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Noblesville Council approves funding design of Pleasant Street corridor

The Noblesville Common Council took preliminary steps at tonight's meeting to move forward on the eastwest corridor along Pleasant Street. The council unanimously approved the use of \$2.75 million from the Rainy Day Fund to create a preliminary design of the project and the use of \$1 million for land acquisition as properties enter the market.

"The funding provides my administration with the ability to prepare preliminary designs for the Pleasant Street corridor in order to evaluate and consider the footprint of the project's impact," Ditslear said. "Until we complete this initial design, we're unable to make any decisions about the potential route, which leaves our residents in limbo. We owe it to them to move forward."

Following a year-long period of discussions with local and county officials, the City held a public meeting at City Hall on December 13, 2016 to present a summary of the alternative route analysis. Administration announced its recommendation that Pleasant Street serve as the primary route for the east-west corridor in accordance with the City of Noblesville Thoroughfare Plan that was approved in 1995.

The new funding would allow for a preliminary design and field survey of the route, assessments of environmental and utility impacts and impacts to adjoining properties in relation to proposed cross sections, as well as roadway and trail design – to be coordinated with relevant utility companies, Hamilton County and other government agencies.

City engineers anticipate the project will encompass 3-4 lanes of a low-speed urban roadway that would run alongside the Midland Trace Trail once that project moves east and connects with Pleasant Street.

"On every project, a preliminary design is essential to not only assess its impacts but to engage utility companies and to refine costs and alternatives. This funding will enable the City of Noblesville to establish a centerline corridor

from State Road 37 to Hague Road and provide us more detail on the project," said John Beery, city engineer.

Meanwhile, city officials continue to study the area for its historical significance in anticipation of launching the design phase. Noblesville Deputy Mayor Steve Cooke met with Noblesville historian David Heighway and an official from Indiana Landmark to drive the potential route along Pleasant Street.

"We've said all along that this road project will present many challenges but it will create opportunities as well," said Cooke. "We can work together to

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Town of Sheridan awarded Active Living Workshop

Education Program is partnering with petitive process. Health by Design to present a series of workshops this spring and summer designed to help seven Indiana communities become healthier—as well as more walkable, bikeable and accessible for people of all ages and abilities.

The Town of Sheridan is one of the recipients of the Active Living Work-

Community Wellness coordinator Gloria Del Greco submitted the application on behalf of the community, and

The Purdue Extension Nutrition workshops were selected through a com-

The seven communities chosen to host workshops through June 2017 are:

- City of Fort Wayne
- City of Monticello
- City of Rockport Town of Sheridan
- City of Southport
- · City of Wabash • Town of Whiteland`
- According to Purdue Extension NEP

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Dillinger delivers optimistic State of the County address

By FRED SWIFT

"Cooperation equals success" was the theme of an optimistic State of the County address Wednesday by County Commissioner Steve Dillinger.

The 28-year commissioner reviewed a number of accomplishments and plans of county government set in motion during the past year revealing among other things that Hamilton County is in extremely good shape financially. The county has \$51.5 million at its disposal.

With that money the county will easily provide its local share of the huge State Road 37 reconstruction. That project will see elimination of grade level in-

tersections between Noblesville and I-69. The total project with a \$124 million price tag, is being largely financed by state funds with local entities paying \$12 million each. The first converting the 131st and 141st



Street intersections to modern interchanges, will be completed in 2019. At the same time plans are underway

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Get a "Taste of Chocolate" in Cicero

Our Town Cicero is preparing for it's 2nd annual "Taste of Chocolate" fundraiser, to be held on Monday, Feb. 13, 5 - 8 p.m. at 10 West, including 30 West and the basement lounge.

Guests will enjoy sweet and savory chocolate-laced foods, desserts and cocktails donated by local businesses while bidding on raffle gift basket packages, proceeds benefitting the Pocket Park. Light finger foods are included, prepared by Cicero Market and Sweet Inspirations. Cash Bar available.

"The Our Town Cicero Mainstreet Organization is kicking off it's second year with this great event. Our board

members and volunteers enjoy creating events that connect our local businesses and community members in fun, social settings" said Brett Morrow, President.

Cyndi Kanaly from SunSeekers Travel volunteer to chair the event this year. Cyndi has worked to obtain and organize the vendors and has created themed rooms where the vendors will be serving.

Some of the vendors providing tasty treats while featuring their business include, All About You Hair Salon, Cicero Market, DeLullo's Trattoria, Friends of the Library, Harbour Town Martial

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Hamilton Heights Winter Homecoming



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Hamilton Heights crowned its Winter Homecoming king and queen during its boys basketball game with Sheridan on Saturday. The Huskies crowned Max Wahl as the Homecoming King and Mallory Morphew as the Homecoming Queen.



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Noblesville Parks-Ivy Tech partnership recognized at IPRA Awards Banquet

Noblesville Parks and Recreation and Ivy Tech Community College Hamilton County Campus were given the "Good to Great Award" by the Indiana Parks and Recreation Association at their annual conference this week. The Excellence in Resource Improvement Award was given for the partnership that created the Recreation Annex at Ivy Tech Community College, 300 N. 17th St., Noblesville.

"We are very proud of the collaborative project and it wouldn't be possible without Ivy Tech," Parks Director Brandon Bennett said.

The agreement with Ivy Tech allows the Noblesville Parks & Recreation Department to manage two gyms, two classrooms, a wellness room and the auditorium within the Hamilton County Campus. Joint upgrades made include batting cages in the gym, auditorium light and sound upgrades and a gym floor refurbishment scheduled for early 2017.

Community needs are met with spaces allowing for indoor programming and events like bubble soccer, pickleball and fitness classes; rental space for youth sports and birthday parties and an indoor performance venue. Partnering with Noblesville Parks allowed Ivy Tech to return the investment to the community and truly made it an asset for taxpayers, whether a student, park participant or partner. Since the inception of the partnership in October 2015, it has seen more than \$43,000 in revenues and more than 15,500 participants to Noblesville Parks and Ivy Tech Campus.

'When the Hamilton County campus was envisioned, Ivy Tech Community College Chancellor of Central Indiana Dr.



Photo provided

From left: IPRA Co-President Dan McGuire, Ivy Tech Hamilton County Campus President Dan Clark, Noblesville Parks Assistant Director Mike Hoffmeister, Mayor John Ditslear, Noblesville Parks' Hannah Toller, Ivy Tech Community College Chancellor of Central Indiana Dr. Kathy Lee, Recreation Director Nichole Haberlin, IPRA Co-President Will Lacey and Noblesville Parks Director Brandon Bennett. Noblesville Parks and Recreation and Ivy Tech Community College Hamilton County Campus were given the Excellence in Resource Improvement Award by the Indiana Parks and Recreation Association at their annual conference this week.

Kathy Lee and Noblesville Mayor John Ditslear had in mind that the campus would be used for more than just a college. They had in mind that it would be used for the community," said Dan Clark, campus president. "The Noblesville Parks and Recreation were the first partners with our campus and set the standard with a simple ethic

- they leave the place better than they found it and they do that with quality people."

IPRA presents a number of awards at their annual conference which include park projects, programs, events and exceptional individuals. The awards are voted on by a third party from outside of IPRA membership, leadership and staff.

K9 Scout locates burglary suspect

The Hamilton County Sheriff's Office responded to a report of a possible burglary in progress in the 1200 block of Twilight Drive in Noblesville on Jan. 26. Witnesses reported seeing a subject attempt to break into a home and then run away from the residence. Arriving deputies found a window broken out in the house.

In a stroke of fortunate timing, Sheriff's Office K9 Deputies and the Tactical Tracking Team happened to be training and were able to respond

to the incident quickly. Deputies on Days A squad responded to the scene and, along with Noblesville Police, set up a perimeter of the area while K9 Scout, handler Deputy



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Hoard, and members of the Tracking Team deployed from the scene. Scout's nose pointed the officers in the right direction to track the suspect and deputies soon observed near the Noblesville Moose Lodge an individual matching the description of witnesses at the scene.

Arrested in connection with the case was Christopher Austin Peak, age 31, of Terre Haute. Deputies forwarded a probable cause affidavit to the Prosecutor's Office listing charges of Criminal Mischief and Burglary. These charges are merely accusations and all persons are innocent unless found guilty in a court of law.





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Individual tickets are \$15 and are going quickly. A limited number of

Arts, Hoosier Sign Guy, Hope Family tickets are for sale at the Cicero Market, Care Clinic, Northern Hamilton County or you can purchase your tickets on-Chamber of Commerce, Our Town Ciline at https://otctasteofchocolate2017. eventbrite.com "Last year's event was a packed house, so we decided to limit the number of guests to 150 this year. We encourage our friends to get their tickets early, as there may be very few, if any, available to purchase at the door" said Sue Baker, Promotions Director.

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help minimize threats to our local history. And to make sure we do this project in a way that improves connectivity and safe access for nearby residents using multiple modes of transportation."

Additional public meetings will be scheduled throughout 2017 to gather feedback from residents and further educate the public as the design and planning process continues.

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The County Line

All aboard Nickel Plate

By FRED SWIFT

There seems to be a chance, far from certain, but a chance, that trains will run again on the Nickel Plate Railroad



through Hamilton County. The future of the rail line cloudy, but there are indications that an as yet unidentified organization will submit a proposal to operate trains

on the county's only remaining railroad.

For the past 20 years or more trains owned by the Indiana Transportation Museum has used the line for excursion trips including the popular Fairtrain. That ended last year when safety concerns caused the Hoosier Heritage Port Authority to suspend the museum's use of the tracks.

The future looked grim because an estimated \$3 million in repairs to the rail bed, tracks and bridges is needed according to Port Authority investigators. The authority owns the railroad, but the museum was responsible for maintenance under an agreement between the two. The museum does not have that kind of money.

The port authority then decided to consider taking proposals from anyone interested in taking over use of the line. Originally the proposals were expected to be accepted in February. But, this week the attorney for the port authority, Anne Poindexter, said that decision will



Photo provided

For the past 20 years trains owned by the Indiana Transportation Museum have used the Nickel Plate Railroad for excursion trips including the popular Fairtrain. Those trips ended last year when safety concerns caused the Hoosier Heritage Port Authority to suspend the museum's use of the tracks. New plans from a yet to be identified organization could salvage the county's only remaining railroad.

have to be delayed, and any proposals will not be due until at least March.

The Hamilton County Tourism Bureau which considers the railroad to be an attraction for visitors, is known to be interested in getting trains running again. But, the bureau's part, if any, in current plans is unknown. Also unknown is what part the transportation museum will play in the future of the Nickel Plate. The museum, headquartered at Forest Park, owns the trains and other rolling stock.

So, the future of the 166 year old railroad is far from certain. The rail line played a big part in the county's history, nurturing its development from the mid 19th century through the 1980s. The county government along with Noblesville and Fishers officials took action in the 1990s to save the railroad from abandonment by forming the port authority to take ownership.

But, recent developments have not looked encouraging. There has even been talk of using the rail bed for a hiking trail similar to the Monon. The proposals for future use, expected in March or April, may tell a lot about the future of train travel on the Nickel Plate.

4-H SPARK clubs are here

Are you looking for a creative outlet this winter? 4-H SPARK clubs are a way to get a sample of the 4-H experience in a short amount of time. Two 4-H SPARK Clubs are all ready for youth in grades 3-12: Creative Paper Crafting and Leather Craft. Creative Paper Crafting includes Iris Folding (February 4), Paper Flowers (March 4), and Quilling (April 8). Leather Craft will be a one-day workshop on February 11. Both programs take place at the Hamilton County 4-H Fairgrounds and require pre-registration by February 1, 2017. A \$25 annual 4-H program fee plus supply fee is due at time of registration. Youth already enrolled in 4-H will only pay the supply fee.

For more information about 4-H SPARK Clubs and the 4-H Program in Hamilton County, contact Purdue Extension Hamilton County at 317-776-0854 or visit our website at www.extension. purdue.edu/hamilton.

Noblesville Schools seeking new board of trustees member

Noblesville Schools announced today that they are accepting applications to seat a new member on their board of trustees. They are looking to fill a vacancy created by the absence of Gary Duvall, who passed away re-

As required by Indiana statute, the board has 30 days in which to appoint Duvall's replacement.

Noblesville Township residents who are interested in serving are invited to submit an application and their resume to board President Julia Kozicki (julia_kozicki@nobl.k12.in.us or Julia Kozicki, Noblesville Schools 18025 River Rd, Noblesville, IN 46062) no later than February 8, 2017. The application can be found at www. noblesvilleschools.com.

The board will interview finalists on Feb. 17, 2017 from 1 - 4 p.m. and will appoint the new member at the Feb. 21, 2017 school board meeting.

Melt the Trail returns to Grand Park

Westfield's annual winter fun run Director Melody Jones said. "We look returns to Grand Park on Saturday, February 4 when participants race their way through the third annual Melt the Trail 5K walk/run.

This year's event also features a 10K run option for the first time.

"Our Valentine's Day-themed fun run/walk is becoming quite a tradition for runners and walkers alike," Parks forward to everyone coming out and participating in another great winter event!"

'Our race is chip-timed, includes a long sleeve tech t-shirt *, and is fun for the whole family," said Emily Clark, community and event manager for the Parks Department.

'It provides a chance to win prizes, encourages valentine themed-wear and has goodies at the finish line!"

The race begins with staggered starts at 9 a.m., with packet pick-up beginning at 7:30 a.m. in the Grand Park Events Center (19000 Grand Park Blvd).

More information, including course map and registration info, can be found at www.enjoywestfieldevents.com/melt.

*T-shirt is not guaranteed for onsite registration.



Pediatrics Myths & **Facts Seminar**

Join Dr. Evan Kreutzer for a seminar as he helps parents navigate through the most common pediatric myths and misconceptions. All age groups will be covered, from teething infants to developing adolescents. Dr. Kreutzer will also address questions parents frequently ask such as, "Can sugar cause hyperactivity?" or "Will the flu shot make my child sick?" A light dinner will be served.

