



The Noblesville girls soccer team defended its Class 3A state championship on Oct. 31 at Reynolds Tigers Stadium in Fishers. The Millers beat Guerin Catholic 3-0 and finished their season 17-0-1.

Reporter photo by Kent Graham

Carmel city court offices move to a new location

The REPORTER

Carmel City Court has officially relocated to a new location a few blocks west of Carmel City Hall, where it had been situated on the second floor. The new courtroom and all court offices and functions will open on Monday, Jan. 4, 2021 at the City Court Building at 481 Gradle Drive.

This location is temporary as the long-term goal is to include City Court inside the future expanded Carmel Police Department headquarters at Civic Square. Still operating under COVID-19 restrictions, the new space has been designed to allow for greater protection of employees through secured staff offices, dedicated entrances, and the opportunity for social distancing in the courtroom.

The Carmel City Court is a court of limited jurisdiction, where traffic infractions, ordinance violations and criminal misdemeanor cases are heard and decided. The Honorable Brian G. Poindexter has served as the judge of Carmel City Court since Jan. 1, 2009.

If you have received a ticket or some other notice that calls you to a hearing, or to contact the court, please note that all court dates already on the calendar have been rescheduled. Please call (317) 571-4248 if you did not receive notice of your new court date.

The Court Clerk will also have a payment window at the new location, open to walk-in traffic beginning Jan. 4, 2021.

The hours to make a payment in

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Reporter's top stories of 2020

By FRED SWIFT

ReadTheReporter.com

Rarely in our time has there been an event that has affected every person in our county as has the current COVID-19 epidemic. About 275 lives have been lost to the invisible enemy.

Schools, churches and most businesses have curtailed activities. Many sports programs, Fourth of July activities, organizational meetings and large gatherings have been suspended in an attempt to stem the spread of the virus.

At year's end, there is hope that the newly introduced vaccine will enable the community to return to some degree of normalcy during the new year.

Second on our list of top stories for 2020 was the social unrest following the death of George Floyd that spilled over into Hamilton County with several protests conducted in Carmel, Noblesville, Fishers and Westfield. Unlike other protests conducted throughout the nation, all in Hamilton County were peaceful.

Election 2020 is our third story of the year. Locally, Democrats mounted their greatest effort in a century to break the Republicans hold on public offices. But, in the end, the GOP won out.

Although Democrats point to getting an increasing percentage of the vote, in raw numbers Republican candidates won by huge margins except at the top of the ticket where President Donald Trump's vote total was only 14,000 ahead of challenger Joe Biden.

The fourth story involves the sudden surge in plans for downtown Noblesville redevelopment as the city moves to catch up with neighboring cities. Plans for three new mixed-use projects and a three-level parking garage were unveiled, and at year's end another earlier project, The Levinson, is nearing completion.

Early in the year, allegations of favoritism for some taxpayers led to a lengthy State Police investigation in the County Treasurer's office. Police found no illegal practices but civil lawsuits followed. A former employee, Susan Byer, made the allegations of wrongdoing, then ran and won the office in the November election.

Late in the year, a still-unresolved spat

Most engaged posts on ReadTheReporter.com

10. Mrs. Cicero, now Mrs. Indiana American
9. Noblesville Stands Together says Spartz protects guns rights of school shooter
8. Letter: Noblesville resident wants answers on new city logo
7. Westfield announces preferred State Road 32 route
6. Who's on your Primary Election ballot?
5. Noblesville's Scott Baldwin running for State Senate
4. HSE school board candidates make their case in virtual forum
3. Frankton resident who tested positive for COVID-19 dies in Hamilton County
2. An open letter from Noblesville Mayor Chris Jensen
1. County now ranks second in number of COVID-19 deaths

developed between Noblesville city leaders and officials of Industrial Dielectrics Inc. (IDI) The city's planned route of the Pleasant Street Bypass takes out a portion of the IDI parking lot. It's a move that the longtime business strongly opposes and has indicated it will leave Noblesville if the city pursues its current plans.

High school sports, always popular in our county, continued to make history during the year. The Carmel girls swim team won a national record 34 consecutive state championships.

The Noblesville girls soccer team won a second consecutive state championship while Westfield's football team, rapidly becoming a state power, became state runner-up in the "big" school Class 6A. They won the state in 5A a few years ago.

And, in basketball, defending state champion Carmel won a sixth straight sectional before the state tourney was suspended due to health concerns.

The county's taxable assessed valuation surged this year by \$1.3 billion mostly due to record new construction. The big increase in assessed value enabled taxing units to hold tax rates to existing, or in some cases lower levels.

A community controversy developed in October when Beaver Materials Inc.



Reporter photo by Jeff Jellison

Following the death of George Floyd, peaceful protestors took to city streets this past summer, as they did in Carmel on June 1.

announced plans to dig a gravel pit along Allisonville Road south of Potters Bridge. Residents of nearby subdivisions protested vigorously, and after a plan commission tie vote on the gravel proposal, Beaver withdrew its request for rezoning. It can reapply later, but there has been no indication if or when that might be.

Work got underway this year on the State Road 37 conversion to a freeway-style highway, but major cost overruns of at least \$40 million were announced in November. Work will continue as Fishers city government and county officials vowed to take the project to completion.

And, last but not least, Clay Township officials unveiled a huge \$60 million Community Impact Program, likely the largest township building program in the state. It includes new fire department facilities, park upgrades, a historical society museum and a fieldhouse for the Carmel Dads Club.

Larry Lannan's analysis of biggest stories affecting Fishers

By LARRY LANNAN

LarryInFishers.com

During the final days of December, I have been mulling the question of how to handle the top Fishers news stories for the year of 2020. In the past, I have ranked the top 20 stories, from number 20 or 25 up to the top news story at number one.

In 2020, that just doesn't work because we have never had a news year that compares in any way. The novel coronavirus has upended the lives of most people in the world, and Fishers is part of that world.

COVID-19 is so pervasive in most of the news stories in 2020 I cannot do the normal ranking. So, here is what I will do in this piece. I will begin with the ways COVID has impacted the lives of those of us living in Fishers.

Then, I will simply list the other news stories in the past year that were important, but not COVID-related, in no particular order, because the coronavirus was by far the biggest story of 2020.

I was covering a Hamilton Southeastern (HSE) School Board meeting early this year when the news broke that the NBA was "suspending" its season after a COVID outbreak in Oklahoma City. It didn't take long to see the impact on all of us as the days rolled along in March and April.

I recall my last in-person podcast with

Fishers Mayor Scott Fadness, asking him what the experts he consults were telling him in April about just how bad the coronavirus crisis would be. The mayor pulled no punches in saying this will be bad and it is up to all of us to behave in a way that will limit the spread of the virus.

Sadly, many of us have not behaved so well.

So, what stories in Fishers were related to COVID? The start was the decision by Mayor Fadness to create a city Health Department. He did so after discovering that county health officials had no plan in April to implement a COVID testing regime. The mayor was convinced having COVID testing available would be key to promoting health and commerce in his city. So, had it not been for the novel coronavirus, it is unlikely Fishers would have its own health department.

The testing began in late April, free for Fishers residents and available to businesses for a fee. The mayor recently said on a Zoom podcast recording that Fishers had conducted more than 29,000 tests so far.

COVID has crippled HSE Schools' ability to conduct in-person classes. When the



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pandemic first hit in the spring, all classes went all-virtual. Later, a plan was developed to allow grades K-4 to have in-person classes, set up a 50 percent in and out of in-person classes and virtual for grades 5-8.

Then, the coronavirus numbers spiked in October and November. Substitute teachers were in short supply and the in-person classroom sessions could not be staffed. Classes went all-virtual again.

A new school board will take office in January (more on that later) and will need to decide what to do about the virtual classes now in place through Jan. 15.

That's just an overview; there are many more aspects. This is just the way of saying COVID was by far the biggest news story of 2020.

Now, let's look at some other important news for Fishers in 2020, in no particular order:

- The racial issues sparked by the death of George Floyd were felt in Fishers. There were several demonstrations dealing with race in the city during 2020. The City of Fishers offered a program, Interrupting Racism, to any Fishers resident wanting to attend the seminar. This city program was in

the works long before Floyd's death.

- HSE School Superintendent Allen Bourff announced his intention to retire at the end of June 2021. He and his wife plan to remain residents of Fishers.

- The HSE School Board will swear in three new board members in January. Sarah Donsbach, Sarah Parks-Reese and Suzanne Thomas will take office at the first board meeting in 2021, scheduled for Jan. 13.

- The City of Fishers landed some economic development projects. INCOG, a biopharma firm, plans to locate in a building yet to be constructed near Interstate 69 and 116th Street. The former Roche Building facing I-69 will now be the headquarters for Round Room. Also, the major development in downtown Fishers, along 116th Street just west of the municipal complex, continues its construction with part of the development set to open in 2021. This includes a new headquarters building for First Internet Bank.

- The State Road 37 construction continues, with the interchange at 126th Street complete. The cost of the project rose from the initial estimates, but Mayor Fadness says the extra money can be borrowed with no impact on the city's property tax rate. The Hamilton County Council voted to provide its share of the extra cost.

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George Antle Cottrell

December 11, 1934 – December 22, 2020

George Antle Cottrell, 86, Fishers, passed away on Tuesday, December 22, 2020 at St. Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis. He was born on December 11, 1934 to George B. and Mildred (Antle) Cottrell in Poseyville, Ind.

George proudly served his country in the United States Army. He graduated from Butler University and received a Doctorate of Law degree from Indiana University. George was partner in his own law firm and was a member of the Indiana Continuing Legal Education Forum. He was a member of Fishers United Methodist Church and Indian Lake Golf Club. George was a die-hard Butler basketball and St. Louis Cardinals baseball fan.

He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Phyllis Cottrell; son, George T. (Anne Marie) Cottrell; daughter, Cathy Ann (Roy) Franklin; five grandchildren, Maddie, Lucy, George and Emily Cottrell, and Elly Lee Franklin; sisters, Carol Ann Tenbarger, Nancy Baker and Priscilla Rutledge; and his brother, Rodger Cottrell.

In addition to his parents, George was preceded in death by two sisters.

Services were held on Wednesday, December 30, 2020 at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road, Fishers, with visitation prior to the time of service at the funeral home. Rev. Mark Ellicssoff officiated.

Memorial contributions may be made to World Wildlife Fund, 1250 24th St. N.W., Washington, D.C. 20037.

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Charlene Shaffer

November 11, 1937 – December 27, 2020

Charlene Shaffer, 83, Noblesville, passed away on Sunday, December 27, 2020 at Harbour Manor Care Center in Noblesville. She was born on November 11, 1937 to Marion and Flossie (Kirk) Dean in Pennington Gap, Va.

Charlene enjoyed working in a sewing factory until she was 81. She loved her family and taking care of them by providing good food and spending time with them.

She is survived by her daughters, Michele (Brian Slaughter) Henson and Jodi (Tom Shuck) Randall; grandchildren, Erik Lintz, Kylie Henson and Thomson Shuck; and great-grandchildren, Gabriel Lintz, Kieran Lintz, Amira Putman and Malia Putman.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brother, Dave Dean; brother, Jay Dean; sister, Hazel Dowell; sister, Irene Thompson; sister, Bernice Napier; and sister, Jack Cook.

The Shaffer Family has entrusted Randall & Roberts Funeral Home with the care of Charlene.

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Rosemary VerBrugge

June 2, 1934 – December 25, 2020

Rosemary VerBrugge, 86, Fishers, formerly of Kokomo and Crossville, Tenn., passed away on Friday, December 25, 2020. She was born on June 2, 1934 to Stanley Sr. and Rose (Feltzkowski) Wesolowski in Cassel, Wis.

Rosemary married Donald W. VerBrugge on June 22, 1957; they were married 58 years until his death in 2015. She retired from Delco Electronics in Kokomo. Rosemary enjoyed cooking and traveling with her family and grandkids.

She is survived by her children, Barbara Trask (Tim), Kathryn VerBrugge and Mark VerBrugge (Patricia); grandchildren, Christina Crippes (Wesley Teal), Nathaniel Crippes (Monique Mondragon), Tyler VerBrugge (Sarah), Thomas VerBrugge, Elainea VerBrugge and Zane VerBrugge; sister, Eleanor Dahm; and brother, John Wesolowski.

In addition to her parents, Rosemary was preceded in death by her husband, Donald VerBrugge; brothers, Joseph Wesolowski, Thomas Wesolowski and Stanley Wesolowski Jr.; and three infant siblings.

Private family mass was held at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church in Noblesville, with burial at Sunset Memory Gardens in Kokomo. Randall & Roberts Funeral Home has been entrusted with Rosemary's care.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Monastery of the Poor Clares, 1175 N. 300 West, Kokomo, IN 46901.

