

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 13, 2021

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TODAY'S WEATHER

Today: Partly to mostly cloudy.
 Scattered afternoon showers.
 Tonight: Scattered showers.
 Scattered showers and storms late.

HIGH: 75 LOW: 65



Arcadia getting \$5M in federal, state funding

The REPORTER

The Town of Arcadia was awarded \$2.8 million dollars from the Hamilton County – American Rescue Plan Act fund, along with \$2.2 million dollars in State Water Infrastructure Funding (SWIF) from the Indiana Finance Authority.

Arcadia competed with over 500 applicants throughout the State of Indiana to secure financing for the town's Indiana Department of Environmental Management compliance-driven wastewater improvement project that includes stormwater components.

This project is a partnership with the Arcadia Town Council, Hamilton County Commissioners, Hamilton County Council, and the Hamilton County Surveyor's Office. The town will match these federal grant dollars with an additional \$923,000 from local funding sources.

"With a tremendous amount of support and teamwork, the residents in Arcadia will reap the many benefits from this



(From left) Steve Smith, Town of Arcadia Utility Superintendent; Rich Versprille, Arcadia Town Council President; Amanda Engle, Arcadia Town Council Member; Mark Heirbrandt, President of the Hamilton County Board of Commissioners; Jennifer Pickett, Arcadia Clerk-Treasurer; Steve Schwartz, Vice President of the Hamilton County Council; Sarah Wittig, Engineer with Commonwealth Engineering; and Tina Henderson, Grant Administrator for Mendenhall & Associates.

wastewater improvement project," said County Commissioner Mark Heirbrandt. Hundreds of Indiana municipalities applied for the grant, but only a few were awarded. Congrats to all involved."

The project engineer is Andrew Cochran with Commonwealth Engineers, and the grant administrator is Tina Mendenhall Henderson with Mendenhall and Associates. This project is funded

through concerted effort from the Town of Arcadia's board members and utility staff who have been dedicated to improve the quality of life, along with the environment, for their community.

Photo provided

Multi-vehicle crash on 96th Street leaves one man dead

The REPORTER

At 5:32 p.m. this past Friday, the Carmel Police and Fire departments responded to a crash involving four vehicles in the area of 96th Street and Copley Drive.

Based upon the preliminary investigation, it appears a westbound Mercedes struck another westbound vehicle that was stopped in traffic. The impact sent the Mercedes into oncoming eastbound traffic where it struck a Lexus sedan head-on.

A passenger in the Lexus, Stephen Zimmerman, 79, Indianapolis, was transported to the hospital, but was pronounced deceased upon arrival. The driver of the Lexus was also transported to the hospital with serious injuries, but those person's injuries are not believed to be life-threatening.

The Carmel Fire Department had to extract multiple victims from their vehicles and transported two additional victims to the hospital with minor injuries. A fifth victim was treated and released at the scene.

The road was closed for several hours while the Carmel Police Accident Investigation Team worked the scene. That agency will conduct an investigation to determine the cause of the crash.

All patients were transported to Ascension St. Vincent's 86th Street Hospital. Drugs and alcohol are not believed to be a factor in the crash.

GOP sets Fall Dinner . . .

New district assures county a new state representative

By **FRED SWIFT**
ReadTheReporter.com

Hamilton County is certain to have a new state representative following next year's election. District 32 was remapped by the state legislature as part of the decennial redistricting of the state.

The new District 32 results partially because of the county's tremendous increase in population and partly due to what some call gerrymandering by Republicans. But, in this case Democrats are not complaining too loudly about alleged gerrymandering.

The new District 32 will be very competitive, political experts believe. It stretches across the southern end of the county through portions of southern Clay and Delaware townships. This includes precincts where Democrats have done well in the past two elections.

There will be no incumbent in the

new district, which may add to its competitive nature. Thus far there has been no one expressing interest in running for the seat, at least not publicly. But, it is still early in the game. Filing for office in next year's election begins in January.

In other political news, county Republicans have set a date of Nov. 7 for their annual Fall Dinner. It will be held at the 502 East Event Center in Carmel. The event draws several hundred GOP officeholders, candidates, contributors and party faithful. This year U.S. Senator Todd Young (R-Ind.) will be the featured speaker.

Hamilton County claims Young as a native son since he grew up in the county and graduated from Carmel High School in 1990. Now a resident of Bloomington, the senator's parents still reside locally. Young will run for re-election next year

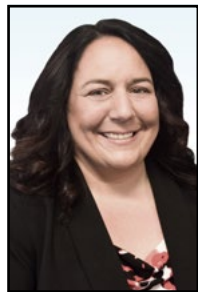
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Riverview Health names new chief financial officer

The REPORTER

Riverview Health recently announced that Jayna Friend has been appointed as the new chief financial officer of Riverview Health. Friend is responsible for the oversight of all financial reporting, accounting, budgeting/forecasting, revenue cycle, case management and health information.

"After an extensive search and interviewing multiple candidates, we selected Jayna for this role due to her vast knowl-



Friend

edge and experience, as well as her history with Riverview Health," said Riverview Health President and CEO Seth Warren. "Jayna has proven herself during her 13 years with us, and we're delighted for her to join our executive team."

Friend joined Riverview Health in 2008 as a staff accountant and was promoted to director of finance in 2015. Prior to her time at

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Carmel to hold community shredding, recycling event

The REPORTER

The Carmel Shred It event will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 23 in the parking lot of Creekside Middle School, located on the southeast corner of West 126th Street and Shelborne Road.

