

Local GOP Women earn IFRW Diamond Award

By DENISE MOE
ReadTheReporter.com

The Hamilton County Republican Women's Club (HCRWC) was one of the few clubs in Indiana to win the prestigious Diamond Award for 2021 – the highest reward. Way to go ladies!

Over the course of 2021, the HCRWC Board and Club members worked to bring attention to local Republican women and supported the local GOP. HCRWC submitted the achieved points in January to the Indiana Federation of Republican Women (IFRW) and the Club easily met the Diamond Award requirements.

The Diamond Award recognizes clubs that have well exceeded expectations for what they have done to advance Re-

publican principles and what they have done for their respective communities. The HCRWC and its members have devoted countless hours, talents and treasures to the political process and Hamilton County.

Lisa Everling represented the Club and accepted the award at the IFRW Spring Training and Awards Program. She is the Hamilton County Republican Party Secretary and the Hamilton County Republican Women's Club Treasurer.

The Diamond Award calculates: volunteer hours, working on campaigns, working for the county and local parties, canvassing for candidates, raising money for candidates, contributing to the IFRW scholarship fund, hosting community meetings and socials, having a large membership count and



Reporter photo by Denise Moe
(From left) IFRW 1st Vice President Sovilla Mennen, HCRWC Treasurer Lisa Everling, and IFRW President Jodi Smith and at the recent IFRW Spring Training and Awards Program.

recruiting new members, having positive media attention, newsletters, emails, social media and public outreach, having multiple service projects, collecting items and donating time

to several local charities ... the list goes on.

For more information visit facebook.com/hcrepublican-women or hamcogopwomen.org.

Noblesville Easter Egg Hunt returns, set for April 9

The REPORTER

The Noblesville Parks and Recreation Department and Hare Chevrolet are 'egg-cited' to announce the return of the free Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 9 at Forest Park. The festivities will be held at Shelter 5 and begin at 10 a.m., with the egg hunt starting promptly at 11 a.m.

"After taking a pause on the event the last couple of years due to COVID-19, we are excited to host the Easter Egg Hunt again," said Recreation Program Coordinator Erin Portman. "This also marks the first outdoor event of the year for the city's Parks and Recreation Department, and we always look forward to seeing families and children enjoying the egg hunt and taking photos with the Easter Bunny."

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Lincoln Day Dinner will be at Embassy Suites in Noblesville

Hamilton County Republicans have scheduled their Lincoln Day Dinner for April 19 at Noblesville's Embassy Suites Conference Center. It's a new location after several years at Carmel's 502 East Event Center. U.S. Senator Mike Braun will be the speaker at the annual gala designed to honor the memory of Abraham Lincoln, the first Republican president. The event starts with a VIP reception at 5 p.m. with dinner and dancing to follow.

The Lincoln Day event comes just two weeks prior to primary election day. The primary campaign is currently underway, although there have been no major issues to produce interest or excitement. Thus, a light vote can be expected.

There are several contests on the GOP ballot while Democrats are without many candidates, let alone contests.

The Republican primary is always important because winners in heavily Republican Hamilton County are most likely to win in the fall general election. No Democrat has won countywide office since 1958.

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Nickel Plate Arts featuring artist Megan Hutchins' exhibit, My Journey

The REPORTER

Megan Hutchins says her wood and galvanized nail creations are not only unique, but unexpected.

"A lot of people assume when I go to shows that [my work] was [done by] a male artist," Hutchins. "It's fun to put on a skirt and eyelashes, put on a show and [have people say], 'Oh ----, you're the artist?'"

Although she has been creating art in a variety of forms for quite some time, her galvanized nail and wood pieces are a recent addition to her arsenal.

"I'm an artist at heart. I do all kinds of mediums but finding one that no one has done before ... it's pretty special."

She creates each piece from the ground up – literally. She married into a lumberjack family in upstate New York. Her husband's uncle is a logger, so

he lets her select what raw timber she wants, and he moves it to a cutting area for her with massive machinery. After 15 minutes of "training" on a bandsaw, Megan cuts all of her live edge wood herself.

"The live edge makes it completely unique because nothing else will be like it, no matter what." She hauls it home, dries it out over the summer in her garage, then

creates.

"I think about the finished product before I even [begin anything] – before I design, render, cut boards, print and stencil, drill, sand, stain, seal, glue, and nail."

She says she has learned a lot along the way. Each time she creates, she learns a new lesson to help refine her creative process. Nail selection for her works is surprisingly time consuming, as they all have a different sheen. She will find herself



Hutchins



Art provided

sitting on the floor at Lowe's going through box after box, finding the perfect combination to ensure her work will be beautiful. Additionally, taking into consideration the glue stain, knot location, and wood types are all part of the creative process.

One of the key elements of Hutchins' work is its permanence. "As an artist, you have to wrestle with the question of is my time worth money or it is worth making art."

Having such a permanent art form, one that can't be painted

over or taken apart and reused, creates challenging choices for the artist. As Megan continues this journey of creation, she is looking to showcase feminine emotions, pushing them into her masculine medium and letting them speak for themselves.

"I know my medium and a lot of people assume when I go to shows that it was a male artist," she said. "The stigma is going to the wayside and I'm helping prove that."

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COLUMNIST



FRED SWIFT
The County Line

Mayor Fadness speaks at sold-out Republican breakfast in Fishers



Reporter photo by Denise Moe
Fishers Mayor Scott Fadness often calls Fishers a "smart, vibrant, entrepreneurial city," and city leaders are working to further cultivate those qualities. Last week, Fadness shared his vision for his city when he headlined the sold-out Hamilton County Republican Party Breakfast at Peterson's, 7690 E. 96th St., Fishers.

Second round of training tonight for GOP precinct committeemen

The REPORTER

The Hamilton County Republican Party on Monday evening held the first of three sessions of Precinct and Vice Precinct Committeemen training. The event was a full house.

If you are interested in being appointed as a PC or VPC, please call headquarters at (317) 849-9600 or email hcrp@hamiltoncountygop.org and sign up for one of the training seminars. Read on for more information.

If you are already a precinct or vice precinct committeeman or are interested in becoming one, party officials have scheduled training sessions for you to learn about what the role entails. This training will cover topics such as precinct committeemen election and appointing vice precinct committeemen, turning out the Republican vote on Election Day, recruiting workers and filling polling site boards, being part of Republican functions, and participating in caucuses and electing the Hamilton County Republican Party Chair.

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JOURNEY

Hutchins' exhibit, *My Journey*, is on exhibit through Tuesday, March 29 on the second floor of Meyer Najem, 11787 Lantern Road, #100, Fishers. The gallery is free and open to the public from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Artwork can be purchased by contacting Nickel Plate Arts or ordering on

your phone with the QR codes at the gallery.

You can meet Hutchins in person at her reception from 5 to 8 p.m. this Thursday, March 24, on the second floor of Meyer Najem.