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Jennifer Barnes

July 10, 1971 – December 25, 2020

Jennifer Barnes, 49, Noblesville, died on Christmas Day, Friday, December 25, 2020. She was born Jennifer Leigh Billings in Indianapolis on July 10, 1971, the third of four daughters of Richard and Marilyn (Trapp) Billings.

Mrs. Barnes was a graduate of Hayden Catholic High School in Topeka, Kan., and Indiana University Bloomington where she was a member of Pi Beta Phi. She was a longtime member of Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church.

Nicknamed "JB" in grade school, she was a fierce competitor, excelling at every sport she played, and was the fastest runner around, even amongst much older children. She had a flair for the dramatic, did hilarious impersonations, sang beautifully in school groups and as a karaoke queen, and could professionally sell anything to anyone no matter the product or the service. She considered her precious sons to be the greatest gifts of her life both to receive and to give to the world. Jennifer truly lived her best life until heartbreaking illness robbed her and her family of their charmed time together. The four boys remain in the loving and steadfast care of their father, Alan Barnes.

Survivors include her four amazing sons, Jack Barnes, 20, Cole Barnes, 19, Luke Barnes, 17, and William Barnes, 15, all of Noblesville; three sisters, Stephanie Eberle, Courtney Crum-Hietje and Susan Hendrickson, all of Bloomington; six nephews and four nieces, also all of Bloomington; and one paternal aunt, Roberta Stadtmiller, Rochester, N.Y.

Mrs. Barnes was predeceased by her grandparents, Stewart and Thelma (Doll) Billings and Marcellus and Dorothy (Johnson) Trapp; her parents; and two uncles, Donald Billings and Michael Trapp.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at noon on Tuesday, January 5, 2021 at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church, 9900 E. 191st St., Noblesville. Friends may call at the church from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Recitation of the Holy Rosary will occur at 11:30 a.m. The Rite of Committal, her interment, will be private. Randall & Roberts Funeral Center is handling arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to Fairbanks (fairbanks.cd.org/support-fairbanks/give). Please designate: Women's Residential at La Verna Lodge.

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Jerry Lee Logan

March 24, 1939 – December 25, 2020

Jerry Lee Logan, 81, Noblesville, passed away on Friday, December 25, 2020 at St. Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis. He was born on March 24, 1939 to Bernard and Maxine (Hurst) Logan in Lebanon.

Jerry was a 1957 graduate of Frankfort High School and proudly served in the United States Navy for five years. He was a maintenance supervisor for Delco Electronics for many years. Jerry attended St. Luke's United Methodist Church and was a member of the American Legion. He enjoyed volunteering with Mended Hearts. Jerry liked repairing electronics, fishing and traveling.

He is survived by his wife, Judy Logan; daughter, Jennifer (Greg) Maiden; son, Robert Logan; daughter, Janet Logan; and grandchildren, Ella, Evalyn and Logan Maiden.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, James Logan.

Services were held on Monday, January 4, 2021 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. Visitation was held prior to the time of service at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Humane Society for Hamilton County, 1721 Pleasant St., Suite B, Noblesville, IN 46060 or the American Heart Association, 3816 Paysphere Circle, Chicago, IL 60674.

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Linda Lou Landis

December 6, 1939 – December 25, 2020

Linda Lou Landis, 81, Noblesville, passed away on Friday, December 25, 2020 at Grand Brook Memory Care in Fishers. She was born on December 6, 1939 to Arthur and Louise Sickbert in Huntingburg, Ind.

Linda was a school bus driver for Mt. Vernon School Corporation during the 1980s. She then worked for Naval Avionics in Indianapolis and retired from the Fort Harrison Finance Center in 2005. Linda was a licensed beautician and used her training to cut hair part time at home to keep in touch with her close friends. Linda enjoyed gardening and canning produce at home. She spent a lot of time in the kitchen cooking with and for her family, because she welcomed everyone with a smile and made them feel at home. This was instilled in her by growing up in a household of nine siblings and later cooking with her mother-in-law. Linda and her late husband, Veldon Landis, raised horses for trail riding. They often travelled and camped for trail rides where they enjoyed dancing and relaxing with friends. Linda was an avid collector of antiques and spent countless hours with friends and family tracking down her favorite "knickknacks."

She is survived by her children, Todd Brown, Jeff Brown, Andrew (Liz) Brown and Jennifer (Mike) Chadwell; step-children, Sharron Landis, Karron Monroe, David Landis and Valerie Castetter; five grandchildren; brothers, Arthur Jr. (Lillian) Sickbert and Herman Sickbert, along with several other grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, Linda was preceded in death by her husband, Veldon Landis, in 2009; and siblings, Erma Heim, Melvin Sickbert, Victor Sickbert, Ed Sickbert, Chester Sickbert, Mary Weyer and Warren Sickbert.

Services were held on Wednesday, December 30, 2020 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville, with visitation prior to the time of service at the funeral home. Burial will be at a later date at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

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Julia Ann Bohl

June 14, 1957 – December 26, 2020

Julia Ann Bohl, 63, Carmel, passed away unexpectedly on December 26, 2020 after a tragic fall. She was born on June 14, 1957 in Vancouver, Wash., to Max and Leona Morgan.

Above all things, Julie loved her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. She unconditionally loved her husband, children and grandchildren. She also loved to run and did so frequently with her dog at her side. She enjoyed the beach (yes, she enthusiastically escaped Indiana weather) and being out in the sunshine. She had a passion for gardening and antiquing. Julie prided herself on being active and was such an example of discipline and motivation.

Along with her hobbies, Julie was a nurse for over 40 years. If you knew Julie, it was evident that this was a calling from the Lord. She thrived in stressful moments that only those in healthcare experience so frequently. She went to great lengths for her patients as a dedicated nurse at the St. Vincent Heart Hospital as well as numerous other hospitals throughout her career.

In faithfully serving the Lord, Julie attended College Park Church and relished in the Sunday morning services while sitting with her family.

Julie is survived by her husband, Scott Bohl; children, Nathan (Julie) Shields, Alexa Shields (Alex Gregorek) and Aaron (Sarah) Shields; three grandchildren, Ava, Greyson and Sloane Shields; and siblings, Dan (Liz) Morgan, Sarah (Hubert) Harriman, Mary (Dennis) Norling and Jonathan (Charma) Morgan.

Family and friends gathered on Sunday, January 3, 2021 at First Baptist Church Carmel, and her funeral service took place on Monday, January 4, 2021 at College Park Church.

Please visit bussellfamilyfunerals.com to read Julie's complete obituary. Bussell Family Funerals, Carmel-Westfield is privileged to assist the family in arrangements.

Evan Charles Thoennes

March 24, 1993 – December 19, 2020

Evan Charles Thoennes, beloved son, brother, uncle, nephew, cousin and friend, promoted to glory on Saturday, December 19, 2020 in St. Petersburg, Fla., aged 27.

Evan was born in Houston, Texas, on March 24, 1993 to Cindy (nee Shaffer) and Gordon Thoennes where he lived until his family relocated to Fishers. He graduated from Fishers High School in May 2011, and upon graduation attended Purdue University where he earned a Bachelor of Science in Building Construction Management in May 2015. Evan was a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon Fraternity.

Upon obtaining his degree, Evan began working at Power Design, Inc., based in St. Petersburg, Fla., as a Project Engineer and rose to the level of Project Manager which was his position at the time of his passing. Power Design, coincidentally, afforded Evan the opportunity to return to Houston, Texas, to assist in project completion. Evan loved his work, his friends and coworkers at Power Design.

Soccer was Evan's long-time passion, from youth through college, and as an adult. He also enjoyed fishing, outdoor activities, and loved being near the water. He was a sports fan and especially enjoyed cheering his Purdue Boilermakers and Indianapolis Colts.

Evan will always be remembered for his wonderful sense of humor, beautiful smile, calm demeanor, loving heart, and deep, kind soul.

He leaves behind his beloved parents; sister, Sara (Daniel) Thoennes Cline; nephew, Isaac Cline; uncles, Greg (Kathy) Thoennes and Gerald (Lisa) Shaffer; cousins, Jessica (Matt) James and their children Jonathan and Savannah, Matt (Hope) Thoennes and their children Lylah and Collins, Katherine (Brendon) Santolin, Michelle Shaffer, and Lauren Shaffer; and step-grandmother Penny Carmichael Shaffer.

Evan was preceded in death by his grandparents, Charles Thoennes, Bob and Vera Densborn, Jerry Shaffer, and Patricia Shaffer.

A funeral mass will be held at 10 a.m. on Friday, January 8, 2021 at St. Louis de Montfort Catholic Church, 11441 Hague Road, Fishers, with Father Thomas Haan officiating. Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, January 7, 2021 at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road, Fishers. Burial will be at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens in Indianapolis. A celebration of life will be held at a later date in St. Petersburg, Fla.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials to: Humane Society for Hamilton County, SPCA Tampa Bay, or St. Louis de Montfort Food Pantry (checks should be made payable to St. Louis de Montfort with a note in the memo line Sally Burton Food Pantry in memory of Evan Thoennes).

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Gary Lee Miller

September 30, 1937 – December 27, 2020

With his family by his side, Gary Lee Miller, 83, Noblesville, passed away on December 27, 2020, after a several-year struggle with a progressive neurological disorder that left him unable to do the many activities that brought him joy. He was born September 30, 1937, in Ridgeville, Ind., to the late Chester "Chet" and M. Fern (Rust) Miller.

Survivors include his wife of 61 years, Barbara (Jensen) Miller; children, Kip (Suzanne) Miller, Greg (Audra) Miller, Shawn (Steve) Moore and Kirsten (Chris) Toner; grandchildren, Geoffrey (Kari) Miller, Nina (Matt) Matonich, Emily (Devin) Powell, Max Miller, Carson Moore, Avery Hancock, Clayton Toner, Walker Moore, Gretchen Moore, Ellen Toner and Graham Toner; great-granddaughter, Mae Rose Matonich; sister-in-law, Janet Jensen Laverty; brother-in-law, Skip (Linda) Jensen; former daughter-in-law, Kellie (Tom) Hargen; and several nieces, nephews and cousins. His brother Mike predeceased him.

Gary's family brought him the most joy in life. He was a devoted, much-loved husband, father, grandfather ("Papaw"), great-grandfather, son, brother, teacher, coach and mentor. He took great pleasure in attending his children's and grandchildren's sports events, concerts, graduations and weddings throughout the years. He and Barbara traveled throughout the 50 states, and he particularly loved the national parks and presidential historical sites. Their favorite times were spent for many years at Gulf Shores, Ala., and at Hilton Head Island, S.C., making wonderful memories at their annual family beach vacations.

Gary received his Bachelor's and Master's degrees at Ball State University, and he also attended Greensboro College. He was a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity, Indianapolis Civil War Round Table, Red-tail Land Conservancy, Indiana Historical Society, Indiana Retired Teachers Association and The Nature Conservancy. He was a member of All Souls Unitarian Church in Indianapolis. He taught American history and coached several sports at Storer and Northside Middle Schools in Muncie from 1966 until 1998, and also taught in Colorado from 1998 until his retirement and return to Indiana in 2002. He volunteered at Conner Prairie and at Riverview Health Center.

Gary enjoyed birding, gardening, hiking, genealogy and anything related to American history. He loved listening to his blues music. He was an avid runner for many years. He was a lifelong Detroit Tigers fan and he was also a fan of the Indianapolis Colts, the Cincinnati Reds and the Indianapolis Indians.

His family extends heartfelt thanks to the staff of Wellbrooke of Westfield and Paradigm Hospice for the incredible care given to Gary that allowed his journey to end with peace and dignity.

A private family graveside service will be held in the near future and a gathering to celebrate his life will take place at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to All Souls Unitarian Church, 5805 E. 56th St., Indianapolis, IN 46226; or to the Red-tail Land Conservancy, 125 E. Charles St., Muncie, IN 47305.

Randall & Roberts Funeral Homes in Noblesville will handle arrangements.

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Lois Elizabeth Bristol

July 29, 1935 – December 28, 2020

Lois Elizabeth Bristol passed away in her home in Noblesville with her family at her side on December 28, 2020 from complications of Alzheimer's disease. She was born on July 29, 1935 in Syracuse, N.Y., to Herbert and Margaret Windver.

With her family, Lois moved to Royal Oak, Mich., in her junior high school years and graduated from Royal Oak High School in 1953. During her senior year in high school, she was president of the Girls Literary Club, and invited her future husband to the Sadie Hawkins Day dance, which was the beginning of a 67-year romance. They were married between their sophomore and junior years at the University of Michigan. Lois completed her degree in elementary education and spent more than 20 years fondly practicing her skills as a kindergarten teacher, loving every child who was fortunate to have her as a teacher. As a hobby, Lois was involved in singing in a Sweet Adelines quartet, winning regional competition in 1969, and competing in international competition four years following.