When:

Thursday, February 16 6-7 pm

Location:

Riverview Health 395 Westfield Rd., Noblesville Krieg DeVault Conference Room (Lower level of Women's Pavilion)

Registration:

Visit riverview.org/classes or call 317.776.7999.

The program is free, but registration

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\$50,000 counseling grant Officer of the Year Award

Noblesville Schools announced today that they have received a grant of \$50,000 under Lilly Endowment Inc.'s Comprehensive Counseling Initiative for Indiana K-12 Students. The aim of Lilly's Counseling Initiative is to increase significantly the number of K-12 students in Indiana schools who are emotionally healthy, realize academic success, and are prepared to compete and prosper in the global society in which they will live

Noblesville Schools' grant will be focused on expanding counseling efforts in four key areas:

- Authentic career education and experiences
 - Diversity appreciation
- Data analysis to measure the effectiveness of student/family counseling

· Alternative programming and supports for students at risk for suspension/ expulsion

"We are thrilled to have been awarded this generous grant from the Lilly Endowment," said Laura Denis, district student services administrator. "We are already planning outreach initiatives at multiple sites throughout the community to gain feedback on how this additional funding, and the enhanced counseling focus it affords us, can best serve all of our students.'

A second phase of the Comprehensive Counseling Initiative grants will be decided this fall. The district stands to gain more than a million additional dollars for counseling if they are recognized at that time.

Noblesville Schools wins Lindenschmidt wins Road

Hamilton County Prosecutor Lee trolled near the Syr-Buckingham awarded Noblesville Police Department Patrolman Dave Lindenschmidt with the Road Officer of the Year Award for 2016.

Lindenschmidt is a 2002 graduate of Indiana University in Bloomington, Officer Lindenschmidt enlisted in the United States Marine Corps and was trained as an Infantry Machine Gunner. He deployed to Iraq, having served in Fallujah, and returned to the region a few years later when he paian border. Lindenschmidt joined the Noblesville Police Department in August 2010.

Selection for the Road Officer of the Year Award is based on nominations garnered from



Lindenschmidt

within the Prosecuting Attorney's Of-

Hamilton County Parks to receive IU Health-Saxony grant

Indiana University Health North and Saxony hospitals, both located in Hamilton County, selected Hamilton County Parks and Recreation to receive their Physical Activity Priority Grant. The grant funds, totaling \$6,000, are intended to offset operating expenses or fund programs designed to encourage and increase physical activity among Hamilton County residents.

Health, "Hamilton County Parks' mission aligns well with the mission of Indiana University Health, which is to improve the health of our community and patients through innovation and excellence in care, education, research and

County Parks, by way of funding and volunteer participation, has been provided in the past by IU Health through the hospitals' highly-regarded Day-of-Service community enhancement program. Over the past four years, the program has served to improve county parks with the intent to encourage healthier lifestyles within Hamilton County.

Representatives of Indiana University Health North and Saxony hospitals recently announced their plans to partner with Hamilton County Parks for their 2017 Day of Service program in September. Planning, in which project details will be determined, is now under-

Additional support for Hamilton

According to Joy Davis, with IU service."

Slaughterhouse, processing plant decision delayed

By FRED SWIFT

A decision on a proposed slaughterhouse and processing plant on a small farm northeast of Noblesville has been delayed after the petitioner amended his request. The controversial plan submitted by Art Johnson, Noblesville, went to county commissioners Monday, but because of the amended zoning request it was sent to the county plan commission for a second review.

Johnson told commissioners he is amending the size of the proposed operation from 36 acres to only 10 acres of his property on 211th Street east of Ind. 37. Several residents living near the property, and opposed the plans, appeared at the commissioners meeting represented by Noblesville attorney Gordon Byers.

The plan commission had considered Johnson's request earlier and forwarded it to commissioners without making a recommendation of approval or denial. Commissioners must make a final decision on changes in such zoning. The plan commission meets next on Feb. 15 after which the matter will return again to commissioners in late February or March.

The proposed slaughterhouse is relatively small compared to operations in the same type business, according to planning director Chuck Kiphart. Johnson who plans to slaughter and process sheep for sale, said he would have no more than 150 of the animals on the property at any one time.

Although the area on 211th Street is technically rural, there are a significant number of homes in the area.

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Dennis Lee Snead

September 21, 1958 - January 19, 2017

Dennis Lee Snead, 58 of Anderson, passed away on Thursday, January 19, 2017, at his home following a brief illness.

He was born on September 21, 1958, in Noblesville, Indiana, to Elmer and Rosemary (Ross) Snead.

Dennis graduated in 1976 from Lapel High School and was a U.S. Marine veteran.

He had worked as an electrician.

Dennis is survived by his wife, Candeda "DD"; three children, Anthony Michael Snead of California, Victoria Wilkey and Clara Wilkey both of Anderson, his best friend, Bob Masters of California; and several aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and two brothers, Doug and Daniel Snead.

A funeral service was held on Saturday, January 28, 2017, at Scott E. Hersberger Funeral Home, Lapel with Rev. Tom Greenslade officiating. Burial followed in Prairie Memorial Cemetery, Noblesville where military graveside rites were conducted.

Visitation was Saturday, January 28, 2017, at Scott E. Hersberger Funeral Home. Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society.

Online condolences: www.hersbergerfuneralhome.com

Kathy B. Bonnell

May 28, 1941 - January 22, 2017

Kathy B. Bonnell, 75, of Noblesville, passed away on Sunday, January 22, 2017 in Fort Myers, Florida. She was born on May 28, 1941 to the late Harold and Dorothy (Thompson) Burch in Evansville, Indiana.

Kathy was a retired school teacher for Center Grove Schools. She was a member of Bridgewater Country Club, and loved water skiing and snow skiing. She had been an avid Colts fan since 1984, and loved attending the Indianapolis 500. Kathy enjoyed golfing at Heritage Palms Country Club in Fort Myers, FL. She brought the Chico's franchise to Indianapolis in 1989.

Kathy is survived by her husband, Bert Bonnell; daughters, Wendy (Leo) deBlecourt and Kristen (Matt) Pate; five grandchildren, Danielle, Erika & Gabriella Pate, Sam deBlecourt and Ellen deBlecourt; brother, Owen "Bud" Burch; and sister, Karen

A Celebration of Life will be held from 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm on Wednesday, February 1, 2017 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road in Noblesville. A reception is to follow from 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm at Harbour Trees Beach Club, 333 Regents Park Lane, in Noblesville.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Center Grove Education Foundation, 2911 S. Morgantown Road, Greenwood, IN 46143, or at centergrovefoundation.org.

Gary Wayne Duvall July 10, 1946 - January 22, 2017

Gary Wayne Duvall, 70, of Noblesville, passed away on Sunday, January 22, 2017

at Riverview Hospital. He was born on July 10, 1946 to Arnold L. and Anita "Imogene" (Sherley) Duvall in Noblesville. His father preceded him in death.

Gary was a 1965 graduate of Noblesville High School and a graduate of the Indiana Business College. He was a member of Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church in Noblesville, Noblesville School Board since 2012, Noblesville Backers, Senior Citizens, Inc., Noblesville Kiwanis Club and Noblesville Lions Club. Gary was an avid volunteer in the Noblesville School system for the past 10 years, tutoring young elementary school children with reading and math. He coached many local youth in baseball and basketball over the years, and gave of his time

announcing junior varsity and freshmen football games. Gary was a life-long fixture of the Noblesville community working at Don Hinds Ford, Hare Chevrolet, as owner of Duvall Auto Sales, FC Tucker Real Estate, Snelling Real Estate and Ayer's Real Estate.

Gary loved supporting his Noblesville Millers in all sporting events and was once selected Miller basketball fan of the year. He was passionate about Notre Dame Football and basketball, and the Indiana Pacers. Gary received the most joy and satisfaction from being a loving father and grandfather to his children and grandchildren.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by three children, Mike (fiancée Kimberly Childers) Duvall, Gary (Alyssa) Duvall and Andrew (Chelsea) Duvall; grandchildren, Alex, Madison, Emma, Owen, Macie, Carly and Lexianne; one brother, Jim (Lynette) Duvall; three sisters, Vanessa (John) Benaugh, Shirley (Dale) Bryant and Nancy (Bill) Geringer; and many nieces and nephews.

Services were held on Friday, January 27, 2017 at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church in Noblesville. Visitation was on Thursday, January 26th, 2017 at Randall and Roberts Funeral Home in Noblesville. Burial was at Arcadia Cemetery in Arcadia, IN.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Miller Backers, PO BOX 188, Noblesville, IN 46061.

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Ike G. Batalis October 17, 1946 - January 23, 2017

Ike G. Batalis, 70, of Bluffton, South Carolina, formerly of Carmel and Noblesville, Indiana, passed away on January 23, 2017. He was born on October 17, 1946, in South Bend, Indiana, to the late George C. and Efthalia (Lambrou) Batalis.

On January 18, 1970, he married Sarah E. (Bartle) Batalis, who survives, along with two sons, George C. Batalis (Carla), Tampa, FL, and Nicholas I. Batalis, M.D. (Gretchen), of Charleston, SC, and four grandchildren, Dennis Batalis, Jack Batalis, Ike V. Batalis, and Ella Batalis. His brother, Chris G. Batalis, and sister, Bessie M. Reimnitz, predeceased

A native of South Bend, Ike was a graduate of Indiana University and the University Of Wisconsin Graduate School

Of Banking. He commenced a career in the banking industry in Michigan, rising to become the President and CEO of First National Bank of Cassopolis. In 1983 he was named President of the former Wainwright Bank in Noblesville. He was the founder of MetroBank (the first de novo chartered bank in Indiana in many decades) in Carmel, Indiana, in 1988, and served as its President until its merger with First Indiana Bank in 2003. Upon his retirement from the banking industry, Ike served Krieg DeVault LLP as a financial consultant. He was a member of the Board of Directors of numerous organizations, including USA Funds, where he served as Chairman from 2013-2016; Indiana Hemophilia & Thrombosis Center, and Healthcare Initiatives, Inc. He served the Hamilton County community as a member of the Board of Trustees of Riverview Hospital for 24 years, retiring as its Chairman in 2014, as well as volunteer positions with the Boys and Girls Club of Noblesville, and the Chambers of Commerce in Carmel and Noblesville.

The family received friends at the Randall Roberts Funeral Home, Noblesville, Indiana, on Thursday, January 26, 2017. Funeral services were held at Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church, Carmel, Indiana, where he was a member for 32 years, on Friday, January 27, 2017, with visitation and church services prior to the funeral services. Interment followed at Southlawn Cemetery in South Bend.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Gastric Cancer Foundation, c/o The V Foundation for Cancer Research, 14600 Weston Parkway, Cary, NC 27513. Please notate "Gastric Cancer Foundation in honor of Ike G. Batalis" on the memo line.

Condolences: www.randallroberts.com

Marvin Oliver Kessel January 26, 1922 – January 23, 2017

Marvin Oliver Kessel, 94, died on Monday, January 23, 2017 in Fishers, Indiana. He was born in the family home in Ashley, North Dakota on January 26, 1922, the second youngest of 8 children

> born to Gottlieb and Christina (Sackmann) Kessel. After high school, Marvin attended North Dakota State University until enlisting in the Army in 1942. Marvin was stationed in Ohio, Kentucky and Mississippi for training as part of the 200th ordinance unit in support of the 12th Armored Division which participated in the Battle of the Bulge. After that battle, because of his ability to speak German, Marvin was assigned as a liaison with German prisoners of

war in a large POW camp near Reims, France. Following the

war, Marvin joined his father and brother, Andrew, at Kessel Implement in Ashley, which was run by the family for over 40 years.

In 1945, Marvin married his grade school sweetheart, Dolores (Huether) Kessel. They were married for 66 loving years.

Marvin was very active in the community, participating in the Lions club, school board, Medical Center board, American Legion, Zion Lutheran Church board, and assisted in the development of the Ashley golf course.

In their retirement, Marvin and Dolores spent their winters in Phoenix, AZ. In their later years, the couple moved to Saint Paul to be with Steven and family until Delores' death 6 years ago, at which time Marvin moved to be with his youngest son, Michael, and his family in Indianapolis.

Marvin was always at his happiest when he was surrounded by his grandchildren and great-grandchildren at the family's weekly Sunday night dinners in Indianapolis where he was surrounded by active great-grandchildren, laughter and frequently authentic German cooking. The family always looked forward to Marvin's

jokes, which he had been saving all week to share. Marvin is survived by two sons, Steve and his wife Arlene of Minneapolis, MN, and Michael and his wife Sandi of Fishers, IN. Marvin was also blessed with four grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren (and counting), who were the pride of his life. His youngest sister, Elenore Boeddeker, also survives.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his devoted wife, Dolores, who passed away on 1/21/2011; two brothers, Andrew Kessel and Ted Kessel; and four sisters, Johanna Schock, Rebecca Thurn, Edna Geiszler and Annella

Marvin's remains will be laid to rest in the Ashley Lutheran Cemetery. Should friends desire, contributions may be sent to Zion Lutheran Church or the Ashley American Legion.





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6 Obituaries

Daniel Dale Oberhart November 29, 1963 - January 15, 2017

Daniel Dale Oberhart, 53 of Noblesville, Indiana passed away in the early morn-

ing of Sunday January 15, 2017. He was born on November 29, 1963 to Jan (Cooper) Oberhart and William 'Doug' Oberhart in France of Illinois

hart in Freeport, Illinois.



He grew up in Bettendorf, Iowa and was a 1982 graduate of Bettendorf High School. Dan also earned his Bachelor's degree from William Penn University in Oskaloosa, Iowa. Dan met his wife, Kathleen (Mooney), at Kimberly Pines Skate Center in 1981. They were united in marriage on August 5, 1989 at St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Davenport, Iowa. While living in Coralville, Iowa, Dan and Kathleen welcomed the birth of Riley, their son on December 21, 1992. The Oberhart family grew with the birth of Macy on January 13,

2003, while they were living in Ankeny, Iowa. Moving to Noblesville in 2004, The Oberharts gained a new family of friends through work, school, and their children's activities, especially in the Mill Grove neighborhood.

