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Democrats taste electoral success for first time in Fishers and Carmel

By FRED SWIFT
ReadTheReporter.com

For the first time in history, Democrats have been elected to city councils in Fishers and Carmel.

While it may not seem like winning a total of three seats out of 11 contested council races is impressive, it is a major breakthrough for Democrats. And, it is likely to build momentum for next year.

In Fishers, Democrat Samantha DeLong defeated Republican Eric Moeller by 32 votes, and Jocelyn Vare bested Rich Block by more than 500 votes for an at-large council seat. Republicans prevailed for the other

seven. Mayor Scott Fadness was re-elected without opposition.

In Carmel, Miles Nelson, a Democrat, won over Debra Minott in a new council district by a margin of 1,467 to 1,151, while the GOP won the other eight seats on the nine-member council. Mayor Jim Brainard got more than 10,000 votes but didn't need them. He was unopposed.

Republicans swept the election for council in Noblesville and in Westfield where Mayor Andy Cook fended off a challenge from Libertarian Donald Rainwater 3,168 to 1,991, and Mike Johns won the only contested council race over



DeLong independent Kate Snedeker. Voters made Chris Jensen officially the city's mayor-elect. He was unopposed and has already begun forming his new administration.

Vare Jerry Cook was elected to the town council in Cicero over Brad Baker in the only race on the town's ballot.

Nelson Republicans were surprised and disappointed by the Democratic wins in Fishers and Carmel, but their fortunes may not be fading as straight ticket Republican votes outnumbered straight ticket Democrat votes 8,878 to 1,867 countywide. The total voter turnout was very low at only 15.6 percent countywide.

"This is a major change when you look at the county. The county has always been solid Republican. This time many of our candidates were in the high 40 percent of the vote range, and we had three candidates that won."

"We have now broken into Carmel and Fishers that have previously been 100 percent Republican council. Now we have a voice on those councils and hopefully a higher degree of transparency and question answering, which the councils have avoided over the past years."

"It is a major change. Last year we had the first Democrat elected in 58 years. Now we have the first Democrat elected to city councils."

"A lot of people are moving into the county with a very high educational and income level. They are more inclined to look and ask questions of the candidates."

"People are interested in what's going on. That the councils have been approving things without any public comment is one of the factors that we promoted a lot with our candidates."

— Hamilton County Democratic Party Chair Joe Weingarten

they would do better with a low turnout if they could get their hardcore supporters to the polls.

Carmel had the best turnout at just under 20 percent, and that may have been because of a school tax referendum in which voters were asked to consider increasing property taxes to provide more school security. That referendum passed with 69 percent approval.

Construction now underway on Westfield's Grand Junction Plaza

The REPORTER

On Nov. 4, Westfield Mayor Andy Cook joined city leaders and community members in breaking ground on the Grand Junction Plaza. The \$35 million project will be the centerpiece of the city's new downtown.

"This is truly a remarkable day for the city of Westfield," said Cook. "We have worked long and hard to develop what we know will be a wonderful amenity for our residents now and for generations to come. This was a true community-inspired project from the very beginning more than a decade ago. I am proud of the level of involvement this community put behind the Plaza."

The six-acre park, designed by the renowned firm David Rubin Land Collective, will feature greenspace, trails, an amphitheater and ice-skating rink. The Grand



Cook



Photo provided

The Grand Junction Plaza is reportedly already bring economic development to downtown Westfield, and Old Town Properties has announced a \$25 million investment in a mixed-use project in the heart of Westfield.

Junction Task Group, a volunteer citizens group, included the Plaza as an integral part of its master plan designed over the last ten years. The organization was instrumental in the concept development and design of the Grand Junction Plaza. In October 2018, the City announced the reconstruction of State Road 32, which was also a fundamental element of the Task Group's master plan.

As a result of the funding package approved by the Westfield City Council last spring, there will be no tax increase for residential property taxpayers through the City's funding plan for the Grand Junction Plaza. The Plaza is set to open in 2021.

Noblesville opens Riverwalk Trail extension to Southside Park

The REPORTER

Noblesville leaders have opened the extension of the Riverwalk Trail's southern portion from Division Street to Southside Park. This portion of the Riverwalk adds 1,530 feet of 8-foot-wide trail. It was completed by Midwest Paving LLC.

"The Riverwalk is a fantastic amenity for the city that provides trail connectivity and the beauty of nature and the White River," Mayor John Ditslear said. "This portion provides Southwest Quad residents with easier pedestrian access to downtown and extends this highly-used amenity."

Construction on the Riverwalk, a joint project between Noblesville and Hamilton County, began in 2008. Phase One of Riverwalk was a county project and consisted of creating a trail from the county employee parking lot east, underneath the Conner Street/State Road 32 Bridge and back up to the Hamilton County Judicial Center. Phase Two of Riverwalk was a city project, extending the trail under the Logan Street Bridge and up to where it now connects with the pedestrian bridge to Forest Park, which also connects to trails at Potter's Bridge



Photo provided by the City of Noblesville

(From left) Common Council Member Chris Jensen, Caleb Gutshall and Sarah Reed of the planning department, Mayor John Ditslear, Doug Denney of Midwest Paving, Spencer Cooper and Ali Krupski of the engineering department and parks director Brandon Bennett open the Riverwalk Trail extension which connects to Southside Park.

and Field Drive.

In 2016, the city created the southern portion of Riverwalk trail behind Riverside Cemetery that connected Maple Avenue to Division Street. Phase Three, a joint city-county project, connected the

two portions behind the Judicial Center and joined with the City of Noblesville's southern extension.

The latest extension of the Riverwalk is the third major trail project the city has completed in 2019.

Carmel Parks' Inclusion chief receives NADTA national award

The REPORTER

Last Friday, Carmel Clay Parks & Recreation (CCPR) inclusion supervisor Michelle Yadon received the North American Drama Therapy Association (NADTA) 2019 Performance Award at NADTA's 40th Annual Conference in Philadelphia, Pa. The NADTA Performance Award recognizes exemplary use of live or recorded performance to facilitate individual or collective awareness and transformation.

Yadon was nominated for the award by her peers in the drama therapy community and confirmed by the NADTA board of directors.



Yadon

Yadon is a Registered Drama Therapist, Certified Recreational Therapist, and Certified Parks and Recreation Professional. This award recognizes the robust drama therapy program she has built at CCPR. In 2016 she launched The Roundabout Playback Troupe, the nation's first inclusive playback troupe. She then introduced Shakespeare in the Park in 2017 and her take on Barrier-Free Theatre – as developed by Sally Bailey – in 2018. Through drama therapy and performance, she provides a safe space for participants to explore their identity as well as societal ideals.

"I'm incredibly honored and humbled to receive this award. My passion for drama therapy and inclusion is three-fold: supporting and empowering people to achieve their goals, supporting families in being inclusive, and supporting communities to break through stereotypes and accept all people," Yadon said. "Through drama therapy programming with Carmel Clay Parks & Recreation including The Roundabout Playback Troupe, Shakespeare in the Park and Barrier-Free Theatre, I've led a process that confronts societal stigma and systemic issues, and challenges our participants to understand themselves and the world around them. I'm thankful that I work for an organization that aligns so well with my ideals and allows me a platform to do the work I am so passionate about."

For more information about CCPR's adaptive programming, visit carmelclay-parks.com.

For more information about NADTA, visit nadta.org.



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Noblesville Common Council Members Wil Hampton (left) and Rick Taylor (right) help Assistant Fire Chief Matt Mitchell (center) take donations last year to the Noblesville Fire Department's Annual Christmas Food and Toy Drive during the November Noblesville Chamber of Commerce luncheon. The fire department is currently accepting donations of food, toys and money to benefit 110 less-fortunate families in Noblesville through Friday, Dec. 6.

Help local children through NFD's Christmas toy drive

The REPORTER

The Noblesville Fire Department is seeking assistance from the community to ensure local families have

a joyous holiday season. The fire department is currently accepting donations for its annual food and toy drive to benefit 110 less-fortunate

families in Noblesville.

