The corridor will bring residents and visitors near

businesses, restaurants, and other parts of town, therein boosting our local economy and enhancing public safety. It is irresponsible that IDI would suggest that a portion of their parking lot is more important than the local businesses, workers, residents, healthcare workers, first responders, schools, and students alike who need this corridor.

I am disappointed that a valued community employer and business has walked away from the table of constructive dialogue and negotiation.

FACT: The project alignment, which has been approved by the state, impacts only the south portion of IDI's parking lot, representing around 15 percent of their total property.

The City has a strong track record of working with IDI to facilitate their growth and operations in Noblesville, including granting nearly \$300,000 in property tax abatements during the previous decade, which is still providing a monetary benefit to the company today. Additionally, we have made multiple offers to find and improve alternative parking solutions that could provide a net increase in space and parking capacity. To the extent that IDI contemplates building expansions that would take up portions of their parking lot, we would be glad to work with them on redevelopment and property acquisition strategies in the area to help achieve those plans and improve their campus. We appreciate that IDI wishes to maintain or achieve a "desired visual aesthetic," and we believe that our project, which will provide better boulevard access and develop a convergence of three modern walking and biking trails near their business, will enhance the overall value and aesthetic of their property.

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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 to read Mac's complete obituary.

Arrangements: Bussell Family Funerals, Westfield-Carmel.

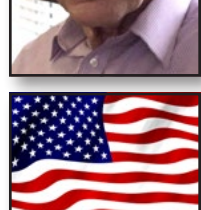
Harold Eugene Howard

July 4, 1942 – November 29, 2020

Harold Eugene Howard, 78, Greenfield, passed away on Sunday, November 29, 2020 at Golden Living-Center – Brandywine in Greenfield. He was born on July 4, 1942 in Pine Mountain, Ky.



For 28 years, Gene worked as a book-binder for Rand McNally in Indianapolis. He was a member of New Light Christian Church and served in the United States Marine Corps.



Gene is survived by his daughter, Michelle Crady; son, Brian Howard; twin sisters, Alleen (James) Ray and Jerleen (John) Griffith; siblings, Phyllis Goodin, Roy Matthew Hensley, Ruby (Jerry) Gross, Linda Rowlett and Amos Howard; six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; as well as several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, Harold Howard; mother, Polly (Couch) Hensley; brother, Paul Howard; and brother-in-law, Danny Goodin.

Services were held on Thursday, December 3, 2020 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville, with visitation prior to the time of service at the funeral home. Pastor Michael W. Ridsen officiated. Burial followed at Park Cemetery in Greenfield. Condolences: randallroberts.com

Phillip H. Leapley

August 30, 1923 – November 28, 2020

Phillip H. Leapley, 97, Noblesville, passed away on Saturday, November 28, 2020 at Harbour Manor Care Center in Noblesville. He was born on August 30, 1923 to Dayton and Goldie (Latimer) Leapley in Cambridge City, Ind.



Phil proudly served his country in the Army Air Force during WWII in England where he was a mechanic on the B-24 aircraft. He owned his own filling station and tire store in Knightstown, and then worked for Ford Motor Company. Phil loved Ford cars, fishing, and enjoyed watch football games and auto racing. He loved traveling all over the U.S., Alaska being his favorite place to visit.



Phil is survived by his wife, Ruby Leapley; sons, David (Linda) Leapley and Terry (Sylvia) Leapley; five grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephew.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brothers, Harold Leapley and Robert Leapley; and step-brothers, Jim Bertsch and Reuben Bertsch.

Private family services will be held with burial at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens in Indianapolis. Randall & Roberts Funeral Home has been entrusted with Phil's care.

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

Billy G. Salyers

November 17, 1936 – November 28, 2020

Billy G. Salyers, 84, Noblesville, passed away on Saturday, November 28, 2020 at Riverview Health in Noblesville. He was born on November 17, 1936 to Solomen Van Burren Salyers and Maxine (Pope) Salyers in Lee County, Va.



Billy proudly served his country in the United States Army. He retired after 35 years from Ford Wire Products in Indianapolis. Billy enjoyed music and singing with his family. He loved sitting on his front porch and never knew a stranger. Billy faithfully attended Pentecostal Light House Church in Noblesville. He loved making jokes, taking long car rides, and most of all, spending time with his family.



Billy is survived by his wife of 51 ½ years, Geardean Ruth Salyers; daughter, Tonia Stapleton; son, Jason (Danielle) Salyers; grandchildren, Angel Stapleton, Ashley Benjamin and Katelyn Salyers; great-grandchildren, Garner Lutz, Loain Rundle, Copeland Benjamin and Lennon Benjamin; brother, Tony "Jim" (Omia) Salyers; as well as several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sisters, Deanna Sexton, Emma Ramey, Peggy Cradic, Jackie Martin and Phyllis Hendricks; and his brother, Charles Salyers.

Services were held on Friday, December 4, 2020 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville, with visitation prior to the time of service at the funeral home. Burial followed at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville. Condolences: randallroberts.com

Jared David Angel

July 23, 1990 – November 24, 2020

Jared David Angel, 30, Arcadia, passed away on Tuesday, November 24, 2020 at his home. He was born on July 23, 1990 in Indianapolis.



Jared was a Native American, member of the Wyandotte Tribe. He worked as a pipe layer and tattoo artist. Jared was a loving son and brother.

He is survived by his mother, Diane E. Angel; father, Joseph Angel; children, Madison Angel, Sadie Angel and Gunner Angel; sister, Amber (Nick) Tripp; stepmother, Juli Tomes; and stepbrother, Sean Tomes.

Private services were held. Jared's care has been entrusted to Randall & Roberts Funeral Homes. Condolences: randallroberts.com

Cynthia Ellen Helphenstine

September 23, 1952 – November 27, 2020

Cynthia Ellen Helphenstine, 68, Sheridan, passed away on Friday, November 27, 2020 at St. Vincent Heart Center in Indianapolis. She was born on September 23, 1952 to Kenneth and Marjorie (Hiles) Barker in Marion.



Cynthia was the best mother and caregiver. She loved her daughter and grandson.

She is survived by her daughter, Brooke McDuffey; grandson, Gabriel McDuffey; father, Kenneth Jess Barker; brothers, David (Melanie) Barker and John Herrera; sisters, Kenita and Leslie Young; and cousins, PJ Holmes and Linda Franks.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Marjorie Barker; an aunt, Blanche; and a grandmother.

Cynthia's family has entrusted Randall & Roberts Funeral Home with her care. Condolences: randallroberts.com

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 were held on Saturday, December 5, 2020 at the Moose Lodge, where there were also brief visitations with the family and to pay respects, along with his Celebration of Life. There were speeches, food and drink, and sharing of stories in his memory. Masks and hand sanitizer were 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); please select Indiana. Condolences: randallroberts.com

Timothy Charles Chipman

October 27, 1969 – November 19, 2020

Timothy Charles Chipman, 51, Noblesville – our intelligent, sensitive, hilarious, athletic, competitive, "gentle protector" – died on November 19, 2020 due to complications from COVID-19.



Timothy was married to his wife and best friend Crystal for over 16 years and they shared a beautiful, loving bond strengthened by their love for their sons. Timothy was the extremely proud father of Richard Espinoza and Matthew Chipman to whom he was dad, coach, mentor and friend. Timothy loved coaching Richard in life and basketball, and Richard always made Timothy proud. Timothy and Matthew shared a bond, sense of humor, and an unspoken language between them that was remarkable to witness. Timothy was the warm, loving stalwart of our family who kept everyone together and "in the know."