Dan enjoyed a career in finance and call center management.

Dan was an avid University of Iowa Hawkeye fan, enjoying Hawkeye football, basketball, and wrestling. He enjoyed golfing with family and friends, even attaining a certified Hole-in-One. His other hobbies included vintage car shows, boating with his family, and riding his motorcycle. Dan cherished all of the good times like camp fires with friends, and roller skating with his family. In addition to his parents and his wife, Kathleen (Mooney) Oberhart, Dan is survived by his daughter, Macy Oberhart; two brothers, Dave (Nancy) Oberhart and Darin Oberhart; his father & mother inlaw, Gerald & Kittie Mooney; brothers and sisters in-law, Kittie (Craig) Mettler and Kelly (Shawn) Meyer; special cousin and best friend, Matt Cooper; and several other close cousins, nieces, and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents Fritz & Hazel Oberhart and Mary & Arthur Cooper. Dan was joined in Heaven by his son, Riley Jacob Oberhart, on the same day, Sunday, January 15, 2017.

Visitation was on Friday, January 27, 2017 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center in Noblesville. Services were held on Saturday, January 28, 2017 at the funeral home, with an additional visitation prior to the service.

Services will also be held in Iowa with details pending through Halligan-Mc-Cabe-DeVries Funeral Home.

Memorial contributions may be made to a fund set up for Macy's college education

Condolences: www.randallroberts.com

Robert "Bob" Sigman September 13, 1925 - January 24, 2017

Robert "Bob" Sigman, 91, of Noblesville, passed away on Tuesday, January 24, 2017 at Riverview Health. He was born on September 13, 1925 to the late Floyd and Bonnie (Purkey) Sigman in Nobles-

Bob was a graduate of Noblesville High School, and proudly served his country in the Army Air Corps. He worked for Container Corporation, then retired from Guide Lamp. Bob was a member of Refuge Christian Church and enjoyed golfing at Fox Prairie, and supporting his children's and grand-children's school and athletic endeavors.

He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Marlene (Fitzpatrick) Sigman; children, Lisa (Loren) Welker, Stan (Debbie) Sigman, Cassie (John) Haynes, and Jennifer (Ray) Alexander;

six grandchildren, Haley (Henry) Stevens, Cole Haynes, Chelsea (Andrew) DeCarlo, and Kelsey, Sara & Sam Sigman; two great-grandchildren, Hadley & Cohen Stevens; and brothers, Rex (Nancy) Sigman and Bill Sigman.

Visitation was on Sunday, January 29, 2017 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home in Noblesville. Services were held on Monday, January 30, 2017 at the funeral home, with Rev. Stanley R. Sutton officiating. Burial was at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to Refuge Christian Church, 11772 East 96th Street, Noblesville, IN 46060

196th Street, Noblesville, IN 46060. Condolences: www.randallroberts.com

June Maurer November 28, 1923 - January 20, 2017

June Maurer, 93, of Westfield, IN passed away on January 20, 2017. She was

born on November 28th, 1923 in St. Paul, MN.
Survivors include her six children, Peter (Laurie),



Marc (Patricia), Max (Brenda), Matthew (Carol Bowman), Mary Ellen, and Mitchell (Theresa); 13 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

June was a fast and creative knitter, a fine seamstress, a good cook, an avid reader, and she was well known for her love of singing and dancing. There are many layettes and mittens in the world thanks to June's fast hands.

There are no services planned at this time.

Please visit www.bussellfamilyfunerals.com to read June's complete obituary.

Joyce S. New March 26, 1923 - January 21, 2017

At the end of a journey lasting more than ninety-three years, Joyce quietly passed away January 21, 2017. She was born in Chicago, IL on March 26, 1923.

Joyce was preceded in death by her husband, Leroy; son-in-law, Chuck and sisters, Sylvia, Winifred and Paula.

Survivors include daughter Marcia, grandchildren, Scott and Jody and 3

great-grandchildren.

To honor Joyce's wishes, there will be no visitation or funeral service; however,

To honor Joyce's wishes, there will be no visitation or funeral service; however, please visit www.bussellfamilyfunerals.com to share a memory and read her complete obituary.

Riley Jacob Oberhart December 21, 1992 - January 15, 2017

Riley Jacob Oberhart, 24, of Noblesville, Indiana, passed away on Sunday, January 15, 2017 at IU Health Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis. He was born on December 21, 1992 to Daniel and Kathleen

He was born on December 21, 1992 to Daniel and Kathleen (Mooney) Oberhart in Iowa City, Iowa.



Riley and his family lived in Coralville, Iowa before moving to Ankeny where he loved becoming a big brother to his sister, Macy. He made life-long friends in Ankeny, Iowa with whom he remained in contact even after high school. During his younger years, Riley played baseball and basketball. He was a fanatic for Pokemon and an avid Nintendo player. While growing up in Iowa, Riley and his family enjoyed long summer days and evenings on their boat "The Life of Riley".

Riley had a natural ear for music, including the ability to play piano pieces by ear. He enjoyed playing guitar and trumpet. While at Noblesville High School, Riley was a member of the marching band for five years including two years as Drum Major. Riley's love of music extended to include Show Choir and musical theatre. In addition to music and theatre, Riley was proud to represent Noblesville as a member of the bowling team and successfully competed in many bowling tournaments. Riley was a member of the Class of 2011 at Noblesville High School. Before entering the workforce, Riley attended Ball State University for one year. Riley was working at the Best Buy store in Castleton, Indiana, where he used his tech savvy to flourish in the Magnolia Home Theater Department.

Riley's younger years of Pokemon and Nintendo grew into a love of Rubik's Cubes, Magic the Gathering and poker. He knew his way around online games and Playstation, evolving into his own live-stream of the game Destiny.

His love of pets led Riley to adopt a rescue dog, Suki. He loved her to pieces and they were constant companions.

Riley had an abundance of talent and will be terribly missed by his large circle of friends as well as his sister, Macy, and the rest of his family. While his interests kept him involved with his friends, he especially enjoyed spending family time with Macy. He has inspired her to follow in his musical footsteps.

In addition to his mother, Kathleen (Mooney) Oberhart and his sister, Macy Oberhart, Riley is survived by his grandparents, Jan Oberhart, William 'Doug' Oberhart and Gerald & Kittie Mooney; uncles, Dave (Nancy) Oberhart and Darin Oberhart; aunts, Kittie (Craig) Mettler and Kelly (Shawn) Meyer; as well as several close cousins

He was preceded in death by his great-grandparents, Fritz & Hazel Oberhart and Mary & Arthur Cooper. Riley was joined in Heaven by his father, Daniel Dale Oberhart on the same day, Sunday, January 15, 2017.

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Condolences: www.randallroberts.com

Dr. Brittain E. Lukens III September 17, 1936 - January 23, 2017

Dr. Brittain E. Lukens III, 80, of McCordsville, passed away on Monday, January 23, 2017 at his home. He was born on September 17, 1936 to the late Brittain E. Lukens Jr. and Madelon (Callenbach) Lukens in Woodbury, New Jersey.

Brittain proudly served his country as a fighter pilot in the United States Air Force during peace time. He graduated from Eastern Baptist College with a BS degree, and from Palmer Chiropractic College in Davenport, Iowa. For 40 years, Brittain worked as a chiropractor, owning Lukens' Chiropractic in Versailles, Indiana for 35 years, and in McCordsville for 5 years, retiring in December of 2016. He was a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, was an ordinance worker in the LDS Temple of Chicago, Louisville, and Indianapolis, and served a 2-year LDS mission as the leader of an addiction recovery group. Brittain was a member of the International Chiropractor's Association of Indiana, and was dedicated to family, church, and chiropractic.

He is survived by his wife, Linda R. Lukens; children, Laura (Christopher) Ault, Ed (Sheri) Lukens, and Nancy Watkins; step-children, Sally (James) Morgan, Steven (Linda) Greenfield, Amy (Sean) Buckley, Emily (Randy) Yoder, and Katie (Scott) Nickels; brother, John (Sandra) Lukens; sister, Nancy (Michael) Gould; 29 grand-children; and nine great-grandchildren. Brittain was preceded in death by his first wife, Loretta (Lori) Bushnell Lukens.

Visitation was on Friday, January 27, 2017 at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary in Fishers. Services were held on Saturday, January 28, 2017 at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Fishers, with an additional visitation prior to the service. Bishop Mark Richmond officiated.

Condolences: www.randallroberts.com

Dale Young March 15, 1950 - January 24, 2017

Dale Young, 66, of Fishers, passed away on Tuesday, January 24, 2017 at his

home. He was born on March 15, 1950 in Los Angeles, California.

Dale was a 1968 graduate of Center Grove High School, and was a musician for

40 years. He retired from IUPUI as an Animal Tech in the Psychology and Biology Departments. Dale was a member of St. Louis de Montfort Catholic Church.

He is survived by his wife Rebecca (Millikan) Duyall: father, Dale K. Young:

He is survived by his wife, Rebecca (Millikan) Duvall; father, Dale K. Young; son, Dale Ryan Young; daughter, Michelle (Clyde) Bailey; step-sons, Mike (fiancée Kimberly Childers) Duvall and Andrew (Chelsea) Duvall; and eight grandchildren, Charlotte Young, Alexis & Tyler Esteb, and Alex, Owen, Macie, Carly, & Lexianne Duvall. Dale was preceded in death by his mother, Betty Jo (Hall) Phillips.

Services are pending at this time. Randall & Roberts Funeral Homes has been entrusted with Dale's care.

Condolences: www.randallroberts.com

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Opportunity lost or found

By MARY SUE ROWLAND

Noblesville Common Council



After 25 years discussion, anticipationand concerns, the Noblesville Common Council passed unanimously request for \$3.75 million dollars to fund the impact

footprint for an east west corridor along Pleasant Street in old town Noblesville. The project will be a major road improvement project to improve intersections for Pleasant Street from State Road 37, west to Hague Road and State Road 32.

The project's intent is to substantially reduce the congestion of east west traffic along State Road 32 and 38 within the City. \$2.75 million dollars will be spent on planning, design and permitting costs. \$1 million dollars will be set aside for land acquisition once the determined route is agreed upon. The source of the money for the project will be reported back to the Council at a later meeting.

In December, a public meeting was held to discuss a summary of the route alternative analysis. The city favors the Pleasant Street route that was proposed in 1995. The SW Quad citizens group of neighbors most impacted by the project has worked for 2 years to find another route further south from Pleasant Street which will impact the greatest number of homes and families. The concerns include dividing the neighborhood by a major road that will be unsafe for children, difficult to cross and isolate a long standing part of the community. The County Government will pay for the bridge to car-

ry the traffic across White River and on west. The county has asked the project to be considered for Federal Funding and is in agreement with the city on the Pleasant Street route. The funding could be ready in 2021 or as early as 2020. The project is estimated to take 10 years or more to complete at a cost of \$40 million dollars plus not including the bridge crossing of White River.

The impacted area is called the Southwest Ouad and sits south of downtown Noblesville, east of White River with Cherry Street to the north, Eight Street to the east, South Street to the south and is one of the oldest sections of the community. In February 2015, the city and the neighborhood met in three sessions to determine the needs of the area and how the city to could assist along with other non for profits dealing with housing and other issues. A plan was put into place but little has been accomplished toward meeting initiatives such as home repairs, home improvements, neighborhood Crime Watch, Southside Park and connectivity to downtown and other neighborhoods. The median home price in the area is \$60,300.00 including 28 significant historical homes with values into the \$200,000.00 range. The area consists of nearly 400 homes and parcels. There is also industry in the area. The area was affected in 2000 - 2001 with a one hundred year flood affecting over 100 homes. Repairs have been slow coming to the area with 40% of the sidewalks considered in hazard conditions. Lack of street lighting has added to concerns with crime. The neighborhood considers the proximity to the downtown creating stronger connections as the number one asset.

How quickly things can change. Now the number one asset will be potentially blocked by the Pleasant Street Corridor that will slice the neighborhood into two pieces. It is understandable that the Pleasant Street Corridor has stalled any promises made in 2015 when the city met with the SW Quad neighbors and developed a plan which has been incorporated into the Comprehensive Master Plan for the city. Both of the city staff who developed the programs, are no longer with the city and the Community Engagement Manager position has not been filled.

With a to be funded plan for an east west Corridor now the city focus, most Council members expressed that the project will be the most expensive and complex project ever undertaken by the city. The project will either provide the new revitalization that has been promised for decades or it will be the end of the SW Quad neighborhood. Three years is estimated to complete the planning process and give the folks most impacted an idea of options available to them.

The Council gave direction for the process that the terms planning and design should mean "Best Practices" with the least impact on the existing neighborhood. Planning should mean consideration of all elements of good design concerning Corridors including economic development opportunities and new housing options along with a determination of the impact on historic structures. The Council agreed all of the design and planning will be public information with scheduled meetings for public input. A reminder was noted that Noblesville is a "Preserve America" city status and that status should be recognized.

Once again progress is difficult for the city, citizens and the future of the community. Keeping focused on a successful outcome will be difficult as well.

I also have a dream

By JANET HART LEONARD



It was late Friday night when I wrote my column, or so I thought. Actually I was dreaming when I wrote it.

I woke up exhausted. I sometimes wrestle with ideas. Should I

say this? Should I go there?

My intentions are always to cause discussion, create laughter or jog memories. My intentions are never to push my ideas, an agenda or evoke controversy.

This week my granddaughters, Abby and Alecksa, were waiting in the car when they witnessed a mother screaming and swearing at her little girl who looked to be about three years old. I was inside Subway (probably good that I was not where I could hear the berating). When I got inside the car they were visibly shaken. "Grandma, it was really bad." Both girls began telling me not only what was screamed but how it was screamed.