The event is sponsored by a team of organizations including Walgreens, AARP, Carmel Utilities, Carmel Police Department, Crime Stoppers of Central Indiana, Technology Recyclers, Shred-it, Fox 59, Lamar Advertising and G4S.

New this year

Cash will not be accepted. Credit cards only.

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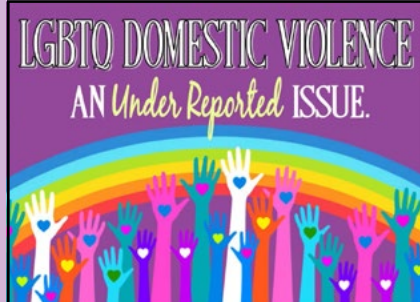
County cuts ribbon on 146th Street



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Hamilton County government officials recently cut the ribbon on the final phase of the 146th Street construction project. The east/west artery is now four lanes stretching from Interstate 69 to the Hamilton-Boone county line. According to county officials, an estimated 36,000 vehicles per day travel the 146th Street corridor. The 16.5-mile project was completed in four parts and first began in 1998. The total project cost sits at just over \$90 million. Portions of the funding came from the Federal Highway Administration, the Indianapolis Metropolitan Planning Organization and the Indiana Department of Transportation. (From left) County Councilman Ken Alexander, Commissioner Steve Dillinger, Commissioner Mark Heirbrandt, Commissioner Christine Altman, County Councilwoman Sue Maki, and County Councilman Steve Schwartz.

Go Purple with Prevail!



In a study of male same-sex relationships, only 26 percent of men called the police for assistance after experiencing near-lethal violence. And in 2012, fewer than 5 percent of LGBTQ survivors of intimate partner violence sought orders of protection.
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Ivy Tech offering vaccine clinic at Noblesville campus

The REPORTER

Ivy Tech Community College’s Hamilton County campus, in partnership with the Hamilton County Health Department, will offer a free, walk-in COVID-19 vaccination clinic from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. today, Oct. 13. The clinic is in the main gym on the campus, located at 300 N. 17th St., Noblesville.

The Pfizer vaccine will be administered, and there will be a follow up clinic on Wednesday, Nov. 3 for the second dose.

Current students, staff, and faculty are eligible to receive a \$50 gift card following each of the doses. The gift card options include Walmart, Target, or Amazon. Those that are already vaccinated are not eligible and the incentive is only valid for current students and employees of Ivy Tech.

Clinic participants are asked to bring a state issued ID and health care insurance card if available. It is important to note that those under 18 will need to have

parent consent, which can be completed while on-site.

Prior to attending the clinic at the Hamilton County campus, all participants can register for a time via the IN.gov vaccine website site at [this link](#). After clicking on the link, interested participants just need to select Oct. 13 and choose a time that works for them.

The clinic is open to general public and walk-ins are welcome, but registering ahead of time is strongly recommended.



Whooooo’s invited to Owl Fest? Everyone!

The REPORTER

Eagle Creek Park’s sixth annual Owl Fest – a two-day, family-friendly celebration of Indiana’s mysterious nocturnal hunter – takes place this Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 16 and 17, at Eagle Creek Ornithology Center, located inside the park at 6515 Delong Road, Indianapolis.

The fun begins at 10 a.m. both days with a full roster of events and activities including nature-themed games, pumpkin painting, live music, and a variety of wildlife programs presented by park naturalists. Guests also will have the opportunity to learn everything they’ve ever wanted to know about owl pellets (they may not be what you think they are!), and demonstrate their expertise at Quidditch.

Owl Fest is free with regular park admission but one scheduled event is ticketed with a charge: The Screech Owl Nest Box Workshop from 11 a.m. to noon on Sunday, Oct. 17. [Click here](#) to register.

The annual festival is one of the largest fundraisers at the park, with all proceeds benefiting the Eagle Creek Park Foundation for the long-term care of the park’s raptor ambassadors. T-shirts and a variety of refreshments (hot chocolate, cider, s’mores, popcorn) will be sold during Owl Fest. Additionally, a silent auction is in progress, now through Oct. 17, featuring items for bid including local handmade art, bird nest boxes, a guided birding



Photo provided

Obi the Barn Owl, who lives at the Ornithology Center at Eagle Creek Park, is currently in training to become an ambassador of the park’s raptor program.

tour to Minnesota, dining experiences at some of Indy’s finest restaurants, and more. [Click here](#) to peruse and participate in the auction.

Prior to Owl Fest, an additional fundraising event will be held to benefit the park’s raptor program: from 6 to 9 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 14 at Metazoa Brewing Co., 140 S. College Ave., Indianapolis. Ten percent of draft beer sales will be donated to the Foundation.

For more information about Owl Fest, visit [eaglecreekpark.org](#).

About Eagle Creek Park

Eagle Creek Park is one of the nation’s largest municipal parks, with approximately 3,900 acres of land and 1,400 acres of water. The Eagle Creek Park Foundation, established in 1978, serves to promote, preserve, protect and enhance Eagle Creek Park. With community support, the Foundation provides financial and volunteer resources above and beyond limited funding from the City of Indianapolis to support essential park projects and programs that otherwise would not exist.

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Need help navigating your options during the Medicare Annual Enrollment Period?

Indiana Department of Insurance SHIP Program is here to help

The REPORTER

The State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) is a free and impartial counseling program for people with Medicare. SHIP is facilitated by the Indiana Department of Insurance and Administration for Community Living. SHIP is part of a federal network of State Health Insurance Assistance Programs located in every state.