The fire department is accepting canned goods, non-perishable food items, monetary donations (checks are preferred – made payable to the NFD Hamilton County Community Foundation), and new, unwrapped toys through Friday, Dec. 6. Donations may be dropped off at any of the Noblesville Fire Stations or at Noblesville City Hall, 16 S. 10th St. Deliveries to the families will take place on Saturday, Dec. 14.

The fire department currently has plenty of stuffed animals but are in need of toys and gifts for tweens (ages 10 to 12). Monetary donations also are down at this point from previous years. For more information, call (317) 776-6336.

This Christmas, Westfield Playhouse is going Over the River and Through the Woods

By STU CLAMPITT
[ReadTheReporter.com](#)

Main Street Productions is counting down its final plays at the existing Westfield Playhouse, 1836 W. State Road 32, before the doors open at the new facility in downtown Westfield next spring. Next weekend will be the premier of the final holiday show in the old playhouse, *Over the River and Through the Woods*, written by Joe DiPietro and directed by Doug Davis.

According to Davis, this holiday comedy is a little different.

"They were looking for something that is not your regular Santa or Scrooge Christmas show," Davis said. "This has more of a family message for Christmas. We all grow up near our relatives and there comes a time when we have to decide – often due to work – if we are going to take a better job and move away from our relatives."

The six-person cast is made of veterans who have done quite a bit of theater and quite a bit of comedy. They are bringing a message that appeals to a wide audience this holiday season.

For people who can re-



Photo provided
(From left) Jan McGill, Joe Aiello, Jean Adams, Will Carlson, Elizabeth Berg and Kelly Keller (seated) star in the last holiday show to ever stage in the old Playhouse on State Road 32 before the new playhouse opens next year in downtown Westfield.

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When: 7:30 p.m. on Nov. 15, 16, 22, 23, 29 and 30; 2:30 p.m. on Nov. 24 and Dec. 1
Where: Westfield Playhouse, 1836 W. State Road 32
Cost: \$14 for adults 18 and older, \$12 for seniors 62 and older, \$12 for students with ID, and free for active military personnel and veterans with ID
Where to buy: Go to [westfieldplayhouse.org](#) or call (317) 402-3341 for tickets. Although you can buy your tickets at the door, calling for reservations is helpful.

late to family issues and relationship pressures, *Over the River* promises to entertain.

Go to [westfieldplay-](#)

[house.org](#) or call (317) 402-3341 for tickets. Although you can buy your tickets at the door, calling for reservations is helpful.

Kayla Gaerte wins essay contest, named Carmel's 2019 Christkind

The REPORTER

The Carmel Christkindlmarkt has held the Christkind essay contest for the past three years. This essay contest is a fantastic opportunity to get involved in the Carmel Christkindlmarkt and carry the honor of bringing a popular German tradition to Carmel.

The Christkind is a well-known symbol of Christmas in German-speaking countries. As the tradition goes, the Christkind angel delivers Christmas presents and a Christmas tree to German children on Christmas Eve, without being seen.

In Germany, the Christkind starts the Christmas season by opening the famous Nürnberger Christ-



Photo provided
(From left) Carmel Mayor Jim Brainard, second-place winner Lindsay Rose Vrobel, 2019 Christkind Kayla E. Gaerte, third-place winner Anna Tai and Jeffrey G. Dowden, CFA, Executive Vice President of 2019 Christkind sponsor Wallington Asset Management, LLC.

kindlesmarkt. The Carmel Christkindlmarkt shares Christmas cheer with guests throughout the Carmel Christkindlmarkt by welcoming visitors, giving candy and gifts, and taking photos with market-goers. The Carmel Christkindlmarkt Christkind will also participate in special events and media activities throughout the year.

This year's essay winners

Many American Christmas traditions originated in Germany. This year's prompt was to write a 500-word essay about how German immigrants influenced modern day Christmas culture in the United States.

After reviewing many applications, for the iconic role of the Christkind, the Carmel Christkindlmarkt review committee has made its selections. The committee is happy to announce the following winners of the Wallington Asset Management sponsored essay contest:

- In first place and winner of the \$1,000 essay prize is Kayla E. Gaerte, a junior at Carmel High School.
- In second place and winner of the \$500 essay prize is Lindsay Rose Vrobel, a junior at Carmel High School.
- In third place and winner of the \$250 essay prize is Anna Tai, Ivy Tech Class of 2020.

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Larry Irven France

March 15, 1934 – November 5, 2019

Larry Irven France, 85, Noblesville, passed away on Tuesday, November 5, 2019 at The Abbie Hunt Bryce Home in Indianapolis. He was born on March 15, 1934 to Clyde and Lena (Moore) France in Deming, Ind.

Larry proudly served in the United States Navy. He was a life time member of the Noblesville VFW, Moose, Eagles and American Legion. Larry was well known in Noblesville and was a friend to everyone he met. Throughout his life, Larry enjoyed traveling.

He is survived by his son, Shawn Irven (Elyse) France; brother, Gary France; grandchildren, Alexis France, plus one on the way; and niece, Cathy Stiles.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister, Patricia L. France; and nephew, Jimmy France.

Services were held on Friday, November 8, 2019 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. Visitation was held on Thursday, November 7, 2019 at the funeral home. Burial was at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville with Military Rites.

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Penny Meyer

October 27, 1959 – November 4, 2019

Penny Meyer, 60, passed away peacefully Monday, November 4, 2019, due to a sudden urosepsis event. She was born on October 27, 1959 in Elwood to Russell and Mary Baugher. She married her friend and love, Ronald Meyer, in November 2016.

Penny loved to care for people. She was always looking for ways to support and offer guidance, often paired with her beautiful smile and laughter. A kind word, an embrace, or one of the many "cures" she had for any possible ailment was the manner she used to remedy any issue. Her ability to inject humor into a situation was a gift she had and shared generously with all who knew her. The health and happiness of her loved ones was of upmost importance and, if you were on the receiving end of that comfort, you were blessed by her servant heart.

Penny had a long work history that spanned many careers from banking, law enforcement and dentistry. She had a strong work ethic and lived by the motto that you "Leave things better than the way you found them."

She never lived in a house because she made her dwelling into a home. It was warm, comfortable and always smelled good. She would tell you that she wasn't a very good cook, but she could "doctor anything up" and make it delicious. Even her famous mac-n-cheese was a doctored-up version of Kraft Deluxe! When she married a man who loved to cook, she made happy memories learning to cook what she called "real" food.

Her strong faith and devotion to God was a hallmark of her life. She loved to share her knowledge of God's love and help people develop their own personal relationship with the Lord. Beginning at a young age at the knee of her grandfather, she learned of the unconditional love and support that strong faith provides. She studied from his very Bible until her last day.

Penny is survived by many loving family members and a host of friends, all of whom she loved deeply and shaped their lives into the people they are today.

A Celebration of Life was held on Friday afternoon, November 8, 2019, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville.

Penny loved flowers, but would appreciate donations be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital®, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105-9959, and Give Kids A Smile®, ADA Foundation, P.O. Box 6291, Chicago, IL 60680-6291 in her honor.

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Betty L. "Becky" Booth

September 9, 1928 – November 3, 2019

Betty L. "Becky" Booth, 91, Fishers, passed away on Sunday, November 3, 2019 at Prairie Lakes Health Campus in Noblesville. She was born on September 9, 1928 to Harry and Sarah (Edwards) Johns in Westfield.

Becky was a graduate of Noblesville High School and worked as a bookkeeper for 17 years for the Sears catalog store. She also worked as a teletype operator for Warner Bros. in Indianapolis. Becky was a member of Fishers United Methodist Church where she was very active in the Blanche Circle and the Middlers class. She delivered Meals on Wheels and enjoyed walking, swimming, water aerobics, games and crossword puzzles. Becky was known for her dry sense of humor. Most of all, she loved spending time with her family and watching her kids and grandkids play sports.