Lois loved to travel, and with Charlie covered quite an impressive landscape, having visited all 50 states, all seven continents, and more than 79 foreign countries. She is famous for saying, when traveling, "Just give me the three M's: money, map and a mouth, and I will be fine."

She is survived by her husband, Charlie "Chuck" Bristol, with whom she recently celebrated 65 years of marriage; their two children, Deborah (Brett) Hill and Andrew (Tracy) Bristol; grandchildren, Ryan (Michelle) Hill, Kristin (Brent) Fazekas, Adam Bristol and Lauren (Logan) Phillips; followed by seven great-grandchildren, Kameryn, Kara, Emily and Lucy Fazekas, and Charlie, George and Lylah Hill.

Because of the Covid-19 pandemic, no funeral service will be held. The Bristol family has entrusted the care of Lois to Randall & Roberts Funeral Homes.

In lieu of flowers, those wishing to honor Lois might consider a donation in her memory to the Alzheimer's Association to fund research for a cure. Their address is: 50 E. 91st St., Suite 100, Indianapolis, IN 46240, or online at alz.org/indiana.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Carmen Ann Valentine

November 27, 1966 – December 28, 2020

Carmen Ann Valentine, 54, Anderson, passed away on December 28, 2020 at St. Vincent Anderson Hospital.

She was born on November 27, 1966 in Indianapolis to Joseph Ray and Carol Ann (Himmelrick) McDonald. Her mother recently preceded her in death.

She was a graduate of Hamilton Heights High School with the Class of 1984. She then enrolled in Anderson University in 1985 and graduated with a BS Degree in Communications in 1990. Carmen was a good student and usually achieved honor roll status. During high school years she enjoyed marching with the Hamilton Heights Band and Flag Corps.

Carmen was blessed with an artistic eye and had a gift for creating unique objects as a hobby. She also enjoyed decorating her home and working in her yard. Another big part of her life was her love of all types of music. During her college years she was a singer in the Anderson University Choral Group and in the following years she sang in church choirs.

She is survived by her husband, Doyle Valentine, Anderson; her father, Joseph McDonald, Sharpsville, Ind.; her sister, Catherine Cucuz, Fishers; and a brother, Michael McDonald, Colorado Springs, Colo. Carmen will always be remembered with love by her husband and her family. They are comforted by their faith that she is no longer suffering and is at home with her Heavenly Father.

Arrangements are entrusted to Hartley Funeral Homes Cicero Chapel, 209 W. Jackson St., Cicero, IN 46034, where you may send condolences at hartleyfuneralhomes.com. No funeral arrangements are planned at this time.

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Notice is hereby given that Jan Riley was, on December 22, 2020, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of DAVID CRAIG HERSBERGER, deceased, who died December 10, 2020.

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

Dated at Noblesville, Indiana on December 22, 2020.

Kathy Kregg Williams
Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana

RL4038 1/4/21, 1/11/21

STATE OF INDIANA)
SS:)
COUNTY OF Hamilton)
In The Hamilton Circuit Court
Cause No. 29C01-2012-MI-009166
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF:)
Patricia Jeanette Lind Hoffman)
Petitioner)
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR)
CHANGE OF NAME)
Tatiana Y Bartrom, whose mailing address is: 2802 E. 186th Street Westfield, IN 46074 in the Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that Tatiana Y Bartrom has filed a petition in the HAMILTON Court requesting that name be changed to Tatiana Evgenievna Bartrom.

Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said Petition on March 12, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. One Hamilton County Square Suite 337 Noblesville, IN. 46060.

Tatiana Y Bartrom
Petitioner
Date: December 21, 2020

Kathy Kregg Williams
Judicial Officer

RL4043 1/4/21, 1/11/21, 1/18/21

STATE OF INDIANA)
SS:)
COUNTY OF Hamilton)
In The Hamilton Circuit Court
Cause No. 29C01-2010-MI-007496
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF:)
Patricia Jeanette Lind Hoffman)
Petitioner)
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR)
CHANGE OF NAME)
Patricia Jeanette Lind Hoffman, whose mailing address is: 2410 East 99th Street, Carmel, Indiana 46280 in the Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that Patricia Jeanette Lind Hoffman has filed a petition in the HAMILTON Court requesting that name be changed to Jeanette Lind Hoffman.

Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said Petition on April 9, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. One Hamilton County Square Suite 337 Noblesville, IN. 46060.

Patricia Jeanette Lind Hoffman
Petitioner
Date: October 26, 2020

Kathy Kregg Williams
Judicial Officer

RL4042 1/4/21, 1/11/21, 1/18/21

29D01-2012-EU-000575

Jack G. Hittle, #7550-29
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Noblesville, IN 46060
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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Hamilton Superior Court No. 1.
Notice is hereby given that Kaleigh McFarren and Matt McCoy were, on December 18, 2020, appointed Co-Personal Representatives of the Estate of ANITA MCCOY, deceased, who died October 28, 2020.

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

Dated at Noblesville, Indiana on December 18, 2020.

Kathy Kregg Williams
Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana

RL4031 12/28/20, 1/4/21

29D01-2012-EU-000567

Sarah J. Randall, #34642-49
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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana.
Notice is hereby given that Mary A. Henderson was, on December 29, 2020, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of PHILIP F. HENDERSON, deceased, who died November 22, 2020.

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

Dated at Hamilton, Indiana on December 29, 2020.

Kathy Kregg Williams
Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana

RL4039 1/4/21, 1/11/21

STATE OF INDIANA)
SS:)
COUNTY OF Hamilton)
In The Hamilton Circuit Court
Cause No. 29C01-2010-MI-008834
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF:)
BETTYE JUNE MCGRAW)
Petitioner)
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR)
CHANGE OF NAME)
BETTYE JUNE MCGRAW, whose mailing address is: 15999 LAMBRUSCO WAY FISHERS, IN 46037 in the Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that BETTYE JUNE MCGRAW has filed a petition in the HAMILTON Court requesting that name be changed to BETTYE JUNE MCGRAW.

Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said Petition on March 12, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. One Hamilton County Square Suite 337 Noblesville, IN. 46060.

BETTYE JUNE MCGRAW
Petitioner
Date: December 23, 2020

Kathy Kregg Williams
Judicial Officer

RL4041 1/4/21, 1/11/21, 1/18/21

Michael Thomas Langhammer

March 11, 1943 – December 26, 2020



Michael Thomas Langhammer, 77, Noblesville, passed away on December 26, 2020 at Riverwalk Village.

He was born on March 11, 1943 to Kenneth and Margarite (Gutsch) Langhammer. He attended Indianapolis schools and graduated from Ben Davis High School with the Class of 1961. He then furthered his education at IUPUI.

He had first worked as a patrolman for the Indianapolis Police Department. During his free time, he also worked security for various businesses. He then became a manager for various restaurants in the Marion County area. Lastly, he worked for Verizon in the customer service department.

Michael was an active member of Omega Christian Church where he also served as a deacon. He also was a member of the Noblesville Masonic Lodge and the Cicero Order of Eastern Star. Leisure time would find him using acrylic paints on cloth or canvas.

He married Barbara Ann (Sweitzer) Langhammer on June 28, 1963. She survives him. Additional survivors include a daughter, Sabrin Lynn (Mark) Shirley, Tipton; grandchildren, Harlie Shirley and Taylor Shirley; great-grandchildren, Nova and Atreus; and brothers, James, Dale and Robert Langhammer.

In addition to his parents, he was also preceded by a son, Mark Alan Langhammer.

No public services are scheduled at this time. Burial will occur at Lincoln Memorial Gardens near Zionsville.

Memorial contributions may be made to Omega Christian Church, 12763 E. 281st St., Arcadia, IN 46030.

Arrangements are entrusted to Hartley Funeral Homes Cicero Chapel where you may send condolences at hartleyfuneralhomes.com.

Donna Jean McClure

September 9, 1944 – December 17, 2020



Donna Jean McClure, 76, Westfield, died on December 17, 2020 at her home with her husband and family by her side. She was the loving wife of Alfred E. McClure for 54 years. She had three children and 10 grandchildren: Holly Ann (Jacobson), husband Paul, with four grandchildren, Andrea, Eileen, Paul Eric and Drew; Heather (O'Farrell), husband Thomas, with three grandchildren, Alfred, Charles and Alina; and Sean McClure, wife Suzanna, with three grandchildren, Mariam, Alfred and Edmund.

Donna was a loving and devoted wife, mother, grandmother and friend. She adored her children and grandchildren and supported them in their many activities. She was proud of their musical and athletic skills, attending concerts, lacrosse games and baseball games. She encouraged the academic achievements of her children and grandchildren. She was the wife every man dreams of, and more. She could always be counted upon for good advice. Donna met Alfred McClure at Rutgers University, and they were married at St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church in Lyndhurst, N.J., on June 25, 1966. They lived together happily for 54 years.

Donna was born in East Orange, N.J., on September 9, 1944. Her mother was Mary (Horency) Dell'Italia. Donna never knew her birth father. She was adopted by her grandparents, Lino and Lena (Wolanska) Favero and was raised by them and her mother. She attended St. Michael's grammar school in Lyndhurst, N.J., St. Mary's Villa Academy in Sloaburg, N.Y., and graduated from North Arlington, N.J. High School. Donna attended Rutgers University, but transferred to the Presbyterian Hospital (now Bloomfield College) School of Nursing. During nursing school, she attended Fairleigh Dickinson University and did her specialty training at New York Columbia Presbyterian Hospital and the Kessler Disability Hospital. She was chosen to be Queen of the Military Ball by the college Reserve Officers Training Corps. She became a Registered Nurse in 1966. She also attended Purdue University and received her BS in Management from Indiana Wesleyan University. She received an Indiana State Certified Mediator Certificate from Indiana State University.

She started her nursing career working for the maternal infant care program in the Central Ward of Newark, N.J. She cared for the mothers and babies that she served, even to the point of sneaking into the housing projects in the Central Ward during the Newark riots to make sure that the babies got their care and formula. She also served as an emergency room nurse for St. Michael's Hospital in Newark.

In 1969, she moved to Lafayette for her husband's new job. While in Lafayette she served as the part-time volunteer librarian as St. Lawrence School. She was a member of the Board of Directors of the Family Service Agency and the Treasurer of the Lafayette Kennel Club. She raised Champion Arabian Horses, Great Danes, Dalmatians and Border Collies. She earned a private pilot's license and helped manage the Frankfort Airport. In addition, she was the owner of Rembrandt Homes, a Lafayette Builder. Donna was also a CASA volunteer.

In 1992, she was the Democratic candidate for State Representative in District 41. She did not win but got more votes than Bill Clinton in the district.

Donna returned to nursing, first at the adolescent psychology unit at St. Vincent's Hospital and Arbor Hospital. Donna moved to nursing management as Supervisor of disability and rehabilitation nurse managers for the four-state area. Thereafter she served as Health Administrator for the Anne Arundel County Detention Center (Annapolis, Md.) and for the Maryland House of Corrections, and the Maryland House Maximum Security Center. Donna became Director of Field Operations for National Health Services, supervising the health care centers in 21 prisons in New York, Pennsylvania, and Maryland. Donna was responsible for the planning, licensing and accrediting of the first in-patient mental health unit at the State Correctional Institution at Pittsburgh. Donna became Director of Operations for Coastal Correctional Healthcare responsible for five Illinois prison hospitals. She also served as an Operations Consultant for Wexford Health Services, where she provided management for troubled contracts in Wyoming, Ohio, and Atlanta, Ga. She then retired.

Donna then retired, and became Director of the Adult Management Practice at IU Medical Group. Donna later became the Geriatrics Practice Manager for the IU Medical Group. Then she retired.

Donna, retired again, and became Practice Manager for the Cardiac Group at Community Hospital. She then retired again.

Donna, retired again, and became the Practice Manager for the IU Health Specialty Clinic at Spring Mill. In 2010, she was named Employee of the Year by the Gastroenterology Division. In 2015, she really retired.

Because of Covid-19 pandemic, there will be no services at this time. Family and Friends may share a memory or message of condolence by visiting the online obituary at arnmortuary.com.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Cellco Partnership and its controlled affiliates doing business as Verizon Wireless (Verizon Wireless) proposes to build a 36 feet Utility Pole Communications Tower. Anticipated lighting application is medium intensity dual red/white strobes. The Site location is 7555 Meadow Ridge Dr., Indianapolis, Hamilton County, IN 46038, Lat: 39-56-41.280, Long: -86-1-53.976. The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Antenna Structure Registration (ASR, Form 854) filing number is A1162761.

ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS – Interested persons may review the application (www.fcc.gov/asr/applications) by entering the filing number. Environmental concerns may be raised by filing a Request for Environmental Review (www.fcc.gov/asr/environmentalrequest) and online filings are strongly encouraged. The mailing address to file a paper copy is: FCC Requests for Environmental Review, Attn: Ramon Williams, 445 12th Street SW, Washington, DC 20554. HISTORIC PROPERTIES EFFECTS – Public comments regarding potential effects on historic properties may be submitted within 30 days from the date of this publication to: Trileaf Corp, Ari Zakroff, a.zakroff@trileaf.com, 1515 Des Peres Rd., Suite 200, St. Louis, MO 63131, 314-997-6111.