About Nickel Plate Arts

Nickel Plate Arts is an umbrella nonprofit organization that creates and coordinates arts and cultural experiences across commu-

nities in eastern Hamilton County and the surrounding areas to improve the quality of life for residents, strengthen local economies and enrich experiences for visitors. Nickel Plate Arts is a project of Hamilton County Tourism, Inc. Visit Nickel Plate Arts at 107 S. 8th St., Noblesville, online at nickelplatearts.org, or call (317) 452-3690.

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EGG HUNT

Activities at Shelter 5 include bounce houses, a DJ, and vehicle tours from the Noblesville Fire Department and Noblesville Police Department. The Easter Bunny also will make a special appearance at the event.

The Egg Hunt includes three age groups for children 3-10 years old (3-4, 5-6 and 7-10). Children ages 2 and younger are invited to stop by the Parks and Recreation tent, where toddler-related activity bags will be handed out to the first 150 kids.

No registration is required to participate.

Prior to the event, the Noblesville Kiwanis Sun-



Photo provided by City of Noblesville

risers will host a pancake breakfast in conjunction with the Easter Egg Hunt at the Forest Park Inn from 8 to 10:30 a.m. The menu will consist of pancakes, sausage, juice, coffee and milk.

There is a \$5 charge for the breakfast and all proceeds will go to a local charity.

For more information, visit NoblesvilleParks.org or call the Parks Department at (317) 776-6350.

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GOP contests to watch include the race for judge of the newly created Superior Court 7 where court magistrate Darren Murphy is competing with longtime local attorney Stephenie Gookins, and the contest for prosecutor where incum-

bent Lee Buckingham is challenged by former Marion County deputy prosecutor Greg Garrison.

Also, of unusual note is the race for county coroner where there is rarely a contest. But, this year Chief Deputy Coroner Jeff Jellison is chal-

lenged by Dr. Ned Masbaum.

Probably attracting the most attention among other races is the contest between County Council incumbent Steve Schwartz and Mark Hall both seeking the Council District 3 seat representing the Noblesville area.

TRAINING

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Two more training sessions are scheduled:

1. **TONIGHT:** Wednesday, March 23 from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, 1 N. 8th St., Noblesville

2. Saturday, March 26 from 10 to 11 a.m. via Zoom. The meeting ID is 854 7949 1543 and the passcode is 480456.

Please RSVP for one of these sessions by calling (317) 894-9600 or by emailing hcrp@hamiltoncountygop.org.



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It was a packed house for the first of three sessions covering Republican Party precinct and vice precinct committeemen Monday evening.

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I was born and raised right here in Noblesville. I grew up in a home without domestic violence or assault - it wasn't something I saw, or even heard about. But when I was introduced to Prevail of Central Indiana, I was shocked by the number of individuals who are affected by domestic violence. In 2018 alone, Prevail helped more than 4,000 clients in Hamilton County (nearly 80 percent of clients are women and children). Domestic violence and abuse are hard topics to discuss, so you don't often hear about them. But at Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville, we're breaking the taboo and raising awareness for Prevail, an organization that helps families in Hamilton County.

- Mike Bragg, GM of Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville

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Schaibley: New law closes legal loophole to support rape victims

The REPORTER

After 200 years, Indiana's rape statute will be updated thanks to a new law co-authored by State Rep. Donna Schaibley (R-Carmel).

As vice chair of the House Committee on Courts and Criminal Code, Schaibley joined efforts this legislative session to close a legal loophole by defining consent in state statute so that more rapists are punished for their crimes.

Under the **new law** recently signed by Gov. Eric Holcomb, a person commits rape by engaging in sexual conduct with another person and disregarded the victim's attempts to physically, verbally or by other visible conduct refuse the person's acts. Until this law, Schaibley said the state

did not define consent and only required that a person charged with rape had to knowingly or intentionally cause another person to perform or submit to sexual conduct in one of three ways, including force, mentally disabled or mentally deficient, or unaware the sex is occurring.

"The lack of a definition for consent in the Indiana code made it difficult for a judge or jury to access individual rape cases," Schaibley said. "Over the years, we've had many discussions with policymakers, advocates and victims to gain a better perspective and a deeper understanding of this important issue. The new law will provide clarity and positive change to effectively protect those who deserve justice."

According to Schaibley, courts and jurors can use the new definition to better guide them as to whether a victim provided consent or not. The definition will also be placed solely within the rape statute, so it cannot be erroneously used. It shifts the focus from the actions of the perpetrator in relation to what they are witnessing and doing. Schaibley said this change will ensure that victims can bring their case forward and be able to articulate why and how they did not consent.

Click here for more information on **House Enrolled Act 1079**.

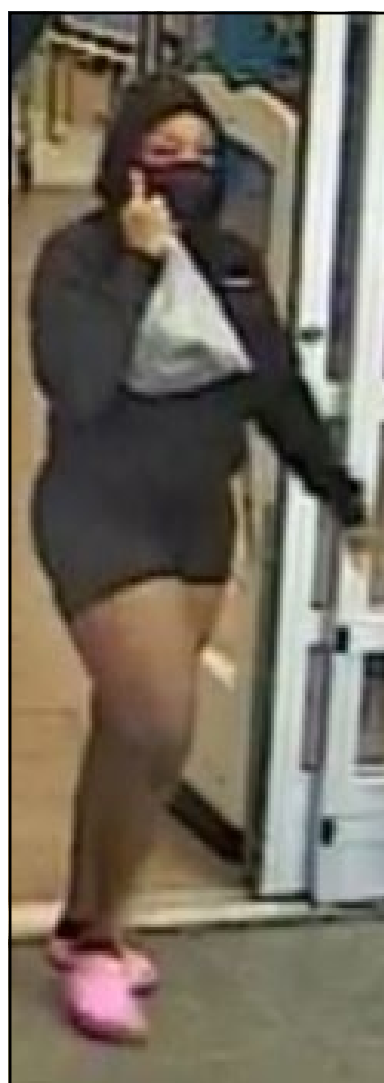
State Rep. Donna Schaibley (R-Carmel) represents House District 24, which includes portions of Boone and Hamilton counties.



Photo provided

State Reps. Donna Schaibley (R-Carmel, left) and Sharon Negele (R-Attica, right) in the House Chamber work on legislation strengthening the state's rape statute. Schaibley co-authored the new law defining and clarifying consent in order to close a legal loophole and punish more rapists for their crimes.

Two wanted for Walmart walkout credit card caper



Photos provided by Carmel Police Department

The Carmel Police Department (CPD) is conducting an investigation and would like to identify and speak with the people shown above. At 1:59 p.m. on March 2, these two individuals were seen on surveillance video using stolen credit cards at Walmart at 3221 W. 86th St., Indianapolis. The credit cards were reported stolen from vehicles parked in the Monon Center parking lot at 1235 Central Park Drive East, Carmel, at 1:48 p.m. the same day. If you have any information as to the identity of either of these individuals, please call Officer Devenport at (317) 571-2500, or call Crime Stoppers of Central Indiana at (317) 262-8477 (TIPS). Please reference CPD case number 22-13429.