Becky is survived by her husband, Phil Booth; brother, James (Inez) Johns; sons, Michael (Minda) Booth, Ronald Booth, Jeff (Jackie) Booth and Thomas (Kelli) Booth; eight grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brothers, Edward "Bud" Johns and Charles Richard "Dick" Johns; sister, Mary Ann Johns Lowery; and infant twin siblings.

Services were held on Wednesday, November 6, 2019 at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road in Fishers, with visitation prior to the time of service. Pastor Kevin McKinney officiated. Entombment followed at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens in Indianapolis.

Memorial contributions may be made to Alzheimer's Association, 50 E. 91st St., Suite 100, Indianapolis, IN 46240.

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Timothy A. Eldon

June 21, 1959 – November 1, 2019

Timothy A. Eldon, 60, Carmel, passed away on Friday, November 1, 2019 at IU Saxony Fishers. He was born on June 21, 1959 to Howard and Ivis (Foster) Eldon in Anderson.

Tim graduated magna cum laude with a Bachelor's degree in Electrical Engineering from GMI, and received a Master's in Electrical Engineering from the University of Michigan Ann Arbor. He worked as an electrical engineering manager for SMC Corp. of Noblesville for several years. Tim was a member of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, the Knights of Columbus, and The Lord's Pantry in downtown Indianapolis where he served on the board from the beginning. He loved the water, boating, bicycling, traveling, nature, photography and gardening. Tim loved his fur babies and "Sue's pond ducks". He helped the needy at every opportunity.

Tim is survived by his wife of 25 years, Susan Eldon; mother, Ivis N. Eldon; son, Karim Eldon; stepsons, Erik (Melanie) Bond and James (Lisa) Bond; siblings, Linda Eldon, Karen (Rob) Witham, Kris (Rob) Davidson, Pam (Gary) Ripberger, Deborah (Joel) Gomez, William (Andrea) Eldon and Rachel (Jason) Martindale; brothers-in-law, Stan (Cindy) Horky, Reg (Carla) Horky and Rick (Lucille) Horky; sister-in-law, Patti (Mark) Scott; granddaughter, Selena Johnson; grandson, Maximus Bond; and many beloved nieces and nephews.

Tim was preceded in death by his father, Howard I. Eldon; and mother- and father-in-law, Helen and Stan Horky.

Visitation with Rosary was held on Thursday, November 7, 2019 at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road, Fishers. Services were held on Friday, November 8, 2019, with an additional visitation prior to the service, at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, 10655 Haverstick Road, Carmel, with Rev. Theodore Rothrock officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, 10655 Haverstick Road, Carmel, IN 46033; or The Lord's Pantry at Anna's House, 303 N. Elder Ave. Indianapolis, IN 46222.

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Thomas Eugene Herron

July 30, 1939 – November 6, 2019

Thomas Eugene Herron, 80, Noblesville, passed away on Wednesday, November 6, 2019 at Riverview Health in Noblesville. He was born on July 30, 1939 to Cleo and Helen (Johnson) Herron in Noblesville.

Tom was a 1958 graduate of Noblesville High School and worked as a metal fabricator for Goeke Automotive for 40 years.

He is survived by his wife, Betty Joann Estes Herron; daughter, Jamie (Michael) Wilson; sons, Thomas Lee (Sandy) Herron and Ronnie (Megan) Herron; brother, Terry (Joyce) Herron; grandchildren, Tom (Amy) Herron, Jessica (Josh) Kingery, Katie Wilson and Lily Herron; and great-grandchildren, Jake, Mya and Levi.

In addition to his parents, Tom was preceded in death by two sons and one daughter.

There will be no calling or services. The Herron family has entrusted Randall & Roberts Funeral Homes with Tom's care. Condolences: randallroberts.com

Robert Earl Spaulding, Jr.

November 12, 1948 – November 6, 2019

Robert Earl Spaulding, Jr., 70, Noblesville, passed away on Wednesday, November 6, 2019 at his home in Noblesville. He was born on November 12, 1948 to Robert and Roseann (Apple) Spaulding in Terre Haute.

Bob was a natural born salesman throughout his life. He enjoyed fishing, traveling, and outwitting the slot machines at the casinos. Most of all, Bob loved spending time with his family, friends and grandkids. Bob was quite the jokester. He didn't know a stranger and was always helping others and giving of himself.

He is survived by his daughter, Amanda Spaulding; Patte Loutner; stepsons, Rick, Greg and Kurt Loutner; brothers, Mike (Carol) Spaulding and Randy (Sue) Spaulding; and grandchildren, William, Danielle, Grant, Nate, Gage and Lila Loutner.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his daughter, Carey Nicole Spaulding.

A memorial visitation was held on Monday, November 11, 2019 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville, with a memorial service following, with Pastor Patrick Propst officiating.

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Rolonda K. Cole

April 14, 1953 – November 7, 2019

Rolonda K. Cole, 66, Noblesville, passed away on Thursday, November 7, 2019 at her home in Noblesville. She was born on April 14, 1953 in Quebec, Canada. Her parents were Arthur and Mary (Bongen) Shelley.

Rolonda worked as a telecommunications project manager for many years. Whatever the task, she was a dedicated, hard worker, who held various positions throughout her career. Customers and co-workers alike enjoyed working alongside her. Rolonda took many vacations to exotic tropical locations, and enjoyed the sunshine, beach, ocean and dolphins. She also enjoyed celebrating exquisite meals with loved ones. Rolonda loved her dogs, and was a true and loyal friend.

She is survived by her daughter, Chantelle Owens-Cole, grandchildren, Derian and Devon; several cousins; and many personal and work friends.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brother, Gery Shelley.

Services were held on Monday, November 11, 2019 at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church, 9900 E. 191st St., Noblesville. Visitation was held prior to the time of service at the church.

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

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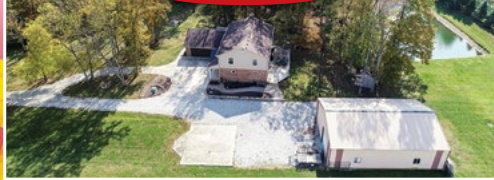
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Obituaries

Michael Baker Kraft
November 2, 2019

Michael Baker Kraft, 84, Noblesville native, died November 2 in Washington, D.C. of complications from dementia. Immediate surviving family include Elizabeth Harvey Kraft, formerly of Crawfordsville, his daughter Katherine, her husband Michael, and their daughters Lindsay and Julia of Chicago. His three remaining brothers, Jacob, Timothy and John, grew up in Noblesville and now live in Florida and New Mexico.

Though he lived most of his adult life in Washington, D.C., his devotion to his Indiana home defined his life and his long political career. After serving three years as an officer in the U.S. Navy, he was briefly a reporter for the Logansport Pharos Tribune. It was in that capacity that he interviewed Senator Vance Hartke, which led to a job as press secretary in Hartke's Washington office. He played a guiding role in the election campaigns of former Congressman Philip Sharp of Muncie, for whom he worked as Chief of Staff. He was a founder of Sagamore Associates (now Faegre Baker Daniels Consulting), and served as a liaison to cities including Indianapolis and South Bend.

Kraft remained dedicated to the welfare of his hometown and led the efforts to renovate buildings around the town square of Noblesville. The buildings he revitalized include the old Wild Building, which now houses Alexander's On the Square and Little Bloomers, and the old Western Auto location, now home to the Noblesville Antique Mall. Those buildings are now owned by his Noblesville cousin, Bret Richardson. He also, with a partner, renovated the location of Matteo's Restaurant on North Ninth Street. For his work there he received a Downtown Revitalization Award from the Indiana Main Street organization, as well as an award from the Noblesville Preservation Alliance.

For decades, Kraft was the connection in Washington for dozens of Hoosier political aspirants arriving in the capital. He often hired some of the newcomers as interns in the Sharp congressional office, including current Indianapolis mayor Joe Hogsett. He was a past president of the Indiana Society of Washington, D.C., an organization which celebrates Hoosier pride with events including the Indiana Inaugural Ball. In 1994, Governor Evan Bayh designated Kraft as a Sagamore of the Wabash. The award, which was considered the highest honor that could be bestowed on a Hoosier, described the recipient as "distinguished by his humanity in living, his loyalty in friendship, his wisdom in council, and his inspiration in leadership."