If I had witnessed it, I probably would have asked the mother if she knew what her little girl's heart was hearing. I probably would have been told that it was none of my business.

My husband told me that he read a quote this week, "sticks and stones may break my bones but words will break my heart." And it's true.

I see it more and more every day. It makes me sad. Nothing hurts me like seeing a child hurt by actions or words.

Bullying has escalated into something we see every day. I worry about its effects on our children.

My dad was bullied as a child because he had only one shirt to wear. For all of his adult life he made sure any child that he knew would never go without. He celebrated Christmas with a passion because he knew what it felt like to be left out on Christmas morning.

Recently a man called me who had worked for my dad at Firestone. He said, "Janet, I just wanted to call you and let you know that your dad was one of the nicest men that I ever knew." He went on to tell me that several of the men that worked for my dad had talked this past summer while they were gathered around the square in downtown Noblesville. They talked about how no one ever had a bad word to say about my dad. He was fair. He spoke words of encouragement. He was a good man. He led by example.

I wiped tears as he spoke. My dad had an eighth grade education yet he made a difference in the lives of others. His words were never to bully anyone into agreeing with him. He never put anyone down for not agreeing with him. He listened with his heart. He was one who would show people how to do something, not just tell them how to do

We have the right to say what we think. We have the right to say it loudly. We have the right to sit in front of a screen and scream our opinion to the world. Does screaming make someone listen? Does writing in capital letters make our point of view any more important? Do we take our anger out on the innocent and tender hearts of our children? Do we realize what our children our hearing?

We have the right . . . but is it right? I can dream of a world where kindness matters. I can dream of a world where words are chosen that make a difference for the good of others. I can dream of writing my column. And then I write.

Remember the "three-legged stool" when it comes to fitness

By SHARON McMAHON

"You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself any direction you

Dr. Seuss - Oh, The Places You'll



In which direction do you plan to go in 2017? Are you "so done" with all infomercials and ads about weight? Dropping 4 dress/ pants sizes in just a few weeks?

Ringing up the shopping network to order the "total gym" so that you will be The majority of Ameritransformed? cans spend more than any other industrialized nation in their quest to be more fit and healthy.

In working with my fitness class participants, personal training, and nutrition clients, I find that initially they are either buoyed up by the rhetoric or defeated by it. Neither is particularly helpful in a quest to be the healthiest one can be. The January hype will die down a bit, and then the "get ready for swimsuit season" ads will begin. I sincerely believe that this type of encouragement can lead to yo-yo dieting and undermine our fitness goals. We are expected to

indulge in holiday fare and then get to work to take it off, sometimes to the tune of spending quite a lot of money to do

Referring to the quote this week, let's use our brains to acknowledge that no advertisement, spokesperson, or magazine article can address our specific life situation. Over eating and a sedentary lifestyle are both behavior issues and very individual. A good personal trainer, nutrition consultant, or health care professional can work with you to get started in the direction that you want to

Yes, you do have feet in your shoes and you can begin any day, at any time, moving those feet to incorporate more action in your daily life. Walking...who knew? And, finally, steering yourself in the direction you choose; vitally important. A personal trainer or certified fitness consultant can work with you to determine your goals, not goals set for you by another person or a corporate entity!! A realistic direction in which you can go to achieve that goal will take you there.

Remember that a total fitness package incorporates the "three-legged stool" incorporating aerobic activity (increasing the heartbeat) along with strength training and of course, flexibility. The seat of this three-legged stool is nutrition. Your body needs fuel on which to run. If your car's manufacturer recommends premium gas to run most efficiently are

you going to pump regular unleaded . . . probably not. Think of your healthy lifestyle as an investment, a much greater investment than any automobile!

Finally, do your homework. If a group fitness class works best for you then sign up and actually attend! Sometimes making a connection with a class partner can be encouraging. If your schedule or personal preference works best to hire a personal trainer, that might work best for you. In either case, be sure to ask about the class instructor's or personal trainer's qualifications; both experience and credentials. Otherwise, pick up those light weights at least three times weekly, get outside in a safe area to begin a walking routine (check with your neighbors, form a "walking club") and incorporate stretching on a regular basis. Your activities should never leave you in pain or acute discomfort but should be challenging and invigorating. endorphins will also encourage mental clarity and a feeling of well-being.

Next time I'll discuss one of my favorite topics; healthy (and yummy!) eat-

Sharon McMahon, CNWC

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

Why you should adopt, not shop

By SHERIDAN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT MADDIE ZOLA



Crying and whining. Waiting for their forever home with your family... if only you would have visited the local humane society instead of getting a pet from a breeder. Nearly 3.5 million

pets are euthanized each year in shelters all over the United States. As an avid animal lover and pitbull advocate, I was raised to love animals of any kind. My family owned five dogs, four horses, two bunnies, three cats and a whole lot of fish by the time I was four. As I grew up, I developed a passion for horseback riding and became very skilled at it. I have devoted most of my life to the care and understanding that animals and humans should live as equals. I'm always looking to adopt (if dad agrees to more animals in the house) and better the lives of any animals I can.

Just last year, my family adopted two cats named Cleo and Clover, and a guin-

ea pig named Penelope. As many animals as we had previously owned, we had never bought and always adopted, so I have grown up very adamant about never buying from breeders. My twin sister and I were taught responsibility, passion, and affection at a very young age. By adopting pets from a shelter or humane society, you can prevent innocent lives from being destroyed and you can give them a second chance. Plus, it's so much cheaper, and these pets can provide the same amount of love, if not more, for their human companions.

You could say that you consider buying from a breeder rescuing, but animals who are already in a shelter are at a much higher risk of being killed. Shelter pets cost about \$50 and under; as for breeders, they will casually sell their animals for \$500 minimum. Shelters will usually offer vouchers to get vaccines or will already have them administered. As for buying from a breeder? One hundred and fifty dollars is not uncommon to pay for shots and medication. Microchipping can cost \$30 or less compared to \$45 to \$60 at a veterinarian.

If you would rather buy from a breed-

er, you might say that shelter pets will eventually cost more because they are at risk for disease and health problems, but in fact, animals who are at a shelter are well-taken-care-of, but lack the amount of love an able-bodied human can give them. People who buy from breeders often have the mentality that shelter dogs are crippled and rejected, but I am here to tell you that every single animal that we have ever adopted has given us nothing less than a full heart and love.

Just think about it, the more people who adopt from a shelter, the less people buy from breeders, which means that they won't breed their animals anymore because they can't make money. According to luckydoganimalrescue.com, for children, early introduction to dogs and cats can minimize colds, ear infections, and respiratory problems. Also, by adopting an animal from a shelter you can increase your social circle by meeting new friends walking your dog, taking it to the park, and interacting with other people by telling them your dog's story. If you adopt instead of shop, then you can feel good about your decision and will know that you are not just saving one life, but two.

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WORKSHOP

Director Melissa Maulding, these daylong Active Living Workshops will bring together government staff, civic leaders and advocates to network, learn about the benefits of active-living communities, and discuss strategies for success.

'We're very excited to engage with Indiana communities in a new way," said Maulding. "Since 1994, our NEP Assistants have provided nutrition education lessons to youth and adults through schools and a variety of community groups, helping them to eat better and move more."

"Now as our Community Wellness Cordinators work with Health by Design to bring these Active Living Workshops to Indiana communities, we're looking forward to making an even bigger impact in local health."

Each workshop will be tailored for the individual community and will build upon existing assets and projects already underway. Presenters will lead participants through various group exercises to identify active-living priorities. Other activities may include a walk audit to assess the safety and comfort of sidewalks and streets, mapping exercises designed to identify important destinations and access to them, and/or a streetscape visualization to show potential improvements to a key intersection or corridor.

"This workshop will demonstrate that healthy people and vibrant communities go hand-in-hand. Creating neighborhoods and public spaces that allow and encourage active living has vast benefits for everyone," said Kim Irwin, executive director of Health by Design, a statewide coalition that works to create built environments that foster healthy living.

"If someone can easily walk to the grocery store or bike to work, for example, they're more likely to do so, which is good for him or her as an individual, but also for the environment and the entire community," Irwin added.

Throughout 2016, the Nutrition Education Program and Health by Design awarded and conducted seven Active Living Workshops in communities across Indiana.

Denny Spinner, Mayor of the City of Huntingburg, participated in the Active Living Workshop for his community that was held in October 2016. "The Active Living Workshop was an opportunity for us to bring together those in our community that are truly dedicated to improving Huntingburg's quality of life," said Spinner.

"We had a great day of discussion and activity that allowed us to explore some of the barriers we have in making our city more fit-friendly, while also identifying

treasurer, assessor and record-

er which are currently in the old

Courthouse, will be moved into

the new, expanded space, Dillinger

reported. The use of the historic

courthouse has not been officially

determined, but non-profit commu-

nity organizations may well be in-

vited to occupy the building. Some

of these agencies are scattered

throughout the city and are paying

pansion news as he discussed the

building of more jail space. The

present county jail has a capacity

of 296 and is often overcrowded.

Up to 200 new cell beds are sched-

uled to be added assuming com-

missioners and the county council

can reach agreement on the size of

the expansion. Other changes at the

corrections complex on Cumber-

land Road will see new facilities

for female inmates and a move of

iuvenile facilities to a remodeled

former secured building.

Dillinger reviewed more ex-

substantial rental fees.

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the things already in place that we are doing well. I came away with a clearer vision on how to integrate these issues into the city's way of doing business, and energized by the community involvement that was included in all of the day's events," Spinner added.

For more information on the Active Living Workshop in Sheridan or to be involved in the planning, contact Gloria Del Greco, Community Wellness Coordinator, at 317-776-0854.

About the Purdue Extension Nutrition Education Program

The Purdue Extension Nutrition Program (NEP) works to improve the nutrition and health of audiences with limited resources in communities statewide by focusing on five areas: diet quality, physical activity, food security, food safety and food resource management. To learn more, visit the NEP website at http://bit.ly/1MZtGU.

About Health by Design

Health by Design is a coalition of partners working to ensure that communities throughout Indiana have neighborhoods, public spaces and transportation infrastructure that promote physical activity and healthy living. To learn more visit www.healthbydesignonline.org or call 317-622-4820.

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nounced. The park of nearly 800 acres has now been connected to the White River Campgrounds by a historically authentic iron bridge over White River. Other improvements at the county's largest park are ongoing, Dillinger noted.

ingly important part in the county's economy, Dillinger says. Tourism is now responsible for more than \$97 million in tax revenue in Hamilton County. In addition, there are 13,383 jobs that have been created by the tourism and convention business. County businesses realized nearly a 12 percent increase in revenue last year from tourism, according to the commissioner's

Finally, Dillinger reported that the current phase of the Noblesville Riverwalk is underway and will be complete by next year. With city cooperation, it will extend from Division Street on the south to near a pedestrian bridge already accesses Forest Park. From that point the paved pathway extends north of Potters Bridge.

Tourism is playing an increasfigures.

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uote and alternate quote to mow various areas a specified number of times per season between the months of April and October in the City QUOTE DOCUMENTS: Specifications and Contract

Public Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE Please be advised that the Westfield-Washington Township Board

of Zoning Appeals will meet at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 15 2017, at Westfield City Hall, 130 Penn Street, Westfield, Indiana, for

1702-VS-03; 216 Penn Street; Jeff Beaty is requesting a

the purpose of reviewing and acting on the following petitions:

District (Article 4.7(D))

www.westfield.in.gov

4.24(E)).

Variance of Standard to reduce the Minimum Front, Rear, and Side

Yard Building Setback Lines in the SF4: Single-Family High Density

Build Corporation is requesting a Variance of Standard to reduce the

Minimum Side Yard Setback Line to accommodate an expansion of the existing building in the EI: Enclosed Industrial District (Article

Sign to be permitted for an Outlot in the SB-PD: Special Business

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2728 East 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana 46074

Westfield-Washington Township Board of Zoning Appeals

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Contract No.: ST-002 CITY OF NOBLESVILLE, INDIANA

Safety, City of Noblesville, at the Office of the Clerk, 16 South 10th

Street, Noblesville, Indiana, until 8:30 a.m. (local time) on February

14, 2017, and then will be publicly opened and read aloud at 9:00 a.m on February 14, 2017. Any Bid(s) received later than 8:30 a.m. (local time) on February 14, 2017, will be returned unopened.

Sealed quotes will be received by the Board of Public Works and

DESCRIPTION OF WORK: The work shall consist of the base

Westfield Economic and Community Development Department

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Specific details regarding the case may be obtained from the Westfield Economic and Community Development Department, 2728

Planned Development District (Article 6.17(J)(8)(b)).

1702-VS-04; 17030 Westfield Park Road; Design and

1702-VS-05; 1821 E. 151st Street (Circle K); Municipal Resources is requesting a Variance of Standard to allow a Monument

Documents are available for examination on or after January 31, 2017, in the following office:

• City of Noblesville - Street Department, 1575 Pleasant Street,

Copies of the Specifications and Contract Documents may be obtained on or after **January 31, 2017**, at the City of Noblesville – Street Department, Noblesville, Indiana, upon payment of \$10.00 per set. A set consists of a single copy of Specifications and Contract Documents. This remittance is not refundable. Plans and specifications will also be available electronically at no charge. ALL plan holders or entities requesting plans MUST register on the official Quote list to be an official plan holder and to be eligible to submit a responsive quote. Electronic copies of the Specifications are free of charge. Ouotes shall be properly and completely executed on Quote Forms contained in the Contract Documents. Each Quote shall be accompanied by a completely filled out Form No. 96 (Revised 2010) and wage stipulation affidavit (E-Verify). Any Quote not accompanied by the aforementioned required items shall be deemed to be a non-responsive

No Quotes may be withdrawn within a period of 60 days following the date set for the receiving of Quotes. The City reserves the right to retain any and all Quotes for a period of not more than 60 days and said Quote shall remain in full force and effect during said time. The City further reserves the right to waive informalities and to ward the Contract to any Quoter all to the advantage of the City of Noblesville or to reject all Quotes. BONDS: No performance bond will be required for this project.