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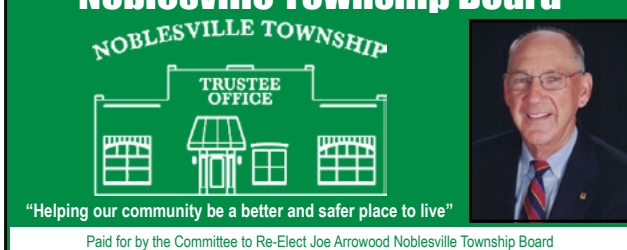


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Governor OK's permitless carry

By GREGG MONTGOMERY
WISH-TV | wishtv.com

Governor Eric Holcomb on Monday signed a bill to do away with the state's concealed carry permit requirement. Some police agencies, including the Indiana State Police, had opposed the measure.

House Bill 1296 had passed the Senate 30-20 and the House 69-30-1.

The Firearms Police Coalition, a Washington, D.C. nonprofit that lobbies for gun rights, and another lobby group, the NRA's Institute for Legislative Action in Virginia, said Indiana is the 24th state to enact permitless carry legislation. Neighboring states Illinois, Kentucky and Michigan do not allow permitless carry.

In his reasoning for giving the bill his approval, the governor made the following statement:

"The Second Amendment has been debated for years, yet time and again our U.S.

Supreme Court has reaffirmed this important constitutional right that I fully support.

"Twenty-three other states have laws comparable to HEA 1296. Vermont has had a constitutional carry law in place since it became a state, and several other states have had a similar law for more than a decade.

"HEA 1296, which I've signed today, entrusts Hoosiers who can lawfully carry a handgun to responsibly do so within our State. It's important to note that if a person is prohibited, under federal or state laws, from possessing a firearm before this law goes into effect, that person will still be prohibited. And if a prohibited person has a firearm, he or she can be prosecuted.

"Firearm permits will remain available, without fee, to anyone who wants or needs one, such as Hoosiers desiring to carry a firearm to, through or in another state that has reciprocity with Indiana."

The law will take effect July 1.



Holcomb

Local Lawmakers' Record on Permitless Carry

YEA			NAY
			
Baldwin	Buck		Ford
			
Cook	Goodrich	Huston	Qaddoura
			
Jeter	Schaibley	Torr	Walker

Meeting Notices	
Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-5 (a) the Hamilton County Board of Commissioners will meet at 1 p.m. on Thursday, March 24, 2022, in Conference Room 1A at the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, 1 Hamilton County Square, Noblesville. The meeting is to discuss the American Rescue Plan Act. The meeting may be accessed virtually by calling (219) 225-8177 and enter conference ID 805 190 685#.	TriCo Regional Sewer Utility will hold its monthly joint Personnel and Benefits Committee/Board of Trustees meeting at 8 a.m. on Wednesday, March 30, 2022, at 7236 Mayflower Park Drive, Zionsville.
The Noblesville Economic Development Council Committee meeting scheduled for Wednesday, March 23, 2022, has been changed to 8:30 a.m. on Wednesday, April 13, 2022, in the council conference room at Noblesville City Hall, 16 S. 10th St., Noblesville.	TriCo Regional Sewer Utility will hold its monthly joint Budget and Finance Committee/Board of Trustees meeting at 7:30 a.m. on Friday, March 25, 2022, at 7236 Mayflower Park Drive, Zionsville.
The Noblesville Council Downtown District Committee will hold a special meeting at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, March 30, 2022, in room A213 at Noblesville City Hall, 16 S. 10th St., Noblesville.	The Noblesville Economic Development Commission meeting scheduled for Monday, March 28, 2022, has been changed to 9 a.m. on Monday, April 11, 2022, in the Council Chamber at Noblesville City Hall, 16 S. 10th St., Noblesville.
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Governor Holcomb vetoes bill to bar transgender girls from girls’ sports

House Speaker Todd Huston: “Republicans will vote to override this veto”

By GARRETT BERGQUIST
WISH-TV | wishtv.com

In his second and final veto of the legislative session, Gov. Eric Holcomb on Monday nixed a proposal to ban transgender girls from competing on girls’ K-12 sports teams.

House Bill 1040 drew hours of testimony and some of the most impassioned debate of the session. It came amid a nationwide push by Republican-controlled state legislatures to crack down on the participation of transgender girls and women in school athletics. The bill’s sponsors said they wanted to protect the integrity of girls’ sports and the ability of girls to compete for scholarships on a level playing field.

The argument didn’t convince the governor. In a veto message sent to House Speaker Todd Huston’s office, Holcomb said the bill presumed a problem already existed that required the state to intervene and it implied the goals of consistency and fairness in girls’ sports were not being met. “After thorough review, I find no evidence to support either claim even if I support the overall goal,” Holcomb wrote.



Holcomb



Huston

Holcomb further noted courts so far have blocked similar laws passed in other states. The ACLU of Indiana had threatened to sue if the bill became law.

The bill’s author, Rep. Michelle Davis (R-Whiteland) said in a January statement, “This legislation is the result of listening to the concerns of female student athletes and parents in my district and across the state. The purpose of this bill is to protect fair competition in girls’ sports.”

Lawmakers will return to the Statehouse on May 24 for a veto session. A simple majority in both chambers would be enough to override the governor’s veto.

Speaker Huston (R-Fishers) released a statement Tuesday saying House Republicans plan to vote to override the veto.

“The fundamental goal of this legislation is to protect competition in girls’ sports, and House Republicans will vote to override this veto when lawmakers meet again on May 24,” Huston said. “This issue continues to be in the national spotlight and for good reason as women have worked hard for equal opportunities on the playing field – and that’s exactly what they deserve.”

Two local lawmakers sound off

The following statements were sent to The Reporter by each lawmaker’s press office.

State Senator J.D. Ford

I want to thank Governor Holcomb for his veto of HB 1041.

We agree on many of the reasons why this legislation is unnecessary. The Governor rightly points out that, “It implies that the goals of consistency and fairness in competitive female sports are not currently being met. I find no evidence to support either claim.”

We know from testimony that there has only been one relevant case in Indiana, and that was handled by the IHSAA. Governor Holcomb also rightfully notes that, “Nowhere in the testimony on this legislation was a critique leveled against their (IHSAA) model on how to govern this.”

We have a system in place to deal with any concerns of unfairness as or if they arise. In the meantime, let’s let kids play sports with their friends.



Ford

State Rep. Chris Jeter

I’m extremely disappointed in the governor’s decision to veto House Enrolled Act 1041, which aims to protect girls’ sports in Indiana.



Jeter

So many Hoosier girls work hard to be an elite athlete, whether at the high school, collegiate or professional level. Now their opportunities are at risk, despite their skills. We must use commonsense to protect fairness in women’s sports and ensure biological females have a place to compete on a level playing field with other biological females.