All of SHIP’s services are offered at no charge to consumers. SHIP is not affiliated with any insurance company or agency and does not sell insurance. SHIP is staffed by a crew of volunteer counselors who have completed intensive training to offer Medicare beneficiaries objective assistance in complete confidence.

The Medicare Annual

Enrollment Period (open enrollment) is Oct. 15 through Dec. 7 each year. This is the one time of year when ALL people with Medicare can make changes to their Medicare Advantage (sometimes called Part C) health and Part D prescription drug plans for the next year.

During the Medicare open enrollment period, you can:

- Switch from Original Medicare to Medicare Advantage (as long as you’re enrolled in both Medicare Part A and Part B, and you live in the Medicare Advantage plan’s service area)
- Switch from Medicare Advantage to Original Medicare (plus a Medicare Part D plan, and possibly a Medigap/supplemental insurance plan)
- Switch from one Medicare Advantage plan to another
- Switch from one Medicare Part D prescription drug plan to another
- Enroll in a Medicare Part D plan if you didn’t enroll when you were first eligible for Medicare. If you haven’t maintained other creditable coverage, a late-enrollment penalty may apply.

If you purchase a new Medicare Advantage or Part D prescription drug plan or switch plans during the annual enrollment period, the changes will begin Jan. 1, 2022.

With more than 100 SHIP sites throughout the state of Indiana, a SHIP counselor is never far away from those who need assistance. SHIP offers numerous events and presentations throughout the state of Indiana to assist Medicare beneficiaries. During open enrollment, some of these events include assistance using the online Planfinder Tool that allows beneficiaries to compare prescription drug plans and Medigap policies based on their specific needs. A listing of SHIP events can be found at Medicare.IN.gov.

Medicare beneficiaries with income less than \$2,006 per month and limited assets might qualify for programs that help to pay for Part B monthly premiums, co-pays and deductibles. Some programs even help to pay for prescriptions. SHIP can help with these applications.

If you or someone you know needs help with their Medicare questions, call the SHIP helpline at 1-800-452-4800 or the TTY line

Getting bombarded with phone calls about your Medicare coverage?

The REPORTER

This is the time of year when health insurance companies begin stuffing your mailbox – and your voicemail box – with information about their Medicare Advantage plans. (Not to mention the nonstop television advertisements!)

It’s important to keep in mind that although some of this information appears to be from Medicare (i.e. the federal government agency known as [CMS, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services](http://CMS,theCentersforMedicare&MedicaidServices)), these solicitations either through the mail or by phone are generally from private insurance companies seeking to sign you up for their plan.

While those companies – such as Humana, WellCare, Anthem, etc. – are legitimate, the solicitations can be confusing if you’re not armed with correct information.

Medicare Advantage plans are **NOT** the same thing as “Original” Medicare (Part A and Part B). They are essentially private insurance plans approved by the federal government, and they often function similarly to HMOs. If you currently have Original Medicare, you cannot keep it if you choose to enroll in a Medicare Advantage plan, or vice versa.

Medicare, supplemental insurance plans, and Medicare Advantage plans can be confusing. The plans, what’s covered, and which doctors, hospitals, and pharmacies you can use could change from year to year. That’s why it’s of utmost importance you arm yourself with accurate information.

curate information.

If you do intend to change your Original Medicare coverage to a Medicare Advantage plan, or vice versa, be sure to talk to a licensed professional about your plan options beforehand. Once you commit to a new plan, you can’t change your mind and will need to wait until the next Annual Election Period (a.k.a. “open enrollment”) the following year – which can mean major health coverage and cost changes.

REMEMBER: If you receive a phone call from a person claiming to help with updating any portion of your Medicare coverage, don’t give out any personal information unless you are certain the individual on the other end of the phone is a licensed professional or they represent your current insurance company.

If you do take a phone call and you’re not sure whether the person you’re speaking with is a licensed professional, hang up. Skepticism can save you a massive, year-long headache. Ask a trusted friend or family member for help, or call the Indiana Department of Insurance’s SHIP helpline at 1-800-452-4800 or the TTY line for the hearing impaired at 1-866-846-0139.

The Medicare Annual Election Period is also prime time for scammers. Only talk to qualified professionals, such as the Indiana Department of Insurance or licensed consultants, or by calling 1-800-MEDICARE or going to medicare.gov/talk-to-someone.

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Attorney General Todd Rokita expresses support for U.S. Senate hearings addressing dangers of social media among youth

The REPORTER

Last week, Indiana Attorney General Todd Rokita joined a bipartisan coalition of 52 attorneys general expressing strong support for the hearings being conducted by the U.S. Senate Committee addressing protection and safety of kids and teens using social media.

The negative impact of social media on youth has caught the attention of attorneys general across the country. Concerns have grown with the recent research from Facebook’s own internal studies showing that social media is inflicting harm – in the form of increased mental distress, bullying, suicide, and other self-harm – on a significant number of kids.

“A top priority of mine is to protect Hoosiers from harm, this includes mental distress,” Rokita said.

“All of us need to work together to put a stop to Facebook using algorithms which exploit younger audiences, leading to increased suicidal ideation, self-harm, and bullying. I am not alone in believing the well-being of our youth is at stake. This issue impacts our children and future generational leaders.”

The letter, which will be entered into the Congressional record, recognizes the hearings will uncover critical information about the business practices that social media companies are using to gain the attention of more young people on their platforms. In advance of the Congressional hearings, Facebook announced their intent to “pause” the proj-

ect. The attorneys general believe the project should be abandoned altogether.

The attorneys general write that “More engagement by the user equals more data to leverage for

advertising, which equals greater profit. This prompts social media companies to design their algorithms and other features to psychologically manipulate young users into a state of addiction to their cell phone screens.”