He will be remembered by many for his customary farewell to friends and family: "Go forth and do good."

There will be a memorial service at 11 a.m. on Saturday, November 16 at Foundry United Methodist Church, 1500 16th St. NW, Washington, D.C. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that any donations be made to the International Rescue Committee ([rescue.org](https://www.rescue.org)) or to Martha's Table ([marthastable.org](https://www.marthastable.org)).

Peggy Lou "Gammy" (Wade) Pace
July 25, 1926 – November 8, 2019

Peggy Lou "Gammy" (Wade) Pace, 93, Noblesville, passed away on Friday, November 8, 2019 at her home surrounded by her family. She was born on July 25, 1926 to Ina Wade in Herrin, Ill.

Early in her life Peggy worked for American States Insurance Company and later retired alongside her publisher husband, Bill Pace, from The Topics Newspapers in 1986. She attended Faith Community Church. Peggy was an avid Bingo and Bridge player. She enjoyed sitting out on her patio of her home on Morse Lake watching the water and the boats. Peggy and Bill would vacation in Destin, Fla., during the winter months. She seldom missed a Thursday night at Pebble Brook Golf Club to listen to Dave Lowe, who always played "Sentimental Journey" for her. Peggy loved spending time with her family.

She is survived by her daughters, Patti (Mike) Lewis, Cindy Leinhos and Sandy (Jeff) Dunham; grandchildren, Michael (Jennifer) Lewis, Jr., Billy Lewis, Mandi (Aaron) Gilliland, Denny Leinhos, Taylor (Eric) Freeman and Samantha West; great-grandchildren, Andrew, Lily and AJ Lewis, Nora, Charlotte and Nash Gilliland, Ayden Jones, and Camryn Leinhos-Mattingley; nieces, Sherri Hazelwood and Selina Copeland.

In addition to her mother, she was preceded in death by her husband of 62 years, William "Bill" Pace; daughter, Peggy Sue Pace; son-in-law, Doug West; grandson, Andrew William Lewis; and half-sister, Pamela Goodwin.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, November 13, 2019 at Faith Community Church, 19201 Promise Road, Noblesville, with Pastor Patrick Propst officiating. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to the time of service at the church. Burial will be at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to Faith Community Church, 19201 Promise Road, Noblesville, IN 46060.

Condolences: [randallroberts.com](https://www.randallroberts.com)

Betty Ann Ogden
June 2, 1925 – November 1, 2019

Betty Ann Ogden, a long-time resident of Fall Creek township, passed away on November 1, 2019, at the age of 94.

Betty was preceded in death by her husband of 53 years, Oren; a daughter, Phyllis; her eldest son, Kenneth; as well as her siblings, Florence, Fanny, Clifford, Mildred, and Dorothy.

Survivors include her children, Dennis (Jeanie), Richard (Kathy), Patricia Johnson (Chris), and Keith (Jeniffer). Betty was grandma and "mommer" to 9 grandchildren, Steven Ogden, Michael Ogden, Haley Wild, Matthew Ogden, Jennifer Milliken, Scott Lumpkin, Daniel Johnson, Andrew Johnson, and Lucas Ogden; as well as six great grandchildren. Betty's favorite niece, Beth Ann Adams, provided comfort and support prior to Betty's passing.

One other survivor requires mention, that being Katie, Betty's trusted American Bulldog. Katie's big booming bark spoke caution to any who entered and she was intensely protective of her friend and master. Getting back to her dog became her prime motivator to return to her home after several weeks of hospitalization. Near the end, the two old friends were reunited.

Betty was born the youngest of the six children of Lon and Pearl Cox, née Comer, and throughout her lifetime spoke fondly of her childhood on Herschel Street, near Riverside Park in Indianapolis. And while her memory faded somewhat in later life, on driving trips through the old neighborhood she was always able to identify names and the homes of all her childhood friends. Betty attended Shortridge High School, was a lifelong crossword puzzle enthusiast, and enjoyed music and relating stories about her children and grandkids.

After raising her own children, Betty became a frequent babysitter to several of her grandchildren as well as other kids in the Geist Road/111th Street neighborhood, where she lived from 1965 until her death. She was also a trusted homemaking advisor to many in the neighborhood. Betty was an avid cook and baker and her apple pie was truly the stuff of legend. Until very late in life, Thanksgiving transport from her home required multiple trips or vehicles, one for her and another for the pies.

Betty was not a demonstrative person but her children and others never questioned her love for her family and friends. With the loss of a child in infancy and her eldest son's debilitating illness in the 50s, Betty learned that with life's bigger challenges, you can't sweat the small stuff. Whether transporting her wheelchair-bound son across town in order to avoid a segregated handicapped/disabled classroom in the 50s (she was a pioneer for "mainstreaming" in education), hauling lumber to build a new home in the 60s, or transporting kids and grandkids in the 70s, 80s, 90s and beyond, Betty was always there when needed.

While Betty will be sorely missed by family and friends. We celebrate her long life, well lived, and a peaceful passing.

Services were held on Tuesday, November 12, 2019 at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road, Fishers, with Pastor Michael McDonough officiating. Visitation was held prior to the service. Burial was at Highland Cemetery in Fishers.

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

Condolences: [randallroberts.com](https://www.randallroberts.com)

Shirley Temple McLerran Woodrum
May 9, 1942 – November 2, 2019

Shirley Temple McLerran Woodrum, 77, Carmel, passed away Saturday, November 2, 2019. She was born May 9, 1942 in Moss, Tenn., daughter of Raymond and Nettie Z. Hix McLerran.

Shirley was a 1959 graduate of Thomas Carr Howe High School, Indianapolis.

Survivors include her children, Rickie J. Horton, Indianapolis, Lynda J. (Mark) Callahan, Sheridan, Lisa J. (Craig) Rinden, North Fort Myers, Fla., and Kristin D. (Chris) Weiler, Zionsville; grandchildren, Luke (Michelle) Callahan, Craig (Jamie) Callahan, Eric Callahan, Brandon Rinden, Brock Bishop and Kelsey Horton; great-grandchildren, Oliver, Parker, Hunter and Jane Callahan; sister, Arcella Allsup; brothers, Coell McLerran and Duane (Lisa) McLerran; and the love of her life, Phillip Alan Woodrum.

Family and Friends gathered for a Celebration of Life on Saturday, November 9, 2019 at the Clay Township Government Center, 10701 College Ave., Indianapolis.

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

Betty Maxine Hostetter Shepherd Davis
January 9, 1932 – November 2, 2019

Betty Maxine Hostetter Shepherd Davis, 87, Fishers, passed away November 2, 2019. She was born in Linton, Ind., on January 9, 1932, daughter of Harris and Wanda Myers Hostetter. When Betty was a young girl, her mother Wanda died. Celestine Myers Hostetter became who Betty would grow up knowing as her mother.

Before retiring, Betty worked as a Credit Manager for Best Lock Corporation, Indianapolis.

In addition to her parents and stepmother, Betty was preceded in death by her first husband, Paul Shepherd; brother, Daniel Hostetter, and great-grandson, Oak Shepherd.

Survivors include her husband, Arthur Davis; children; Carl (Vicki) Shepherd, Jerry (Marcia) Shepherd, Gary (Kristi) Davis, Dennis Davis and Randy (Jama) Davis; 13 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Family and friends gathered on Friday, November 8, 2019, at Trinity Wesleyan Church, 9709 Allisonville Road, and again prior to the service on Saturday, November 9 at the church.