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Alice Brook (Bryan) Couch

August 26, 1927 – December 30, 2020

Alice Brook (Bryan) Couch was born August 26, 1927 to Clare and Bernadine (Niehaus) Bryan in Petersburg, Ind., and passed away on December 30, 2020.

She is survived by her daughters, Mary A. Couch, Noblesville, and Suzi (Couch) Harris and husband Dan, Nashville, Tenn.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Arthur O. Couch; and son, Arthur D. Couch.

Alice was a retired nurse's aide, played the organ at Sacred Heart in Cicero, and spent her days playing with her dog Nibby while writing poetry for her three children, Arthur D. Couch, Mary Couch, Suzi Harris and husband Dan; four grandchildren, David Couch and wife Becca, Julie Couch, Leanne Sauers, and Abby Butler; seven great-grandchildren, Alex Carpenter and wife Casey, Cassidy Carpenter, Mia Carpenter, Heather Sauers, Cassandra Winn and husband Josh, Jessica Couch and Cody King, and Ted Couch; along with six great great-grandchildren, Chase King, Lex Carpenter, Sully Carpenter, Aria King, Bennie Winn, and Rollo Carpenter, with one of her stories published in Living with Children.

She studied yoga and Buddhism and had a gift for blending the rational approach of the Western mind with the deep spiritual wisdom of the east in her writings. Her poems have been published in a variety of venues, including "An Evening with the Writing Muse," "Encore," "Pegasus," "Twin Muses: Art & Poetry," "Poetry and Paint" and "Two Views," a chapter book with her daughter Mary. Alice was named Noblesville's Senior Poet Laureate in 2012 by Mayor John Ditslear. Alice's other hobbies included bowling, fishing, painting, and playing Bingo at the Moose Lodge on Monday nights.

Visitation will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Friday, January 8, 2020 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. A Life Celebration will be held at 1 p.m. with Father Michael Moorehead officiating. Burial will follow at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Heart Association, 3816 Paysphere Circle, Chicago, IL 60674; or the Humane Society for Hamilton County, 1721 Pleasant St., Suite B, Noblesville, IN 46060

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Trien Ngoc Nguyen

April 15, 1974 – December 22, 2020

Trien Ngoc Nguyen, 46, Fishers, passed away on Wednesday, December 22, 2020 at IU Health Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis. He was born on April 15, 1974 to Phuong Nguyen and Van Ha in Saigon, Vietnam.

A lifelong learner, Trien started his post-baccalaureate education at Purdue University. There, through mutual friends, he met Judy. On their first date, he took her to a Mexican restaurant, knowing that it was Judy's favorite, despite the fact that he didn't care for the cuisine. Trien continued his education later in life, receiving an MS in Physics from Columbia University. Most recently, he was working towards his MBA at Butler University while working as a Senior Systems Analyst for the IT department at Butler University. This role, much like Chandler's from *Friends*, is one we will never pretend to understand.

Trien cared for and loved his family deeply, demonstrating his devotion through the quality time spent with each of them. With Judy, they often went on date nights to dinner and a movie. The two of them sharing a Diet Coke, Trien would enjoy a bag of Twizzlers while Judy chose chocolate. If a new *Star Wars* movie was released, you could be sure that they had gone to see it together. With Alex, Trien would stay up for late-night talks over bowls of ramen. With Isaac, their mutual love of anime created a special bond between them. And with Evie, they loved creating crafts together. As "Papa" to his three children, he carved out special time with each of them. Trien also loved spending time with their adorable family puppy, Wicket (who appropriately resembles his Ewok namesake), and would play fetch with him for hours each day.

With his family, Trien loved to play the board game King of Tokyo. He was also particularly skilled at making up outlandish stories for the kids. He instilled a love of Vietnamese cuisine in his children and never left a turkey leg at Thanksgiving untouched. It was commonly known that he would drop everything to help family and friends whenever he could. Trien was known as the "Family Computer Guy," helping many technologically impaired family members work through their seemingly endless issues with patience. Above all, Trien was a family man who loved his wife, kids and dog.

He is survived by his wife of 18 years, Judy Nguyen; three children, Alex, Isaac and Evie; mother, Van Ha; sister, Tracy (Scott) Patterson; nephew, Jack Patterson; his beloved dog, Wicket; and a family full of in-laws that he didn't ask for but tolerated lovingly nonetheless. Trien was preceded in death by his father, Phuong Nguyen.

No services are planned at this time. Trien's care has been entrusted to Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

FISHERS

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• Cecilia Coble was elected President of the Fishers City Council. She is the first woman to assume that post.

• The Fishers Test Kitchen opened as part of the Fishers District development. Many new restaurants opened their doors in that project in 2020.

• A September fire at Sunblest Apartments resulted in no injuries but many families were forced to find other arrangements for a home.

• Finally, I announced in late March my intention to end the news blog after eight years of writing about news in Fishers. It is hard work to cover news as a volunteer and I just wanted to focus

on reviewing films and other arts events in the area. Then COVID hit and I felt a responsibility to cover news a bit longer with so much important news breaking almost daily. Then I contracted the novel coronavirus, testing positive in late October. When you have no energy to do much of anything because the virus sucks all the energy from your body, you have lots of time to think. I made a decision to continue with the Fishers local news blog because it is the right thing for me to do at this time. So, I am still writing.

On a personal note, 2020 had its high point for me. I became a grandfather for the first time on Aug. 11, 2020. My grandson Dakota is a tremendous gift and I love every moment spent with him. So, I look back on 2020 as a very mixed bag personally.

With vaccines being developed for COVID, 2021 holds much promise for better things to come. I sincerely hope that is the case.

Last, but not least, my sincere thanks to all my readers of this blog and listeners to my podcasts. I am a volunteer, not in any of this for money. I continue my volunteer work due to the many comments received from you, the public. The number of readers and listeners is growing and that is what keeps me going.

Happy New Year, Fishers!

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Federal Hill named for Kentucky landmark

The name Federal Hill is becoming popular in Noblesville, or perhaps we should say, becoming popular again.

Federal Hill Commons is now a popular city park at the northwest corner of State Road 32 and State Road 19, or if you prefer, Conner Street and Cicero Road. It is not on Federal Hill, but close enough perhaps.

A new \$29 million dollar apartment complex is soon to be built west of the commons, and named Village at Federal Hill, but it's also not on the hill. The point is the name is catching on as new development is underway west of the White River.

The name for the hill is found in records from the 1870s. A school, actually on the hill, took the name Federal Hill School about 1900. So, the community became familiar with the name for the general area of west Noblesville.

There are not many hills around Nobles-



ville, but the ridge line where the original part of Riverview Hospital stands is where the name Federal Hill originated. That ridge or hill runs on north through Forest Park before the ground flattens out just north of the park.

But, how Federal Hill got its name is probably unknown to most local residents.

In post-Civil War years, Luther Swain purchased the land now occupied by the hospital and built a home there. Swain and his wife were admirers of Stephen Foster and especially his song "My Old Kentucky Home" which was very popular at the time.

The home Foster wrote about was owned by Foster's cousin, John Rowan, who named his estate Federal Hill. So, the Swains borrowed the name for their home and farm, a name that has been with us ever since.

It's another bit of historic trivia that contributes to the city's character.



Photo provided
The building, located at 161 Lakeview Drive in Noblesville, is the site of the former Federal Hill School in Noblesville.

Fishers Arts Council announces exhibits of its 2021 Season of Art

The REPORTER

The Fishers Arts Council announces its 2021 Season of Art at the Art Gallery at City Hall. The exhibits will feature 12 monthly exhibits and four quarterly exhibits in The Alcove at the Art Gallery. New this year will be a series of Mini Exhibits at the Art Gallery featuring the work of noted Canadian artist Hugh Syme.

Featured exhibits are the 12th annual Senior Showcase presented by Star Financial in April; the Hamilton County Artists' Association exhibit in July; the second annual Juried Exhibit of Hamilton County Artists in September presented by Jiffy Lube of Indiana; the Calligraphy Guild of Indiana Members Exhibit in October, and The Watercolor Society of Indiana Juried

Exhibit in November.

Individual featured artists are Jeremy Mallov with his January exhibit, "Local Splendor;" Freddie Kellen and Tom Mueller with their May exhibit, "Our Dreams, Our Realities;" Romeo Zivion with his June exhibit, "Stepping Back," and then Ingrid Blount and Olivia Ash in August with their "Painting Words and Emotions: A Story of Sisters."

The Alcove at the Art Gallery at City Hall will feature quarterly exhibits by Rebecca Robinson entitled, "The Art of Bridging the Gap;" Brinton Farrand, entitled, "Embrace the Chaos, Out of Chaos, Comes Order;" Craig Ogden, entitled "My New Paintings;" and Margot Bogue "Paintings by Margot."

New to the gallery this year are a series

of Mini-Exhibits in January, February and March featuring the work of noted Juno Award winning artist Hugh Symes, noted for his cover art of the musical band Rush, along with many others.

The exhibits will feature free Friday receptions when the public is invited to meet virtually or in-person to interact with the artist. Live receptions will be dependent on COVID protocols at the time. The January and February receptions will be virtual due to COVID restrictions.

The Gallery is open daily from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 10 a.m. to noon when the Fishers Summer Farmers Market is open. Groups are advised to give advanced notice at info@fishersartscouncil.org.

Rep. Goodrich says new law removes barriers to opportunity

The REPORTER

Students' income earned through paid internships or work-based learning programs will no longer impact their families' eligibility for certain benefits.

The new law, which went into effect on Jan. 1, comes after State Rep. Chuck Goodrich (R-Noblesville) authored a law empowering the next generation of Hoosier workers by removing this barrier to opportunity. He said dependents from low-income families were in a tough spot because developing skills for the workforce meant their income would count against their family's Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program (SNAP) or Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) benefits.

"This is a step in ending generational poverty," Goodrich said. "A student needs to feel confident in taking on new opportunities and challenges that will prepare them for the competitive workforce. With this law, they no longer have to decide between making sure their family can maintain their benefits and building their own skills to get a good-paying job."

Goodrich said the new law also comes as Indiana continues to build up its workforce. With more than 45,000 jobs available in a variety of fields including health care and advanced manufacturing, he said Hoosiers wanting to skill up should turn to Next Level Jobs Indiana. The program offers Workforce Ready Grants covering tuition for Hoosiers earning a high-value certificate for an in-demand job. To learn more, visit nextleveljobs.org.



Goodrich

Don't miss Westfield Library's Art, Love & Friendship event

The REPORTER

The Westfield Washington Public Library will hold an Art, Love, and Friendship Day from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 6 at the library, located at 333 W. Hoover St., Westfield.

Shop for art and handmade crafts from a variety of artists with booths throughout the library. Children can enjoy a sto-

ry time reading about love and friendship or make a project in the makerspace. Information on all activities is available at wwpl.lib.in.us.

Do you have old love letters or romantic photos? Send a photo of the originals for a special display of vintage Valentines cards and letters. Contact Tina at TinaMangosArts.com.

Robber flees CPD in high-speed chase with kids in back seat

The REPORTER

At 7:38 p.m. last Saturday, Carmel police responded to a robbery at the Walgreens located at 1424 S. Range Line Road.

An officer was in the area as the call was dispatched and observed a vehicle leaving the area at a high rate of speed. Officers attempted to stop the vehicle, but the driver continued at a high rate of speed. The driver eventually stopped the vehicle after crashing on the property of Plum Creek Golf Course at 12401 Lynwood Blvd. and fled on foot.

Officers located an adult male inside the vehicle with two unrestrained small children. A six-year-old and a one-year-old child were transported to a hospital with minor injuries.

K9s and drones were deployed to locate the driver that fled on foot. Officers were able to locate the driver in the 5400 block of Kenwood Place. The individual fled from officers again before he was apprehended a short time later.

The investigation determined the driver committed the armed robbery inside the Walgreens before returning to the vehicle and leading officers on the vehicle pursuit.



Robinson

Michael L. Robinson, Jr., Indianapolis, was arrested and transported to the Hamilton County Jail on the following charges:

- Robbery of a Pharmacy – Level 4 Felony
- Resisting Law Enforcement (two counts) – Class A Misdemeanor
- Driving While Suspended – Class A Misdemeanor
- Unlawful Possession of Firearm (Prior conviction) – Level 5 Felony
- Possession of marijuana – Class B Misdemeanor

Carmel Police Department was assisted by the Zionsville Police Department and the Carmel Fire Department.

If anyone has further information regarding this case, please call the Carmel Police Department at 317-571-2500.