In April, Rokita announced he was investigating whether Facebook, along with four other Big Tech companies, has potentially harmed Indiana consumers through business practices that are abusive, deceptive and/or unfair.



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TODAY'S BIBLE READING

Why, then, was the law given at all? It was added because of transgressions until the Seed to whom the promise referred had come. The law was given through angels and entrusted to a mediator. A mediator, however, implies more than one party; but God is one.

Is the law, therefore, opposed to the promises of God? Absolutely not! For if a law had been given that could impart life, then righteousness would certainly have come by the law. But Scripture has locked up everything under the control of sin, so that what was promised, being given through faith in Jesus Christ, might be given to those who believe.

Galatians 3:19-22 (NIV)

Linda Ann Illyes

January 21, 1949 – October 11, 2021

Linda Ann Illyes, 72, Fishers, passed away on Monday, October 11, 2021 at Community Hospital North in Indianapolis. She was born on January 21, 1949 to Wilbur and Inez (Guffey) Veach in New Castle, Ind.

Linda was a graduate of Purdue University, where she met the love of her life, Andy. Andy and Linda enjoyed traveling and raising their children together for 42 years before his death in 2014. Besides being a wonderful mother and grandmother, Linda was a beloved teacher for many years and avid Butler and Purdue basketball fan.

She is survived by her children, Heidi (David) Hartman, Abby (Kris) Nielsen, and Tim (Kim) Illyes; brother, Steve (Ginger) Veach; grandchildren, Henry, Madeline, Rose, Andrew, and Emily, and step-grandchildren, Roger, Dakota, Samantha, and Alexander.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, October 14, 2021 at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road, Fishers, with Pastor Stanley Sutton officiating. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to the time of service at the funeral home. Burial will be at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Megan S. Ott Foundation at megansottfoundation.org. Condolences: randallroberts.com

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George Edward Hahn

September 18, 1932 – October 9, 2021

George Edward Hahn, 89, Noblesville, passed away on Saturday, October 9, 2021 at his home. He was born on September 18, 1932 to Arthur and Cora (Lemler) Hahn in Bourbon, Ind.

George graduated from Bourbon H.S. in 1950 where he was a member of the high school basketball team. He attended business college before proudly serving his country in the United States Army. In 1959, he received his bachelor's degree in Accounting from Indiana University, where he met his wife, Cathy. He started his career at Price Waterhouse in Chicago and later co-owned Hahn Systems Inc. in Indianapolis for many years with his brother. But George never really retired. He stayed actively involved in several business ventures.

George was a member of Noblesville First United Methodist Church where he served on several committees. He was a member of Kiwanis International and Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity. He enjoyed golf, poker, boating, hunting, fishing, and Taco Tuesday with his buddies. He was an avid IU and Cubs fan and loved spending his retirement years playing golf in The Villages down in Florida. He shared his love for card games and dominoes with his friends and family – always a competitor until the very end!

He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Catherine Hahn; twin daughters, Cathie (Bryan) Mills and Angie (Steve) Bell; daughter, Melissa (Eric) Marohn; and sister, Marjorie Osborne. He was blessed with 10 surviving grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, George was preceded in death by his brother, Warren Hahn; sister, Shirley Neal; and granddaughter, Ella Marohn.

Visitation will be from 4 to 7 p.m. on Wednesday, October 13, 2021 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. Services will be held at 2 p.m. on Thursday, October 14, 2021 at Noblesville First United Methodist Church, 2051 Monument St., Noblesville, with Pastor Jerry Rairdon officiating. Burial will be at Hamilton Memorial Park Cemetery in Westfield.

Memorial contributions may be made to Noblesville First United Methodist Church, 2051 Monument St., Noblesville, IN 46060.

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Kenneth E. (Bud) McClure

July 30, 1935 – October 9, 2021

Kenneth E. (Bud) McClure, 86, Westfield, passed away on October 9, 2021. The youngest of two children, Bud was born and raised in South Bend, Ind., and moved to Westfield in 2010.

He went by the nickname “Bud” because his mother used to call him her Little Buddy. Being raised in South Bend, he was an avid Notre Dame fan, and enjoyed watching NASCAR and Formula One racing. Many times, he would go to the Indianapolis 500 qualifications only to sit in the car and watch it rain. A car enthusiast, he purchased a rusted 1929 Model A Ford pickup truck, which he restored and painted bright yellow. He later purchased and restored a second Model A, a 1931 two-door sedan. A member of the Hoosier Model A Ford Club for over 40 years and known as “Ken” to the club, he enjoyed planning outings for the members to drive and show off their Model A's and there was always a story to tell after each outing.

Bud worked as a plumber for 42 years and was a member of the Plumbers and Pipefitters Local 172. He was actively involved in the apprenticeship program, recruiting, and teaching his trade. He retired in 1997. Never knowing a stranger, Bud was friendly and outgoing. Every person was a friend he hadn't met. He was always welcoming and ready with a wisecrack, joke, or a Geraldine impression.

Married for nearly 66 years to his wife, Mary Ann, they had two daughters, Debi (Doug) and Marcia. Aside from being survived by his wife and daughters, Bud also leaves behind four granddaughters and three great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, Henry (Arthur) and Thelma McClure, and brother, Donald.

A graveside service will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, October 13, 2021, at Flanner Buchanan Hamilton Memorial Park – Washington Park Cemetery Association, 4180 Westfield Road (S.R. 32), Noblesville. A Celebration of Life and meal will follow immediately after at the Villages of Oak Manor Clubhouse, 17131 Drummond Place, Westfield.