They deserve better, and I look forward to supporting a veto override when we return to the Statehouse in May.

Letter to the Editor

Noblesville reader applauds Adler, says he ‘hits the mark’ on shareholder capitalism

Dear Editor:
Mr. Adler’s column, [Centralized corporate, state power is antithetical to human liberty](#), is insightful and hits the mark exactly.

As a longtime observer of the World Economic Forum, I share his concern. Stakeholder Capitalism has a clear socialistic authoritative genesis. People with a desire to be informed should carefully read the statements from WEF Founder and Executive Chairman Klaus Schwab.

With Stakeholder Capitalism the question has to be asked: Who really runs the business? By using an actual business as an example, I believe Mr. Adler was simply trying to make the point that a business’s responsibility is to provide a return for the owners/investors without whose invested capital they wouldn’t exist. Is it not obvious that when a small business borrows capital through the SBA or directly from a bank that capital must be paid back with interest that comes from the profits of the business? Of course, a prudent business has a responsibility to their employees and customers. But these decisions should be the prerogative of the business, its managers and directors, of what they believe they can afford, not a third regulatory party.

As this is all in the early stages, adoption of Stakeholder Capitalism over Shareholder Capitalism should be concerning to every person with a pension fund or retirement account. It’s tempting to look at this as just a rebranding of Socialism under the WEF-inspired title of the Great Reset. What’s really dangerous about the Great Reset is the transformation of the capitalist economy.

Mr. Adler is correct, Stakeholder Capitalism is not defined. I believe purposely it is whatever politicians, their special interest groups, or regulators want it to be. This is a dangerous new way of government picking winners and losers and has started with mandatory reporting standards on sustainability. This is the first step toward screening and excluding politically incorrect industries such as oil and gas from investment portfolios or their ability to borrow operating capital. Some people naively don’t care about that industry, but this won’t stop with the energy industry! In his column Mr. Adler discusses other industries which will certainly fall victim to this pernicious new required process.

Small businesses will not escape this regulatory burden for long. Historically over 80 percent of new job growth has come from small business growth. You don’t need a business degree to understand the cost of compliance will certainly impede new business formation. Mr. Adler correctly notes: “Key proponents of the stakeholder theory include Elizabeth Warren and Bernie Sanders.” Other Progressive Democrats have also expressed support.

It should be alarming that the United States has dropped again on the 2022 Global Index of Economic Freedom down 2.7 points to rank 25th. I believe we need more people in Congress who “walk the talk” of economic freedom!

George Hodgson
Noblesville

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AG Rokita warns Hoosiers of dangers of rent to own

The REPROTER

Many Hoosiers dream of buying a home but may not have a good credit score or enough savings for a down payment to take a traditional loan. So, what if a landlord or a company offered the chance to eventually own the house you are renting?

Be aware – while rent-to-own may be a feasible option, it is not always as sound as renting or buying

a home. Rent-to-own deals may have more than one catch.

“Some companies may look to take advantage of individuals who don’t qualify for a traditional loan, but do not want to rent forever and want to achieve the American dream of homeownership,” Indiana Attorney General Todd Rokita said. “Our office is committed to making sure Hoosiers

are aware and prepared to avoid unfair, abusive, or deceptive business practices.”

How rent to own works

You sign a lease contract that includes clauses with an option to buy, usually at the end of one to three years of leasing peri-

od. You will pay a premium on top of your monthly rent which does not count towards your down payment. A well-arranged rent to own deal provides time to build or repair your credit while you gain equity on your future home thus speeding the process to obtain ownership.



Rokita

However, be aware that usually you will still have to get a mortgage on the remaining balance when the lease ends. Rent-to-own is sometimes regarded as a great chance to “stop throwing money away on rent.” But what may look like a genuine path to owning a home may end up being a financial burden down the road –

these deals can end up being scams. Consumers should do their research and due diligence before entering into a contract or rent-to-own agreement. Sometimes too late, the tenant/buyer finds out:

- The “seller” doesn’t really own the property.
- Property taxes have not been paid.

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Jeff Jellison for Coroner

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Letter to the Editor

Noblesville voters: Something smells fishy in county government

Dear Editor:

Yes neighbors, election season is upon us. We have already done some of our research so we can make informed selections at the poll. We have also made several of our candidate choices and put their signs in our yard. Little did we know that this would draw the juvenile reaction of the current President of the Hamilton County Council, Steve Schwartz.

This past Friday, the 18th, during the day while my wife was home alone, she heard multiple voices outside our home from the councilperson’s campaign as they decorated my property with five of their campaign signs. They had no permission to place these signs. They had no permission to be on our private property. They merely placed the orange-colored signs in strategic locations intending to upstage, block, or sandwich our chosen candidates’ signs attempting to make them ineffective.

They intimidated the wrong family. That said, we choose to show them grace from prosecution for a first offense. Security cameras are a good thing. We will contact law enforcement, however, and ask them to contact Mr. Schwartz to personally retrieve his property. We did learn that we can throw these away since they were not placed with permission.

After experiencing sophomoric antics of the current councilperson firsthand, my wife and I knew that we needed to share our personal experience with the voters of Hamilton County. Voters should know what we went through. After decades in office, either entitlement or desperation has set in for this council-

person. Regardless of which it is, we do not want Mr. Schwartz representing us in office and I believe that many of you don’t either. Informed voters will boycott his fifth term.

Mr. Schwartz’s behavior is not only wrong, it is revealing. Character matters in our elected officials. The gall and self-entitlement required to walk onto a homeowner’s private property attempting to block other candidates campaign signs is unbelievable. This type of behavior from "We The People" servants is repugnant.

We have previously learned that under Mr. Schwartz’s rein, the State Road 37 project is \$50 million (\$50,000,000) over budget and still uncompleted. This councilperson is obviously distracted and more interested in plopping out sign locations than he is watching over how our tax money is being spent. I expect better behavior from our elected representatives and so should you. I did not ask to be sign bombed but he chose my family to do this to.

Prior to Friday’s fiasco we have supported both Sheriff Dennis Quakenbush and Mark F. Hall, both constitutionalists, something that should be important to all citizens of Hamilton County. The attitude and entitlement of Mr. Schwartz tells what we need to know about this county councilperson.

I encourage you to join us in voting for Mark F. Hall for Hamilton County Council and Dennis Quakenbush for Sheriff.

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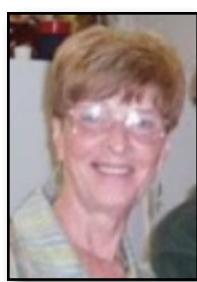
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Jacqueline L. Huff, 82, Noblesville, passed away on March 9, 2022. She was born on September 27, 1939, to the late Harold and Margaret (Chambers) Butler in Muncie, Ind.