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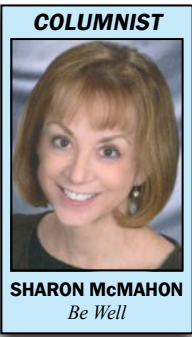
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Despite challenges of past year, we can be thankful for good health

“Physical fitness is not only one of the most important keys to a healthy body, it is the basis of dynamic and creative intellectual activity.”
—John F. Kennedy, 35th President



We all know that this is the time of year (a normal year, at least!) when we start thinking about those “resolutions” for the new year. I don’t know about you, but I just want to see the new year ring in with a successful vaccine and help for those individuals who have lost family members, their employment, and those who have suffered from COVID and have recovered with lingering effects. THAT is what I am hoping for!

Most of us are familiar with the Scottish tune “Auld Lang Syne,” but this year it is more meaningful than ever, in my opinion. The title words literally

translate from the Scots language as “old long since” and reference times gone by or “old times.” Wow, 2019 seems far, far away, doesn’t it? What happened to that “cup of kindness” to which the lyrics refer? Hope reigns supreme.

Beyond that, in thinking about my own physical fitness over the past year, I just don’t feel like I have made any positive leaps forward. I turned 70 in March of this year and I had some pretty aggressive plans for my fitness regimen this past year. Although, thankfully, I have been healthy overall, I have not stepped up anything in that realm. The fitness classes I have taught for the past few years were canceled for obvious reasons, and my incentive has been nicked by too many movies and too much cooking/eating! Although

my usual habits are very healthy, I have found myself “nibbling” some salty snacks and a few other goodies over the course of the year and I have added more cheese than I would usually enjoy! Bring on the veggies! Drag out those workout DVDs! Let’s go!

Physically, I am grateful that I have a dog to walk and our weather has been somewhat cooperative for outdoor walking on most days. I continue to focus on my flexibility and movement and hopefully in 2021 I can ramp that up even more and enjoy the benefits of a more regular workout and less activities which require being zoned in to the television or Zoom meetings. (I have caught up with several movies I had on my “wish list” pre-pandemic!)

My quote, as I am sure you noticed, marries the physical activity with intellectual activity, and I will add here some of my personal observations regarding this. The increased

negativity, animosity, and cruelty that are being waged primarily via social media may be partially due to people who are not getting enough physical activity. Perhaps they are spending many hours on their computers and devices, reading disinformation and propaganda which is rife on those platforms. If we remove ourselves from that captivity and focus on fresh air, movement, good eating, and keeping ourselves away from COVID-rampant events, we will benefit, and those who choose to interact with us will benefit as well.

I don’t know, just a suggestion...

Bliadhna Mhath Ur Sharon McMahon, CNWC FlexAbility4u@aol.com

The opinions expressed in this article are not intended to replace advice of your personal physician or licensed health professional. Please consult your physician for any issues you may have related to nutrition or fitness activity.

And then I found hope

“A thrill of hope, the weary world rejoices”
Oh, how weary is my world. The pandemic has taken its toll on even the joy down in my heart. The death of my mother added salt and vinegar upon my bruised and tender heart.



The world needs hope. I need hope. How do I find hope in the midst of a bleak midwinter? How do I find hope in the trenches of my grief?

Hope gives me a reason to believe that something good is about to happen.

Seek and ye shall find. I read that in the scriptures. I struggle with the energy to seek.

But then ...

I hear the voice of my 21-month-old great-grandson, Jason. “GaGa, wuv you.” My heart melts. Joy begins to stir. I heard the voice of hope.

The day after my mother’s funeral, we drove to Tampa. 17 hours. I kept thinking of all the things that would need to be done before Christmas, just three days away. The thought of putting up a tree and decorating just overwhelmed my mind.

But ... when we walked inside the house, I saw that Santa’s elves had already put up the tree and decorated the house. My weary heart wanted to sing the Hallelujah Chorus.

Those elves were my bonus grandchildren, Emma and Will. They wanted to help. As I looked at the beautifully decorated tree. I saw their kindness and ... I saw hope.

A few days after Christmas, I was sitting on the lanai, drinking my coffee and talking on the phone with

my friend, Linda. All of sudden I interrupted her and said, “Oh my goodness, there is a Redbird!” It had flown and landed on the fence. It sat there for a few minutes, looking at me, before flying away.

There went my heart again, singing the Hallelujah Chorus. I knew, I just knew, it was a visitor from heaven. And ... it was a sign of hope.

I was seeking and I was finding ... hope.

I have been reading scriptures in the book of Lamentations in the Old Testament of the Bible. It is a book about deep sorrow.

“The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. The Lord is my portion, says my soul, therefore I will hope in Him. The Lord is good to those who wait for Him, to the soul that seeks Him.” Lamentations 3:22-25

What I have found is that hope doesn’t arrive with the sound of a trumpet. Hope is in the quiet voice of a toddler, telling his GaGa that she is loved.

Hope doesn’t come with a spotlight. It is seen in the twinkling lights of a Christmas tree, telling me that I am one loved bonus grandmother.

Hope is in the sighting of a Redbird that for years has become a sign of hope for our family. A very gentle reminder of God faithfulness.

Oh hope, you are there.

I am struggling with weariness and sadness. Yet, in the midst of my grief and all that comes with it, I am still choosing to seek and find hope. And who knows, I may even hear the Hallelujah Chorus.

There is good news, but a bad COVID outlook for January from Fishers Health Department

By LARRY LANNAN
[LarryInFishers.com](#)

The COVID metrics for Fishers were better last week compared to the previous period, but the Fishers Health Department is not optimistic about what is in store during January.

The 13.85 percent positivity rate and case incidence rate of 92.5 are improvements, but the community coronavirus transmission rate remains in the red, or highest category.

Fishers Public Health Director Monica Heltz says she does not expect these metrics to remain positive. Five new deaths due to COVID were reported last

week.

“Although we have appeared to have leveled off for right now, I do anticipate that that is more a result of kind of erratic activities around the holiday season more than it is around a true decrease,” Heltz said in her weekly video update posted last Tuesday. “We are very anxiously anticipating further increases into January.”

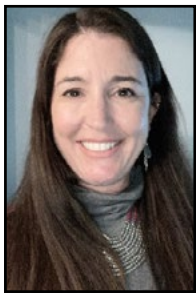
COVID testing availability at the two Fishers sites is described as good, with appointments available the same day or the following day. Results are available on

an average within 2.6 days.

ICU beds in our area are at 20.7 percent availability. Trends are better this week compared to the previous week, perhaps tied to the holidays, but remain at a high capacity.

“Our healthcare system capacity remains stretched,” Heltz said.

Hamilton County residents are the second most mobile in the state, behind only the Fort Wayne area in Allen County. That is not a good thing, because it measures the number of neighborhood and family events



Heltz

drawing people together, increasing the chances of COVID spreading.

There is great concern at the Health Department about long-term care facilities.

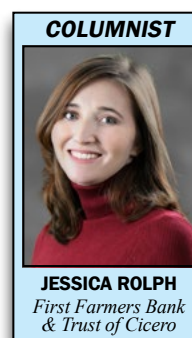
“We have seen COVID go through quite a few of our long-term care facilities and nursing homes again, and it has been disastrous for them, both in staffing and resident outcomes,” Heltz said. FHD is providing assistance to those locations as needed.

Vaccine guidance is expected next week from the state. It will include steps on who will be next in receiving the vaccinations.

You can watch the video at [tinyurl.com/y977pwlv](#).

Tell me a story

Jessica Rolph is the VP of Marketing at First Farmers Bank & Trust and the resident storyteller. Every week she will be sharing stories in the First Farmers Bank & Trust sponsored segment, Tell Me a Story.



Tell me a story. How many bedtime routines include this phrase? Children love stories. And while reading a storybook is a fine way to pass the time, my daughter prefers for somebody to spin a tale out of the air, pulled from nothing more than memory or imagination. Usually we wind up in a magical forest, with fairies and unicorns, or kittens that talk and porcupines that howl at the moon. But sometimes she wants a story that has been passed down across the generations, embellished here and there by the storytellers. The stories that we tell at family reunions, or share around the dinner table during the holidays – these are her favorites.

We’re brought together by stories. I imagine that years ago, before televisions, smart phones, and movie theatres, you would find groups of people gathered in one place, telling stories. And if you’re lucky, you learn just as much about the storyteller as you do about the story itself.

I’ve always loved stories. I’ve spent hours listening to storytellers, over the radio and in my own backyard. And I’ve spent many more hours telling stories of my own, thanks again

to my two little girls. Children are a blessing in so many ways, and I think one that is overlooked is how they force you to be creative – to see the world from their point of view.

This past year has been an interesting mix on stories. We’ve had fewer movies, fewer television shows, but plenty of stories through the news and social media.

But it’s been a fine year for my favorite kind of story, the kind that I remember from my own childhood. Aunts and uncles would be over, older cousins would graciously allow the younger crowd to tag along for the day, and at dinner time, the conversations would focus on jobs, upcoming vacations, and the various grown up problems that don’t mean much when you’re 10. But then things would get quiet and somebody would say, “Do you remember when...?” What followed would be a story about people that I thought I knew, but I only knew them as mom and dad, or Uncle Joyce, or Grandma. These stories let me see my mom as a young lady, drawing pictures in her room and working at the Hutto’s soda fountain. These stories let me meet people that I’d otherwise never get to know.

Over the past few years, First Farmers has been listening to and sharing stories and creating a few as well. My personal favorite was all about Joe, a dog that found a new home, a new family, and helped raise over \$10,000

for local animal shelters at the same time. But we’ve also been given the opportunity to go in and meet with clients and see their business in action, whether that’s bringing the ability to create medical isotopes to central Indiana, helping build life skills for children with the help of horses, or creating the giant light displays like those we’ve enjoyed over the holiday season.

As we move into Cicero, I know there are so many stories to hear. Before we opened our branch, I visited with my camera and spent a couple of hours strolling through downtown and by the water, snapping pictures and waving to the friendly people also enjoying the warm fall day.

I thought to myself then – here is a town that has stories to tell. And here is a town full of stories waiting to happen.

Yes, I’ve always loved stories. I’m grateful that I’ve found a career that gives me the opportunity to listen to, share, and create stories. I’m the marketing director at First Farmers Bank & Trust, and while we offer checking accounts, mortgages, ag and commercial loans, along with many other services, I like to think of the bank a little bit differently. I like to think we help make stories happen as well. Thanks for spending some time with me today – I’ll be back next week with another story. Until then, from First Farmers Bank & Trust, I’m Jess, and I’m listening.

Do you have a story to share? Visit [ffbt.com/cicero](#) to get in touch with Jessica. She can't wait to hear from you!

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Hamilton County claims to be allowed in Commissioners Court on January 11, 2021	
Vendor Name	Invoice Amount
BBBM&H, TIM HIXSON	25.00
BROWNSON, CATHERINE M	400.00
BROYLES KIGHT & RICAFORT	990.00
CAMDEN & MERIDEW P.C.	1,379.00
CHRISTOPHER T SMITH LAW	288.00
COOTS HENKE AND WHEELER, JAMES CRUM	25.00
EIMERMAN, REBECCA M	25.00
EVANS, CHRISTOPHER J	1,431.00
FAJRI, AMINE EL	300.00
FIRKS, JENA	461.25
HAMILTON CO TREASURER	262,020.00
HAYMAKER, SHELLEY HILES	830.92
INDIANA JUDGES ASSOCIATION	800.00
ITSAVVY	50.77
JACKSON, JASON	25.00
KCS GROUP LLC	25.00
KINCAID, STEVEN W	25.00
LUNA LANGUAGE SERVICES	650.00
MANSHIP LAW OFFICE	540.00
MOUNTAIN GLACIER LLC	41.43
NELSON, CASANDRA	1,620.00
NGUYEN, MY LE K	140.00
RAMEY, DAWN	100.00
SCHULTZ & POGUE LLP	1,470.00
SINGH, GURDEV KAUR	578.30
SWITZERS BUSINESS SOLUTIONS	68.97
TERRY & GOOKINS LLC	430.00
UNIQUE LAW	62.57
WANG, SZU-CHING	320.00
WHALIN, TRAMPAS ALAN	25.00
Grand Total:	275,147.21
RL4036	1/4/21

NOTICE

Cellco Partnership and its controlled affiliates doing business as Verizon Wireless (Verizon Wireless) proposes to build a 36-foot Utility Pole Communications Tower at the approx. vicinity of 8775 Nolan Dr., Fishers, Hamilton County, IN 46038. Public comments regarding potential effects from this site on historic properties may be submitted within 30 days from the date of this publication to: [Trileaf Corp. Ari Zakroff, a.zakroff@trileaf.com, 1515 Des Peres Road, Suite 200, St. Louis, MO 63131, 314-997-6111](mailto:TrileafCorp.Ari.Zakroff@trileaf.com).