Memorial donations can be made to Camp Millhouse at campmillhouse.org/monetary-donation.html. Condolences: randallroberts.com

Meeting Notices

Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-5(a) The Hamilton County Health Board will hold its quarterly meeting to discuss health department issues at 8 a.m. on Thursday, Oct. 14, 2021, in the Commissioners' Courtroom at the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, 1 Hamilton County Square, Noblesville.	The Hamilton County Parks and Recreation Board will meet in an executive session to discuss land acquisition/litigation at 6 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 18, 2021, at the HCPR Administration Building, 400 Lafayette Road, Noblesville. A board meeting will follow at 6:30 p.m.
The Sheridan Community Schools Board of Trustees will hold a special meeting at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 18, 2021, in the Media Center at Sheridan High School, 24185 Hinesley Road, Sheridan.	The Noblesville Common Council will hold a work session at 9 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 13, 2021, in rooms A213 and A214 at Noblesville City Hall, 16 S. 10th St., Noblesville.
The Hamilton County Plan Commission will meet at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 20, 2021, in the County Council/Commissioners' Courtroom on the first floor of the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, 1 Hamilton County Square, Noblesville.	

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Charles David “Chuck” Hobson

December 30, 1956 – October 5, 2021



Charles David “Chuck” Hobson, 64, Sheridan, peacefully passed away surrounded by his loving family on Tuesday afternoon, October 5, 2021, at Compassus Hospice in Indianapolis. Born December 30, 1956 in Noblesville, he was the son of Harold and Norma Janiece (Baird) Hobson.

Chuck was a 1975 graduate of Sheridan High School. It was during those years that the 6’ 5” basketball player would lead the Blackhawks in field goal percentage, a record that he held for many years. After graduation he continued with his education, earning his Associates Degree in Business from Indiana Business College. Chuck worked as a machinist for various companies throughout his 40-year career, including Tech Tool, which he proudly owned and operated.

He was a member of the Fishers Indiana Post 470 Sons of the American Legion. Chuck was a man who enjoyed the simple things in life. He was an avid dart player and loved to hit the road on his Harley every chance he could. He looked forward to and remembered fondly the years he was able to make it out to Sturgis.

Family was a very important part of Chuck’s life.

He is survived by his mother, Norma Janiece (Baird) Hobson of Sheridan; son, Charles D. Hobson, Jr. (Cindy) of Seymour, Ind.; daughters, Melissa Hobson Grimes of Sheridan, and Tabby Thomas (Brett) of Mooresville; nine grandchildren, Matthew Bowman, Brianna Basler, Austin Basler (Korde), Hailey Hobson, Alex Hobson, Reed Hobson, Logan Thomas, Luke Thomas, and Lincoln Thomas; one great-grandchild, Brantley Bowman; brothers, Stephen Allen Hobson (Joyce) of Sheridan, and Gerald Wayne “Jerry” Hobson (Anita) of Arcadia; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, Harold Hobson; sister, Peggy Darlene Hobson; paternal grandparents, Alva K. and Minnie (Johnson) Hobson; and maternal grandparents, Ola Ernest and Theresa Elizabeth (Moore) Baird.

Services were held on Monday, October 11, 2021, at Kercheval Funeral Home, 306 E. 10th St., Sheridan, with Visitation prior to the time of Service. Burial will followed at Spencer Cemetery in Sheridan.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be presented to the American Cancer Society, or the charity of one’s choice.

Condolences: kerchevalfuneralhome.com

John Weldy

November 18, 1948 – October 11, 2021



John Weldy, 72, Fishers, passed away on Monday, October 11, 2021 at Hamilton Trace of Fishers. He was born on November 18, 1948 to Samuel and Helen Madonna (Scully) Weldy in Noblesville.

John was a loan originator for a local mortgage company for many years before retirement. He was a member of the National Guard. In his younger years, John ran track at Noblesville High School and Indiana University. He enjoyed playing golf, talking politics, traveling to Florida, and spending time with his friends and IU SAE Fraternity brothers. And most of all, John loved spending time with his family.

He is survived by his son, Abe (Jennifer) Weldy; daughter, Katherine (Josh) Broadbent; and grandchildren, Burke, Reagan, Lucy, Grace, Eloise, and Jackson.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Dan Weldy.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Wednesday, October 20, 2021 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville. Private family services will be held.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 681405, Indianapolis, IN 46268-1405, or at cancer.org.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Mark Warner Teepe

July 29, 1952 – October 11, 2021

Mark Warner Teepe, 69, Noblesville, passed away on Monday, October 11, 2021 in the company of family. He was born on July 29, 1952 to George and Elise (Jones) Teepe in Indianapolis.

Mark was a land surveyor for many years, working for Cornerstone Surveying, Inc. in Florida and Burgess & Nipple Civil Engineering Company. He found the Lord at Abundant Life Memorial Church where he was on the Board of Elders. Mark was a word master, every card was full of his heart, every word expressed his love. He enjoyed Notre Dame football, watching movies, going to Disney World with his family, and Christmastime. Most of all, Mark was a man of God and loved his family.

He is survived by his wife of 49 years, Teresa Lynn Teepe; daughter, Anne (Daniel Peters) Teepe; son, Mark (Brittany) Teepe; grandchildren, Casey Jaxson Peters and twins, Maddox and Phoenix Teepe.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brothers, Stephen Teepe and Timothy Teepe.