Jacqueline was a graduate of Noblesville High School, Class of 1957. She worked as a bookkeeper for the Hamilton County Treasurer's Office. Jacqueline was a very independent woman who believed if you worked hard in life, you could accomplish anything. This is something she passed on to her children and grandchildren. She also taught them to be independent and the reward was accomplishing their goals on their own. She believed this taught confidence that they could achieve what they set their mind to.

Jacqueline's family remembers how she would love hosting big family gatherings and she loved to cook big fancy meals. She was very outgoing and loved putting smiles on people's faces. She would act goofy just to get a smile out of someone just to brighten someone's day. She loved animals, along with music and dancing, and at her 75th birthday party, her grandsons made her night by dancing with her.

With everything that Jacqueline accomplished, she loved being a mother, grandmother and great-grandmother.

She leaves behind her five children, Kelly DeFoe of Atlanta, Curtis Huff of Noblesville, Amy (Donald) Marshall of Indianapolis, Amanda (Joseph) Clark of Texas, and David Huff of Noblesville. She was a loving grandmama to Ashley Cannon, Leslie (Kyle) Cosand, Kyle and Bryan (Cristina) DeFoe, and Zachary and McKenzie Clark. She was a proud great nana to five, a loving sister to Barbara Evans of Ohio and Kathy Butler of Noblesville, and an aunt to many nieces and nephews.

Preceding Jacqueline in death are her brothers David and Michael Butler, and her son-in-law, Darrell DeFoe.

Graveside services for Jacqueline will be held at 3 p.m. on Friday, May 27, 2022, at Crownland Cemetery, 1776 Monument St., Noblesville.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the Humane Society of Hamilton County, 10501 Hague Road, Fishers, IN 46038.

Everyone is invited to sign the online guestbook, leave a condolence, or share a memory at fisherfunerals.com. Fisher Family Funeral Services is honored to serve the Huff Family.

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Do not rebuke an older man harshly, but exhort him as if he were your father. Treat younger men as brothers, older women as mothers, and younger women as sisters, with absolute purity.

Give proper recognition to those widows who are really in need. But if a widow has children or grandchildren, these should learn first of all to put their religion into practice by caring for their own family and so repaying their parents and grandparents, for this is pleasing to God. The widow who is really in need and left all alone puts her hope in God and continues night and day to pray and to ask God for help. But the widow who lives for pleasure is dead even while she lives. Give the people these instructions, so that no one may be open to blame. Anyone who does not provide for their relatives, and especially for their own household, has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever.

1 Timothy 5:1-8 (NIV)

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Danny Niederberger (R)
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STATE SENATOR
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*James R. Buck (R)
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Aaron Higgins (D)
Evan McMullen (D)
Tamie Dixon-Tatum (D)
District 29
Alex Choi (R)
*J.D. Ford (D)
District 31
Jocelyn Vare (D)
*Kyle Walker (R)

STATE REPRESENTATIVE
District 24
Joellyn (Joey) Mayer (D)
*Donna Schaibley (R)
District 29
*Chuck Goodrich (R)
District 32
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Suzie Jaworowski (R)
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Victoria Garcia Wilburn (D)
District 37
*Todd Huston (R)
District 39
*Jerry Torr (R)
District 88
Donna L. Griffin (D)
Craig M. Hirsty (D)
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District 1
*Christine Altman (R)

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District 1
John V. Accetturo (R)
Tim Griffin (R)
District 2
Nathan Bullock (D)
*Amy Elizabeth Massillamany (R)
District 3
Mark F. Hall (R)
*Steve Schwartz (R)
District 4
*Ken Alexander (R)

ADAMS TWP. TRUSTEE
*Michelle Junkins (R)

ADAMS TWP. BOARD
(Vote for 3)
*Floyd H. Barker (R)
John (Danny) Christian (R)
*Gail E. Godby (R)
*Ron Stone (R)
Bryan Will (R)

CLAY TWP. TRUSTEE
Paul D. Hensel (R)
Eric S. Morris (R)

CLAY TWP. BOARD
(Vote for 3)
Paul K. Bolin (R)
*Mary Eckard (R)
Dallas Shelby (D)
*Matthew J. Snyder (R)

DELAWARE TWP. TRUSTEE
*Debbie R. Driskell (R)

DELAWARE TWP. BOARD
(Vote for 3)
Rick Fain (R)
Kim Logan (R)
*Marilyn A. Schenkel (R)

FALL CREEK TWP. TRUSTEE
*Doug Allman (R)
Nicole Tredup (D)

FALL CREEK TWP. BOARD
(Vote for 3)
*Brian Baehl (R)
Patricia Bratton (R)
*Rachna Greulach (D)
*Jason W. Meyer (R)
Sukriti Sachdeva (D)
Tony Scott (R)
Kimberly Passey-Strahan (D)
Joe Weingarten (D)

JACKSON TWP. TRUSTEE
*Robyn Cook (R)

JACKSON TWP. BOARD
(Vote for 3)
Randy Hill (R)
*Jeff Roberts (R)
*Glen Schwartz (R)

NOBLESVILLE TWP. TRUSTEE
Theresa Caldwell (R)

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(Vote for 3)
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Terry L. Busby (R)
David Cox (R)
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WASHINGTON TWP. TRUSTEE
Danielle Carey Tolan (R)

WASHINGTON TWP. BOARD
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Shelly Brown (D)
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*Danyele Easterhaus (R)
Richard (Rich) J. Hardcastle, Jr. (R)
*Erica Strahm (R)

WAYNE TWP. TRUSTEE
Laura McNamara (R)

WAYNE TWP. BOARD
(Vote for 3)
Robert Baker (R)
Phil Belcher (R)
Maegen Fleck (R)
Robert Dustin Hiday (R)
Joy Sisson Kiskaden (R)
Rockford V. Stites (R)

WHITE RIVER TWP. TRUSTEE
Robbie Ping (R)
*Jamie Rulon (R)

WHITE RIVER TWP. BOARD
(Vote for 3)
John Dean (R)
*Lisa Suzanne Flanders (R)
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District 2
Amanda L. Engle (R)
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SHERIDAN TOWN COUNCIL
At Large (Vote for 2)
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Fall Creek 19
Gregory A. Purvis
Fall Creek 23
A. Brando Corsaro
Fall Creek 35
Natasha Retz
Noblesville 10
Marie (Mimi) DeMore
Noblesville 18
James Harter
Noblesville 28
Christian Renner
Noblesville 29
Lori C. Hand
Noblesville 41
Christopher M. Davis
Wayne 2
Cymande (Mandie) Lackland
Wayne 7
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Westfield 3
Brandlee L. Easterday
Westfield 4
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Westfield 8
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Westfield 10
Ann Raymont
Westfield 14
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Westfield 16
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Westfield 18
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Westfield 19
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Westfield 24
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Westfield 25
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Westfield 28
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Westfield 30
Monica Cannaley