RL4040 1/4/21

Public Notice

The Sheridan Town Council will be conducting a work session on Saturday, January 30, 2021 at 9:00 am at the Sheridan Community Center located at 300 East 6th Street, Sheridan, IN 46069.

Elizabeth A. Walden, IAMC, CMO, CMC
Clerk-Treasurer

RL4044 1/4/21

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that SEALED BIDS will be received:

BY AND AT: Hagerman, Inc.
C/O Hamilton Southeastern Schools
13485 Cumberland Road
Fishers, IN 46038
Attn: Mr. Harry Delks

FOR A NEW: HSE Wayne Township Elementary #14
12698 East 156th Street
Noblesville, IN 46060

UNTIL: 1:00 P.M., local time, Thursday, January 28th, 2021.

DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT: Work includes the construction for a New HSE Wayne Township Elementary School No. 14 to be located at the intersection of 156th Street and Boden Road in Noblesville, IN.

RECEIPT OF BIDS: Bids received by mail or other carrier must be addressed to: Hagerman, Inc., c/o Mr. Harry Delks, Hamilton Southeastern School Corporation, 13485 Cumberland Road, Fishers, IN 46038 and received on or before 1:00pm, Thursday, January 28th, 2021 to be valid. Bids received after the designated day and time listed above will be returned unopened. Any postal/ courier service is the agent of the Bidder.

BID OPENING: Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud on Thursday, January 28th, 2021 at 1:00pm local time at the Hamilton Southeastern Schools Administration Building located at 13485 Cumberland Road, Fishers, IN 46038. However, due to the COVID-19 Virus Pandemic we may have a "virtual" online Bid Opening. If we do, the instructions will be available on the day you drop off your bid on a paper with the information on how to log in and watch.

PRE-BID MEETING: A pre-bid meeting for interested parties will be held on Tuesday, January 19th, 2021 at 1:00pm, local time. The meeting will be held at the Hagerman Fishers Office, located at 10315 Allisonville Rd, Fishers, IN 46038 and by Zoom. Contact Austin Fest, Hagerman, Inc., 317-577-6836, afest@hagermange.com for the Zoom Meeting information.

CONTRACT TYPE: The project will be constructed utilizing the Construction Manager as Constructor (CMc) delivery method for public work. The Construction Manager will contract with multiple First Tier Subcontractors for the Bid items listed below, with bids received on a lump sum basis for each bid item. Each proposal shall include all labor, equipment, and materials necessary to complete the project in strict accordance with the Construction Drawings, Project Schedule, Project Manual and Technical Specifications.

The Construction Manager will receive sealed Bids for Bid Package #3 for the following Bid Items of work:

(NOTE: Bid Packages #01 and #02 were previously received and awarded.)

Bid Item #07: Site Fence and Gate Work
Bid Item #08: Masonry Work
Bid Item #09: General Trades Work
Bid Item #10: Roofing and Metal Panel Work
Bid Item #11: Aluminum Windows, Doors and Aluminum Framed Folding Glass Panel Door System Work
Bid Item #12: Metal Stud, Drywall, Acoustical Ceilings, Wood Grille Ceilings, Sound Panels and Aluminum Siding Work
Bid Item #13: Painting and Wallcovering Work
Bid Item #14: Ceramic Tile Work
Bid Item #15: Carpet, LVT and VCT Work
Bid Item #16: Epoxy Resinous Floor Work
Bid Item #17: Poured Urethane Gym Floor Work
Bid Item #18: Operable Panel Partition Work
Bid Item #19: Food Service Equipment Work
Bid Item #20: Manufactured Casework Work
Bid Item #21: Gymnasium Equipment Work
Bid Item #22: Telescoping Stands Bleachers Work
Bid Item #23: Elevator Work
Bid Item #24: Fire Protection Work
Bid Item #25: Plumbing, Mechanical, HVAC Ductwork and Temperature Controls Work
Bid Item #26: Electrical, Fire Alarm, AV and Technology Work
Bid Item #27: Kompan Playground Equipment Work
Bid Item #28: Landscape Structures Playground Equipment Work
Bid Item #29: Playground Protective Surfacing Work
Bid Item #30: Window Shade Work

SUBCONTRACTOR PREQUALIFICATION: All subcontractors must be pre-qualified specifically for this project prior to submission of the bid. Pre-qualification forms can be obtained by contacting Austin Fest, Hagerman, Inc., 317-577-6836, afest@hagermange.com. The completed pre-qualification forms with attachments shall be submitted to Austin Fest by 5:00pm Thursday, January 14th, 2021. Completed forms may be emailed to Austin Fest or a hard copy delivered to Hagerman's office (10315 Allisonville Road) in a sealed envelope. Financial information will be kept confidential. Pre-qualified subcontractors will be notified of approval by 5:00pm on Monday, January 18th, 2021.

Documents Prepared by:

CSO Architects, Inc.
8831 Keystone Crossing
Indianapolis, IN 46240
R.E. Dimond and Associates, Inc.
732 North Capital Ave
Indianapolis, IN 46240
Lynch, Harrison & Brumleve, Inc.
550 Virginia Ave
Indianapolis, IN 46203
A & F Engineering
8365 Keystone Crossing, Ste. 201
Indianapolis, IN 46240
Context Design
5825 Lawton Loop E. Dr.
Indianapolis, IN 46040
Reitano Design Group
302 North East Street Studio One
Indianapolis, IN 46202

Construction Manager as Constructor (CMc):
Hagerman, Inc.
10315 Allisonville Road
Fishers, IN 46038

BID DOCUMENTS: Interested Prime Bidders may purchase Bidding Documents at Eastern Engineering. Documents will be available on or after January 5th, 2021. Documents are available electronically by contacting: Austin Fest, Hagerman, Inc. afest@hagermange.com
Mike Holtkamp, Hagerman, Inc. mholtkamp@hagermange.com
Hagerman, Inc. Main Office (Fishers, IN): (317) 577-6836.
Documents will also be available from Eastern Engineering <http://distribution.easternengineering.com/View/Default.aspx>
Contact at Eastern Engineering is:
Sean Keefe
Email: sean.keefe@easternengineering.com / Office: (317) 598-0661 ext. 313
Any questions concerning bidding this project, project completion, scheduling, project administration, etc. shall be directed to:
Mike Holtkamp, Hagerman, Inc. mholtkamp@hagermange.com
Hagerman, Inc. Main Office (Fishers, IN): (317) 577-6836.
BID DOCUMENTS - REVIEW: Construction will be in accordance with the bid documents, which may be viewed at the following locations, as well as local plan rooms:

- Hamilton Southeastern School Corporation
13485 Cumberland Road
Fishers, IN 46038
- Hagerman, Inc.
10315 Allisonville Road
Fishers, IN 46038
317-577-6836
- CSO Architects, Inc.
8831 Keystone Crossing
Indianapolis, IN 46240

BID SECURITY: Bids are not required to include a Bid Security or Bid Bond or Certified Check.

PERFORMANCE BOND AND PAYMENT BOND: A Performance Bond and Payment Bond in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Amount may be required of the successful bidder. Bidders will provide a cost for these bonds on the bid form.

E-VERIFY AND BACKGROUND CHECKS: The Contractor and subcontractors shall fully comply with all the E-Verify requirements set forth in Ind. Code 22-5-1.7. <https://www.uscis.gov/e-verify> and background checks.

SAFETY: All Contractors shall comply with OSHA and IOSHA rules and regulations regarding safety for this project and all contractors shall abide by the 2020 Hagerman Safety Manual. The safety manual can be found accessible at www.thehagermangroup.com using password "safety."

TAXES, PERMITS, INSPECTIONS: All Bids shall be submitted without inclusion in the bid price for the amounts, if any, of Indiana State Gross Retail and Use Tax (generally called the "Sales Tax") for materials and properties that are to be purchased by the Bidder that will become a permanent part of the Project. Owner will provide a tax-exempt form.

RL4045 1/4/21, 1/11/21

TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTEREST PARTIES

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No.: 29C01-1912-MF-011289, wherein *Quicken Loans Inc., was Plaintiff, and Floyd Hamilton, Julie Hamilton, was/were Defendant(s)*, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and costs, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the **4th day of February, 2021**, at the hour(s) of 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. said day, at the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office, 18100 Cumberland Rd; Noblesville, Indiana, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate, in Hamilton County, Indiana:

Lot 35 in Brookview Place, Section One, an Addition in Hamilton County, Indiana, as per plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 3, Page 132, in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.

More. Commonly Known As: 18933 Crestview Court, Westfield, IN 46074 29-06-30-401-011.000-014

Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisalment laws.

Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff of Hamilton County
City of Westfield/ Township: Washington
18933 Crestview Court, Westfield, IN 46074
Street Address

Jennifer L. Snook
Marinosci Law Group
455 West Lincolnway, Ste. B
Valparaiso, IN 46385
Telephone: (219) 386-4700
The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address published herein.

NOTICE: MARINOSCI LAW GROUP, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR. THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT, AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

RL4008 12/21/20, 12/28/20, 1/4/21

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Hamilton Superior Court 1 of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D01-1912-MF-011414 wherein *U.S. Bank Trust, N.A., not in its individual capacity but solely as Owner Trustee for VRMTG Asset Trust was Plaintiff, and The Unknown Heirs and Devisees of Delilah A. Lewis, Deceased was a Defendant*, required me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the **4th day of February, 2021**, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as is possible, at 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060 the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana.

Lots Three (3) and Four (4) in Square Three (3) in Cole and Jones Addition to Cicero, Hamilton County, Indiana.

More commonly known as 90 S Pearl St, Cicero, IN 46034-5049

Parcel No. 29-06-01-202-009.000-011

Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisalment laws.

Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff

BARRY T. BARNES
Plaintiff Attorney
Attorney # 19657-49
FEIWELL & HANNOY, P.C.
8415 Allison Pointe Boulevard, Suite 400
Indianapolis, IN 46250
(317) 237-2727

Jackson Township

The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street addressed published herein.

NOTICE
FEIWELL & HANNOY, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR.

RL4009 12/21/20, 12/28/20, 1/4/21

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Request for Proposal documents for E-Rate eligible vendors to bid on NETWORK INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADES

for the Hamilton Southeastern School Corporation are available on the web site www.hsechools.org. (Please refer to the link near the bottom of the HSE home page.) This website is the official source for all documents related to this solicitation. Hamilton Southeastern School Corporation is not responsible for documents distributed through any other means.

- The vendor must provide their E-Rate Service Provider Identification Number (SPIN) number on proposal in order to be eligible for consideration.
- The vendor must agree to comply with rules and regulations of USAC.
- Vendors must be familiar with billing methods and timelines associated with USAC.
- The winning vendor must complete the necessary FCC Form 471 templates required for each school/entity, i.e. Internal Connections, Basic Maintenance of Internal Connections and Managed Internal Broadband Services.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: prior to 2:00 pm local time (EST) February 15, 2021

RECORDING OF PROPOSERS: 2:00 pm local time (EST) February 15, 2021

LOCATION: Hamilton SE Schools Administration
13485 Cumberland Rd.
Fishers, IN 46038

Vendors shall submit bids according to the Instructions, Provisions and Specifications stated in the solicitation documents. Questions should be addressed via email to HSE's Director of Infrastructure Technologies, Tom Kouns (tkouns@hse.k12.in.us)

RL4032 12/28/2020, 1/4/2021

PUBLIC NOTICE

Please be advised that the Westfield-Washington Township Board of Zoning Appeals will meet at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 12, 2021, at Westfield City Hall, 130 Penn Street, Westfield, Indiana, or in a virtual format viewable at <https://www.youtube.com/user/CityofWestfieldIN>, for the purposes of holding a public hearing and reviewing and acting on the following petitions for the purpose of reviewing and acting on the following petitions:

- 2101-VS-01; 4027 West State Road 32; Karissa Wright requests Variances of Development Standard to construct and utilize an Accessory Building without a Principal Building on 0.38 acres +/- in the SF5: Single-Family High-Density District (Article 6.1(E)(1) and (2))
- 2101-VU-01 & 2101-VS-02; 16915 Westfield Park Road; TM Crowley & Associates requests Variances of Use and Development Standard to permit a Very High Intensity Retail Use (Tool and Equipment Rental) with Outside Storage on 2.63 acres +/- in the EI: Enclosed Industrial District and US Highway 31 Overlay District (Articles 13.2 & 6.12(D))

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

Westfield-Washington Township Board of Zoning Appeals
Westfield Economic and Community Development Department
2728 East 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana 46074
www.westfield.in.gov

RL4033 12/31/2020

PUBLIC NOTICE

Please be advised that the Westfield-Washington Township Advisory Plan Commission will meet at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 19, 2021, at Westfield City Hall, 130 Penn Street, Westfield, Indiana, or in a virtual format viewable at <https://www.youtube.com/user/CityofWestfieldIN>, for the purposes of holding a public hearing and reviewing and acting on the following petitions:

- 2101-ZOA-01; Unified Development Ordinance Amendment; Westfield City Council requests approval of an ordinance to amend Article 10.9 of the Westfield-Washington Township Unified Development Ordinance.