He is profoundly missed by his mother, Christine Dunnagan; father, James Junkins; his siblings, Andrea Gregson, James H. Junkins, Jarrod Chipman and Aaron Chipman; his mother-in-law, Mary Orozco and her husband, Gabriel; his father-in-law, Nestor Griego; and a host of uncles, aunts, cousins, relatives, in-laws, and of course, many, many friends.

Timothy went out of his way to look out for others and the outpouring of love from everyone in his sphere of influence is proof that he not only loved deeply, but was deeply loved.

Due to COVID-19, there will be no service and the family has requested that donations be made to the family's medical fund at gofundme.com/t/tim-chipman-medical-fund in lieu of flowers.

The Chipman Family has entrusted Randall & Roberts Funeral Home with Timothy's care.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Teresa R. Thompson

January 29, 1957 – November 26, 2020



Teresa R. Thompson, 63, Noblesville, passed away on Thursday, November 26, 2020 at Allisonville Meadows in Fishers. She was born on January 29, 1957 to Marion Paul and Barbara (Nethers) York in Newark, Ohio.

For over 21 years, Teresa worked for the Hamilton County Recorder's Office; she loved her job and her co-workers. Teresa had the gift of gab and was very outgoing. She loved people and never met a stranger. Teresa enjoyed traveling, especially to Hawaii. She ran a daycare service when she was younger as she loved being around children. Teresa was a wonderful and devoted mother and wife who loved her family.

She is survived by her husband of 42 years, Max Thompson; daughter, Lindsey Rene Thompson; son, Joshua Max (Chanel) Thompson; grandchildren, Maxwell York Thompson, Graham Ward Thompson and Christian Lee Richardson; and her sister, Paula Diane (Ernie) Tharp.

In addition to her parents, Teresa was preceded in death by her brothers, Nelson Lee York and Albert "Tad" Allen York.

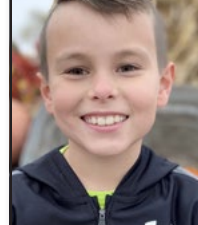
Private family services will be held with burial at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

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Chase William Absher

May 15, 2011 – November 23, 2020

Chase William Absher, 9, passed away peacefully in his sleep on Monday, November 23, 2020 at his home in Fishers.



Chase brought joy to the lives of everyone he met. He will be best remembered for his smile that lit up a room, his dance moves that would entertain the crowd, his love of playing and watching all sports – especially when it came to the IU Hoosiers, and his enormous loving hugs. He touched so many lives in his short nine years with us and will be missed by everyone who ever met him.

While Chase's life here with us has ended, he'll remain in our hearts and will be watching over us all as a guardian angel, especially for his twin sister, Kendall, who he shared a special bond with, and his parents, Brent and Dana (Boll) Absher. He is also survived by many loving aunts and uncles, Dan and Lyn Boll, Sewickley, Pa., Debbie (Boll) and Lyle Mueller, Chilton, Wis., Denise (Boll) and Rick Poelhuis, Newburgh, Ind., Dawn Boll-Beane, Bradenton, Fla., Dori (Boll) and Jim Mitchell, Westfield, David and Nicole Boll, Bedford, N.H., April (Absher) and Adam Dickey, New Albany, Ind.; 25 cousins; his maternal grandfather, Luke Boll (and Terri), Newburgh, Ind.; and his paternal grandparents, Alvin and Virginia Absher, New Albany, Ind.

Chase was preceded in death by his maternal grandmother, Lori Boll; a cousin, Kaiden Melton; and his puppy, Murphy.

Chase would want Kendall to know he will always take care of her. So in lieu of flowers, the family asks that you make donations to a fund for her future, in his memory. Please make checks payable to Kendall Absher and mail to Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville, IN 46062.

Visitation was held on Saturday, November 28, 2020 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. Burial was at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens in Indianapolis. Private family services followed the visitation.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Terry Thomas Westfall

January 16, 1942 – November 28, 2020



Terry Thomas Westfall, 78, Fishers, passed away from complications related to non-COVID health problems on Saturday, November 28, 2020 at IU Health Saxony in Fishers. He was born on January 16, 1942 to the late Oral and Mildred (Reiber) Westfall in Akron, Ohio.

Terry graduated from Miami High School in Oklahoma and stayed very involved with his school throughout his life. He attended Oklahoma State University. His 50-year career was spent in the pool, spa, and billiard and recreational equipment industry. Terry was a natural-born salesman who loved his work. He was very outgoing and loved to laugh, living life to the fullest. On any given day, if you would've asked Terry how he was doing, he would respond, "INCREDIBLE!"

Terry enjoyed playing golf and was a huge fan of the University of Michigan. He loved reading, sometimes finishing three to five books in a week. He also loved a good music playlist. He would get his foot bouncing to the beat while he tapped his thigh and half sang the lyrics. In recent years, he found a love for mobile app gaming and through that hobby he developed many relationships with people across the world, spreading his friendship, laughs, support, and prayer.

Most of all, he was a loving husband, father, grandfather and friend. He sure did get a kick out of teasing his grandkids and bringing smiles to their faces. Boy, did he also know how to affectionately push his wife's buttons. He would regularly brag about how well she had always taken care of him and how after 55 years he still only had eyes for her. He was proud to tell people about his love for her. Right up there with the love he had for his wife, family, and friends, was the love he had for his dogs. He loved his dogs with all his heart. He is most likely scanning the grounds of Heaven for a dog to adopt and spoil.

Terry is survived by his wife of 55 years, Connie Westfall; children, Stacey (Charlie) Strong, Peter (Katie) Westfall, Nicole (Tri) Le and Samantha (Peter) Loso; brother, Michael (Brenda) Westfall; grandchildren, Tyler, Chelsea, Lauren, Ella, PJ, Gage and Wyatt; and great-grandchild, Sailor.

No services are scheduled at this time. Randall & Roberts Funeral Homes have been entrusted with Terry's care.

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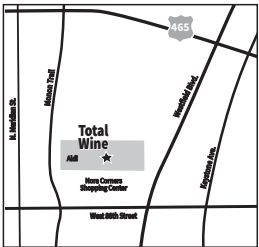
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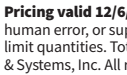
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Kevin V. Seaman

May 6, 1950 – December 5, 2020

Kevin V. Seaman, 70, Cicero, passed away on Saturday, December 5, 2020 at Riverview Health in Noblesville. He was born on May 6, 1950 to Charles and Anita (Miller) Seaman in Indianapolis. Kevin graduated from Seccina High School in 1968, Indiana University in 1972 with a business degree, and is an Evans Scholar Alumni. He retired after 30 plus years from US Foods Service as a transportation supervisor. Kevin enjoyed golfing, visiting casinos, and being with friends at Wolfie's Bar and Grill, Noblesville and the Tipton Elks Lodge. Most of all, he loved spending time with his family and grandsons.

He is survived by his daughter, Alex (Eli) Hutson; son, Eric (Brittany) Seaman; brother, Doug (Wanda) Seaman; and grandsons, Huck and Rafe Hutson.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, December 9, 2020 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to the time of service at the funeral home. Private family burial will be at Calvary Cemetery in Indianapolis.