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

Any Quote submitted by a firm that is not a plan holder and does ot appear on the Official Plan Holders List for this project will be leemed non-responsive and non-responsible.

PRE-QUOTE MEETING: There will pre-quote opening neeting on February 8th at 2:00 PM at the Noblesville Street

Department, 1575 Pleasant Street. INDIANA REQUIREMENTS: Standard Questionnaire Form 96 Revised 2010, completely filled out and signed, including attachment of Contractor's Financial Statement.

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Notice

The Hamilton County Emergency Management Advisory Council by provides notice of its regular business meetings for 2 pursuant to Indiana's Open Meeting Law, Indiana Code 5-14-1.5-5(a). The 2017 Hamilton County Emergency Management Advisory Council vill hold regular business meetings at the Hamilton County Emergency Management office, located at 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, Indiana 46060, 317-770-3381. Regular business meetings will begin at 9:00 am on February 23, May 25, August 24, and October 26. Dates, ocation and times are subject to change. 1/28/2017, 1/29/2017, 1/30/2017 3t

The Hamilton County Local Emergency Planning Committee will hold its meetings for the year 2017 at 10:00 am at 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, Indiana on the following dates; February 23, May 25, August 24, and October 26 and at such other times as shall be duly authorized by act of the Committee or its Chairman. All interested parties are encouraged to attend. The Hamilton County Emergency Plan for Hazardous Materials Incidents may be reviewed during regular business hours at the office of Hamilton County Emergency Management. All information filed by covered SARA Title III facilities in Hamilton County may be reviewed during regular business hours. Copies of documents may be obtained, per written request, and the Committee may charge a fee. For further information on these matters, please contact the Local Emergency Planning Committee, at 317-770-3381 or at lepc@hamiltoncounty.in.gov. Meeting dates, location and times are subject to change.

The Hamilton County Circuit and Superior Court No. 1 are ccepting proposals for a Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative (JDAI) Co-Coordinator contract to begin in February 2017. The deadline to submit proposals to the Hamilton County Administrator of Courts (One Hamilton County Square, Suite 313, Noblesville, Indiana 46060) is Monday February 13, 2017. Interviews will be conducted on or before February 16, 2017 at Hamilton County Court Administration Suite 313, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana /s/ <u>Paul A. Felix</u>,

Judge, Hamilton County Circuit Court

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<u>Public Notice Deadline:</u> **5 p.m. Friday** ReporterLegals@hotmail.com

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to rebuild Pleasant Street in Noblesville to a wider thoroughfare designed to bypass the downtown area. The city of Noblesville has agreed to proceed with the street work while the county will pay for a new bridge over White River the allow connection to River Road west of the river.

Dillinger also revealed plans, previously reported unofficially, for a multi-million dollar expansion of Riverview Health (hospital). The addition which will include a parking garage is scheduled to be built to the east of the existing hospital along Conner Street. The expansion will be financed with hospital generated revenue.

Work will begin soon on another major expansion, the addition of up to 100,000 square feet to the County Government and Judicial Center. The 25-year old building is short on office space and more courtroom space will soon be needed. The addition will be on the west front of the structure and feature an architecturally attractive facade

County offices of the auditor,

town-Kotewii County Park will be a new stable and riding paths

for horseback riders, Dillinger an-

Public Notices

Opening this year at the Straw-

Atlanta Civil Town, Hamilton County, Indiana Cash & Investments Combined Statement - 2016						
	Local Fund	Local Fund	Beg Cash & Inv Bal	tement - 2010		End Cash & Inv Bal
	Number	Name	Jan 1, 2016	Receipts	Disbursements	Dec 31, 2016
Governmental	101	General	\$148.230.98	\$279.689.67	\$231.811.06	\$196.109.59
Activities	201	Motor Vehicle Highway	\$12,410.86	\$26,908.69	\$30,161.94	\$9,157.61
	202	Local Road And Street	\$7,528.76	\$70,327.64	\$62,110.56	\$15,745.84
	203	Retirement Fund	\$354.08	\$17,010.69	\$17,291.32	\$73.45
	204	Festival Fund	\$49,870.20	\$72,317.07	\$79.051.91	\$43,135.36
	205	Police Festival	\$1.254.24	\$3,800.00	\$0.00	\$5.054.24
	206	Ball Fields	\$2,159,28	\$0.00	\$176.60	\$1.982.68
	207	Dolles Park	\$6,800.83	\$4,739.20	\$2,966.02	\$8,574.01
	231	Rainy Day	\$7,348.45	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$7,348.45
	233	Law Enforcement Continuing Ed	\$4.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$4.00
	257	LOIT Special Distribution	\$0.00	\$58.610.56	\$0.00	\$58.610.56
	401	Cum Cap Imp. Cig Tax	\$7,607.89	\$1.847.83	\$0.00	\$9,455.72
	701	Payroll	\$3,017.40	\$195,241.28	\$193,174.79	\$5,083.89
	801	Dolles Park C.D.	\$50,377.16	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$50,377.16
TRASH	225	Trash Collection	\$18,535.42	\$54,002.16	\$52,867.26	\$19,670.32
WASTEWATER	501	Wastewater Grant Fund	\$6.04	\$95,599.53	\$95,605.57	\$0.00
	605	Sludge Removal	\$2,591.29	\$0.00	\$2,591.29	\$0.00
	606	Sewage Utility Operating	\$54,167.84	\$179,308.40	\$168,469.72	\$65,006.52
	608	Sewage Depreciation	\$10,777.02	\$15,965.28	\$12,631.65	\$14,110.65
	609	Sewage Reserve	\$699.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$699.00
	802	Sewer C.D.	\$7,350.73	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$7,350.73
WATER	601	Water Operating	\$35,025,12	\$212.581.89	\$188,587.75	\$59.019.26
	602	Water Bond And Interest	\$44,668.43	\$54,427.50	\$85,656.25	\$13,439.68
	603	Water Depreciation	\$40,314.11	\$25,781.52	\$7,192.17	\$58,903.46
	604	Water Util. Meter Deposit	\$17,848.00	\$2,925.00	\$2,428.00	\$18,345.00
	610	Water/Sewer Money Market	\$12,594.11	\$6.14	\$0.00	\$12,600.25
	611	Water Reserve	\$45,740.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$45,740.50
	612	Well Head Protection	\$13.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$13.00
SEWER/STORM	617	Sewer/Storm Water Operating	\$13,292.55	\$50,731.18	\$51,960.83	\$12,062.90
WATER	618	Sewer/Storm Water Bond & Interest	\$26,206.16	\$40,463.08	\$65,854.75	\$814.49
CONSTRUCTION	619	Sewer/Storm Water Reserve	\$24,150.00	\$6,900.00	\$0.00	\$31,050.00
RL55		Total All Funds	\$650,943.45	\$1,469,184.31	\$1,350,589.44	\$769,538.32 1/30/2017 1t

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Hamilton County's hometown newspaper

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IN THE CIRCUIT/SUPERIOR COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY STATE OF INDIANA

Petitioner: Pamela L. Caplinger

Respondent: Robert L. Caplinger

Cause No. 29D01-1612-DR-11128 NOTICE

To: Respondent Robert L. Caplinger and any other person concerned.

You are notified that you have been sued in the above captioned Court by the person named above as Petitioner. This summons by publication is specifically directed to Respondent, Robert L. Caplinger whose address is unknown.

The named petitioner is represented pro se and resides at P.O. Box 6243

Indianapolis, IN 46206

The nature of this suit against you is dissolution of marriage. No answer or other responsive pleading is required. However, if a hearing is scheduled, and if you fail to appear at the hearing, the matter may be heard and determined in your absence.

If you have a claim for relief against the Petitioner arising from the same transaction or occurrence, you must assert it in your written

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Dated: January 25, 2017

Tammy Baitz Clerk of Courts of Hamilton County 1/30/2017, 2/6/2017, 2/13/2017 3t

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Public Works and Safety for the City of Noblesville will receive sealed bids at the Clerk's Office, 16 S. 10th Street (Noblesville City Hall), Noblesville, Indiana 46060, before the hour of 8:30 A.M. on February 14, 2017. Bids will be opened and read aloud by the Board of Public Works and Safety at 9:00 A.M. in the Council Chambers, Noblesville City Hall, 16 S. 10th Street, Noblesville, Indiana 46060. All bids must be filed according to Form 95 as approved by the State Board of Accounts.

Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope marked "Noblesville Fire Department Ambulance Bid." A bond must accompany all bids or a certified check for ten percent (10%) of the entire amount bid therein and must include a signed non-collusion affidavit. Financing is

(1) ONE AMBULANCE AND EQUIPMENT: Full payment will be made to the dealer upon delivery and acceptance of the vehicle.

The City of Noblesville is not subject to pay state or federal taxes. A five dollar (\$5.00) non-refundable fee will be charged for bid packets.

Bid packet specifications can be obtained at Noblesville City Hal in the Clerk's Office, 16 S. 10th Street, Noblesville, Indiana 46060, between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 4:30 P.M. beginning January 25, 2017 (Monday through Friday). The Board of Works and Safety reserves the right to alter or

change specifications, to reject any and/or all bids, and to accept a bid other than the lowest bid, if in the judgement of the City it is deemed in their best interest.

Board of Public Works and Safety City of Noblesville

Evelyn L. Lees, City Clerk

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF PROPOSED ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of Sheridan Civil Town, Hamilton County, Indiana, that the proper legal officers of the Town of Sheridan, at their regular meeting place at 506 Main Street, Sheridan, IN, at 7:00 P.M., on the 13Th day of February, 2017, will consider the following additional appropriations in excess of the budget for the

Paving Grant Fund \$399,669.02 **Total for Paving Grant Fund** \$399,699,02 **Storm Water Grant Fund** \$500,000.00 **Total for Storm Water Grant Fund** Taxpayers appearing at such meeting shall have a right to be

heard. The additional appropriations as finally made will be referred to the Department of Local Government Finance. The Department will make a written determination as to the sufficiency of funds to support the appropriations made within fifteen (15) days of receipt of a certified copy of the action taken.

Elizabeth Walden Clerk-Treasurer Town of Sheridan

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION IN THE SUPERIOR COURT 1 OF HAMILTON COUNTY, **INDIANA**

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ELTON H. BROOKS, Deceased ESTATE NO. 29D01-1701-EU-000017

Notice is hereby given that Paul M. Brooks was on the 18 day of January, 2017, appointed personal representative of the Estate of Elton H. Brooks, deceased, who died on the 11th day of December, 2016.

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

Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, this January 18, 2017

Tammy Baitz Clerk of the Superior Court for Hamilton County Attorney for the Estate: Beth A. Sease, #11321-49

BURRUS & SEASE LLP 410 W. Oak Street Zionsville, IN 46077 (317) 873-2150

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION IN THE SUPERIOR COURT 1 OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CLARENCE E. ROBINSON, Deceased

ESTATE NO. 29D01 -1612-EU-000487 Notice is hereby given that Stephen J. Robinson was on the 17th day of January, 2017, appointed personal representative of the Estate of Clarence E. Robinson, deceased, who died on the 14th day of December,

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

Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, this January 17, 2017

Clerk of the Superior Court for Hamilton County Attorney for the Estate:

Beth A. Sease, #11321-49 BURRUS & SEASE LLP 410 W. Oak Street Zionsville, IN 46077 (317) 873-2150 RL53

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STATE OF INDIANA HAMILTON COUNTY SS SUPERIOR COURT COUNTY OF HAMILTON)CAUSE NO.: 29C01-1701-DN-000539 IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF: SUZANE DIOP, Petitioner, CHEIKHOU KANE, Respondent. SÚMMONS

This summons is to the Respondent above-named, and to any other person who may be concerned.

You are notified that you have been sued in the Hamilton Superior Court, Hamilton County, Indiana in an action In Re the Marriage of Suzane Diop and Cheikhou Kane, Cause No.: 29C01-1701-DN-000539 by the person named above as Petitioner. This summons by publication is specifically directed to Respondent above whose current address and whereabouts are unknown.

The named Petitioner is represented by Swaray E. Conteh, Attorney at Law, The Law Office of Swaray Conteh, 3905 Vincennes Road, Suite 303 Indianapolis, Indiana 46268.

The nature of this suit against you is a Petition for Dissolution of Marriage.

An answer or other response in writing to the petition must be filed either by you or your attorney within 30 days after the third notice of suit, and if you fail to do so, judgment by default may be rendered against you for the relief demanded by Petitioner.