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION DELEGATES
Adams/Wayne/Jackson/White River Twps. (vote for 10)
Cymande (Mandie) Lackland
Clay Twp. (vote for 36)
Jim Blessing
Christopher M. Brown
April Culbertson
Jeremy Eltz
Missy Eltz
Annette Gross
Sara Hindi
Cheryl Hubbell
Kirsten Kowalewski
Rosemary Noel
Stephen Ring
Susan K. Ring
Dallas Shelby

Heather Stith
Matthew Stone
Erin Vahrenkamp
Heidi Wold

Delaware/Fall Creek Twps. (vote for 39)
A. Brando Corsaro
June P. Levey
Gregory A. Purvis
Sara Schmidt
Cindy Weingarten
Joe Weingarten

Noblesville Twp. (vote for 21)
Christopher M. Davis
Marie (Mimi) DeMore
Paula Jo Gilliam
Lori C. Hand
Jo May
Christian Renner

Washington Twp. (vote for 16)
Jeffrey D. Atteberry
Melissa Auciello-Brogan
Shelly Brown
Margaret Furniss
Neil Koglin

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION DELEGATES
Adams/Wayne Twps. (vote for 5)
Rockford V. Stites
Clay District 1 (vote for 9)
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Caryl Auslander
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Jonathan K. Blake
Rob Brown
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Clay District 2 (vote for 9)
Michael Brady
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Clay District 3 (vote for 8)
Christine M. Accetturo
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Clay District 4 (vote for 8)
Reed Davis
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Sue Lile
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Delaware District 1 (vote for 5)
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Fall Creek District 1 (vote for 7)
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Rachel Quade
Fall Creek District 2 (vote for 7)
Patricia Bratton
Raymond M. Cox

Paul Hevesy
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Adam Kallick
Dawn Lang
Mario Massillamany
Patricia (Trish) Poteet
Rebecca A. Rice
Sandra Welch-Richard
Suzanne Thomas
Martin Wood
Al Wunder

Fall Creek District 3 (vote for 7)
Doug Allman
Michele L. Allman
Noah S. Buttitta
Jeff Dossett
Jamie Nieves
Pete Peterson
Shayre Rivotto
David Rivotto
Jennifer Rufatto
James R. Strode

Jackson/White River (vote for 6)
Grant Achenback
Ray Adler
Jennifer C. Dunbar
Matthew Hensley
Christen J. Quakenbush
Dennis Quakenbush
Sarah L. Reed

Noblesville District 1 (vote for 8)
Julie Ann Boyd
Bruce Boyd
Micah Clark
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Ian Hauer
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Janelle Keller
Dianna Bradley-Lynch
Jacob Mahoney
Charlie McMillan Jr.
Darren Peterson
Karen Williams Pryor
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Jason Spartz

Noblesville District 2 (vote for 8)
Tim Berry
Wendy Bodenhorn
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Timothy (Tim) Cortrecht
Bradley (Brad) Eddy
Deborah Cleveland-Eddy
Nick Gomillion
Lisa Hall
Mark F. Hall
Christopher Knuckles

Noblesville District 3 (vote for 8)
Laura Alerding
Micah Beckwith
Susan Beckwith
Catherine Carter
Melinda (Mindy) Colbert
David Cox
Adam M. Eichelberger
Chris Jensen
Alex Johnson
Matt Light
Gregory Morgan
Beth Sheller
Brian Spaulding
Emily Daniels Spaulding
Megan G. Wiles
Jennifer Morin Young

Washington District 1 (vote for 8)
Marla Ailor
William (Bill) Dale
Charles E. Driver, Jr.
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Joellyn R. Frain
Jennifer R. Ganly
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Rebecca Kubacki
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Washington District 2 (vote for 8)
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At first-ever Girls Classic Duals . . .

County wrestlers represent Indiana

Hamilton County was well-represented at the first-ever Indiana vs. Illinois Girls Classic Duals, which took place Sunday at Mooresville High School. Illinois won this inaugural meet by the score of 42-36.

Hamilton Heights had four girls represent the Huskies and the Hoosier State. Senior Samera Henson won the 113-pound match by fall. At 120 pounds, freshman Zoe Pugh was involved in a close match that was tied with five seconds left, but her opponent scored to win 4-2. Senior Jayla Logan (at 126) and Emilia Rodriguez (at 132, wrestling up two weight classes) both lost by pin. Noblesville's 138-pound sophomore Brooke Butler also competed in the match, dropping a tough match after a hard-fought battle.

Hamilton Heights head coach Gary Myers coached the team. Noblesville coaches Andrew Fleener, Adam Metzler and Tim Blevins assisted, as did Huskies coaches Bruce O'Neal and Kolton Myers.



Photos provided
Hamilton Heights had four girls representing the Huskies wrestling team at the first-ever Indiana vs. Illinois Girls Classic Duals, which took place Sunday at Mooresville High School. The Heights girls are pictured with Huskies coach Gary Myers, who served as the Indiana coach at the Duals.



ABOVE: Noblesville's Brooke Butler represented Indiana, wrestling in the 138-pound bout.

RIGHT: Heights coach Gary Myers was joined by his assistants, Bruce O'Neal and Kolton Myers.



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Noblesville's Buckley, Westfield's Smith among IBCA Bob King Coaches of the Year

Donna Buckley of Noblesville and Ginny Smith of Westfield are among the six Indiana high school girls basketball coaches have been chosen as 2022 Bob King Coaches of the Year by their peers in the Indiana Basketball Coaches Association, it was announced Tuesday.

Joe Huppenthal of Lake Central, Bob Lapadot of Garrett, Tony Hasenour of Forest Park and Anthony Thomas of Waldron were also selected as honorees for the 2021-22 season through voting that occurred from late January through early March, IBCA executive director Steve Witty said.

Honors are awarded according to IH-SAA district boundaries, and two coaches from each district are recipients – Lapadot and Huppenthal in District 1; Buckley and Smith in District 2; and Hasenour and Thomas in District 3.

Here is information about the six girls' Coach of the Year honorees.

- Buckley is honored for the second consecutive season and third time in her career after directing Noblesville to a 25-4 season that included the Class 4A state championship. Buckley has a 304-192 record in 22 seasons as a head coach. That includes a 10-11 record in one season at Fort Wayne South, an 86-63 mark in seven seasons at Greenfield-Central and a 208-118 slate in 14 seasons at Noblesville. Her teams have won four sectionals (2004, 2015, 2021 and 2022) plus this year' regional and semi-state. The former Donna McCarty is a 1993 graduate of Clinton Central and later played basketball at Taylor University for two seasons. She started her coaching career as an assistant at South Adams for three seasons before becoming head coach at Fort Wayne South in 2000-01. Buckley previously was an IBCA District 2 Coach of the Year in 2015 and 2021. She was named a Junior All-Star assistant coach in 2014. She also was named a senior All-Star assistant in 2020 and again in 2021 as the 2020 games

were canceled.