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

Written suggestions or objections relative to the requests may be filed with the Secretary of the Commission at the Westfield Community Development Department, 2728 East 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana 46074 or before the hearing will be considered. Oral comments concerning the proposals will be heard at the aforementioned public hearing. In the case of a virtual meeting, written comments concerning the proposals can be provided before and during the aforementioned public hearing by emailing planners@westfield.in.gov. Such hearing may be continued from time to time as may be found necessary.

Westfield-Washington Township Advisory Plan Commission
Westfield Community Development Department
2728 East 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana 46074
www.westfield.in.gov

RL4034 1/4/2021

LEGAL NOTICE
BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

The Hamilton County Board of Zoning Appeals, North District, will meet on Wednesday, January 27, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. in the Hamilton County Council Chambers / Commissioners Courtroom located in the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Building at One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana in order to hear the following petition:

NBZA-L.U.V.-0001-01-2021

A Land Use Variance concerning Article(s) 3-A, Section 2-b of the Hamilton County Zoning Ordinance No. 3-19-90, as amended, in order to: allow a six (6) guest bed & breakfast facility in an existing single family residence.
Project Address: 22457 Spring Mill Road, Sheridan, IN 46069
Parcel number(s): 01-05-11-00-00-001.001
Property is zoned: A-2 Size of property: 6.0 acres
Is legal description attached: Yes

The petition may be examined at the office of the Hamilton County Plan Commission, One Hamilton County Square, Suite 306, Noblesville, Indiana. Please call (317) 776-8490 should you have any questions.

Interested parties may offer an oral opinion at the Hearing or may file written comments concerning the matter to be heard prior to or at the Hearing.

The Hearing may be continued from time to time as may be found necessary.
Petitioner's Name: Jane Ellen Giles Date: November 9, 2020

LEGAL DESCRIPTION

A PART OF THE NORTH HALF OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 11, TOWNSHIP 19 NORTH, RANGE 3 EAST, LOCATED IN ADAMS TOWNSHIP, HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA, BEING DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCING AT THE RAILROAD SPIKE AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 11, TOWNSHIP 19 NORTH, RANGE 3 EAST; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 37 MINUTES 11 SECONDS WEST (ASSUMED BEARING) 748.34 FEET ON AND ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID NORTHWEST QUARTER TO A MAG NAIL AT THE POINT OF BEGINNING OF THIS DESCRIPTION; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 56 MINUTES 28 SECONDS EAST 684.53 FEET PARALLEL WITH THE SOUTH LINE OF THE NORTH HALF OF SAID NORTHWEST QUARTER TO A 5/8" IRON ROD WITH YELLOW CAP STAMPED S0083; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 37 MINUTES 11 SECONDS WEST 381.82 FEET PARALLEL WITH THE WEST LINE OF SAID NORTHWEST QUARTER TO A 5/8" IRON ROD WITH YELLOW CAP STAMPED S0083; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 56 MINUTES 28 SECONDS WEST 584.53 FEET PARALLEL WITH THE SOUTH SOUTH LINE OF SAID NORTH HALF TO A MAG NAIL ON THE WEST LINE OF SAID NORTHWEST QUARTER; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 37 MINUTES 11 SECONDS EAST 381.82 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. CONTAINING 6.00 ACRES MORE OR LESS.

RL4037 1/4/21

LEGAL NOTICE

Hamilton County Plan Commission

The Hamilton County Plan Commission will meet on Wednesday, January 20, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. in Hamilton County Commissioners' Courtroom / County Council Chambers on the first floor of the Hamilton County Government & Judicial Center, Noblesville, Indiana

DOCKET NO. H.C.P.C.-Comprehensive Plan 2020-0001-01-2021

This is concerning: Establishing a new 2020 Hamilton County Plan Commission Comprehensive Plan.

Project Address: Areas of Adams Township, Noblesville Township, Wayne Township, and White River Township under the building and zoning jurisdiction of the Hamilton County Plan Commission.

Parcel numbers: Multiple
Zone District: Multiple
Property owners: Multiple
Legal Descriptions Attached? No

The proposed plan may be examined at the office of the Hamilton County Plan Commission, One Hamilton County Square, Suite 306, Noblesville, Indiana or on-line at the county website at www.hamiltoncounty.in.gov /// Hover over the word "Government." In the fourth column you will click on "Plan Commission." Then look for the 2020 Proposed Comprehensive Plan when you get to our office screen. Please call (317) 776-8490 should you have any questions.

Interested parties may offer an oral opinion at the Hearing or may file written comments concerning the matter to be heard at the Hearing. You may also email your comments to: linda.burdett@hamiltoncounty.in.gov We will be following state and local Covid-19 requirements. Please wear a mask covering both your mouth and your nose during the entire meeting for the safety of those around you. To access this meeting through TEAMS call 1-219-225-8177 and use Conference ID # 584-168-238.

The Hearing may be continued from time to time as may be found necessary.
Applicant's Name: Frank Habig, III President Date: December 23, 2020
Hamilton County Plan Commission

RL4027 12/28/2020, 1/4/2021, 1/11/2021

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Hamilton Superior Court 1 of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D01-1908-MF-007506 wherein *Freedom Mortgage Corporation was Plaintiff, and Cricket Knoll Homeowners Association, Inc., Lisa M. Ajala, Indiana Housing & Community Development Authority and Harkon Ajala were Defendants*, required me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the **4th day of February, 2021**, at the hour of 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as is possible, at 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060 the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana.

Lot 2 in Cricket Knoll, an Addition to the City of Carmel in Hamilton County, Indiana, as per the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 7, page 98-99, in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana. EXCEPT: Part of Lot 2 in Cricket Knoll, the Plat of which Subdivision is recorded in Plat Book 7 Page 98 in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana, and being that part of the Grantors' land shown on the attached Right of Way Parcel Plat attached as Exhibit "B" described as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of said Lot 2; thence South 88 degrees 51 minutes 52 seconds West 10.93 feet along the north line of said Lot to the Point of Beginning of this description designated as point "610" on said parcel plat; thence South 76 degrees 35 minutes 31 seconds West 43.38 feet to point "509" designated on said parcel plat; thence South 70 degrees 27 minutes 10 seconds West 39.34 feet to point "608" designated on said parcel plat; thence South 65 degrees 46 minutes 18 seconds West 7.28 feet to the northwestern line of said Lot 2 designated as point "607" on said parcel plat; thence North 31 degrees 04 minutes 16 seconds East 28.96 feet along said northwestern line to the north line of said Lot 2; thence North 88 degrees 51 minutes 52 seconds East 70.98 feet to the Point of Beginning and containing 737 square feet, more or less.

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Parcel No. 29-10-30-414-001.000-018

Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisalment laws.

Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff

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CITY OF NOBLESVILLE, INDIANA

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Public Works and Safety, City of Noblesville, at the Office of the Clerk, 16 South 10th Street, Noblesville, Indiana and will be publicly opened and read aloud at 9:00 a.m. on **January 26, 2021**. Any Bid(s) received later than 9:00 a.m. (local time) on **January 26, 2021** will be returned unopened.

DESCRIPTION OF WORK: The work shall consist of the base Bid for Right of Way Maintenance as described, for one year, in various locations throughout the City of Noblesville.

BID DOCUMENTS: Specifications and Contract Documents are available for examination on or after **December 23, 2020**, in the following office:

- City of Noblesville – Street Department, 1575 Pleasant Street, Noblesville, Indiana;

Copies of the Specifications and Contract Documents may be obtained on or after December 23, 2020, at the City of Noblesville – Street Department, Noblesville, Indiana, upon payment of \$10.00 per set. A set consists of a single copy of Specifications and Contract Documents. This remittance is not refundable. Plans a specifications will also be available electronically at no charge. ALL plan holders or entities requesting plans MUST register on the official bid list to be an official plan holder and to be eligible to submit a responsive bid. Bids shall be properly and completely executed on Bid Forms contained in the Contract Documents. Each Bid shall be accompanied by a completely filled out Form No. 96 (Revised 2010), acceptable Bid security, and wage stipulation affidavit. Any Bid not accompanied by the aforementioned required items shall be deemed to be a non-responsive Bid.

No Bidders may withdraw the proposal within a period of 60 days following the date set for the receiving of Bids. The City reserves the right to retain any and all Bids for a period of not more than 60 days and said Bid shall remain in full force and effect during said time. The City further reserves the right to waive informalities and to award the Contract to any Bidder all to the advantage of the City of Noblesville or to reject all Bids.

BID SECURITY: Each Bid shall be accompanied by an acceptable certified check made payable to the City of Noblesville or an acceptable Bid bond in the amount equal to five percent of the total Bid price executed by an incorporated surety company in good standing and qualified to do business in the State of Indiana and whose name appears of the current Treasury Department Circular 570.

BONDS: Performance Bond and Payment Bond will be required.

QUALIFICATIONS OF BIDDERS: All Bidders shall have a successfully qualified history in the management and completion of similar work in the form of past history of contracts held and completed for similar work. All contractors, suppliers and subcontractors shall demonstrate 5 years of progressive experience in work similar in nature to this project. All workers employed on the project shall have documented legal citizenship or immigration status. Any general or subcontractor that has outstanding fees or inspections or has outstanding work-related, performance, or quality issues with the City of Noblesville may be deemed as non-responsive or non-responsible.

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PRE BID MEETING: There will be a pre-bid opening meeting on January 13, 2021, at 3:00 PM at the Noblesville Street Department, 1575 Pleasant Street, Noblesville, Indiana.

INDIANA REQUIREMENTS: Standard Questionnaire Form 96 – Revised 2013, completely filled out and signed, including attachment of Contractor's Financial Statement.

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Girls basketball

Huskies keep rolling to 10-0 record

By RICHIE HALL

Whatever challenges the Hamilton Heights girls basketball team has had to face this season, the Huskies have conquered them all.

Get their talented freshmen to immediately make an impact? Check. Shake off a two-week shutdown? Done. Win five games in four days? No sweat.

Now Heights can add “Beat a good potential sectional opponent” to the list. The Huskies got off to a scorching start against Winchester in the first quarter last Saturday, then let that big lead carry them through to a 64-37 win over the Falcons, a team which came into the Heights gym with a 6-1 record.

With the victory, the Huskies are 10-0 for the season. This makes Heights one of only six teams in the state – in any class – to hold an unbeaten record going into the New Year. And this 10th win was important because the Huskies could face Winchester in a few weeks at the New Castle sectional.

“We had put in a lot of time on Winchester,” said Heights coach Keegan Cherry. “That’s a sectional opponent. They’re very well-coached and they have players that can make plays. They’ll try to jump defense you with their Triangle-and-two, and we’ve put in a couple of actions to counter that, and our girls just executed really well there in the first quarter.”

That first quarter may have been one of the best eight minutes of basketball any team has played this season. The Huskies scored the first 19 points of the game, with all five of their starters scoring at least one point. Freshman Ella Hickok had eight of those points, includ-

ing two 3-pointers. MyKayla Moran and Sydney Runyan each scored four points.

Winchester finally got on the board with less than a minute to play in the period. But 3s from Runyan and Camryn Runner gave Heights a 25-4 lead once the quarter ended.

“We shot it really well and that always covers up things,” said Cherry. “But then you shoot it like that, it makes my job pretty easy.”

For the next three quarters, the Huskies kept their lead around 20 points. Any time the Falcons tried to get a run going, Heights would quickly answer. In the second quarter, the Huskies made two 6-0 stretches.

The first run came early in the period, with Runner scoring on a putback, then immediately making a steal and scoring. Hickok followed that up with a quick steal and score. Later, Runner and Jillian Osswald drained 3s for a fast 6-0 run to put Heights up 37-12.

Winchester cut the lead to 39-20 by halftime, but the Huskies stayed in control in the second half. Runner scored eight more points, including two additional triples, and Kaylee Rhoton got in on the act with two 3s of her own.

Runyan helped out with two third-quarter baskets. Cherry said he “was really proud” of Runyan’s performance in the game.

“She’s such a role player, such a team player that if they’re not going to guard her, she can make the basket,” said Cherry. “And tonight, they didn’t want to guard her and she took advantage of that opportunity.”

Cherry said the things Runyan does to help the Heights team go “completely



Photo provided

The Hamilton Heights girls basketball team won its second tournament in four days by triumphing at the Lebanon Tiger Girls Holiday Classic last Tuesday. The Huskies beat Lebanon 43-34 in the championship, then beat Winchester last Saturday to keep their record perfect at 10-0.

unnoticed.”

“She’s the screener, she’s doing all the little things to help us win, and I’m happy for her tonight that her efforts paid off and she scored, I think, 11 and was able to help us win,” said Cherry.