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BBBM&H	25.00
BBBM&H, TIM HIXSON	25.00
BIRCH INC.	79.37
BOLDEN CLEANERS INC	12.95
FELIX, PAUL	180.00
FIRKS, JENA	742.50
HACKENBERG LAW & MEDIATION PC	337.50
HAMILTON CO TREASURER	19,970.46
HENKE, DANIEL E	25.00
J EDGAR LAW OFFICE PC	2,322.00
JUDICIAL SYSTEMS INC	6,524.00
KCS GROUP LLC	25.00
KHAN NEUROPSYCHOLOGY LLC	6,000.00
LAW OFFICE OF ELIZABETH A	90.00
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MOUNTAIN GLACIER LLC	39.43
SINGH, GURDEV KAUR	375.80
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SWITZERS BUSINESS SOLUTIONS	959.98
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THOMSON REUTERS - WEST	1,960.00
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29D03-2008-GU-000147
STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY COURT
) SS:
COUNTY OF HAMILTON) Cause No. 29D03-2008-GU-000147
MIN THE MATTER OF THE GUARDIANSHIP OF:)
MASON JAMES BROADDUS,)
Minor Child.)

NOTICE OF GUARDIANSHIP TO UNNAMED FATHER
The unnamed putative father of the child born to JANNA MARIE BROADDUS on September 5, 2019 or the person who claims to be the father of the child born to Janna Marie Broaddus on September 5, 2019 is notified that a Petition for GUARDIANSHIP of the child was filed in the office of the clerk of the Hamilton County Court, One Hamilton Square, Noblesville, Indiana 46060.
If the unnamed putative father seeks to contest the GUARDIANSHIP of the child, the unnamed putative father must file a motion to contest the GUARDIANSHIP in accordance with in the above-named court within thirty (30) days after the date of service of this notification. This notice may be served by publication.
If the unnamed putative father does not file a motion to contest the GUARDIANSHIP within thirty (30) days after service of this notice, the above-named court shall hear and determine the petition for GUARDIANSHIP. The unnamed putative father's consent is irrevocably implied, and the unnamed putative father loses the right to contest the GUARDIANSHIP or the validity of the unnamed putative father's implied consent to the GUARDIANSHIP. The unnamed putative father loses the right to establish paternity of the child.
Nothing Janna Marie Broaddus or anyone else says to the unnamed putative father relieves the unnamed putative father of his obligations under this notice.
Under Indiana law, a putative father is the person who is named as or claims that he may be the father of a child born out of wedlock but has not yet been legally proven the be the child's father.
This notice does not exhaustively set forth the unnamed putative father's legal obligations under the Indiana GUARDIANSHIP statutes. A person being served with this notice should consult the Indiana GUARDIANSHIP statutes.
11/23/2020
Kathy Krag Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton Superior Court
11/30/2020, 12/7/2020, 12/14/2020
RL3973

**Public Notice
Des. No. 1901880**
Beam, Longest, & Neff (BLN) on behalf of the Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) is planning to undertake a roundabout project, funded in part by the Federal Highway Administration. The project is located at the intersection of SR 38 and Logan Street.
Under the preferred alternative, the proposed project would involve the construction of a single-lane roundabout. A two-foot shoulder will be added. The project requires additional right-of-way from all four corners of the intersection: 0.02 acre from the Northwest Quadrant; 0.11 acre from the Northeast Quadrant; 0.04 acre from the Southwest Quadrant; and 0.13 acre from the Southeast Quadrant. It is also anticipated that some temporary right-of-way will be needed to reconstruct driveway approaches, parking lots, and additional grading adjacent to the project. An existing sign will likely be relocated at the northwest corner of the intersection.
The proposed action does not impact properties listed in or eligible for the National Register of Historic Places. The Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT), on behalf of the FHWA, has issued a "No Historic Properties Affected" finding for the project due to the fact that no historic properties are present within the Area of Potential Effects (APE). In accordance with the National Historic Preservation Act, the views of the public are being sought regarding the effect of the proposed project on the historic elements as per 36 CFR 800.2(d), 800.3(e) and 800.6(a)(4). Pursuant to 36 CFR 800.4(d)(1), the documentation specified in 36 CFR 800.11(d) is available for inspection in the offices Cultural Resource Analysts, Inc., at 201 NW 4th St, Suite 204, Evansville, Indiana 47708. Additionally, this documentation can be viewed electronically by accessing INDOT's Section 106 document posting website IN SCOP at <http://erms.indot.in.gov/Section106Documents>. This documentation serves as the basis for the "No Historic Properties Affected" finding. The views of the public on this effect finding are being sought. Please reply with any comments to the offices Cultural Resource Analysts, Inc., at 201 NW 4th St, Suite 204, Evansville, Indiana 47708 no later than **January 6, 2020**.
In accordance with the "Americans with Disabilities Act", if you have a disability for which INDOT needs to provide accessibility to the document(s) such as interpreters or readers, please contact Patrick Carpenter, 317-233-2061 or PCarpenter@indot.IN.gov
RL3982 12/7/2020

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION
Notice is hereby given that the City of Noblesville Common Council will hold a public hearing during its regular meeting at 7:00 p.m. on December 22, 2020. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, attendance at the meeting will be limited to fifty (50) people. The meeting also will be streamed live by Hamilton County Television on YouTube and other platforms.
The purpose of the public hearing is to consider additional appropriation authority in the 1925 Police Pension Fund to support unbudgeted costs for actuarial analysis work that is required for financial reporting.
The foregoing appropriations are in addition to all appropriations provided for in the existing budget and tax levy.
Taxpayers of the City of Noblesville shall have a right to be heard at the hearing in respect to this additional appropriation. Taxpayers not able to physically attend may comment by calling 1-469-998-6201 and entering Conference ID 479 296 169# when prompted. Comments may also be emailed to City Clerk Evelyn Lees at eles@noblesville.in.us by 6:30 p.m. on December 22, 2020 to be read aloud during the hearing.
Dated this 7th day of December, 2020.
CITY OF NOBLESVILLE
/s/ Evelyn L. Lees, Clerk
RL3987 12/7/2020

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Patricia Ann Wilson

May 3, 1946 – December 3, 2020

Patricia Ann Wilson, 74, Westfield, passed away on Thursday, December 3, 2020 at Prairie Lakes Health Campus in Noblesville. She was born on May 3, 1946 in Saint Louis, Mo. Patricia worked as an administrator for many years. She attended Hamilton Hills Church. Patricia enjoyed gardening and reading, and loved spending time with her children and grandchildren. She is survived by her son, John Liberton; daughters, Jennifer (Doug) Goebel and Megan (Michael) McNeely; grandchildren, Jake Goebel, Madilyn McNeely and Mae-va McNeely; siblings, Michael (Lisa) Wilson, Julie Kettler, Mark (Shannon) Kettler and Bryan (Mande) Kettler. She was preceded in death by her father, John Wilson; mother, Dorothy Kettler; and sister, Theresa Murphy. Visitation will be from noon to 2 p.m. on Friday, December 11, 2020 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St, Noblesville. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105-9959. Condolences: randallroberts.com

Dakotah Joseph Spurgeon

July 9, 1995 – November 24, 2020

Dakotah Joseph Spurgeon, 25, Sheridan, passed away on Tuesday, November 24, 2020. Born in Indianapolis on July 9, 1995, he was the son of David J. and April Dawn (Bumell) Spurgeon. Dakotah was a 2014 graduate of North Montgomery High School in Crawfordsville. He was currently working as an operator with Waste Management at their Hamilton County transfer station. Dakotah was 100 percent true country. He loved the outdoors and everything that went along with it. Hunting and fishing were some of his favorite activities, but he always made time for his animals. He loved his dogs and always looked forward to going horseback riding whenever he had the chance. He was also a pretty faithful Colts fan as well.