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

Mayor Fadness
reacts to Fishers
election results

By LARRY LANNAN
[LarryInFishers.com](https://www.larryinfishers.com)

In the aftermath of last Tuesday's election, which resulted in two Democrats being elected to the Fishers City Council, I requested a reaction from Fishers Mayor Scott Fadness. His statement is below:

"I'm sincerely disappointed to lose two great members of our city council. Rich Block has been instrumental in much of our economic develop-

ment success over the last few years and Eric Moeller has been a strong advocate for neighborhoods in his district.

"Our community is growing and change comes with that. Over the coming weeks, I am committed to meeting with incoming councilors Samantha DeLong and Jocelyn Vare to discuss ways we can work together to continue the progress in Fishers to be a smart, vibrant, and entrepreneurial city."



Fadness

Beresford responds
after Carmel voters
approve referendum

The REPORTER

Carmel Clay Schools Superintendent Michael Beresford released this statement following the passage of the referendum intended to secure funding for school safety and mental health programs.

"Tonight's results reflect a supportive community who care deeply about the safety and well-being of all Carmel Clay School

students. With the passage of this referendum, we can begin adding important layers of school safety to our

schools and wrap resources around students who are struggling. Thank you to our Carmel community, as well as to the Carmel SOS parent group, for their support and understanding that a safe school environment is essential for students to learn, grow and thrive."



Beresford

Obituaries

Dollorece Overdorf

November 24, 1933 – November 9, 2019

Dollorece Overdorf, 85, Noblesville, passed away on Saturday, November 9, 2019. She was born on November 24, 1933 to Vernon and Harriet (Myers) Landis in Noblesville.

Dollorece was a member of the First Christian Church in Noblesville and sang in the choir until she was 80 years old. She enjoyed gardening and traveling. Dollorece loved spending time with her family most of all.

She is survived by her daughter, Brenda (Mark Hadley) Gerkin; sons, Gary (Elizabeth) Smith and Mark (Jo Ann Harris) Smith; grandchildren, Bryan Riddle, Amy Bryant, Joshua K. Smith, Jacob Smith, Jedidiah Smith, April Engle, Joshua W. Smith, Andrea Smith and Noah Harris; stepchildren, Dale Overdorf, Dana Moore and Debra Moss; sister, Carolene Landis Sumner; several great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Gordon Overdorf; brother, Veldon Landis; and grandson, Spencer Smith.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, November 13, 2019 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to the time of service at the funeral home. Burial will be at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

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William (Bill) Rahill

October 5, 1938 – November 6, 2019

William (Bill) Rahill entered the gates of heaven on Wednesday, November 6, 2019. He was born on October 5, 1938 in New York City, N.Y., son of Hugh and Christine Murphy Rahill.

He was ordained as a Deacon in September 1987. Bill was the first Deacon in the Lafayette Diocese and at Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Carmel. He served faithfully for 33 years both in Diaconate ministry and in the healing prayer ministry.

In addition to his parents, Bill was preceded in death by his wife, Cathy Rahill.

Survivors include his children, Alex (Marcie), Chris (Debbie), Linda (Dave) and Austin (Melisa); grandchildren, Alex (Amber), Dillon (Jenna), Lucas, Kaylee, Alexandria, Jordan (Tammie), Ethan, Austin, Emily, Jesse, Annalysse, Xavier, Elijah and Benedict; and great-grandchildren, Lily, Skyler, Emma and Olivia.

Family and friends gathered on Sunday, November 10, 2019 at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church, 14598 Oak Ridge Road, Carmel, as well as on Monday, November 11, followed by the Mass of Christian Burial at the church.

Memorial contributions may be given to the Merciful Help Center at [mercifulhelpcenter.org](https://www.mercifulhelpcenter.org).

Please visit bussellfamilyfunerals.com to read Bill's complete obituary. Bussell Family Funerals is privileged to assist the family in arrangements.

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Why football is important

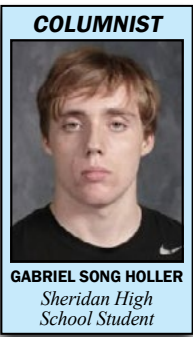
The seasoning of life

Editor's Note: The Sheridan Student Column is brought to readers by Sheridan High School's 10th grade English class, taught by Abby Williams.

Many football players in Indiana played their last game of the season this past week. For some, it was the last game of their entire high school career.

My team was amongst the many that didn't win. It was sad to see the season end as this was one of the closest teams I have ever been on. What made it even sadder was the fact that this was the last time the seniors would play on this field. The feeling that these seniors had were feelings that every player will unfortunately go through. Knowing that you just played your last game, and that the next time you step in this stadium you'll just be a spectator, is completely devastating.

While this was sad, it also helped me realize the importance of football in



COLUMNIST
GABRIEL SONG HOLLER
Sheridan High School Student

the lives of my teammates and me. For us, this wasn't just a sport. For all of us that have played football, it's more than just a game: it's a pathway for young boys to turn into men through the brotherhood it creates and the lessons it teaches. These qualities are what makes football an important sport.

In my opinion, football teams are the closest of any sports team. From an outside perspective, football may just be a game, but for us players, it's a brotherhood. Most of us have been in this brotherhood since elementary school. So, when the day comes of the final play, the final snap, the final game, it isn't just the end of a football career, it's the end of a family. Nothing can replicate this closeness. I believe football is the most team-oriented of all K-12 sports. Everyone has a job to do every play. If one person messes up, the whole play can be ruined. Players have to be able to trust their

teammates. This trust turns to a bond, which develops into a brotherhood. This brotherhood teaches young boys how to connect to others and leads to healthy relationships.

Playing football teaches many valuable life lessons. It holds us accountable for our actions, showing us that only we can make ourselves better. If someone makes a mistake, they own up to it and fix it the next play. Players learn that without hard work and perseverance you'll get nowhere. We are expected to give our 100 percent, both mentally and physically, on and off the field.

During the season we learn how to focus and get serious when needed, but also how to have fun. In the off-season players must continue to work out and better themselves. Football demands only our best. This helps create a healthy work ethic and prepares us for adult life. Players will be better prepared to work a job and raise a family. These are very important lessons for young boys to learn.

Football has personally made me more of a man. I have learned many things through the years of my football, from fifth grade to now. Football truly is more than just a sport. It creates a brotherhood for many young boys and men from a young age. Players become very close with each other, creating many memorable and meaningful relationships. This brotherhood teaches us how to communicate and form healthy bonds with others.

Football also teaches us how to trust and have faith with those we work with. We also learn many valuable lessons. Players learn how to hold themselves accountable for their actions and mistakes. Players reach and surpass expectations by putting in 100 percent effort and working hard.

Football creates a good foundation for young boys in leading a successful life. These qualities are what makes football such an important sport. If given the chance, every young boy should at least give football a try. They definitely won't regret it.

"In my humble opinion."

Whenever I say that, my husband gets a smile on his face. I know what he is thinking. Humble?

Well, in my opinion.

You see at the age of 64 my opinions are at the least ... seasoned.

Over the years, as I have reached the "fall" of my existence, my opinions have changed.

I am less judgmental. I am more understanding and I am slower to speak ... well, most of the time.

I realize that life is truly too short to put up with the negativity that others want to spew onto me. Too short to allow others to clutter my brain with their opinion of me. Too short to waste my time trying to please the unpleasable.

I am just doing the best I can to live life with a purpose – a purpose that includes kindness mixed in with a bit of empathy and sympathy.

Sometimes I am at a loss for words, so I just show up. Sometimes my friends just need someone to sit and cry with them.

I avoid clichés like, "Everything happens for a reason." I don't believe it does. Life just happens and we deal with it the best we know



COLUMNIST
JANET HART LEONARD
From the Heart

how.

I don't try to read into what someone says or what I think they are meaning to say. If they have an ulterior motive for saying what they say, so be it. I am neither their judge nor their jury.

If someone misinterprets what I am saying, that is on them, not me.

If someone says something about me that is untrue, that is on them.

I often wish I could say or do something more for someone who is hurting. I've learned that showing up with a homemade meal can say a lot.

I have learned the value of complimenting a stranger. Words sweetly spoken can make a heart smile. We never know what that heart is going through.