Services will be held at 4 p.m. on Sunday, October 17, 2021 at Life Church, 2200 Sheridan Road, Noblesville, with Pastor Jeff Mahoney officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Teepe Family to help with funeral expenses.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Brittany Layne Nord

June 1, 1981 – October 7, 2021

Brittany Layne Nord, 40, Fishers, passed away unexpectedly on Thursday, October 7, 2021 in her home. She was born in Anderson on June 1, 1981 to Kent and Lisa (Williams) Harvey. Brittany grew up in Marion, Ind., and graduated with honors from Marion High School in 1999. She went on to attend Purdue University where she graduated with a degree in Medical Technology. In both of her school settings, Brittany was a bright light in the many organizations and extracurriculars she participated in.

Brittany turned her passion for the direction and acceleration of medical science into a thriving career as a Senior Cell Therapy Sales Specialist at Terumo BCT. Prior to this she was a valued member of the patient care team at IU Health as a Medical Technologist. Her exceptional medical skill and knowledge greatly benefitted many patients undergoing cellular and blood related therapies.

The great love of Brittany’s life was the family she and her husband of 17 years, Andrew, built together. Andrew knew from the first moment of meeting Brittany just how uniquely special she was. A deep and resonating love quickly grew and they were married on May 15, 2004. The focus of Brittany’s joyful life was her children, Dominic and Dakota. As a family, they shared many adventures together in their RV, camping, kayaking, hiking, and mushroom hunting. Brittany was pure magic with her creativity and imagination, and this magic carries on with her children.

Brittany’s love for the outdoors and all forms of water was shared by their extended families who were often invited to join in on the family adventures. Whether it was at the lakes or in Jamaica with her parents, or camping and hiking with Andrew’s family, Brittany was happiest when surrounded by those she loved and she eagerly planned each trip with love.

Brittany dedicated her life to the betterment of the world around her through her medical career and personal life. She used her many talents and abilities to bring joy to others. She was exceptionally talented with photography and sketching. Her family cherishes the art she leaves behind. Brittany enjoyed curating a wildlife-friendly yard, as well as gardening and growing flowers. She was an active member of ITOWN Church in Fishers where she developed a resounding faith.

Brittany’s beauty radiated inside and out through her sweet and kind demeanor. She emanated joy and compassion to everyone she encountered. She is fondly remembered and cherished by many friends, neighbors, and colleagues alike, for she was incapable of leaving a bad impression. Her loss will be felt by all who cared for her.

Brittany is survived by her loving husband, Andrew Nord; cherished children, Dominic and Dakota; and adoring parents, Kent and Lisa Harvey. She is deeply missed by her extended family including grandparents, Tom and Patricia Bryan; in-laws, Jerry and Connie Nord; aunts and uncles, Jim and Julie Teague, Gordon and Cathy Harvey, Jim and Carolyn Eagleson, Teresa and Dave Pulley, and Dennis Harvey; sister-in-law, Kim Schneider; nieces and nephews, Grant, Savana, Bridget and Morgan; and many cousins.

Brittany was preceded in death by her beloved mother-in-law, Donna Nord; and her grandparents, Max and Eilene Harvey.

Brittany loved all and was loved by all. Her family prays this is the legacy by which she will be remembered.

A Celebration of Life is planned for 5 to 7 p.m. on Wednesday, October 13, 2021, at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road, Fishers. Pastor David Earlewine will officiate services at 7 p.m. Brittany loved bright colors, neck scarves, and pearls. As a reflection of her vibrant life, guests are asked to dress comfortably to honor her life.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions to Dominic and Dakota’s educational funds through an online donation. Brittany’s fullest effort went into her children and this purpose will help fulfill her intentions for their lives.

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Sectional volleyball

Huskies open with sweep of Trojans

By RICHIE HALL
INDIANAPOLIS - Take four senior volleyball players and add an aggressive mindset.

That usually results in victory, and it certainly did for Hamilton Heights on Tuesday evening.

The Huskies won a first-round Class 3A Sectional 27 match with host Bishop Chatard in three straight sets, 25-23, 25-19, 25-22. The victory moves Heights into the Saturday morning semi-finals, where it will play Shortridge.

Although it was a straight-set win, all three sets were close ones. The Huskies, in fact, trailed 8-2 in the first set before slowly working their way back into the match. A four-point run got Heights within 12-11; senior Lexi Hayden hit a kill along the way.

Heights got its first lead of the match at 16-15 in the first set. The Trojans won the next two points to hole a 17-16 advantage, but the Huskies got the next point. Then senior Jordan Fryman nailed back-to-back kills to put Heights ahead 19-17. The Huskies never trailed again in the set, which they won when Fryman put down another kill on set point.

That tone continued into the second set, which began with Heights senior Kelsey Smith hitting a kill. The set was tied at 1-1 then the Huskies won back-to-back points, the first of which was another kill by Smith.

The four seniors - Smith, Fryman, Hayden and Rose McKinley - have been an integral part of the Huskies' success.

"With having four, they can all pull together," said Heights coach Steve Ward. "If one's having a bad game, they can pull the other one up."

Ward called his senior group "a strong class. They've been playing with



The Hamilton Heights volleyball team was in celebration mode after sweeping Sectional 27 host Bishop Chatard in three sets in Tuesday's first-round match. The Huskies advance to the Saturday morning semi-finals, where they will play Shortridge.

me since they were freshmen, and so it's nice to have that in a tight game in sectionals like this one," he said.

"We work really well together," said Smith. "We know a lot of stuff about each other."