Dakotah is survived by his parents; maternal grandmother, Dotie Beard, Sheridan; and by his canine BFFs, Stormy and Lela. He was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Paul Spurgeon and Wanda Spurgeon-Smith; and his maternal grandfather, Louis Bumell.

Private family services are being held at this time. Dakotah will be laid to rest at Crown View Cemetery in Sheridan. Pastor Bill Salisbury will be officiating.

Memorial contributions may be presented to the Hamilton County Humane Society.

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

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 Bergo; brother-in-law, Allen Meyer; nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, David Yoho; brother-in-law, Dennis Bergo; brother-in-law, Norman Meyer; sister-in-law, Julie Meyer; and nephew, Jonathan Bergo.

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. A private family graveside service will be held at Hamilton Memorial Park, Westfield.

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

Charles Thomas "Chuck" Boden

August 8, 1955 – December 3, 2020

Charles Thomas "Chuck" Boden, 65, Noblesville, passed away on Thursday, December 3, 2020 at his home. He was born on August 8, 1955 to the late Joe and Corinne (Johns) Boden in Noblesville. Chuck graduated from Hamilton Southeastern High School and Purdue University. He was a life-long farmer and salesman for Pioneer Seeds. Chuck was a member of Clarksville Christian Church where he served as a Trustee, a Deacon and an Elder. He also enjoyed singing in the church choir. Chuck was a Hamilton County 4-H leader and a member of the Hamilton County Pork Producers.

He is survived by his wife, Mary E. Boden; son, Andrew J. Boden (Megan Lewis-Boden); daughter, Kelly S. Baxter (James); sisters, Charlotte Boden and Claudia Young (Morris); and three grandchildren, Jaxon Baxter, Boden Baxter and Dylan Kirkwood.

Visitation and funerals services were held on Monday, December 7, 2020 at Clarksville Christian Church, 16600 Lehr St., Noblesville. Dave Altman officiated. Burial was at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville following the service. Condolences: randallroberts.com

Mary B. Kern

February 9, 1934 – December 1, 2020

Mary B. Kern, 86, Indianapolis, passed away on Tuesday, December 1, 2020 at her home. She was born on February 9, 1934 to John and Mary (Taylor) Bookout in Atlanta, Ga. Mary received a degree in Elementary Education from the University of Alabama and was an elementary teacher for many years in Atlanta, Ga. She was a member of Castleton United Methodist Church. She is survived by her husband, Paul Kern; daughters, Alyson (Jerry) Hennessy and Pam (Scott) Clippinger; son, John (Sandy) Kern; grandchildren, Neal (Chelsea). Kellie and Daniel Hennessy, Anna, Will and John Clippinger, and Joshua and Maggie Kern. A celebration of life will be held at a later time. Burial will be at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville. Memorial contributions may be made to Castleton United Methodist Church, Music Program, 7160 Shadeland Station, Indianapolis, IN 46256. Condolences: randallroberts.com

Betty Jane Young

March 4, 1923 – November 28, 2020

Betty Jane Young, 97, Indianapolis, passed away on November 28, 2020. She was born on March 4, 1923 in Indianapolis to the late Ignatius and Bessie Bair. Betty Jane graduated from Shortridge High School and had a career that spanned more than 30 years with Wainwright Insurance in Noblesville before retiring in 1988. Survivors include children, John (Terri) Beaman, Robert (Penny) Beaman, Kevin (Betty) Young, Coral (Darin) Siler, Kyle Stokes, Keely (Randy) Toliver and Curtis (Paula) Young; son-in-law, John Talley; grandchildren, Rodney Beaman (Lizette Campuzano), Darryll (Bethany) Beaman, Matthew (Katie) Beaman, Raechel (Kevin) Serrano and Tyler Beaman; and several great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. A visitation and funeral service were held on Wednesday, December 2, 2020 at Bussell Family Funerals. Please visit bussellfamilyfunerals.com to read Betty Jane's complete obituary. Bussell Family is privileged to assist the family in arrangements.

Marilyn A. Redding

August 4, 1933 – November 28, 2020

Marilyn A. Redding, 87, Fishers, passed away Saturday, November 28, 2020. She was born in Indianapolis on August 4, 1933 to Alva T. and Hester B. (Grimstead) Andis. She graduated from Greenfield High School in 1951 and earned her bachelor's degree in English from IUPUI. Marilyn started her early career days doing office work before moving on to medical. Most recently, she worked as an LPN for Tender Care in Indianapolis for many years. She attended Wilkinson Church of Christ and was a past member of the Psi Iota Xi philanthropic sorority in Greenfield. Marilyn enjoyed reading, traveling, and exercising. She had a strong work ethic and passion for taking care of children with disabilities. She is survived by her long-term companion, Gerald Gouty, Wilkinson; children, Keith (Donna) Redding, Fishers, and Gary (Barbara) Redding, Greenville, S.C.; grandchildren, Vince (Erin) Redding, Noblesville, Anne (Lee) Johnson, Rockhill, N.C., and Joe (Becca) Redding, Charleston, S.C.; four great-grandchildren; and brother, Maurice (Mickey) Andis, McCordsville. She was preceded in death by her parents, Alva and Hester Andis. Services celebrating Marilyn's life will be held privately for her family, including a service by the Hancock Health Nurses Honor Service team. Burial will be at Park Cemetery in Greenfield. Memorial contributions may be made to Dementia Society of America by mail to P.O. Box 6006, Doylestown, PA 18901 or online at dementiasociety.org/donate; or to Alzheimer's Association by mail to 225 N. Michigan Ave., FL 17, Chicago, IL 60601 or online at alz.org/donate. Friends may share a memory or condolence at erleweinmortuary.com. Arrangements are being handled by Erlewein Mortuary & Crematory in Greenfield.

Eula Mae Mitchell

August 28, 1927 – December 3, 2020

Eula Mae Mitchell, 93, Noblesville, and formerly of rural Arcadia, passed away on December 3, 2020 peacefully at her home in the care of her loving family. She was born August 28, 1927 in Noblesville. She attended Noblesville Schools and graduated from Noblesville High School with the Class of 1945. She married Ralph W. Mitchell on October 14, 1945 and soon after marriage they moved to rural Arcadia, where they raised their family of five children. Her family was everything to her. She was a farm wife, homemaker, and consummate mother. Babe, as she was affectionately known, was an incredible cook and let no one leave her home unfed. Her family estimated she had cooked over 55,000 meals for family and friends.

Today, farming involves detailed record keeping, and she fulfilled that role also. Not only did she excel in meticulous bookkeeping, but she wrote with impeccable penmanship.

Babe was known for her friendliness, her genuine smile, and infectious personality. She would have a conversation with anyone, anywhere, and make others feel better just by being with her. She had a warm, welcoming personality and the ability to "light up a room."

She became a pillar in her community. She was an active member of the Bethel AME Church and a member of the Dorcas Missionary Society there. She was recognized as a Torch Lighter for her service of 25 years in missionary work.