I have learned that a note of concern or encouragement is worth its weight in gold. Oh, the gift of a handwritten note.

Words of appreciation go a long way in any relationship. Taking someone for granted is a huge NO NO.

I will continue to give my opinion, humble or not. However, I will always try to season it and serve it with a spoonful of sugar and a grain of salt.

Smith's Jewelers, Kirk Hardware for sale following historic runs

By FRED SWIFT
[ReadTheReporter.com](#)

Two of the longest-running businesses on the Noblesville Courthouse Square are up for sale with owners planning retirements.

Smith Jewelry Store, owned and operated by Odell Lakes, and Kirk Hardware, owned by Bill Prater, have both been in business longer than most folks can remember. They are truly institutions on the Square. Smith Jewelers opened 73 years ago at its present location in the historic build-

ing at 98 N. 9th St., built in 1870 by the Masonic Lodge, which occupied an upper level until moving to its South 9th Street location.

Lakes offers watch repair and engraved gifts in addition to jewelry and watches. He purchased the business in 1970. He has a potential buyer and will give the buyer first option to also purchase the building.

Odell will retire in March. He currently has a "retirement sale" in progress, but hopes to see the business remain after the sale. He will keep his home

in Carmel, but also plans to spend time in the South during retirement.

Kirk's is the iconic small-town hardware store jammed with hardware and houseware items of all sorts. It still has ladders on rollers to allow access to items of high shelves. The repair of window screens and storm windows and the repair of lamps are among the services Prater offers.

The store was started in 1889 by the Griffin Brothers. The name Kirk was adopted in the early 1950s when Roy Kirk bought the

store. Later owned by David Kingsolver, Prater, who has worked at the store for 38 years, purchased the operation in 2002.

The building at 848 Logan St. dates to 1889. For several years it housed the Noblesville Boys Club on the third floor until the club moved to facilities on East Conner Street.

A change of "personality" will certainly be seen on the square with the retirement of Lakes and Prater, two of its most dedicated and longest-serving business owners.

County Surveyor Kenton Ward elected 2nd vice president of AIC

The REPORTER

Hamilton County Surveyor Kenton Ward was elected Second Vice President of the Association of Indiana Counties (AIC) Board of Directors. He began his term on Nov. 1. Board elections were held during the AIC's 61st Annual Conference in Orange County.

"I am honored to have been selected for this position by my fellow county elected officials," Ward said. "I appreciate the trust and support they have

shown me over the years that I have been of service to the Association. In this position, I will continue to build on my experience from past positions. I look forward to my new duties with the AIC."

Ward has served as the Hamilton County Surveyor more than 40 years. He is the past president of the County Surveyors Association of Indiana and the



Ward

National Association of County Surveyors. He has served as a longtime member of the AIC legislative committee and on the AIC Board of Directors as both vice president and president of the AIC's East Central District. Ward has also held the positions of Treasurer and Third Vice President for the Association. He currently represents Indiana as the AIC

representative on the Board of Directors for the National Association of Counties (NACo). He is active in many national, state and local organizations. He resides in Noblesville with his wife Robin.

The AIC Board of Directors sets policies and legislative goals for the Association. The AIC's Board of Directors met with AIC Legislative Committee members during the AIC's Annual Conference in recently and adopted its 2020 legislative platform.

County's Veterans Court helping to fight addiction, mental health issues

The REPORTER

Corporal Kyle Reynolds was arrested five times in the first three years after returning from active duty in Afghanistan. The U.S. Marine Corps gunsmith was charged with disorderly conduct and felony assault on a police officer. He was starting down prison time.

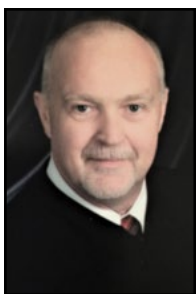
"I drank all the time," says the now 30-year-old. "But it caught up with me real fast when I got out of the Marines. I got divorced and wasn't coping with my feelings well. I was letting rage come out without control. If I hadn't found Veterans Court, I'd be drunk or in jail."

Reynolds is one of 25 veterans to graduate from Hamilton County's Veterans Court in the last three years. Superior Court 3 Judge William Hughes launched Veterans Court in 2016 after noticing an uptick in substance

abuse and crime among the county's former military personnel.

"There is a culture in the military that you work hard, and you play very hard," Judge Hughes explains. "Because of where the military serves, often that's in a restricted area, and unfortunately drugs and alcohol are almost always there."

The National Institute on Drug Abuse says more than one in 10 veterans have been diagnosed with a substance use disorder, slightly higher than the general population. And to further complicate the matter, "they face an array of challenges – unpredictable deployments, the risk of injury, and being away from home." Veterans are also at risk of being diagnosed with a co-occurring



Hughes

disorder – such as substance abuse and PTSD.

"Where these folks are coming from and their journey in life is different than you and me," Judge Hughes explains. "If we're going to respond and make sure they have the best possibility of not reoffending we have to understand those differences."

Reynolds' substance abuse escalated after a near-fatal car accident upon his return from Afghanistan. A traumatic brain injury caused him anxiety and partial blindness. Veterans Court helped put him in touch with the Department of Defense and Veterans Administration. Reynolds has been sober for six years and is living on a disability pension he earned through

his service.

Reynolds is now a proud homeowner and volunteers as a counselor at his church's youth group.

"Veterans Court gave me something that I hadn't had since the Marines; structure and accountability," said Reynolds.

Judge Hughes agrees: "This program works because there is a very distinct chain of command, just like in the military."

Veterans Court provides access to a continuum of medical, mental, alcohol and drug treatment, and rehabilitation services. Participants are required to follow and successfully complete an evidence-based treatment plan as well as attend regular court appearances. Abstinence from alcohol and other drugs is monitored by frequent testing. The entire process can take up to three years to complete.

Learn what 4-H is all about

The REPORTER

Come out for "4-H Exploration Night" from 5:30 to 7 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 14 at the Hamilton County 4-H Fairgrounds, 2003 Pleasant St., Noblesville. The 2020 target date to

enroll in the 4-H Program for Hamilton County youth is Jan. 15.

For more information, call Purdue Extension Hamilton County at (317) 776-0854 or visit [puext.in/hamco4h](#).

Get your seat for Noblesville Parks' bus trip to Chicago for Chistmas shopping

The REPORTER

Make a daytrip getaway and explore shops and holiday lights in Chicago as the Noblesville Parks Department is offering its annual "Chicago Christmas Shopping" bus trip on Saturday, Dec. 7.

The bus will leave Noblesville City Hall, 16 S. 10th St., at 7 a.m. and will re-

turn at approximately 10:30 p.m. The cost is \$50 per person and the deadline to register is 4 p.m. Friday, Nov. 29 or when the bus is filled.

Those under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult. To register or for more information, call the parks office at (317) 776-6350 or visit [noblesvil-leparks.org](#).

The Carmel football team won its seventh straight sectional last Friday. Turn to Page A7 for the story.

Carmel beats Westfield for sectional title

By **RICHIE HALL**

CARMEL – The Carmel football tradition added yet another chapter to its already large book last Friday.

The Greyhounds won their seventh consecutive sectional, beating Westfield 35-7 at Carmel Stadium for the Class 6A Sectional 4 championship. The victory also extends the Greyhounds’ record of total sectional titles to 31, and sends them up to next week’s Regional 2 championship at Homestead.

“I don’t want to ever take it for granted,” said Carmel coach John Hebert. “I don’t feel like the kids are. You win them and you take a couple hours and then you start thinking about the next week. But after the season’s over we’ll reflect back on it, sure.”

The Greyhounds scored two touchdowns in each of the first two quarters. In their first possession, Carmel quarterback Christian Williams got into Shamrock territory with a 44-yard pass to Dylan Downing. Another pass to Colton Parker moved the ‘Hounds into the red zone, and Downing was soon in the end zone, scoring on a 10-yard run.

Williams finished the quarter by connecting with Parker again for 36 yards, and that pass resulted in Carmel’s second touchdown of the period. It was the first of two TD receptions for Parker in the game.