Some of the younger players were

getting into the act as well, with sophomore Lauren Lewis hitting a kill to give the Huskies a 10-6 lead. Chatard would eventually come back to tie the set at 14-14, but Lewis blasted back-to-back kills to give Heights the lead for good. Hayden would hit back-to-back kills lat-

er in the set, and Fryman put down a kill on set point.

The Trojans led for a good portion of the third set, at one point going up 15-10. The Huskies came back to tie the set at 15-15, with Fryman making a block and a kill, and Smith serving an ace.

Chatard led for the last time at 18-17, but Heights went on a four-point run to lead 21-18. Lewis started the run with a kill, then Smith was successful in a net shot. There were several times in the match when Smith would make a spike during the Huskies' second hit - in volleyball, a team can hit a ball three times before it must get it over the net.

"My job as a setter needs to be more than just setting the ball," said Smith. She said that if she can go up and get the kill by surprising the other team, "then I will do everything I can to get that point so we can go to the next rotation and get another point."

After that four-point run, Heights had the lead for good. The match finished with Hayden making a kill.

On Monday, the Huskies finished their regular season by beating Park Tudor in four sets, 21-25, 25-23, 25-20, 25-17. Smith led the setting, while Kennedy Cherry led the way in digs. After its sectional win, Heights improved to 17-8 for the season.

Sectional play at Bishop Chatard continues on Thursday with two more first-round games. Brebeuf Jesuit plays Heritage Christian at 5:30 p.m., followed by Guerin Catholic taking on Christel House Academy at 7 p.m. The two winners play each other at 11:30 a.m. Saturday in the second semi-final, following the 10 a.m. first semi-final between Heights and Shortridge.



Hamilton Heights senior setter Kelsey Smith (13) played strong at the net and also hit several kills for the Huskies during their sectional semi-final victory.

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County athletes, support staff named to IHSVCA Academic All-State team

The Indiana High School Volleyball Coaches Association announced its 2021 Academic All-State Team earlier this week, and there were quite a few people on the list.

A total of 850 student-athletes earned Academic All-State honors, an increase from last year's number of 732. The IHSVCA said the average weighted grade-point average for the honorees was 3.95.

Hamilton County had its fair share of players earning Academic All-State, with 25 student-athletes across eight schools earning the honor. Here is a list of honorees.

CARMEL: Ella Bostic, Macarty McQueen, Miraya Moore, Valerie Trent, Caroline Yuska.

FISHERS: Mia Fehlinger, Samantha Perdue, Carsen Plew.

GUERIN CATHOLIC: Kendall Brat-

ton, Halley Buehler, Margaret Christ, Maya DeCraene, Kathryn Loso, Amelia Niccum.

HAMILTON HEIGHTS: Jordan Fryman, Kelsey Smith.

HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN: Jada Berg, Brooke Elliott, Emi Robinson, Meghan Slaninka.

NOBLESVILLE: Ella Peter.

SHERIDAN: Taylor Bates, Kaiden Wilson.

WESTFIELD: Julia Bohn, Logan Mapes.

In addition to the players, the IHSVCA honored 76 seniors on its inaugural Support Staff Academic All-State team. That group had a weighted GPA of 3.72.

University had five honorees on the list: Lynne Alkobi, Ronelle Dorant, Madison Hamby, Rachael Major and Jillian Sager. Westfield had two honorees: Joseph Barbera and Cole Wolfe.



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Westfield's Logan Mapes was one of several county players named to the Indiana High School Volleyball Coaches Association's Academic All-State team for the 2021 season.

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NFL standings - Week 5

Week 5 scores	
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Minnesota 19, Detroit 17	L.A. Chargers 47, Cleveland 42
New Orleans 33, Washington 23	Chicago 20, Las Vegas 9
New England 25, Houston 22	Arizona 17, San Francisco 10
Tampa Bay 45, Miami 17	Dallas 44, N.Y. Giants 20
Green Bay 25, Cincinnati 22, OT	Buffalo 38, Kansas City 20
Pittsburgh 27, Denver 19	Baltimore 31, Indianapolis 25, OT

National Conference					
East	W	L	PCT	PF	PA
Dallas	4	1	.800	170	117
Washington	2	3	.400	123	155
Philadelphia	2	3	.400	115	124
N.Y. Giants	1	4	.200	103	139
South	W	L	PCT	PF	PA
Tampa Bay	4	1	.800	167	122
Carolina	3	2	.600	115	87
New Orleans	3	2	.600	127	91
Atlanta	2	3	.400	105	148
North	W	L	PCT	PF	PA
Green Bay	4	1	.800	120	122
Chicago	3	2	.600	84	100
Minnesota	2	3	.400	113	109
Detroit	0	5	.000	98	138
West	W	L	PCT	PF	PA
Arizona	5	0	1.00	157	95
L.A. Rams	4	1	.800	141	116
Seattle	2	3	.400	120	126
San Francisco	2	3	.400	117	119

American Conference					
East	W	L	PCT	PF	PA
Buffalo	4	1	.800	172	64
New England	2	3	.400	96	92
Miami	1	4	.200	79	154
N.Y. Jets	1	4	.200	67	121
South	W	L	PCT	PF	PA
Tennessee	3	2	.600	132	130
Houston	1	4	.200	89	141
Indianapolis	1	4	.200	108	128
Jacksonville	0	5	.000	93	152
North	W	L	PCT	PF	PA
Baltimore	4	1	.800	136	117
Cincinnati	3	2	.600	114	100
Cleveland	3	2	.600	142	114
Pittsburgh	2	3	.400	94	112
West	W	L	PCT	PF	PA
L.A. Chargers	4	1	.800	142	116
Las Vegas	3	2	.600	113	120
Denver	3	2	.600	102	76
Kansas City	2	3	.400	154	163

PBR’s Premier Tour set to ring in 2022 with New Year’s Day season-opener in Indianapolis

For the first time since 2012, PBR’s (Professional Bull Riders) will bring the world’s top bull riders and rankest bucking bulls back to Indianapolis, this time ringing in the new year, on Saturday, Jan. 1 at Gainbridge Fieldhouse.