If you have a claim for relief against the Petitioner arising from the same transaction or occurrence, you must assert it in your written

Dated: January 17, 2017

ATTEST Tammy Baitz Clerks of the Hamilton Circuit Court 1/23/2017, 1/30/2017, 2/6/2017 3t

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Total All Funds

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Sheridan Civil Town, Hamilton County, Indiana Cash & Investments Combined Statement - 2016 **End Cash** Beg Cash & Inv Bal Fund **Local Fund** & Inv Bal Jan. 1, 2016 Receipts Number Name Disbursements Dec. 31, 2016 GENERAL FUND \$1,844,841.79 Governmental \$446,067.68 \$588,905.47 \$1,702,004.00 GENERAL PETTY CASH \$0.00 \$0.00 102 \$100.00 \$100.00 Activities \$317,562.66 MOTOR VEHICLE HIGHWAY \$234,155.98 \$182,831.58 \$266,238.26 202 LOCAL ROAD & STREET \$29,414.23 \$39,148.93 \$32,968.21 \$35,594.95 205 EMS AMBULANCE REPLACEMENT FUND \$301 562 52 \$34.847.61 \$177 558 84 \$158 851 29 \$14,229.96 206 EMS EQUIPMENT FUND \$84,435.96 \$15,707.47 \$85,913.47 207 POLICE CONTINUING EDUCATION \$17,215.54 \$4,760.00 \$3,933.85 \$18,041.69 AMBULANCE DONATION FUND \$15,808.00 \$212.00 211 FIRE TRUCK DONATION FUND \$0.00 \$0.00 \$212.00 212 LEVY EXCESS FUND \$8.19 \$0.00 \$8.19 \$0.00 215 FIRE BLDG & ACCESSORIES DONATION FUND \$272.00 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$272.00 216 BIDDLE MEMORIAL PARK FUND \$82,804.35 \$77,454.74 \$76,878.82 \$83,380.27 226 HARVEST MOON FESTIVAL \$141.90 \$70.00 \$0.00 \$211.90 \$88,439.80 \$48,853.95 227 STORMWATER BOND \$47,031.99 \$86,617.84 DRUG & NARCOTIC ENFORCEMENT 233 \$19,695.70 \$2,159.00 \$0.00 \$21,854.70 \$2,269.34 \$42,113.77 \$28,709.04 \$15.674.07 236 EQUIPMENT LEASE 237 POLICE DONATION FUND \$150.00 \$0.00 \$150.00 \$11,184.14 241 EMS BILLING SERVICE \$15,886.36 \$0.00 \$4,702.22 243 FIRE - PUBLIC SAFETY RADIOS \$9,165.84 \$9,165.84 \$0.00 \$100,000.00 245 RAINY DAY FUND \$5,264.94 \$0.00 \$105,264.94 HAZARDOUS MATERIALS RESPONSE \$997.75 247 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$997.75 LOIT SPECIAL DISTRIUBTION 257 \$373,543.89 \$10.544.07 \$362,999.82 \$0.00 \$1,021.94 272 \$3,091.94 \$2,070.00 \$0.00 CASH DONATIONS 302 COMM. CTR. DONATIONS \$505.00 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$505.00 CHILDRENS CHRISTMAS DONATION FUND \$1,366.81 \$0.00 \$356.91 \$1,009.90 304 RIVERBOAT REVENUE \$5,500,26 \$16,953.37 \$18,236.71 \$4,216.92 305 PLAN REVIEW FUND \$1,856.56 \$1,856.56 \$0.00 \$0.00 399 OTHER FINANCING SOURCES/SHOVEL READY \$300.00 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$300.00 CUM CAP IMP - CIG TAX 401 \$0.00 \$6,792.36 \$3,201.96 \$3,590.40 404 FIRE DEPT. DONATION FUND \$23,755.93 \$570.00 \$0.00 \$24,325.93 \$2,038.64 406 TIF/ST.RD. 47-MULEBARN \$0.00 \$0.00 \$2,038.64 TIF-INDUSTRIAL PARK 407 \$5,539.03 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$5,539.03 2004 EXPANSION 408 TIF/WEBSTER- ADAMS \$894.24 \$297.86 \$0.00 \$1,192.10 \$5,928.45 \$1,532.59 \$7,461.04 409 TIF/WEBSTER- SHERIDAN \$0.00 410 LEASE/RENTAL FIRE TRUCK \$537.89 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$537.89 411 REDEV. DIST.2015 BONDS \$8.672.07 \$380.486.61 \$389.158.68 \$0.00 CAPITAL FUND 412 TIF/SHERIDAN INDUSTRIAL PARK \$44,063.56 \$86,118.75 \$33,681.30 \$75,736.49 INDUSTRIAL PARK 414 CONSTRUCTION FUND \$45,744.03 \$42,744.48 \$25,989.48 \$62,499.03 446 CUMULAVTIVE CAPITAL \$14,796.80 \$31,480.81 \$46,277.61 DEVELOPMENT \$0.00 501 DISASTER RELIEF FUND \$323.26 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$323.26 \$216,760.99 \$277,591.27 502 REPUBLIC WASTE SERVICES \$139,159.71 \$78,329.43 PAYROLL - NET PAY 806 \$0.00 \$1,603.99 \$1,603.99 \$0.00 807 PAYROLL - FEDERAL \$134,879.57 \$134,879.57 \$0.00 \$0.00 808 PAYROLL - FICA \$0.00 \$153,695.41 \$153,695.41 \$0.00 809 PAYROLL -MEDICARE \$0.00 \$35,943,80 \$35,943.80 \$0.00 \$41,743.65 810 PAYROLL - STATE \$0.00 \$37,263,73 \$4,479,92 811 PAYROLL - LOCAL \$0.00 \$12,186.30 \$10,869.89 \$1,316.41 \$2,261.55 812 PAYROLL -RETIREMENT \$21,464.88 \$21,315.95 \$2,410.48 850 DIRECT DEPOSIT \$0.00 \$901,004.17 \$901,004.17 \$0.00 851 \$2,275.11 \$19,308.44 \$19,115.32 \$2,468.23 AMERICAN FIDELITY ASSURANCE 852 \$462.25 \$3,367,16 \$3,385,70 \$443 71 \$1,737.68 853 COLONIAL LIFE \$33.67 \$2,102,99 \$398.98 854 HEALTH INSURANCE \$16,530.24 \$16,406.61 \$1,776.10 \$1,899.73 \$235.46 855 LIBERTY NATIONAL \$3,508.12 \$3,215.29 \$528.29 857 CHILD SUPPORT \$5,200.00 \$5,200.00 \$0.00 858 FIRE FIGHTERS LOCAL #4416 \$471.27 \$4,197.70 \$4,184.62 \$484.35 \$55.00 \$12.22 859 GARNISHMENT - T.I. \$0.00 \$55.00 \$0.00 GARNISHMENT -PROPERTY TAXES 860 \$0.00 \$12.22 \$0.00 WASHINGTON NATIONAL \$400.40 862 \$68.02 \$366.96 \$101.46 863 WATER BILL \$0.00 \$5,359.37 \$5,359.37 \$0.00 GARNISHMENT - D.F. \$1,300.00 \$1,300.00 \$0.00 865 \$0.00 866 **GARNISHMENT-DWF** \$0.00 \$640.14 \$640.14 \$0.00 WASTEWATER 606 SEWAGE UTILITY OPERATING \$402.855.54 \$946,476.94 \$988,441.79 \$360,890.69 \$40.00 SEWER PETTY CASH \$0.00 \$40.00 \$0.00 \$229,091.06 SEWAGE SINKING FUND \$229,065.06 \$529.81 \$503.81 609 610 SEWAGE SINKING FUND ADVANTAGE \$5,190.70 \$222,125.97 \$220,975.00 \$6,341.67 WATER 601 WATER UTILITY OPERATING \$439,904.25 \$1,000,561.92 \$1,207,665.19 \$232,800.98 602 WATER PETTY CASH \$40.00 \$0.00 \$0.00 \$40.00 \$242,299.18 \$242,271.70 \$520.28 \$138,337.50 604 WATER SINKING FUND \$547.76 \$124,946.78 WATER SINKING FUND ADVANTAGE \$26,651.31 \$236,632.97 611 \$21,780.99 \$135,644.13 \$127,402.61 Storm Water STORM WATER OPERATING \$30,022.51

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IN THE HAMILTON STATE OF INDIANA SS: CIRCUIT COURT COUNTY OF HAMILTON) CASE NO. 29C01-1611-MI-9666 IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF: TIN YEE CHEUNG, Petitioner.

NOTICE OF HEARING

TIN YEE CHEUNG, whose mailing address is: 705 CARLIN CT, CARMEL, IN 46032, HAMILTON County, Indiana hereby gives notice that she/he has filed a petition in the HAMILTON Circuit Court requesting that his/her name be changed to Cindy Tin Yee Yang. Notice is further given that hearing will be held on said Petition

n the 21st day of April, 2017 at 10:00 a.m..

TIN YEÉ CHEUNG Petitioner Date: January 3, 2017

Tammy Baitz Clerk of the Hamilton County Circuit Court 1/16/2017, 1/23/2017,

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

STATE OF INDIANA IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HAMILTON COUNTY NOBLESVILLE, INDIANA SS: COUNTY OF HAMILTON) CAUSE NO. 29C01-1606-MF-005780 WELLS FARGO BANK, NA.

PLAINTIFF VICKI L. BLAKE, DECEASED; DANIELLE WALTERS, HEIR OF VICKI L. BLAKE; ZACHARY WALTERS, HEIR OF VICKI L. BLAKE; UNKNOWN HEIRS AND DEVISEES OF VICKI L. BLAKE; ESTATE OF VICKI L. BLAKE; THE MEADOWS PROPERTY OWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC. **DEFENDANTS**

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of an Order of Sale, directed to me from the Clerk of the Hamilton Circuit Court and pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered on November 28, 2016, I will expose to public sale to the highest bidder for cash in hand, at the office of the Sheriff of Hamilton County, in Hamilton County, Indiana, located at 18100 Cumberland Rd., Noblesville, IN 46060 on February 2, 2017, at 10:00 a.m. to **12:00 p.m.** Local Time, the fee simple title together with the rents, profits, issues and income or so much thereof as may be sufficient o satisfy said judgment, interest, costs and accruing costs of the following described real estate located in Hamilton County, Indiana,

Lot Numbered 217 in Meadows Glen, Section 2, a subdivision in Hamilton County, Indiana, as per plat thereof recorded in Flat Cabinet I , Slide 520, as Instrument Number 9601062, in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.

Commonly known as: 19449 Amber Way, Noblesville, IN 160608389

State Parcel Number: 29-07-29-005-057.000-013

This sale is to be made in all respects pursuant to an act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, approved March 7, 1931, and entitled An act concerning proceedings in actions to foreclose real estate mortgages, providing for the sale and custody of the mortgaged premises and repealing all laws conflicting therewith (see Indiana

It is further provided by law that there shall be no redemption from such sale, and the purchaser at such sale, upon complying with the terms of his purchase, shall be entitled to immediately receive from the undersigned, Sheriff of Hamilton County, a deed conveying to him the purchaser, the fee simple title in and to said real estate.

Taken as the property of the Defendant(s) stated above at the suit of Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. Said sale to be without relief from valuation and/or appraisement laws.

The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the

street address published herein. Sheriff of Hamilton County

Attorney for Plaintiff Unterberg & Associates, P.C. 050 Cleveland Place Merrillville, IN 46410 (219) 736-5579 Atty File: 1024401

This communication is from a Debt Collector. This is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

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STATE OF INDIANA SS: CIRCUIT COURT COUNTY OF HAMILTON) CAUSE NO.: 29C01-1612-JP-001573 IN RE THE PATERNITY OF: C.M.M.-M, a minor child By Next Friend WILBER H. MOTTA, Petitioner, CARINA MENDEZ (BONILLA), Respondent.

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION The State of Indiana, to: CARINA MENDEZ (BONILLA) This summons by publication is specifically directed to Carina

Mendez (Bonilla), whose whereabouts are unknown. You are notified that you have been sued in the Court above named.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that on the 30th day of December, 2016, Petitioner Wilber H. Motta, has filed a Verified Petition to Establish Paternity, alleging that he is the biological father of C.M.M.-M, a female child born to Carina Mendez (Bonilla) on 01/09/2007, and requesting the court enter an order granting him

custody of C.M.M.-M. YOU ARE HEREBY FURTHER NOTIFIED that unless you respond to said Petition within thirty (30) days after the last publication of this Notice of this action, said Petition will be heard and determined

by the Court. Dated: January 3, 2017

Tammy Baitz Clerks of the Hamilton Circuit Court Kimberly S. Lytle, Atty. No. 29355-27 Cordell & Cordell, P.C. 101 West Ohio Street, Suite 1100 Indianapolis, Indiana 46204 Tel: 317-554-2170 Email: klytle@cordelllaw.com 1/16/2017, 1/23/2017, 1/30/2017 3

STATE OF INDIANA IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR SS: COURT, 2016 TERM CAUSE NO: 29D03-1611 -EU-000452 COUNTY OF HAMILTON IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES D. McDANIEL, DECEASED NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

In the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana

Notice is hereby given that Jeanie Hicks was, on the 30,. day of November, 2016, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of James D. McDaniel, deceased, who died on October 13, 2016, Said personal representative was authorized to administer said estate without Court supervision. All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not

ow due, must file those claims in the Office of the Clerk of the Hamilton County Superior Court within three (3) months after the date of this publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or those claims will be forever barred. Dated at Noblesville, Indiana this December 8, 2016.

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Drainage Code that this Board, prior to final adjournment on January 23, 2017 has issued an order adopting the Schedule of Assessments, filed the same and made public announcement thereof at the hearing and ordered publication. If judicial review of the findings and order of he Board is not requested pursuant to Article Eight of this code within wenty (20) days from the date of this publication, the order shall be conclusive.

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Girls basketball

Millers overwhelm Pendleton in regular season finale

By RICHIE HALL

Reporter Sports Editor

The Noblesville girls basketball team finished its regular season with a resounding victory at The Mill on Wednesday.

The Millers beat Pendleton Heights 72-55, running away from the Arabians with a big third quarter. It was significant because Pendleton came to Noblesville with an 18-win record, so it was good for the Millers to get a quality win with the sectional tournament on the agenda for next week.

The first quarter was a fast one, with the Arabians leading 21-16 when the dust settled. Emily Kiser scored seven points, and both she and Mallory Johnson hit one pulled 11 rebounds for yet another double-3-pointer each. That helped Noblesville to keep pace with Pendleton, which had three 3s in the period. Another 3-pointer, by Maggie Dooley, put the Arabians up 24-16 early in the second quarter.

Pendleton still led 26-18 in the second, and that's when the Millers made their first move by scoring 11 unanswered points. Maddie Knight scored six of those points, including a 3, and Sam Salmon threw in a 3-pointer as well. Kiser then scored a layin to move Noblesville ahead 29-26.

The Arabians scored five points to end the half up 31-29. When the second half began, the Millers made their second move, outscoring Pendleton 23-6 in the third quarter. Kiser added eight more points,

Johnson scored six, and Brooke Herron finished the period by making a traditional 3-point play.

'We just rebounded better, and good things happen when you rebound," said Noblesville coach Donna Buckley. "We didn't give them any second chance points. We locked down on defense."