“The first one was contested, he had to turn himself around and caught that ball with a guy hanging on him,” said Hebert. “But he’s an excellent player.”

Early in the second quarter, Williams tossed a 34-yard throw to Downing, who got it down to the one-yard line. Williams then punched the ball in on the next play.

The Greyhounds’ fourth touchdown of the game came from Zach White, who ran 35 yards into the end zone. Spencer Hanna made all four extra-point kicks in the first half, which finished with Carmel ahead 28-0.

Williams had one more touchdown pass to throw, and Parker had one more to catch. That came with 8:43 left in the third quarter, with the two connecting on a 32-yard scoring pass play. Hanna made the extra point, giving him a perfect mark of 5-for-5 for the game.

Also perfect was Wil-

liams, who completed all nine of his passes in the game. Williams totaled 193 yards through the air – not bad for someone who started the season as a receiver and was initially supposed to be a backup quarterback.

“We had some injuries a couple games in and we started getting him in and preparing him to be a backup in case we needed him,” said Hebert. “He just kept proving to us that there was something really special about him and that’s what we’re seeing. And he’s a natural leader. He’s a 4.2-point grade point average and a 1400 SAT scorer. He’s almost too good to be true and a great athlete, too.”

Parker totaled 78 yards receiving in his three catches, while Downing had two receptions for 76 yards. White was the leading rusher with 45 yards.

Westfield scored its touchdown in the fourth quarter. Bryson Hoover blocked a Carmel punt, then scooped it up near the 20-yard line and ran it into the end zone. Sean Sullivan kicked the Shamrocks’ extra point.

Quarterback Camden Simons had a solid night, completing 12 of 21 attempts for 102 yards. Mason Pienings led the receptions with four, and Eli Patchett had 36 yards rushing. Micah Hauser had 11 tackles.

“I’m just proud, mainly, of the kind of kids that they are,” said Westfield coach Jake Gilbert. “They’re great kids, they’re great people. We care about each other deeply. We’re a very close group. I know we didn’t play well enough tonight. All credit goes to Carmel, they were awesome tonight.”

Westfield finished its season 6-5, while the Greyhounds improved to 8-3.



Reporter photo by **Richie Hall**

Carmel's senior captains show off the Sectional 4 trophy after the Greyhounds beat Westfield 35-7 last Friday to win their seventh consecutive sectional title. Pictured are Zach Gish (11), Aidan Ellison (84), Ty Wise (37) and Cole Brevard (90).

Heights hosts Noblesville on Friday . . . Huskies drop two games

Hamilton Heights opened its season by dropping two games last week.

Last Wednesday, the Huskies traveled to and fell to the Bulldogs 58-40. Brownsburg got on top of the Huskies early, leading 19-9 after the first quarter. Heights played even with the Bulldogs in the other three periods, but Brownsburg still outscored them in each of those quarters, leading 29-18 at halftime.

Junior Jillian Osswald led the Huskies scoring with 12 points, while sophomore MyKayla Moran added 11 points and led the rebounding with six boards. Sophomore Sydney Runyan pulled five rebounds.

In addition to Osswald and Moran, other returning starters include seniors Bayleigh Runner and Payton Dissett.

Hamilton Heights fought back to overtime at Danville last Saturday before falling to the Warriors 54-51.

The Huskies trailed 29-22 at halftime, but outscored Danville 16-10 in the third quarter to pull within one point. Heights got that point back in the fourth period, which ended at 49-49, but the Warriors outscored the Huskies 5-2 in the extra period.

Osswald led in scoring with 20 points; Cherry said she was “spectacular” in the game. Moran also had a great game, scoring 12 points and leading the rebounds with eight. Osswald pulled five rebounds. Runner added 11 points and five rebounds.

Heights is 0-2 and will host Noblesville on Friday.



Reporter photo by **Kent Graham**

Westfield's Micah Hauser makes a return.

STATE OF INDIANA

COUNTY OF HAMILTON

IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF:

Angela Jo Johnson

Petitioner

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IN THE HAMILTON

CIRCUIT COURT

Case No. 29C01-1910-MI-009610

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Angela Jo Johnson, whose mailing address is: is 3078 stilton Dr Cicero, In 46034, Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that Angela Jo Johnson filed a petition in the Hamilton County Circuit Court requesting that name be changed to Angela Jo Brown.

Notice is further given that hearing will be held on said Petition on January 10, 2020 at 10:00 o'clock a.m., One Hamilton County Square Suite 337 Noblesville, In. 46060

Angela Jo Johnson

Petitioner

Date: October 16, 2019

Kathy Kreag Williams

Judicial Officer

11/11/2019, 11/18/2019, 11/25/2019

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS OF PUBLIC HEARING

Board of Zoning Appeals

City of Noblesville, Indiana

This notice is to inform you of a Public Hearing that will be held by the Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals on the 2nd day of December, 2019. This hearing, to discuss application **BZNA-0147-2019**, will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the Common Council Chambers, Noblesville City Hall at 16 South 10th Street. The application, submitted by Rise Builders LLC (contact: Lance Cleland), requests that approval be granted to an Variance of Development Standards application pursuant to § 9.B.2.C.1.b to a minor amendment to flow a proposed detached garage to exceed the maximum height of an accessory structure on a lot less than 1 acre and to exceed the height of the existing primary house (14 feet required; 16 feet requested), on property **located at 750 N. 14th Street**.

Written suggestions or objections relative to the application above may be filed with the Department of Planning and Development, at or before such meeting, and will be heard by the Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals. Interested persons desiring to present their views, either in writing or verbally, will have an opportunity to be heard at the above-mentioned time and place.

This hearing may be continued from time to time as found necessary by the Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals. A copy of the proposal is on file in the Department of Planning and Development at 16 South 10th Street, Suite 150 and may be reviewed during regular office hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. A copy of the file may also be viewed on the Department of Planning website, <http://www.cityofnoblesville.org/planning>, by clicking the Boards & Committees button, clicking the icon on the map relating to this location and selecting the application materials link.

Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals

Sarah Reed, Secretary

11/11/2019

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29D02-1911-AD-001727

Hamilton Superior Court 2

SUMMONS — SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

STATE OF INDIANA)

) IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY COURT

) SS:

COUNTY OF HAMILTON)

) CAUSE NO. 29D02-1911-AD-001727

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF:)

TYLER STEVEN DAVIS,)

Minor Child.)

NOTICE OF ADOPTION TO UNNAMED FATHER

The unnamed putative father of the child born to Jennifer Lopez-Martinez (formerly “Davis”) on June 6, 2005, or the person who claims to be the father of the child born to Jennifer Lopez-Martinez (formerly “Davis”) on June 6, 2005, is notified that a Petition for Adoption of the child was filed in the office of the clerk of the Hamilton County Court, One Hamilton Square, Noblesville, Indiana 46060.

If the unnamed putative father seeks to contest the adoption of the child, the unnamed putative father must file a motion to contest the adoption in accordance with IC 31-19-10-1 in the above-named court within thirty (30) days after the date of service of this notification. This notice may be served by publication.

If the unnamed putative father does not file a motion to contest the adoption within thirty (30) days after service of this notice, the above-named court shall hear and determine the petition for adoption. The unnamed putative father’s consent is irrevocably implied, and the unnamed putative father loses the right to contest the adoption or the validity of the unnamed putative father’s implied consent to the adoption. The unnamed putative father loses the right to establish paternity of the child under IC 31-14.

Nothing Jennifer Lopez-Martinez (formerly “Davis”) or anyone else says to the unnamed putative father relieves the unnamed putative father of his obligations under this notice.

Under Indiana law, a putative father is the person who is named as or claims that he may be the father of a child born out of wedlock but has not yet been legally proven to be the child’s father.

This notice complies with IC 31-19-4-4 but does not exhaustively set forth the unnamed putative father’s legal obligations under the Indiana adoption statutes. A person being served with this notice should consult the Indiana Adoption statutes. 11/6/2019

ATTEST:

Kathy Kreag Williams

Clerk of the Hamilton Superior Court

Scott A. Kainrath, # 26069-49

KAINRATH LAW FIRM, PC.