- Smith is recognized after directing Westfield to an 18-5 season that included a runner-up finish in the Raymond James Hall of Fame Classic. In seven seasons as a head coach, Smith led the Shamrocks to a 106-57 record with two Hoosier Crossroads Conference championships (2016 and 2021). The former Ginny Mason attended Caddo Hills High School in Arkansas, where her team won the 1997 Arkansas Class A state championship and she was named MVP of the 1997 Arkansas all-tournament team as well as the 1997 Arkansas Miss Basketball. She went on to Arkansas Tech University, helping the Golden Suns to four NCAA Division II Tournament appearances and a national runner-up finish in 1999. Smith was a teacher and coach for four years in Arkansas before moving to Indiana. She was a Westfield girls' basketball assistant coach from 2008-15 prior to taking over as head coach beginning in 2015-16. She twice has been voted HCC Coach of the Year. Smith earned a master's degree from American College of Education in 2011, and she is in her third year as Westfield's assistant athletic director. Smith stepped down as the Westfield coach at the end of the 2021-22 season.

- Huppenthal is cited after guiding Lake Central to a 24-4 season that included a runner-up finish in the Duneland Conference and championships in the Portage Holiday Tournament and Munster Sectional. In six seasons with the Lake Central girls, Huppenthal is 99-54 with two sectional titles (2018 and 2022). In 13 seasons as a girls' varsity coach, he has a 215-93 record with seven sectional crowns. In 32 seasons as a varsity coach, including 19 years with the South Bend Clay boys, he has an overall ledger of 419-316 with nine sectional trophies. Huppenthal is a 1982 graduate of Highland High School and went to Purdue, where he graduate in 1987 was a four-year student manager for Gene Keady's Boiler-

makers. He became a head coach in 1990 with the East Chicago Central girls, directing them to a 103-27 mark in six seasons with five sectional titles. He coached the South Bend Clay boys to a 204-223 mark with two sectional crowns from 1996-2015. He then coached the South Bend Clay girls for one season, going 13-12, before taking over the Lake Central girls. He earned a master's degree from Indiana University in 2004.

- Lapadot is recognized after leading Garrett to a 27-2 season that included championships in the Warsaw Holiday Tournament, the Northeast Corner Conference, the NECC Tournament, the Woodlan Sectional and the Bellmont Regional. He has compiled a 179-79 record in 11 seasons with the Railroaders, including four conference titles (two Allen County Athletic Conference, two NECC), two conference tournament crowns (one ACAC, one NECC), three sectional trophies (2014, 2020 and 2022) and this season's regional. Lapadot is a 1993 graduate of Garrett, where he was a 10-sport letterman in football, basketball and baseball. He went on to IPFW, where he earned his bachelor's degree in 1998. While in college, he returned to Garrett as a girls' basketball assistant coach and just completed his 27th season in the program. He was the Railroaders' varsity assistant coach for 16 seasons prior to becoming head coach in 2011-12. He was named KPC Media Coach of the Year in 2014 and 2021 as well as the Outside The Huddle Coach of the year in 2021. He has been appointed head coach of the 2022 Indiana Junior All-Stars.

- Hasenour is honored after leading Forest Park to a 23-3 season that included the Class 2A state championship. Along the way, the Lady Rangers also won the Forest Park Sectional, Crawford County Regional and Jasper Semi-State. Hasenour is 104-48 in six seasons in the top job at Forest Park, including sectional titles in 2017, 2021 and 2022. He previously coached the Lady Rangers' JV team for 16 seasons. A 1995 graduate of Forest Park, he played basketball for one season. He went on to Ball State, graduating in 1999. He later earned a master's degree from Indiana University-Southeast in 2005. Hasenour began his coaching

career in 2000-01 as the JV girls' basketball coach. He also was a softball varsity assistant coach for four seasons. He became the varsity girls' basketball coach in 2016-17. He has been chosen to be an assistant coach for the 2022 Indiana Junior All-Stars, and he was named the 2022 Evansville Courier & Press Southwestern Indiana co-Coach of the Year.

- Thomas is cited after guiding Waldron to a 24-2 campaign that included championships in the Shelby County Tournament, Mid-Hoosier Conference, Waldron Sectional and Southwestern (Shelby) Regional. Thomas completed five seasons as the Lady Mohawks' varsity coach, stepping down at the end of the 2021-22 season with an 82-37 career mark. His teams twice captured MHC titles (2021 and 2022). Thomas previously coached for 17 years at various grade levels, both boys and girls, before becoming the Waldron varsity girls' coach in 2017-18. That experience included serving as the Lady Mohawks' girls' basketball varsity assistant in 2016-17. Thomas is a 1992 graduate of Waldron, where he played two seasons of JV basketball. He later attended IUPUI for one year but left college to enter the work force. During his tenure as varsity coach, Thomas was named MHC Coach of the Year in 2019, 2021 and 2022, Shelbyville News Coach of the Year in 2019 and 2002, and HBCA District 3 Coach of the Year in 2022.

These six coaches will receive plaques as an IBCA District Coach of the Year during the 2022 IBCA Clinic, which is set for April 22-23 at Lawrence North High School in Indianapolis. Five of these coaches (Huppenthal, Lapadot, Buckley, Smith and Hasenour) will make presentations during the clinic. Thomas is unable to make a presentation at the clinic.

The Coach of the Year award is named for the late Bob King, the IBCA executive director from 1984-94. King was a Lebanon native who coached at Sacred Heart and Shortridge high schools in Indianapolis before serving as an assistant basketball coach at Purdue University. He later also was as an assistant athletic director and associate athletic director at Purdue.



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Softball Shamrocks open with big win

The Westfield softball team opened its season Monday with an 11-5 win over Monrovia.

A big second inning was the difference for the Shamrocks, but Avery Parker gave a sneak preview of what was to come in the bottom of the first inning. She tripled in Westfield's first run, scoring Maggie Roh, who had earlier drew a walk to get on base. Cara Snedeker advanced Roh with a sacrifice bunt.

Since Monrovia scored in the top of the first, the game was tied going into the second inning. But not for long. Roh batted in the first run, hitting a single with the bases loaded to send Allie Dolenc home. Later, Parker smacked an 0-1 ball over the center field fence for a grand slam home run. Ava Kainrath, Mya Hughes and Roh also scored.

And the 'Rocks weren't done. Natalie Deck hit a double to get on base, then was sent home by Samantha Breaux's single. Monrovia got the third out, but Westfield had a 7-1 lead.

The Shamrocks scored their other four runs in the sixth inning. Brookly Miner got on base after being hit by a pitch, and Hughes came in to run for her. Hughes would be home quickly, as Roh knocked in a triple to score her.

Roh scored on the next at-bat, a left field

single by Cara Snedeker. Later, Breaux batted in a double to score Snedeker and Parker, who got on after being hit by a pitch.

Parker finished 2-for-3 with five RBIs, while Breaux totaled three RBIs in a 2-for-4 effort. Roh also had two hits, two RBIs and scored three runs. Rylie Redstone pitched four innings for the win, striking out four.

Westfield hosts Taylor on Thursday.