The Millers kept rolling through the fourth, not allowing the Arabians to get any closer than 10 points. That happened late in the game, but Noblesville finished on a 10-3 run, including eight more points from Kiser, who made a pair of 3-point plays in the final two minutes of the contest.

In all, Kiser totaled 29 points, and double. Knight added 16 points, while Johnson totaled 13. Herron pulled five rebounds and dished out four assists.

Want more stats? How about six assists and three blocked shots for Kiser. Johnson also had five assists and made four steals as well.

Noblesville finished its regular season with a 12-9 record. The Millers are now off until Friday, Feb. 3, when it travels to Hamilton Southeastern for play in Class 4A Sectional 8. Noblesville will take on the winner of Tuesday's sectional opener between Westfield and the host Royals; that game tips off at 6 p.m.

Buckley said her team has been playing well in the last half of the season.

"I think we started 4-6 and are 8-3 in



Reporter photo by Kent Graham

Noblesville's Maddie Knight (11) scored 16 points for the Millers in their Wednesday victory over Pendleton Heights at The Mill. Pictured in the background is Madison Whetro.

our last 11 games," said the coach. "We just and build momentum going into next want to continue to work on getting better week."

Royals-Rocks to open girls sectional play on Tuesday

Hamilton County's five biggest schools, Parrish handed out four assists and Jackson there are no unknowns once the tournament made four steals.

Southeastern this year, and the Royals will play the tournament's very first game at The Rock. against a team they know rather well: Westfield. Tip-off will be at 6 p.m. Tuesday.

Southeastern defeated the Shamrocks 61-33 when the teams met just a couple weeks ago, on Jan. 14. The Royals hold a 17-5 record, while Westfield is 8-14.

Southeastern lost a tough regularseason finale on Tuesday. Playing their third consecutive game against a top 10 team on Tuesday, the 4A No. 6 Royals fell to Pike 62-58 in an away game. The Red Devils were ranked No. 5 at the time, but have moved up to fourth in this week's poll, the final list of the 2016-17 season.

The Royals, who remained at sixth in Thursday 63-54. the final poll, trailed 19-13 after the first quarter, but came back to within 33-31 by halftime. The Red Devils outscored HSE 20-10 in the third period to take a 53-41 lead; Southeastern made a comeback in the fourth quarter, but fell just short.

Bre Lloyd scored 17 points for the Royals, throwing in three 3-pointers and 'Rocks, with Sophia Kreag adding 14. Both also blocking two shots. Amaya Hamilton also had four rebounds. Clary dished out reached double-double status with 14 points and 10 rebounds. Sydney Parrish

Since Class 4A Sectional 8 contains and Malea Jackson both scored 10 points;

Westfield, meanwhile, played two Sectional 8 takes place at Hamilton games last week. First, the 'Rocks easily defeated Arsenal Tech 63-37 Wednesday

> The Shamrocks were in control from the beginning, leading 15-6 after the first quarter and 30-15 at halftime. Westfield finished the game by outscoring Tech 21-12 in the fourth period.

> Ryann Bunting had another remarkable shooting night, draining six 3-pointers on her way to 22 points. Morgan Clary added 12 points and Jade Shipley scored 11.

> Annabelle O'Hair led the rebounding with seven boards. Emily Katter had six rebounds, nine assists and five steals. Morgan Clary made four steals.

> On Thursday, Westfield dropped its regular-season finale at Franklin Central

> The Flashes led 17-6 after the first quarter, but the Shamrocks cut that advantage to 25-20 by halftime. Franklin Central outscored Westfield 18-14 in the third period and were able to hold that lead in

> Shipley scored 16 points to lead the five assists and made four steals.

Huskies, GC to meet Tuesday at Tipton

Class 3A Sectional 24 takes place at Tipton this year, but Tuesday will be night, losing a roller-coaster game 51-47. Hamilton County night there.

against the host Blue Devils.

When the two teams met earlier this having held its opponents to 33.55 points per game on average.

The Huskies proved their reputation as one of the state's top defensive teams on Tuesday, as they overwhelmed Frankfort led 25-4 at halftime, never allowing the Hot Dogs more than seven points in a second period.

Meanwhile, the Huskies' balance was on full display, as all nine players that took to the court scored. Taylor Boyd led the way with 14 points, while Peyton Dissett and three blocked shots. Bayleigh Runner made five steals, and Branham dished out four assists.

Heights fell at Lafayette Jeff Thursday

The Bronchos led 29-20 at halftime, Hamilton Heights and Guerin Catholic but the Huskies came roaring back in the will play each other in the first round of third quarter, only allowing Jeff two the tournament, with the tip-off at 7 p.m. points. That put Heights up 36-31 at the That will be the only game of the evening. end of the period. But the Bronchos made The winner advances to a Friday semi-final a comeback of their own in the fourth quarter, outscoring the Huskies 20-11.

Three Heights players reached double season, the Huskies won 56-14. Heights, figures. Bayleigh Runner threw in four in fact, finished its regular season with the 3-pointers on her way to 17 points, with best defensive average in either 3A or 4A, Ashton Runner and Lauryn Wiley both scoring 10. Ana Collar and Wiley both pulled eight rebounds, and Ashton Runner handed out four assists. The Huskies are now 13-9

Meanwhile, Guerin Catholic won a 57-16 in a game at Case Arena. Heights close game at the Eagles Nest on Tuesday, edging Decatur Central 37-36.

The Golden Eagles trailed 8-6 after the quarter; holding them to zero points in the first quarter, but came back to lead 17-15 at halftime. Danielle Mason scored nine points to lead Guerin, with Grace Demas grabbing seven rebounds and Mason getting six.

On Friday, GC lost to Lafayette Central and Lexi Branham both added 11. Boyd Catholic 57-33. Freshman Nicole Cunninghad a fantastic game, with seven rebounds ham scored 10 points, with Kate Anderson grabbing seven rebounds, and Grace Demas getting five. The Golden Eagles are

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`Blazers go 3-0 in last week's games

tournament with momentum, as the Trailblazers won all three of their games last week.

Tuesday, University Greenwood Christian 51-49 in an away game. Lindsey Syrek led all scorers with 26 points. Emma Caress added 12 points.

The 'Blazers then cruised to a 51-25 win over Broad Ripple Wednesday at the "U" Center. UHS was in control from the beginning, getting in front 16-4 by the end of the first quarter and leading 27-10 at halftime. Fifteen different players got playing time for University.

double-double of 14 points and 11 rebounds. Syrek also made two blocks. Caress had four steals.

season with a 79-26 girls basketball win

over Metropolitan at The U Center. Natalie Nickless and Syrek had 20

University will head into the sectional points each for University while Caress had 18 in the Senior Night victory. Alexa Nealy had nine points while seniors Honor Cosby and Maggie Klemsz had four each.

The teams started slowly, with neither team scoring until Cosby hit a basket with 4:40 remaining in the first quarter. Five points from Syrek staked University to a 7-0 before the Trailblazers went on a 12-2 run over the last 2:30 of the quarter to take a 19-2 lead after one. Nickless had a pair of three pointers in the quarter ending spurt, while Caress had four points and Syrek two.

University raced to a 34-4 lead midway Syrek led the way, finishing with a through the second quarter and cruised to their 19th win of the season, the most regular season wins in school history.

University will open Class 1A Sectional On Friday, University closed the regular 58 play Wednesday evening against Indiana Math & Science Academy. The game will tip at 6 p.m. at Bethesda Christian School in Brownsburg.



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IHSAA Girls Basketball Sectional #8 ALL GAMES - Jan 31st, Feb 3rd & Feb 4th

Jan 31 Game 1 - Westfield vs Hamilton Southeastern 6 pm Game 2 - Fishers vs Carmel @ 7:30 pm

Feb 3rd - Game 3 - Noblesville vs Winner Game one - 6 pm Game 4 - Anderson vs Winner Game two - 7:30 pm

Feb 4th - CHAMPIONSHIP GAME - 7:30 PM







Carmel, Fishers to face off in sectional first round

The second game of Tuesday's Class will be just like the first: A re-match between two county teams.

tip-off at approximately 7:30 p.m., after the Hamilton Southeastern sectional. evening's first contest between the Royals hounds-Tigers match-up will play Anderson on Friday in that night's second semi-final

Carmel is 19-3, and ranked fifth in the final Class 4A coaches poll. Fishers is 10-12. The two teams played each other on Jan. 17, with the 'Hounds winning 64-35.

Both teams played twice last week. First, Carmel beat Cathedral 65-44 in a Tuesday away game.

The Greyhounds were in control from doubleheader at the Bulldogs' gym. the beginning, leading 19-5 after the first quarter and 37-10 at halftime. Tomi Taiwo had a sensational game, making five 3pointers on her way to 17 points. Taiwo also had five steals.

pulled eight rebounds. Amy Dilk was all over the stat line, with nine points, nine and blocked five shots. assists, eight rebounds and five steals.

Friday with a 59-47 victory at Ben Davis Night game. in a Metropolitan Conference game.

4A No. 8 Giants 19-11 after the first quarter and 33-22 at halftime. Blake Smith scored 16 points for Carmel, with Tomi Taiwo making three 3-pointers on her way to 15

Dilk led with 12 points, nine assists, eight rebounds and four steals. Smith and made four blocked shots. Wood both grabbed five rebounds.

Meanwhile, the Greyhound varsity 4A Sectional 8 at Hamilton Southeastern finished its regular season at 19-3, and tied for third in the MIC with a 4-3 record. Carmel will play Fishers at 7:30 p.m. Carmel will take on Fishers, with the Tuesday in the first round of the Class 4A

The Greyhounds junior varsity won its and Westfield. The winner of the Grey- game in overtime, 53-52. Maddi Sears scored 19 points, followed by Macy Berglund with 11, and Lauren Gartenhaus and Anna Kmec with six points each. Carmel's JV finished its season 22-0, the first time in school history at girls JV team went undefeated.

> Meanwhile, Fishers finished up Hoosier Crossroads Conference play on a high note, defeating Brownsburg 43-28 Tuesday in the first game of a girl-boy

> The Tigers led 15-6 after the first quarter and 25-11 at halftime. Brownsburg made a run in the third period, but Fishers outscored the Bulldogs 14-7 in the fourth.

Toni Grace scored 10 points for the Mackenzie Wood scored 10 points, and Tigers, and also pulled nine rebounds. Audrey Turner had nine rebounds as well,

On Friday, Fishers fell to Pike 66-37 in Carmel finished its regular season on the Tigers' regular-season finale and Senior

The Red Devils led 18-9 after the first The Class 4A No. 4 Greyhounds led the quarter and 32-13 at halftime. Fishers cut into the Pike lead in the third quarter, getting as close as 48-35, but the Red Devils ran away with fourth period, outscoring the Tigers 18-2.

> Grace scored 19 points for Fishers. Turner grabbed seven rebounds and also



Reporter photo by Kirk Green

Fishers senior girls basketball players leave their home floor for last time. Pictured are Alexandra Bankovich (21), Amanda Surber (12) and Audrey Turner (35).

Hawks blast Rossville

Sheridan finished its regular season on a very strong note, blasting Rossville 65-25 on Monday, Jan. 23.

The Blackhawks never allowed the Hornets more than nine points in a quarter. Sheridan led 35-13 at halftime.

Audrey Reed threw in four 3-pointers on her way to 21 points, with Brittany Welch scoring 14. Holly Barker grabbed nine rebounds. Heather Barker made four steals, and Welch blocked a pair of shots.

The 'Hawks finished the regular season 16-6, and play Sectional 40 host Monroe Central at 6 p.m. Tuesday in the tournament's first round.

Boys basketball

Royals win all-county game with Millers

By RICHIE HALL

Reporter Sports Editor

Hamilton Southeastern turned up the pressure Friday night, and came away with a win in an all-county game.

The Royals beat Noblesville 61-41 at their gym. The win allowed Southeastern to stay near the top of the Hoosier Crossroads Conference standings; HSE is currently tied for second with Brownsburg with a 3-1 record. Zionsville rules the HCC with a 4-0 mark.

The first quarter got off to a slow start. Corby Mertens got the Millers on the board first with a layin. The Royals had to wait until the 5:29 mark to get their first basket, a 3-pointer by Austin Holzum. That started a 12-0 run for Southeastern, with Zach Gunn scoring seven of those points.

Noblesville's Rico Duncan ended the run with a jump shot. The Royals' Noah Smith then made two free throws with no time left on the clock at the end of the first period, which made the score 14-4.

Southeastern pushed its lead to 26-10 with 1:11 left in the second quarter, with Gunn scoring six points. The Millers were able to work their way back in the final minute, cutting HSE's lead to 28-17 by halftime. Corby Mertens helped out by making a 3-pointer at the buzzer.

Duncan opened the third quarter by making a floater, and that immediately got Noblesville within 28-19. But the Royals answered with a 6-0 run; Smith's steal put Southeastern up 34-19.

"All night long I thought our defensive pressure and intensity was good," said HSE coach Brian Satterfield.

Noblesville came back again, with a putback from Xavier Hines getting the Millers within 34-24. The quarter ended with Smith draining a 3-pointer to put HSE ahead 39-26.

"I thought defensively we did what we wanted to do," said Noblesville coach Brian McCauley. "Where we struggled was offensively. Their pressure bothered us."

The Royals steadily increased their lead in the fourth period. Nick Bowman threw in a pair of 3-pointers, as well a basket off a steal. Bowman wound up with 10 points on the night.

"It all started with that steal," said Satterfield. "I thought that was the key thing. One thing he likes to do is get up and pressure people, and I thought getting that pressure, getting that steal allowed him to do stuff."