Surviving her are daughters, Geraldine (Larry) Hampton, Noblesville, and Paula (Spencer) York, Peoria, Ariz.; a son, Douglas (Debbie) Mitchell, Fishers; a sister, Eunice Collins, Noblesville; 10 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

Those preceding her in death are her parents; her husband, Ralph W. Mitchell; son, Gregory Mitchell; daughter, Yvonne Scott; grandson, Bryce Mitchell; and granddaughter, Tamika Hampton Dowdell. The family will receive visitors through a Procession of Love from 2 to 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday, December 8, 2020 at Bethel AME Church. Please remain in your cars and you will be directed through the procession. Private funeral services for family and close church friends will be held prior to the Procession.

Memorial contributions may be made to Bethel AME Church, 17777 Little Chicago Road, Noblesville, IN 46062.

Hartley Funeral Homes Cicero Chapel is entrusted with her care and where you may send condolences at hartleyfuneralhomes.com.

Tonya Barrantes

October 3, 1969 – November 28, 2020

In humble acceptance of God's will, Tonya Barrantes went to be with the Lord on Saturday, November 28, 2020. She was born on October 3, 1969 to Jim and Leslie (Hoffert) Chiado in Spring Valley, Ill.

Tonya enjoyed doing crafts, was a hard worker and was a strong-willed person who always put others before herself. She especially loved her family and her dogs, Roxie and Vida.

Tonya is survived by her husband, Juan Barrantes; father, Jim Chiado; daughter, Lillian Chiado; sons, Jacob Chiado, Niko Barrantes and Mateo Barrantes; and brothers, Jason Chiado and Jim Chiado.

She was preceded in death by her mother. Services were held on Wednesday, December 2, 2020 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. Visitation was held prior to the time of the service. Condolences: randallroberts.com

Thanks for reading!

Meals on Wheels receives \$5K donation from Duke Energy

The REPORTER

The Duke Energy Foundation recently presented a check for \$5,000 to Meals on Wheels of Hamilton County to aid in program development and capacity for meal delivery to Hamilton County’s food-insecure seniors and those unable to cook for themselves due to injury, illness or disability.

“We are extremely grateful to have a corporate partner like Duke Energy,” said Beth Gehlhausen, executive director of Meals on Wheels of Hamilton County.

During 2020, the number of clients served by Meals on Wheels of Hamilton County has increased 33 percent. Additionally, the number of clients needing assistance to pay for their meals has increased 58 percent.

Now coming up on its 46th year, the organization is able to fulfill the client requests for hot meals, sack lunches and even frozen meals thanks to the generosity of donors and dedication of staff and volunteers. Due to safety precautions, the organization was forced to cancel its largest fundraiser of the year – an annual Dancing with

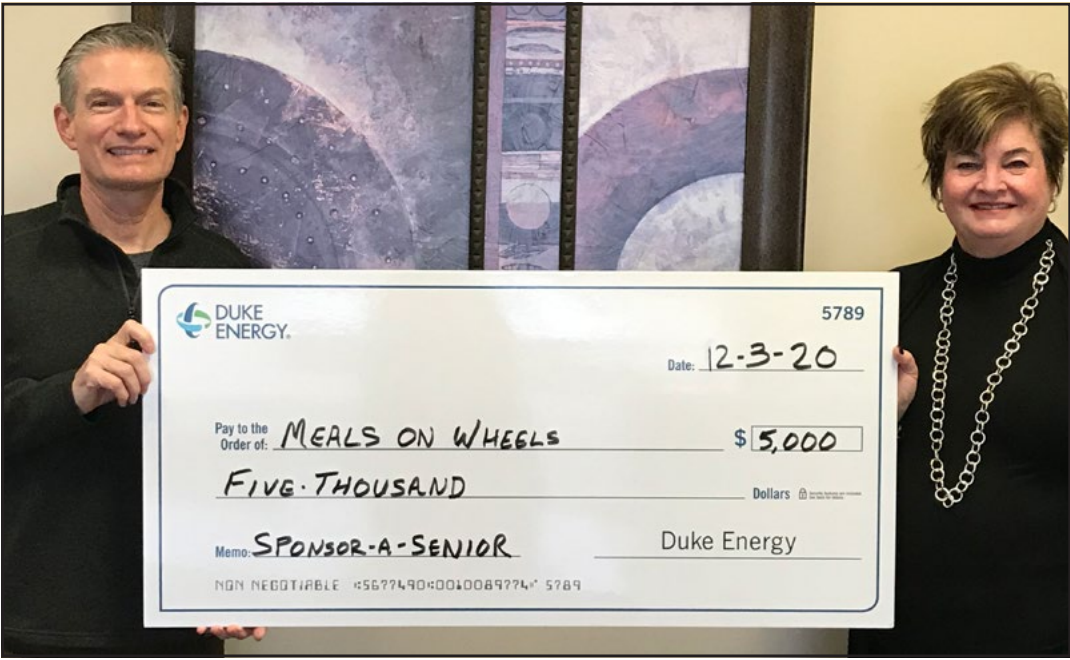


Photo provided
Duke Energy’s Community Relations Director Mark LaBarr (left) presented the \$5,000 donation to Meals on Wheels of Hamilton County Executive Director Beth Gehlhausen.

Our Stars event. The event traditionally generates revenue that allows for increased meal delivery during the winter months in addition to sustaining annual operations. Given this circumstance, Meals on Wheels of Hamilton County’s need for support going into 2021 is greater than ever.

“We all have a responsibility to share in the food insecurity solution, especially given these uncertain circumstances,” Gehlhausen said.

While donations of any size are appreciated, \$50 provides meals for one week and \$210 provides a month of meals. To donate or for more information,

visit mealsonwheelshc.org/donate or call (317) 776-7159.

“We want the community to know how deeply we appreciate their help, and that we have capacity and are here to help. Individuals just need to call us or go on the website and fill out the online application,” Gehlhausen said.

Miss the clock striking? Repairs are on the way

By FRED SWIFT
ReadTheReporter.com

Some folks have noticed that the courthouse clock has not been operating the past few weeks. But, not to worry, repairs are on the way.

Steve Wood, the buildings and grounds director for Hamilton County, says parts are hard to get but have been located and will be coming before long.

The clock and its huge cast iron bell designed to strike every hour are 140 years old. So, it's not hard to understand that parts are hard to find.

But the clock, an iconic piece of local history, will definitely be back in service.

Thanks, Steve.

Deputy Prosecutor Eric Massey earns Traffic All Star award

The REPORTER

The Indiana Criminal Justice Institute has bestowed Hamilton County Deputy Prosecutor Eric Massey with the 2020 Traffic All Star award.

Massey is the first prosecutor in Indiana to earn this distinguished award. He handles all fatal and serious bodily injury cases where impairment is suspected, and serves as an instrumental element of the Hamilton County Traffic Safety Partnership.

Pay your fines, pay it forward in Sheridan



Photo provided
The Sheridan Public Library recently concluded its first Food for Fines program. For the month of November, the library collected pantry items from community members. For each item donated, \$1 was reduced from any fines that may have been accrued on their accounts. “We collected 120 items that will be donated to our local food pantry, Mama’s Cupboard,” Library Executive Director Kim Riley said. “The library wanted to give back to its community and felt this was a good way during our season of thanks. This has been a rough year for all and it was wonderful to see all the patrons donating, even if they didn’t have fines! The library is looking forward to continuing this tradition next year.” The Sheridan Public Library is located at 103 W. 1st St. Stop by for a visit.

HSE Superintendent Dr. Allen Bourff announces retirement

The REPORTER

Hamilton Southeastern (HSE) Schools Superintendent Dr. Allen Bourff announced last week that he will retire at the end of the current 2020-21 school year. Dr. Bourff’s last day on the job will be June 30, 2021.