Runyan did finish with 11 points, one of four Huskies in double figures. Runner finished the game with 22 points, while Hickok and Moran both added 10. Heights totaled 10 3-pointers in all, with Runner making four.

Earlier in the week, the Huskies triumphed at the Lebanon Tiger Girls Holiday Classic. Heights won two easy games last Monday to advance to the championship the next day (last Tuesday), beating the host Tigers 43-34.

Lebanon led Heights 10-6 after the first quarter of the final game, but the Huskies took control in the second period and led 18-13 at halftime. Runner hit two 3-pointers during that period.

The Huskies got up 28-20 by the end of the third period, with Osswald adding six points and Moran scoring four. The fourth quarter was tight, but Heights clinched the win at the free-throw line – Runner went 8-for-8 from the line and Osswald was 2-for-2.

Runner finished the game with 14 points, while Moran scored 11 and Osswald added eight.

In their first-round game last Monday, Heights cruised past Perry Meridian 39-17, its best defensive effort since Feb.

2, 2019, when the Huskies held Muncie Burris to 16 points in a sectional game.

Heights was never troubled by the Falcons, leading 10-4 after the first period and 18-6 at halftime. Osswald and Moran both scored 10 points; Osswald made two 3s.

The Huskies beat Lowell 52-30 in the semi-finals. Heights again was in control from the beginning, going up 15-5 in the first quarter and 33-11 at halftime. Runner had another big game, draining nine 3-pointers on her way to 31 points.

The Huskies will play a Hoosier Conference East Division game at Lewis Cass on Thursday, then host Westfield on Saturday.

Millers win Greensburg Tournament

'Rocks run victory streak to eight

The Noblesville girls basketball team had a nice day in Greensburg last Wednesday, as the Millers won the Greensburg Tournament with two easy victories.

Noblesville began the day with a 70-55 victory over New Palestine in the first round. The Millers led 18-9 after the first quarter and 34-20 by halftime. Noblesville then poured in 27 points in the third period, including 11 from Ashlynn Shade. That gave the Millers a 61-38 lead at the end of three.

Shade finished the game with 27 points and eight rebounds, also making five steals. Reagan Wilson added 11 points and Brooklyn Smitherman scored 10. Dani Mendez collected six rebounds.

In the championship game, Noblesville took care of host Greensburg 60-37. The Millers were up 12-10 after the first quarter, then dominated the second and third periods, leading 30-16 at halftime. A 24-7 third-quarter performance gave Noblesville a 54-23 lead.

Jayla Jones led the Millers with 17 points, including three 3-pointers. Shade earned a double-double with 13 points and 11 rebounds, also handing out seven assists and making four steals. Kaitlyn Shoemaker had 10 points, Mendez pulled five rebounds and Emily Wood had two blocked shots.



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The Noblesville girls basketball team won the Greensburg Tournament last Wednesday, easily beating New Palestine and Greensburg for the trophy. The Millers are pictured with Noblesville super fan Rickie Woods.

OTHER GAMES

Last Monday, Noblesville got back above the .500 mark in Hoosier Crossroads Conference play on Monday, beating Avon 59-52 at The Mill.

The Orioles had the advantage in the first half, leading 13-11 after the first quarter and 25-20 at halftime. But the Millers blasted back in the third period, scoring 22 points to take a 42-35 lead into the fourth period. Noblesville maintained that lead by scoring 17 points in the fourth.

Jones led the Millers scoring

with 16 points, including three 3-pointers. Mallory Miller added 14 points while Shade earned a double-double with 13 points and 10 rebounds. Shade also had five assists and four steals, while Wilson made seven steals.

Noblesville picked up its fifth consecutive win last Saturday, sailing past Martinsville 73-47 at the Artesians’ gym.

The Millers outscored Martinsville in each of the four quarters, leading 18-10 after the first period and 37-26 at halftime. Noblesville poured in another 23

points in the third quarter, then held the Artesians to six points in the fourth.

Shade had another great game for the Millers, with 28 points, eight rebounds and eight steals. Wood had 12 points and made two blocked shots. Smitherman had nine points and six rebounds, while Mallory Miller dished out seven assists and made seven steals.

Noblesville is 12-3 and hosts Carmel on Wednesday, then plays at Lawrence Central on Saturday.

Westfield continued its long win streak last week with three victories, all on the road.

First, the Shamrocks won two games at the Paul Loggan Memorial Invitational at North Central. Last Tuesday, Westfield beat Springboro (Ohio) 55-51 in its first game at the tournament.

The Shamrocks jumped out to a 17-8 lead after the first quarter, but Springboro came back, cutting Westfield’s lead to 28-24 by halftime. The ‘Rocks were up 39-37 after three quarters, then held on in the fourth to secure the win.

Alyssa Crockett scored 14 points and collected six rebounds, while Chesney Tebbe had 13 points and five rebounds.

Westfield followed that up the next day (last Wednesday) by beating Silver Creek, then the No. 1-ranked team in Class 3A, 45-35. The Dragons led 10-8 after the first quarter, but the Shamrocks outscored Silver Creek in each of the next three periods. Westfield pulled ahead 17-15 by halftime, then extended its lead to 29-22 after three quarters. A 16-point fourth period sealed the win for the ‘Rocks.

Crockett reached double-double status with 13 points and 10 rebounds; she also made four blocked shots. Olivia Robey added 11 points and Gigi El-dredge scored nine. Tebbe and Jessica Castor both pulled eight rebounds.

Westfield finished the week by cruising past Anderson 69-45 in an away game last Saturday.

The Shamrocks began their eighth consecutive victory with a dominating first quarter, outscoring the Indians 23-4. Westfield led 36-17 at halftime, then had good third period by adding 18 points to take a 54-29 lead.

Crockett had a tremendous game, reaching double-double status again with 18 points and 11 rebounds. Crockett also dished out eight assists and blocked three shots. Robey added 11 points and handed out five assists, while Hailey Remaks made four steals.

The Shamrocks are 11-3 and are back at The Rock on Wednesday, hosting Bishop Chatard. Westfield then hosts Franklin Central on Friday and plays at Hamilton Heights on Saturday.

Blackhawks push win streak to four

Tigers place third at Hall of Fame

Sheridan won two games last week, pushing its win streak to four in a row.

Last Wednesday, the Blackhawks beat Frankfort 61-30 at Hobbs Memorial Gym. The ‘Hawks sailed out to a 14-2 lead after the first quarter, outscoring

the Hot Dogs in each period. Sheridan led 33-10 at halftime and 46-22 by the end of the third quarter.

Allie Delph scored 20 points for the ‘Hawks, with Berkeley Williams and Taylor Bates both adding 11 points.

Sheridan then won at Ross-ville 42-34 in its Hoosier Heartland Conference opener last Saturday. The Blackhawks led the Hornets 8-2 after the first quarter and 16-11 at halftime. Sheridan then pulled ahead further, going up 27-16 by the end

of the quarter.

Lillie Dickerson scored 23 points for the ‘Hawks with Delph adding nine and Bates scoring seven.

Sheridan is 4-1 and hosts Crawfordsville on Tuesday and Tri-Central on Saturday.

By RICHIE HALL

NEW CASTLE - After two tough games at the Raymond James Hall of Fame Classic last Tuesday, was the Fishers girls basketball team exhausted once it finished its second game?

Possibly, although the Tigers didn’t show it afterwards, if one goes by the loud cheering that could be heard just outside their locker room. Fishers may not have gotten the trophy, but did show, and perhaps learned, a few things about itself once the tournament was done.

The Tigers took on Evansville Memorial in their first game, dropping a tough one 46-41. In the third-place game, the Tigers held off Norwell 75-70.

“Teams go through these ebbs and flows,” said Fishers coach Lauren Votaw. “And I think that one of the things that happens when you play as well as you play against a team like Noblesville is that I think that the expectation is raised that that’s maybe going to be the way you’re going to play the rest of the year.”

In the morning semi-final, Fishers led 12-8 after the first quarter. Katie Burton and Audra Emmerson both scored five points. Memorial came back to lead at halftime 24-21; Hope Lensing’s six points led the way in that period.

Fishers grabbed the lead back by the end of the third period, going up 34-32. Hailey Smith added five points in that quarter. But Memorial took over in the fourth, outscoring Fishers 14-7. Smith scored all seven of the Tigers’ fourth-quarter points, and lead all scorers with 12 points. Smith’s 10 rebounds earned her a double-double as well. Hailey’s twin sister Olivia Smith also had 10 rebounds to

go with eight points, while Burton finished with eight points and five rebounds. Emmerson had four steals.

Fishers then had a small window of time before the third-place game. After losing for the first time in almost two months, the question now was, how would the Tigers respond?

“We just went over to this little church and hung out in this gym that they let us sit in,” said Votaw. “I told them we were going to start scouting report at 4:30, and at 4:30, they’re up and they’re doing cartwheels. They’re relaxed and they’re enjoying each other’s company. And that was a good sign for me. I thought we came out ready to play, which is really hard to do.”

Fishers zipped off to a 13-2 lead against Norwell. Emmerson scored five points during that stretch, including a three-point play to get the Tigers up 11. But the Knights stormed back to tie the game by the end of the first at 17-17, finishing the quarter on a 10-0 run.

Norwell took the lead early in the second period when Mackenzie Tolliver hit a 3-point-er. Fishers quickly came back with a 7-0 run; Burton started it with a layin, then Hailey Smith added five points with a lay-in and a 3-pointer. The Tigers would never trail again.

Fishers led 35-32 at halftime then sailed through the third quarter. The Tigers started it with a 15-3 run which saw five different players score. Burton added six points in that run and Emmerson nailed another triple.

Kaiya Walker finished the quarter with yet another 3-pointer for Fishers, which lead 55-40 at the end of three. The Tigers

Royals close 2020, open 2021 with wins

Hamilton Southeastern finished 2020 and began 2021 the same way: With victories at home.

Last Thursday, the Royals beat Terre Haute South 80-26 on Southeastern’s Senior Night. The Royals were firmly in control from the start, never allowing the Braves more than nine points in a quarter. Southeastern led 19-7 after the first period

and 39-16 at halftime.

Four players scored in double figures: Makayla Hinshaw had 15 points, Olivia Brown contributed 14, Riley Makalusky added 12 and Lydia Self scored 11 points. Self also led the rebounding with eight, while Shalyn Rathbun collected seven rebounds and Hinshaw pulled five.

Brown dished out five as-

sists. Hinshaw made five steals and Jocelyn Davis had four steals.

Last Saturday, HSE won a Hoosier Crossroads Conference game over Brownsburg 45-36. The Royals again outscored their opponent in each quarter, leading 22-18 at halftime, although the Bulldogs cut Southeastern’s lead to one point a few times. But the Royals were able

to hold on and get the victory.

Hinshaw scored 15 points, with Makalusky adding 12 points. Brown had four rebounds and four assists, while Hinshaw made five steals.

Southeastern is 1-1 in conference play and 8-2 overall. The Royals play at Warren Central on Thursday, then host Fishers Saturday in the Mudsock game.

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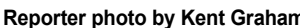
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'Rocks win all-county game over Millers

Westfield took over after that, starting with an 8-0 run – four points

"I feel like we're a balanced basketball team for sure," said Sumpter. "I think that we get a lot of contributions from a lot of guys. A conference

Both teams are back in action on Tuesday. Westfield will play at Mount Vernon, while the Millers host Pike. On Saturday, the Shamrocks play at Carmel, while Noblesville hosts Muncie Central.



Westfield's Braden Smith (center) makes a play for the ball during the Shamrocks' game with Noblesville last Saturday night at The Rock. Pictured for the Millers are Josh Durham (left) and Noah Harris.

Sheridan begins season with 2-2 week

Winland said the vision for his team is to “get better each game. Obviously get our legs underneath us, we’ve been off for three weeks. And then just continue to chip away and get better.”

In the third-place game, Sheridan got off to another good start, leading 13-8 after the first quarter. Southern Wells poured in 20 points in the second period, but the 'Hawks maintained a

Sheridan is 2-2 and hosts Tri-Central Friday for another HHC contest. The 'Hawks then welcome Fountain Central on Saturday.



Sheridan's Kyle Eden sprints down the court for an easy layup during the Blackhawks' win at North Montgomery last Tuesday.

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Fishers opened the New Year with

Fishers is 13-2 and will play at New Palestine on Wednesday, then travel to Hamilton Southeastern on Saturday for the Mudsock game.

Huskies get two more victories

Gus Etchison led Heights with 31 points, draining six 3-pointers along the way and making 5 of 6 free throws. Lu-

Heights outscored the Golden Bears in each quarter, going up 22-21 after the first period and 41-38 at half-time. The Huskies slowly added to their

The Huskies are 3-1 and play three games on the road this week, visiting Lebanon on Tuesday, Northwestern on Friday and Bishop Luers on Saturday.

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– Mike Bragg, GM of Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville

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