Gunn reached double-double status by scoring 17 points and grabbing 12 rebounds, and also had four assists and four blocked shots. Smith scored 11. Aaron Etherington scored eight points and had six McCauley. "He played his best game of his Noblesville (7-9) hosts Brownsburg in rebounds

Mertens led Noblesville with 17 points. Hines scored 10 points, going 5-for-5 from

"Xavier had a tremendous game," said



Reporter photos by Kirk Green

Noblesville's Xavier Hines (24) was perfect from the field, going 5-for-5 and scoring 10 points, in the Millers' Friday game with Hamilton Southeastern. Also pictured are Max Flinchum (left) and Corby Mertens (12), who scored 17 points. All are guarding HSE's Zach Gunn, who had a double-double of 17 points and 12

was rebounding offensively."

Nolan Ginther, Grant Gremel and Hines all pulled four rebounds.

Both teams are back in action Thursday. Mount Vernon.

career, and he was active defensively. He another HCC game. Southeastern (14-3) travels to Columbus North. Those will be followed by Saturday afternoon games: The Royals host Westfield and the Millers host

Huskies drop two games

Hamilton Heights lost on a last-second basket by Western Boone on Tuesday, and that sent the Stars to a 66-65 victory at the Husky Dome.

WeBo led 11-9 after the first quarter, but Heights came back to lead 26-24 at halftime. Caymn Lutz scored 22 points for the Huskies, followed by Tyler Wiltermood with 14 points.

Wiltermood led the rebounding with seven boards, with Caleb Bean grabbing six and Drayden Thomas getting five. Max Wahl made six steals and handed out five assists, while Lutz dished out four assists.

Hamilton Heights dropped a Hoosier Conference game at Tipton Friday, 56-41. The Huskies led 16-13 after the first quarter and 28-25 at halftime. But the Blue

Devils pulled away, outscoring Heights 31-13 in the second half. Drayden Thomas scored 20 points for the Huskies. Max Wahl dished out five assists,

in addition to making four steals and grabbing four rebounds. Austin Sauerteig had

four rebounds as well. Heights is now 6-9, and are off until Feb. 7, when it travels to Frankton.

Westfield falls to Avon, beats Lebanon

Westfield dropped a Hoosier Crossroads Conference game at Avon Friday, 62-57. The Orioles led 11-10 after the first quarter and 29-23 at halftime. Ian Kristensen scored 21 points for the Shamrocks, throwing in four 3-pointers. Aaron Bennett added 14 points.

Jonah Welch pulled nine rebounds, with Kristensen grabbing six. Welch also had six assists, with Zach Banks dishing out four.

Westfield cruised past Lebanon 48-31 in a Saturday game at The Rock.

The Shamrocks were in control from the beginning, leading 15-8 after the first quarter and 21-10 at halftime, this after allowing the Tigers just two points in the second period. Ian Kristensen scored 18 points to lead the Westfield scoring, and also pulled eight

Jonah Welch added 16 points, with Josh Van Dyke dishing out five assists.

The Shamrocks are now 4-10, and play two HCC games next week. Westfield hosts Fishers on Thursday, then travels to Hamilton Southeastern for a Saturday afternoon contest.

'Hawks place fourth at HHC tourney

Sheridan finished fourth in the Hoosier Heartland Conference tournament, which took place last week.

In its first-round game, the Blackhawks needed an extra period, but were able to get past Carroll 54-45 in overtime Tuesday.

The Comets led 8-7 after the first quarter and 18-13 at halftime, but the 'Hawks roared back in the third period to take a 30-28 lead. Regulation ended in a 39-39 tie, and Sheridan outscored Carroll 15-6 in the overtime.

Jack Waitt made four 3-pointers, on his way to 14 points. Aiden Roaten had nine rebounds and blocked three shots, with Tommy Glidden and Nicholas Burnell each grabbing eight boards, and Cameron Weitzel getting six. Weitzel also handed out four

Tuesday's win sent Sheridan to the Thursday semi-finals, where it fell to Clinton Prairie 52-42 at Hobbs Gymnasium. The Gophers led 15-11 after the first quarter, and stretched that advantage to 26-15 by halftime. Waitt led the Blackhawks with 13 points, including three 3-pointers.

Burnell was next in line, scoring 12 points. Burnell led the rebounding with six

boards, followed by Drake Delph's five rebounds. Sheridan was overwhelmed by Rossville 92-52 in the third-place game of the Hoosier

Heartland Conference tournament Saturday afternoon at Clinton Prairie. The Hornets jumped out to a 25-5 lead after the first quarter, and then were ahead

49-17 at halftime. Roaten scored 13 points for the Blackhawks. Burnell had seven rebounds, Delph

dished out four assists, and Roaten made three blocked shots. Sheridan is now 7-11 and hosts North Miami on Saturday.

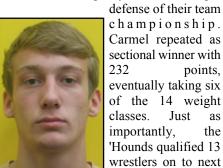
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Wrestling sectionals

Carmel defends title over HSE, Millers second at Elwood

There was nothing light about Carmel's lightweights during the Zionsville wrestling sectional Saturday.

The Greyhounds won championships in the first four weight divisions at the sectional, and that pretty much sealed up a



Noah Long Noblesville



Ashton Mills Noblesville

Hamilton Southeastern finished second, scoring 192 points. The Royals got one win, and will send 11 wrestlers to the regional next weekend. Westfield placed fourth, also taking an individual title, and advanced seven to the regional. Fishers finished sixth, getting one individual win, and qualified five to

Saturday's regional at North Montgomery.

North Montgomery. Brendan Mattingly was the first Greyhound to win a blue ribbon, as he defeated HSE's Reece Luhmann by a 13-4 major decision in an all-freshman 106pound championship match. Kyle Holman was next for Carmel, edging the top seed Dalton Huffman. He had a much closer and fellow sophomore Tallon Surber of Clinton Central in a 6-4 decision.

Next up for the 'Hounds were two seniors. Dominic Pecoraro, a 120-pounder, beat Royals' junior Blake Forbes in a 6-0 decision for the title in that class. At 126 pounds, Adam Jerde got past HSE junior Jacob Garcia in a 6-5 decision to make Carmel 4-for-4.

The Greyhounds' other two winners were 152-pound junior Jack Eiteljorge, who easily took his record to 25-1 with a 14-5 major decision victory over Zionsville junior Sam Gobeyn. Finally, at 285 pounds. junior Jack Williams won in an ultimate tiebreak over Westfield senior Austin Dollens, with the score 4-2.

included Chad Sauder, who took second at 145 pounds. Placing third were Logan Hart at 170, Jayden Williams at 195 and Eric Bell at 138 and Zack Knoll at 170. Boleman at 220. Fourth-place Greyhounds were Garrett Sharp at 132, Cameron Bacon Heights' champion. White improved his at 160 and Bryce Sharp at 182.

senior Alec Jessop, who edged Lebanon senior Evan Stambaugh in the final bout 3-2. Stambaugh came into that match with runners-up for the Huskies. Also placing

among five runners-up for Southeastern. Also getting second for the Royals were two seniors, 170-pounder Joe Mazero and unbeaten Lebanon junior Jacob McClaine in an ultimate tiebreak, with the score 3-2.

Freshman Tyler Wagner (at 138) and sophomore Crae Kunkelman (at 285) both finished third, while freshman Jacob Simone (at 113), freshman Ronan Hiner (at 145) and senior Kyle Wagner (at 152) all placed fourth.

Westfield's winner was Liam Jagow, who got past Zionsville's Drew Williamson in an all-senior final at 195 pounds. Jagow needed a tiebreak to win 3-1, and improve his record to 36-1 on the

Dollens was one of three runners-up for the Shamrocks. Also placing second were junior Noah Robinson at 138 and senior Justin Miller at 160. They will be joined at the regional by two third-place finishers - freshman Carson Eldred at 106 and senior Reid Hutson at 113 - and freshman Milo Merkel, who took fourth at 120.

Senior Beau Wilbrandt was Fishers' champion. He took the 145-pound title over Sauder with a second-period pin, the only county wrestler to win by fall.

Junior Jaren Tunstill (at 132) and senior Spencer Bischoff (at 152) each placed third for the Tigers. Placing fourth for Fishers were junior Alexander Streuder (at 126) and sophomore George Vrachnos (at 138).

Sheridan finished ninth at the sectional, and had two wrestlers place fifth: Junior Justin Delph at 145 pounds and sophomore Ian Pence at 285 pounds.

MILLERS SECOND AT ELWOOD Over at Elwood, Noblesville finished a close second to Pendleton Heights in the team standings. The Millers did collect four individual championships and qualified 10 to next Saturday's regional, which will take place at Pendleton.



Photo provided

The Carmel wrestling team defended its sectional championship at Zionsville Saturday. The Greyhounds scored 232 points, had six champions and qualified 13 wrestlers on to next Saturday's North Montgomery regional.

team, and also had one champion and advanced five wrestlers to the regional. Guerin Catholic took ninth place and sent three wrestlers to Pendleton.

Noblesville got three wins in the light weights, all right in a row. Senior Nick Brady barely broke a sweat winning the 113-pound title, getting a pin of Anderson freshman KJ Williams in 29 seconds.

Next up for the Millers was sophomore match, but still prevailed over Anderson senior Brody Pickering, in a 6-4 decision at 120 pounds. Following that was 126pound senior Noah Long, and he edged Huskies freshman Cordel Cowan in a 6-5 decision to win the blue ribbon.

Noblesville's fourth champion of the day was senior Ashton Mills, who won at 182 pounds by pinning Elwood sophomore Jalen Morgan in the second period of the title bout.

Two Miller heavyweights punched their tickets for regional with runner-up finishes. They were senior Ryan Leslie at 220 pounds and sophomore Sam Wertz at 285 pounds.

Taking third for Noblesville were Other place-winners for Carmel sophomore Gary Kitko at 132 pounds, and senior David Kitko at 152 pounds. Two Millers sophomores placed fourth: Ryan

Senior 138-pounder Riley White was record to 38-1 for the season by beating The Royals' champion was 182-pound Pendleton sophomore Caleb Gibson in a 10-5 decision.

Cordel Cowan was one of three a 30-0 record before Jessop's close victory. second for Heights were two seniors: Chris Luhmann, Forbes and Garcia were Loy at 132 pounds and Clayton Cowan at 145 pounds. Freshman Aiden Ray placed fourth at 106 pounds.

Senior JT Lazzara led the Golden Joe Myren at 220. Myren was edged by Eagles' qualifiers with a runner-up finish at 160 pounds. He will be joined at the

Hamilton Heights finished fourth as a regional by junior Korbin Lane, who took third at 145 pounds, and freshman Jeff Dunasky, who placed fourth at 132 pounds.

Top six finishers in each weight class

now follow:

AT ZIONSVILLE

Team scores: Carmel 232, Hamilton Southeastern 192, Zionsville 181, Westfield 151, Lebanon 147, Fishers 98, Clinton Central 54, Frankfort 46, Sheridan 26, Clinton Prairie 21.5, Western Boone 0. 106 pounds: 1. Brendan Mattingly (C), 2.

Reece Luhmann (HSE), 3. Carson Eldred (W). 113 pounds: 1. Kyle Holman (C), 3. Reid Hutson (W), 4. Jacob Simone (HSE), 5. Lucas Baugh (F).

120 pounds: 1. Dominic Pecoraro (C), 2. Blake Forbes (HSE), 4. Milo Merkel (W). 126 pounds: 1. Adam Jerde (C), 2. Jacob Garcia (HSE), 4. Alexander Strueder (F), 5. Jake Rokop (W).

132 pounds: 3. Jaren Tunstill (F), 4. Garrett Sharp (C), 5. Luke Brogan (W), 6. Dylan Sogocio (HSE).

138 pounds: 2. Noah Robinson (W), 3. Tyler Wagner (HSE), 4. George Vrachnos (F). **145 pounds:** 1. Beau Wilbrandt (F), 2. Chad Sauder (C), 4. Ronan Hiner (HSE), 5. Justin Delph (S)

152 pounds: 1. Jack Eiteljorge (C), 3. Spencer Bischoff (F), 4. Kyle Wagner (HSE). 160 pounds: 2. Justin Miller (W), 4. Cameron Bacon (C), 5. Teegan Heiniger (F) 170 pounds: 2. Joe Mazero (HSE), 3. Logan

Hart (C), 5. Spencer Mendez (F), 6. Collin Ells

182 pounds: 1. Alec Jessop (HSE), 4. Bryce Sharp (C), 6. Brody Martin (W).

195 pounds: 1. Liam Jagow (W), 3. Jayden Williams (C), 5. Max Burris (HSE) 220 pounds: 2. Joe Myren (HSE), 3. Eric Boleman (C), 6. Levi Gleason (W). 285 pounds: 1. Jack Williams (C), 2. Austin Dollens (W), 3. Crae Kunkelman (HSE), 5. lan Pence (S).

AT ELWOOD

Team scores: Pendleton Heights 218.5, Noblesville 209, Frankton 170, Hamilton Heights 119.5, Elwood 94, Anderson 82.5, Lapel 82, Alexandria 80, Guerin Catholic 60, Tipton 54, Tri-Central 53.

106 pounds: 4. Aiden Ray (HH), 6. Jonathon

113 pounds: 1. Nick Brady (N), 6. Caleb Jones

120 pounds: 1. Dalton Huffman (N), 5. Zachary Sutton (GC)

126 pounds: 1. Noah Long (N), 2. Cordel Cowan (HH)

132 pounds: 2. Chris Loy (HH), 3. Gary Kitko (N), 4. Jeff Dunasky (GC). 138 pounds: 1. Riley White (HH), 4. Ryan Bell

145 pounds: 2. Clayton Cowan (HH), 3. Korbin Lane (GC), 6. Michael Storey (N).

152 pounds: 3. David Kitko (N), 6. Dreiken Dunn (HH) 160 pounds: 2. JT Lazzara (GC), 5. Bobby

170 pounds: 4. Zack Knoll (N), 6. Luke Stohler

182 pounds: 1. Ashton Mills (N).

195 pounds: 5. Conner May (N), 6. Alex Naylor

220 pounds: 2. Ryan Leslie (N). 285 pounds: 2. Sam Wertz (N).



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