Dr. Bourff joined HSE as superintendent in January 2015. He has steadily guided the school corporation since then, bringing innovative ideas and a student-centered focus that has contributed to the continued success of HSE Schools and its graduates.

“Dr. Bourff has transformed our instructional framework with HSE21 and fostering community partnerships with Conner Prairie and the City of Fishers,” said Michelle Fullhart, president of the HSE Board of Trustees. “He has also been integral in the opening of two new schools – Southeastern Elementary and Hamilton Southeastern-Fishers Academy. We especially appreciate his leadership during this unforeseen and challenging year.”

“When I accepted this appointment six years ago, we faced some tremendous financial challenges, and through working together, we have created internal structures that we now take for granted on most days

– mental health therapists, assistant principals, community-based education programs, and more on the drawing board,” Dr. Bourff said.

The Board of Trustees recognizes finding another leader with the unique skills to operate the school corporation will not be an easy task. It has hired BWP & Associates to conduct the superintendent search, which will include a series of focus groups with key stakeholders.

“Last spring when I planned this announcement, I was timing it for early January,” Dr. Bourff said. “However, the group hired to advise the Board through the process of hiring a new superintendent, asked if I could move up my announcement. This would allow them to begin conducting discussions with focus groups in December.”

Members of the school community are currently being selected to help determine the qualities to be prioritized in selecting the new superintendent. The Board hopes to name the new superintendent by early spring with a tentative start date of July 1, 2021.

“We are confident we

will be able to find a new superintendent who will continue our tradition of innovation and success,” Fullhart said.

Prior to coming to HSE, Bourff was superintendent at Richmond Community Schools where he is credited with nearly doubling graduation rates there over an eight-year period and improving the corporation’s ISTEP scores. The Indiana Association of Public School Superintendents named Bourff State Superintendent of the Year in 2008.

Bourff began his career in education as an English teacher at Knox High School in 1978. He left Knox during the 1984-85 school year to take an English teaching position in Plymouth. From there he went to North Judson-San Pierre in 1986 and served as high school assistant principal and administrative assistant until his return to Knox during the 1990-91 school year. Bourff served as Knox High School principal for a year before being promoted to superintendent. He held that job for 13 years before leaving in 2004 to take the superintendent job at Richmond.



Bourff

Recount panel named for HSE school board seat

By FRED SWIFT
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 last Thursday appointing Joe Weingarten, Amy Summerfield and Jer-

ry 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.

Carmel Mayor Jim Brainard joins call with Drs. Fauci & Birx

The REPORTER

Carmel Mayor Jim Brainard attended a virtual meeting last Wednesday with Dr. Anthony Fauci, Director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, Dr. Deborah Birx, White House Coronavirus Task Force Coordinator, and other senior federal public health officials through the U.S. Conference of Mayors (USCM).

Brainard is serving as a Trustee and Co-chair of the Energy Independence and Climate Protection Task

Force for the USCM.

During the call, they discussed the vaccine rollout and other COVID-related issues. They reported on trends they are seeing in case numbers in various regions of the country and forecasted what may transpire in the coming weeks and months.

“Being able to hear firsthand the updates and take part in the planning and direction the country is



Brainard

taking regarding the pandemic is important during this ever-changing time,” Brainard said. “We need to have accurate and timely information as we move ahead. I look forward to continuing the conversation throughout the coming months as we re-emerge from the pandemic after more and more Americans get the vaccine. This is a time to stay vigilant and hopeful.”

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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.

JENSEN’S LETTER

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FACT: Our project design does not require the company to relocate. In the unfortunate event that they end up leaving the city, it will be their choice and not anything that was forced upon them.

We do not want IDI to leave the City of Noblesville, and we remain committed to working with them to find an agreeable solution while moving forward with this vital infrastructure and public safety project. Transformational projects can be difficult and involve weighing impacts on various local interests in consideration of what will support the betterment of the community in the short- and long-term. We will always want to and strive to engage stakeholders to understand the impacts and considerations while being

willing to make the difficult decisions that are in the best interests of the 65,000 people that hired me and count on me every day to look out for them, advocate for them, persevere for them, and stand up for them.

FACT: I was elected to represent the people of Noblesville, not one corporate partner over parking spaces.

Thoughtfully,
Mayor Chris Jensen

Girls basketball

Defense powers Millers to win over HSE

By RICHIE HALL

NOBLESVILLE - The theme for last Wednesday night's girls basketball game at The Mill between Noblesville and Hamilton Southeastern was "aggressive defense."

The Millers came out tough on defense, which enabled them to take control of the contest and build up a big lead by the third quarter. The Royals used their aggressive defense to mount a comeback during the late third and fourth periods before Noblesville held on to win 50-39 in a Hoosier Crossroads Conference game.

With the win, the Millers improved to 4-1 for the season. It also gave Noblesville a unique achievement: The Millers now have wins over the past two 4A state champions. Southeastern won in 2019 and Noblesville beat last year's champ Lawrence North to begin its season. And the Millers are doing this despite not having their full lineup available for a few weeks now.

"I love this group of kids," said Noblesville coach Donna Buckley. "They're so mentally tough. Nothing's rattled them. We played Homestead, played seven kids. They just want to play basketball. That's the most important thing. Our kids just love playing basketball, love being together, and we're just going to keep rolling and see what happens."

The Millers led wire-to-wire, rolling to a 7-0 lead in the first quarter. Emily Wood and Ashlynn Shade each scored baskets, with a Kaitlyn Shoemaker 3-pointer in between. Lauren Stewart got the Royals on the board with a 3-pointer.

Noblesville was in front 9-4 going into the second quarter, and that became 11-4 when Wood made a hook shot. Lydia Self scored HSE's first basket of the period, a layin to cut it to 11-6.

Shade took over again, hitting back-to-back baskets, then her two free throws were the last points of the half, which ended with the Millers in front 18-10. Those free throws were also the first points of a 14-0 run that stretched well into the third quarter. Wood again opened a quarter with a basket, Shade scored four more and Jayla Jones finished the run with a 3-pointer to put Noblesville up 30-10.

The Royals began to rally at that point, as they began playing more aggressive on defense. Self got things started, scoring four points on two free throws and a basket off a steal.

Shade hit a short jumper to put the Millers ahead 37-15, but the Royals finished the third quarter on a lightning-quick 9-0 run, staying within 37-24. Makayla Hinshaw nailed a 3-pointer, Stewart converted a traditional three-point play, and Ryan Viele ended

the period with a triple.

"I thought we got more aggressive as the game went on and that's why we were able to climb back into the game," said HSE coach Chris Huppenthal. "This is a young group we're dealing with. We know we're going to go through some growing pains and I think they grew up a lot in the second half."

Shade began the fourth with another set of back-to-back baskets, after which Southeastern went on a 7-0 run. Stewart hit a 3 and made a layin, with Viele scoring off a steal in between. The Royals thus cut Noblesville's lead to 41-31 with 4:54 remaining.

The Millers wouldn't let them get closer, though, going on their own 8-0 run to move ahead 49-31 with under two minutes to go. Brooklyn Smitherman started the run by grabbing an offensive rebound, then eventually laying the ball in. Shoemaker added four points and Mallory Miller capped it off with a layin.