WESTFIELD 11, MONROVIA 5				
Westfield	AB	R	H	RBI
Maggie Roh	3	3	2	2
Cara Snedeker	3	1	1	1
Avery Parker	3	2	2	5
Natalie Deck	4	1	1	0
Samantha Breaux	4	0	2	3
Grace Fanelli	4	0	0	0
Allie Doelnc	1	1	0	0
Ava Kainrath	3	1	0	0
Mya Hughes	0	2	0	0
Brookly Miner	1	0	0	0
Totals	26	11	8	11
Score by Innings				
Monrovia	103	100	0 -	5 5 1
Westfield	160	004	0 -	11 8 1
HR: Parker. 3B: Parker, Roh. 2B: Deck.				
Breaux. SB: Breaux. HBP: Parker, Miner.				
Westfield pitching				
Chloe Tanner	3	4	1	4
Morgan Squires	2	0	0	1
Rylie Redstone (W)	2	1	1	0
Strikeouts: Redstone 4, Tanner 2, Squires 2.				
Walks: Tanner 2, Redstone 2.				

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Eastern Conference				
Atlantic	W	L	PCT.	GB
Philadelphia	44	27	.620	-
Boston	45	28	.616	-
Toronto	40	32	.556	4.5
Brooklyn	38	34	.528	6.5
New York	30	42	.417	14.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Milwaukee	45	27	.625	-
Chicago	42	30	.583	3.0
Cleveland	41	31	.569	4.0
Indiana	25	47	.347	20.0
Detroit	19	53	.264	26.0
Southeast	W	L	PCT.	GB
y-Miami	47	25	.653	-
Charlotte	37	35	.514	10.0
Atlanta	36	36	.500	11.0
Washington	30	41	.423	16.5
Orlando	20	53	.274	27.5

x - clinched playoff spot

y - clinched division title

Tuesday's games	
Orlando	94, Golden State 90
Atlanta	117, New York 111
Milwaukee	126, Chicago 98
Denver	127, L.A. Clippers 115

Western Conference				
Northwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Utah	45	27	.625	-
Denver	43	30	.589	2.5
Minnesota	42	31	.575	3.5
Portland	27	44	.380	17.5
Oklahoma City	20	52	.278	25.0
Pacific	W	L	PCT.	GB
y-Phoenix	58	14	.806	-
Golden State	47	25	.653	11.0
L.A. Clippers	36	38	.486	23.0
L.A. Lakers	31	41	.431	27.0
Sacramento	25	48	.342	33.5
Southwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Memphis	49	23	.681	-
Dallas	44	28	.611	5.0
New Orleans	30	42	.417	19.0
San Antonio	28	44	.389	21.0
Houston	18	54	.250	31.0

Monday softball

Tigers win at Kokomo

Fishers opened its season Monday with a 5-2 win at Kokomo.

The Tigers scored three runs in the second inning after Hannah Abbott hit a bases-loaded double. Fishers then added one run each in the fourth and seventh innings. Seven different players had at least one hit for Fishers.

Kamara Walker pitched three innings for the Tigers, with one strikeout and one walk against four hits. Kate Murray finished the game by throwing the last four innings, tossing seven strikeouts and allowing one walk.

A boxscore was not available at press time.

Fishers hosts Lawrence Central this afternoon.

Lebanon runs past 'Hawks

Sheridan dropped its opener on Monday, falling to Lebanon 13-1 in a six-inning game at Grand Park.

The Tigers scored nine runs in the first two innings to take control of the game early. The Blackhawks scored their lone run in the sixth inning, when Makayla Clark hit a double to score Taylor Bates.

Sheridan plays this afternoon at North Montgomery.

LEBANON 13, SHERIDAN 1				
(6 innings)				
Sheridan	AB	R	H	RBI
Jacquellynne Bates	2	0	1	0
Nova Cross	3	0	0	0

Taylor Bates	3	1	1	0
Maelei Casler	2	0	0	0
Kendra Blankenship	2	0	1	0
Makayla Clark	2	0	0	1
Boise Moore	0	0	0	0
Claudia Headlee	2	0	0	0
Emma Settles	2	0	0	0
Chaney Smith	2	0	1	0
Totals	20	1	4	1

Score by Innings

Lebanon	450	103	-	13	16	0
Sheridan	000	010	-	1	4	1

2B: Clark. SB: T. Bates, J. Bates, Moore.

Sheridan pitching

IP	R	ER	H	
Casler	2	9	9	5
Clark	3	4	4	3

Strikeouts: Casler 2. Walks: Clark 4, Casler 3.

Huskies overwhelmed by Trojans in opener

Hamilton Heights fell in its season-opening game Monday to Bishop Chatard, 17-1 in six innings.

The Huskies scored their run in the third inning, when Lily Roush doubled in Faith Hittle. Roush had both of Heights' two hits.

Roush pitched five innings, striking out six.

The Huskies play this afternoon at Frankton.

BISHOP CHATARD 17, HAMILTON HEIGHTS 1				
(6 innings)				
Heights	AB	R	H	RBI
Faith Hittle	1	1	0	0
Alayna Baber	2	0	0	0

Lily Roush	3	0	2	1
Isabella Neiling	3	0	0	0
Kaylee Rhoton	1	0	0	0
Ashlyn Fletcher	3	0	0	0
Kassidy Schakel	3	0	0	0
Morgan Ottinger	1	0	0	0
Natalie Newman	2	0	0	0
Elizabeth Poisson	0	0	0	0
Kelsee Powers	0	0	0	0
Totals	19	1	2	1

Score by Innings

Chatard	301	517	-	17	21	0
Heights	001	000	-	1	2	0

2B: Roush. HBP: Hittle.

Heights pitching

IP	R	ER	H	
Roush	5	11	11	16
Baber	1	6	6	5

Strikeouts: Roush 6, Baber 1. Walks: Baber 2.

IHSAA commissioner's statement on HB1041 veto

IHSAA commissioner Paul Neidig released the following statement Tuesday evening regarding Indiana Governor Eric Holcomb's veto of HB 1041, which would have banned transgender girls from playing on girls' K-12 sports teams:

In an ever-changing world, the IHSAA continues to work tirelessly to maintain fairness and equity in all education-based athletics. Protecting the integrity of girls sports is a worthy cause. That said, the specific language included in HB1041 does not adequately address all of the issues at hand.

As Commissioner of the Association, I support Governor Holcomb's decision regarding his veto of HB1041. Throughout the legislative process, I publicly expressed

reservations with the proposed legislation only addressing a single gender and the grievance procedure.

The Association appreciates the Governor's perspective in recognizing the IHSAA's gender policy, which was originally written in 2006 and updated in 2017. Our policy is rooted in the Association's substantial interest in students' health and safety, in competitive equity, in safeguarding a level playing field, and in ensuring that there is fair opportunity for athletic participation in a manner that enhances the education of all high school students. Through Governor Holcomb's veto, this policy continues to allow the flexibility to assess competitive advantage in each unique case.



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