The one-day competition in Indianapolis will mark the start of the 2022 PBR Unleash The Beast (UTB) season, setting the stage for an exciting new wave of competition for the premier bull riding league following a major reformatting of its schedule. The coveted world points on the line at the season’s inaugural event will set the world standings leaderboard early on as the battle toward the 2022 world title begins.

When PBR was last in Indianapolis, veteran Brazilian contender Fabiano Vieira emerged victorious as the event

champion in the Hoosier state. Just like Vieira’s quest in 2012, the world’s best bull riders will arrive in Indiana to set the 2022 season on fire with a win. Fan favorites including Vieira’s fellow countryman 2020 World Champion Jose Victor Leme, two-time World Champion Jess Lockwood, 2018 World Champion Kaique Pacheco, 2016 World Champion Cooper Davis, veteran riders like Joao Ricardo Vieira and many more will be among the riders expected to compete throughout Saturday night.

The intense bull riding action at the PBR Monster Energy Invitational begins at 7:45 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 1. Tickets for this one-day event range in price from \$15 to \$105.

Tickets go on sale Friday, Oct.15 at 10 a.m. EDT and may be purchased at

[Ticketmaster.com](https://www.ticketmaster.com), Gainbridge Fieldhouse box office, pbr.com, or by phone with PBR Customer Service at 1-800-732-1727.

Fans can upgrade their ticket purchase for Saturday night by selecting the “Premium Experience” add-on for \$75. This elevated experience includes a \$10 concession voucher, pre-event photo on the bucking chutes, “Stars of the PBR” collectors’ book, souvenir credential and lanyard.

Avid bull riding fans who are looking for an exclusive VIP experience while enjoying the world’s top bull riding circuit can purchase a “PBR VIP Elite Seat” for \$350. These tickets offer premium seats closest to the chutes, an exclusive merchandise item, a \$10 concession voucher, a question-and-answer

presentation with top PBR talent, tour of the bucking chutes with a PBR Stock Contractor, post-event dirt access/photo and souvenir credential and lanyard.

Also available to fans wanting an elevated experience is the “PBR Elite Experience” ticket for \$250, offering premium seating closer to the action, an exclusive merchandise item, a \$10 concession voucher, a question-and-answer presentation with top PBR talent, tour of the bucking chutes with a PBR Stock Contractor and souvenir credential and lanyard.

Indianapolis’ “Premium Experience” upgrade, “PBR VIP Elite Seat” and “PBR Elite Experience” can all be purchased by contacting the PBR Customer Service Department at 800-732-1727 or by visiting [Ticketmaster.com](https://www.ticketmaster.com).

Veteran motorsports executive Jones named as director of Indy Lights

Veteran United States Auto Club (USAC) executive and champion driver Levi Jones was named as director of the Indy Lights series, INDYCAR officials announced on Monday.

Jones will oversee all operations and competition of the Indy Lights Presented by Cooper Tires, the final step for drivers in the Road to Indy ladder that prepares drivers for the NTT INDYCAR SERIES. INDYCAR adds the role of promoter to its duties as the sanction-

ing body of Indy Lights on Nov. 1.

“My entire career has been in racing and moving to INDYCAR and Indy Lights is the perfect next step,” Jones said. “I look forward to the opportunity to continue to grow Indy Lights and expand its legacy and position as the ideal final step before the NTT INDYCAR SERIES.

“It’s hard to put into words what joining an organization like INDYCAR really means. When you’re in racing,

you always want to be a part of the biggest and the best. This is a dream come true.”

Illinois native Jones, 39, comes to his new role after working in competition and executive positions with the United States Auto Club since 2015.

Jones started his USAC administration career in 2015 as the national series competition director, leading the planning and operation of more than 75 USAC events around the United States in the Silver Crown, Sprint and Midget National Championship series.

In 2019, Jones was promoted to USAC executive vice president, helping to diversify the sanctioning body’s activity beyond open-wheel racing to youth racing, off-road competition, rally and sports car racing. During his tenure, Jones was responsible for a wide array of tasks, including maintaining and executing annual rule books, managing sponsorship for each series, negotiating sanctioning agreements, personnel management and working as race director for the Camping World SRX Series in its inaugural season in 2021.

“Because of his broad experience

in and out of the cockpit, Levi is the perfect choice to become the director of Indy Lights,” INDYCAR President Jay Frye said. “Levi is well respected in the racing industry and knows every angle of the sport as a driver, team owner, racetrack operator and sanctioning body. We are excited to have Levi on board and look forward to the new era of INDYCAR operating Indy Lights.”

Jones began racing 410 Sprint cars at age 16 and built one of the most decorated driving careers in USAC history. He won seven USAC national championships, including a record five Sprint Car titles (2005, 2007, 2009, 2010, 2011). He also won consecutive Silver Crown titles (2010-11).

All but the 2005 Sprint title came when Jones drove for Tony Stewart Racing, owned by the legendary NASCAR Cup Series and INDYCAR SERIES champion and two-time Brickyard 400 winner.

During his USAC career, Jones won 35 feature races between the Sprint Car (28 wins), Midget (four wins) and Silver Crown (three wins) series.



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