"They really made a nice little run at the end of the third," said Buckley. "They kind of rattled us a little bit and then we settled in some. Ashlynn made some big plays. She is just, obviously, a phenomenal basketball player, really made plays to settle us down. Smitherman had a huge rebound late, that offensive rebound gave us an extra possession and a score. We settled in and kids made plays."

Southeastern battled to the end, with Stewart and Olivia Brown hitting back-to-back 3s. Brown also scored on a layin for the final basket of the game.

"When we started pressing and got more aggressive, it got our kids going," said Huppenthal. "Again, that may be something we have to look at and come out and get them in that mindset right away."

Shade led all scorers with 24 points, and was 9-for-9 from two-point range. She also made six steals and collected five rebounds. Miller led on the boards with eight rebounds. Stewart hit three 3-pointers to score 14 points for the Royals. Self led the rebounds with six and Brown made four steals.

SATURDAY GAMES

Both teams picked up victories last Saturday. Noblesville hosted Mishawaka Marian and



Reporter photos by Kent Graham

Noblesville's Emily Wood scored six points for the Millers during their win over Hamilton Southeastern last Wednesday at The Mill.

broke away from the Knights in the fourth quarter to win 63-52. Marian was undefeated going into The Mill. Southeastern got a victory at McCutcheon, finishing a four-game road trip by beating the Mavericks 56-33.

Noblesville led 17-15 after the first quarter and 35-31 at halftime. The Knights cut the Millers' lead to 44-33 going into the fourth period, but Noblesville pulled away in that quarter by outscoring Marian 63-52.

Shade had another big game, earning a double-double of 26 points and 12 rebounds, along with five steals and four assists. Jones added 11 points and five rebounds, with Smitherman scoring eight points and collecting five rebounds.

The Royals took control of their game early, leading 18-6 after the first quarter. Southeast-

ern extended its lead to 32-13 at halftime and was in front 39-22 after three periods. HSE scored 17 points in the fourth quarter to finish the game.

Viele threw in four 3-pointers on her way to 18 points, one of three Royals players to reach double figures. Hinshaw added 15 points, including a pair of triples, while Self scored 10 points. Self had a great all-around game, with seven rebounds, four assists and two blocked shots.

The Millers are 5-1 and play two HCC games on the road this week, Tuesday at Brownsburg and Friday at Fishers.

Southeastern is 5-2 and returns home on Tuesday to host Pendleton Heights, then goes back on the road Friday for an HCC game at Avon.



Hamilton Southeastern's Ryan Viele scored five points, making a 3-pointer during a third-quarter run for the Royals.

'Hounds fall to LN, rebound against Warren

By RICHIE HALL

CARMEL - The Carmel girls basketball team lost its first game of the season last Tuesday, as a 3-pointer at the buzzer sent Lawrence North past the Greyhounds 43-40.

The game was the first Metropolitan Conference game of the season for Carmel, which traded the lead with the Wildcats for the entire game. The 'Hounds were up 36-32 midway through the fourth quarter, but LN ended the contest on an 11-4 run. Two free throws by Sydnee Hughes tied the game at 40-40 with 47 seconds left, then Jayla Smith threw in the game-winning shot as the clock ran out.

"It's a tough one," said Carmel coach Erin Trimpe. "I thought we handled their pressure pretty well, for the most part. But we talked about it in the locker room: We got to learn to finish

games and we got to learn to take care of the basketball and take smarter shots, and I really felt like we beat ourselves tonight with some bad turnovers and missed free throws, some bad shot selection. So, I thought overall, we handled the pressure pretty well. When it came down to needing to take care of it in that half-court, we just didn't handle it well."

The Greyhounds led 12-11 after the first quarter. Kate Clarke tossed in a 3-pointer for the last basket of the period, then Bridget Dunn opened the second period with a pair of free throws.

Smith hit a floater to tie the game at 19-19 with 2:16 left in the half. Carmel quickly jumped up 24-19 on a layin by Emily Roper and another triple from Clarke. But the Wildcats answered with a basket and 3 of their

own, and the halftime score was 24-24.

The Greyhounds again tried to pull away in the third quarter, using a 6-0 run to lead 32-26. Riley Pennington hit two baskets, while Clarke made a couple of free throws. Carmel held on to the lead for the first part of the fourth quarter, with Pennington's layin getting the 'Hounds up 36-32. But Lawrence North began its run at that point.

Clarke scored 18 points, including three 3-pointers. Dunn earned a double-double of 13 points and 12 rebounds and also handed out four assists. Smith led all scorers with 23 points.

Carmel bounced back in impressive fashion last Friday, overwhelming Warren Central 59-33 in a Metropolitan Conference game at the Warriors' gym.

The first quarter of the contest ended in a 9-9 tie,

but the No. 1 Greyhounds started to take control in the second quarter, scoring 15 points to lead 24-15 at halftime. That was a preview for the third period, where Carmel poured in 29 points while allowing Warren just seven, giving the 'Hounds a 53-22 advantage.

Dunn had an outstanding game, reaching double-double status with 30 points and 13 rebounds; she also blocked two shots. Hannah Lach threw in three 3-pointers on her way to 11 points and also collected five rebounds. Pennington had seven rebounds and Mackenzie Thomas pulled six.

The 'Hounds are 1-1 in MIC play and 5-1 overall. Carmel's next game is Tuesday at Westfield. The Greyhounds host Brownsburg on Friday and play at Mount Notre Dame in Cincinnati on Saturday.

'Rocks return to action with victory at Rushville

After almost a month, the Westfield girls basketball team finally got back on the court last Saturday.

The Shamrocks traveled to Rushville, where they beat the Lions 46-37. Westfield got off to a good start, leading 13-6 after the first quarter.

Rushville came back in the second period, cutting the Shamrocks' lead to 21-19 by halftime. The Lions

then got within 31-30 after three quarters, but Westfield pulled away in the fourth, scoring 15 points while holding Rushville to seven.

Alyssa Crockett scored 22 points for the 'Rocks and also had eight rebounds and two blocked shots. Jessica Castor added nine points. Olivia Robey had four assists and four steals.

Westfield is 3-1 and will host Carmel on Tuesday.

Tigers win 7th straight

Fishers won its seventh straight game last Saturday, taking care of Bishop Chatard 54-37 at the Tiger Den.

Fishers got out to a solid start, leading 15-7 after the first quarter. The Tigers maintained that lead through the second period, holding a 27-19 advantage at halftime, then pulled away in the third quarter, outscoring the Trojans

19-7 to take a 46-26 lead.

Hailey Smith led Fishers with 14 points, followed by Katie Burton with 10 points. Katie Howard hit two 3-pointers on her way to eight points and also collected three rebounds.

The Tigers are now 8-1 for the season and will host Noblesville on Friday in a Hoosier Crossroads Conference game.

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Boys basketball

‘Rocks open season with back-to-back victories

By RICHIE HALL

WESTFIELD - In just two games, the Westfield boys basketball team has established an identity that revolves around balance and defense.

The Shamrocks opened their season last Friday with a 47-38 Hoosier Crossroads Conference victory at Zionsville. Westfield played its first home game last Saturday and won big, cruising past Kokomo 65-30.

The Shamrocks and the Eagles were tied at 7-7 after the first quarter, but Westfield pulled away in the second period, holding Zionsville to just five points. The ‘Rocks scored 16 in that quarter, giving them a 23-12 lead at halftime.

Westfield stayed in front in the second half, playing good defense throughout. The Eagles cut the Shamrocks’ lead to three in the fourth quarter, but Westfield made its free throws down the stretch to seal the victory.

Braden Smith scored 14 points to lead the Shamrocks scoring, and also handed out six assists. Nic Depasquale added 13 points and Cam Haffner led the Westfield rebounding with six.

By winning over Kokomo, it was the second consecutive season where the ‘Rocks began 2-0.

“Our guys have played really hard the last couple nights here on a tough opening weekend,” said Westfield coach Shane Sumpter. “We’re finally glad to be playing basketball, and certainly feel fortunate for every game that we get to play. I thought our guys played hard. They did a good job on the defensive end, or really both ends both nights.”

The Wildkats only led once, when Shayne Spear opened the game with a 3-pointer. After that it was all Shamrocks. Haffner tied the game with his own triple, then Smith drained a 3 to give Westfield the lead. Those baskets started an 11-0 run for the ‘Rocks, which also

included a free throw from Depasquale and layins from Matthew Penley and Smith.

Haffner scored five more points near the end of the quarter, and that gave Westfield a 16-6 lead. The Shamrocks went on a 6-0 run early in the second period, with four of those points coming from Alex Romack. The 6-foot-5 sophomore scored on a layin and a putback. Depasquale added two free throws.

Smith added to the lead with a jump shot, then Benji Welch and Haffner both made 3s to finish out the second quarter. Westfield led 30-18 at the break, and six players had scored points.

“A lot of guys scored for us tonight, which we’re going to need,” said Sumpter. “I think we’re a much more balanced team than maybe people give us credit for. Everybody knows about Cam and Braden, but I think that we’re going to be a balanced team and I think you’re going to see that quite a bit from us.”

The balance continued in the third quarter, as Luke Naas came in and hit a pair of 3-pointers for the ‘Rocks. Westfield then ran away with the fourth quarter, outscoring the Wildkats 20-8. Kai Butterworth nailed three 3-pointers in that period.

In total, eight Westfield players put points on the board. Haffner led with 16 points, followed by Smith with 12 and Butterworth with nine. Depasquale and Romack each pulled six rebounds and Smith dished out six assists.

The Shamrocks’ next game is Saturday when they host Fort Wayne Wayne, a team they haven’t played before.

“They got a lot of tradition up there in the Fort Wayne area, and they’re a good basketball team,” said Sumpter. “We’ll have to be ready to play next Saturday night.”



Reporter photo by Kent Graham

Westfield's Cam Haffner scored 16 points for the Shamrocks during their home opener against Kokomo last Saturday.

Big defense sends Carmel to MIC win



Reporter photo by Kirk Green

Carmel's Brian Waddell scored 28 points for the Greyhounds during their 64-35 win over Lawrence Central last Friday.

By RICHIE HALL

CARMEL - Any time is a good time for a basketball team to put its defense on display, and Senior Night is no exception.

Carmel’s boys celebrated their Senior Night last Friday at the Eric Clark Activity Center by putting on a defensive show, with senior Brian Waddell providing a show-stopping performance. Waddell poured in 28 points for the Greyhounds as they defeated Lawrence Central 64-35 in their first Metropolitan Conference game of the season.

Carmel coach Ryan Osborn said his team got back to a “defensive mentality” for this game.

“I was happier tonight with our defensive performance, that we were connected a little bit better, communicated better, made it difficult for the leading guys to get in-rhythm shots,” said Osborn. “So, credit to everybody that played tonight. Not just on their top two scorers, but even off the ball, I thought our guys were locked in defensively.”

The ‘Hounds allowed the Bears only two points in the first quarter while scoring 15 of their own. Waddell hit two 3-pointers to start the game, then later converted a traditional three-point play. Charlie Williams also completed and and-1, and Peter Suder finished the period with his own triple.

Waddell opened the second quarter with another 3, pushing Carmel ahead 18-2. Lawrence Central was able to get its offense going in that period, but the Greyhounds maintained a comfortable lead throughout the quarter. Waddell added 11 points, including a pair of dunks, and Bryce Beery helped out with six points.

Carmel got its defense going again in the third quarter, limiting the Bears to five points. Josh Whack started the period with a 3, then Suder was good on a pair of foul shots. The ‘Hounds steadily increased their lead throughout the period, which ended with Carmel ahead 47-22.

Lawrence Central made a 6-0 run to start the fourth quarter, but the Greyhounds’ lead was too much to overcome. Carmel finished the game with a 13-0 run that ate up most of the final half of the period, starting with Connor Gioia making 4-of-4 foul shots. Waddell added six points, and Gioia finished the run with a basket off a steal.

“At a time where it’s Senior Night, we’re celebrating them, it’s also about going and playing your first MIC game,” said Osborn. “A lot of stuff going on and I think it tells you a lot about the guys in the locker room. They’re together and they like being around each other. They like competing together. Makes it a lot of fun.”

“The first game of the year was different, playing an opponent that we didn’t know anything about and never played,” said Osborn. He was referring to Carmel’s season-opening win over Columbus North, which the Greyhounds played back on Nov. 24. Carmel had to wait 10 days to play its second game after a cancellation of its Nov. 28 game.

“I think they turned around and I saw a lot tonight that mimicked what we saw personnel-wise out of the guys last year, at the end of the year,” said Osborn.

In addition to his 28 points, Waddell also led the rebounds with nine and made two blocked shots. Suder scored nine points and dished out five assists, while Gioia handed out five assists and made four steals.

Carmel made it a back-to-back victory weekend, beating Zionsville 49-34 last Saturday at the Eric Clark Activity Center.

The Greyhounds were on top 9-6 after the first quarter, then took control of the game in the middle periods, outscoring the Eagles 28-15. Carmel led 22-13 at halftime and 37-21 after three quarters.

Waddell scored 15 points to lead the ‘Hounds, while Gioia added 12 points. Both had two 3-pointers. Suder collected five rebounds.

Carmel is 3-0 and will play its first road game on Friday, traveling to The Mill to take on Noblesville.

Millers overtake Hornets

Golden Eagles stay perfect

Noblesville broke out of a roller-coaster first half at Beech Grove last Saturday, overpowering the Hornets in the second half and winning 60-43.

The Millers led 10-2 after the first quarter, but Beech Grove poured in 24 points in the second period while holding Noblesville to 11. The Hornets thus led 26-21 at halftime. But the Millers responded with a huge second half, outscoring the Hornets 39-17.

Three Noblesville players reached dou-

ble figures. Noah Harris led with 12 points, followed by Aaron Fine and David Lloyd with 10 points each. Fine, Lloyd and Evan Wilson all had two 3-pointers, while Fine pulled eight rebounds. Preston Roberts had five rebounds and five assists, in addition to eight points. Luke Wilson hit two 3-pointers in the second half.

The Millers are 2-1 and host two games at The Mill this week: Carmel on Friday and Anderson on Saturday.

Guerin Catholic kept its undefeated start to the season rolling last Friday, beating New Castle 66-61 at the Trojans’ famed gymnasium.

The Golden Eagles got off to a fast start, leading 15-5 before New Castle cut that advantage to 15-12 by the end of the first quarter. The Trojans led 32-31 at halftime and 47-45 after three periods, but Guerin came back to win with a 21-point fourth quarter.

Joseph Bobilya had another incredible performance, scoring 34 points, including four 3-pointers. Kaleb Edwards added 19 points, making both of his 3-point attempts. Matthew Gillis led the rebounds with eight, with Edwards and Matthew Etchison both collecting four rebounds.

The Golden Eagles are 3-0 for the season and will play Saturday at Muncie Central.

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