1601 S. Anderson Street

Elwood, IN 46036

(317) 687-1000

Attorney for Petitioner

11/11/2019, 11/18/2019, 11/25/2019

RL2815

IN THE CIRCUIT/SUPERIOR COURT

OF HAMILTON COUNTY

STATE OF INDIANA

Carlos Rodriguez Montano,

Petitioner,

and

Emily Marie Riley,

Respondent.

Cause No. 29C01-1911-DN-010287

NOTICE OF SUIT

To: Respondent Emily Marie Riley 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, Emily Marie Riley whose address is unknown.

The named petitioner is represented pro se and resides at 3288 Cicero Rd. Lot 38 Noblesville, IN 46060

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 answer or response.

Dated: November 4, 2019

Kathy Kreag Williams

Clerk, Hamilton County

11/11/2019, 11/18/2019, 11/25/2019

RL2809

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

FOR

HERRIMAN BOULEVARD EXTENSION

Contract No.: EN-219

NOBLESVILLE, INDIANA

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Public Works and Safety, City of Noblesville, at the Office of the Clerk, 16 South 10th Street, Noblesville, Indiana, until 9:00 a.m. (local time) on **November 26, 2019** and then will be publicly opened and read aloud at 9:00 a.m. on **November 26, 2019**. Any bid(s) received later than 9:00 a.m. (local time) on **November 26, 2019** will be returned unopened.

DESCRIPTION OF WORK: Base bid work for which proposals are to be received is for the construction of approximately 1300 LFT of new asphalt roadway including roadway storm sewer, concrete curb, asphalt path, and pavement markings.

BID DOCUMENTS: Specifications and Contract Documents are available for examination on or after **November 11, 2019** in the following office:
• City of Noblesville – Department of Engineering, 16 South 10th Street, Suite 155, Noblesville, Indiana;
Electronic copies of the Contract Documents and Plans may also be obtained by sending an email to arodewald@noblesville.in.us and scooper@noblesville.in.us requesting instructions to download project documents. In the email request, state project name, company information with primary contract (address, phone, fax, and email).

Bids shall be properly and completely executed on Bid Forms contained in the Contract Documents. Each Bid shall be accompanied by a completely filled out Form No. 96 (Revised 2013), and acceptable bid security. Any Bid not accompanied by the aforementioned required items shall be deemed to be a non-responsive Bid.

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

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

BONDS: A Performance Bond and Payment Bond each in the amount of 100 percent of the Contract price will be required from the Contractor to whom the work is awarded.

QUALIFICATION OF BIDDERS: Bidder, or Sub-Contractor performing work type, must be on the most current Indiana Department of Transportation Pre-Qualified Contractors list at the date of the Bid Opening for the types of work involved with this project, including, but not limited to “Traffic Control: Pavement Markings”, “Light Grading”, “Small Structure, Culverts and Drainage I”, “Surface Masonry and Misc. Concrete”, “Placing Asphalt Pavement”, and “Asphalt Pavement Milling.”

All contractors, suppliers and subcontractors shall demonstrate 5 years of progressive experience in work similar in nature to this project. All workers employed on the project shall have documented legal citizenship or immigration status. Any general or subcontractor that has outstanding fees or inspections or has outstanding work-related, performance, or quality issues with the City of Noblesville may be deemed as non-responsive or non-responsible.

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

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

11/8/2019, 11/15/2019

RL2812

PUBLIC NOTICE

Please be advised that the Westfield-Washington Township Advisory Plan Commission will meet at 7:00 p.m., Monday, November 18, 2019, at Westfield City Hall, 130 Penn Street, Westfield, Indiana, for the purposes of holding a public hearing and reviewing and acting on the following petitions:
• 1912-PUD-46; Wheeler Landing PUD Amendment II; 851 E. 181st Street; Westfield Washington Schools requests an amendment to the Architectural Standards of the Wheeler Landing PUD District.

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

Written suggestions or objections relative to the requests may be filed with the Secretary of the Commission at the Westfield Community Development Department, 2728 East 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana 46074 at or before the hearing will be considered. Oral comments concerning the proposals will be heard at the aforementioned public hearing. Such hearing may be continued from time to time as may be found necessary.

Westfield-Washington Township Advisory Plan Commission

Westfield Community Development Department

2728 East 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana 46074

www.westfield.in.gov

11/8/2019

RL2813

Notice of Public Meeting

The Board of School Trustees of the Sheridan Community Schools will hold a special meeting on Monday, November 18, 2019, at 6:00 p.m. at the Sheridan High School Media Center, 24185 Hinesley Road, Sheridan, IN 46069, for the purpose of discussing and hearing objections to and support for a proposed contract between the Board of School Trustees and the Superintendent of Schools.

The proposed contract includes the following provisions:
A. A three-year term with an effective beginning date of February 1, 2020 and ending June 30, 2023.
B. An annualized salary for the remainder of the 2019-2020 school year and for the 2020-2021 school year of \$121,200.00, with the possibility of increases thereafter for each school year at the same percentage increase (if any) that other Sheridan Community Schools administrators receive so long as Superintendent is evaluated as effective or highly effective.
C. A contribution on behalf of the Superintendent to the Teachers Retirement Fund of 5% of salary, which is \$6,060.00 annualized per school year for the remainder of the 2019-2020 school year and the 2020-2021 school year, with an increase for each additional school year under the contract, based on the increase (if any) in salary.
D. Fringe benefits as follows:
Life Insurance in an amount of 2.0 times annual salary with an annual cost to the school corporation of \$378.00.
Long-term Disability Insurance with an annual cost to the school corporation of \$443.49.
Deferred compensation of 15% of annual salary to a 403(b) plan or such other deferred compensation program with an annualized cost to the school corporation of \$18,180.00 for the remainder of the 2019-2020 school year and for the 2020-2021 school year, with increases thereafter for each school year at the same percentage increase (if any) that other Sheridan Community Schools administrators receive.
If elected by the Superintendent in lieu the 15% contribution stated above: deferred compensation of 5% of annual salary to a 403(b) plan or such other deferred compensation program with an annualized cost to the school corporation of \$6,060 with increases thereafter for each school year at the same percentage increase (if any) that other Sheridan Community Schools administrators receive; and Health, Vision and Dental Insurance coverage with an annualized cost to the school corporation of \$19,242.96. If the Superintendent elects only Vision and Dental Insurance, the annualized cost to the school corporation is \$1,660.08.
Leave for illness and other leaves accorded all teachers
30 paid vacation days and paid corporation holidays
Phone Allowance shall be provided, pay for, or reimbursement of reasonable cost.
A vehicle allowance of \$600 per month.
Reimbursement or payment of conference expenses and professional association dues
A moving expense allowance of \$4,000 if Superintendent elects to move into the corporation
E. The contract contains other terms regarding evaluation, indemnification and termination, including a buy-out equal to six month’s salary if Superintendent is terminated without cause.
A complete copy of the proposed contract will be posted on the school’s website, www.scs.k12.in.us. The Board anticipates taking final action on this contract at a meeting to be held on Tuesday, December 3, 2019, at 6:30 p.m. at the location set out above.

Secretary, Board of School Trustees

Sheridan Community Schools

11/11/2019

RL2817

PUBLIC NOTICE DEADLINE

5 p.m. Friday

before publication date

PublicNotices@ReadTheReporter.com

STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE HAMILTON
) SS: CIRCUIT COURT
COUNTY OF HAMILTON) Case No. 29C01-1910-MI-00411
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF:)
Robert H Laghaie)
Petitioner)
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Robert H Laghaie, whose mailing address is: 2340 E. 99th Street, Indianapolis, IN 46280, Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that he filed a petition in the Hamilton County Circuit Court requesting that his name be changed to Robert H Laghaie.
Notice is further given that hearing will be held on said Petition on January 10, 2020 at 10:00 o'clock a.m., One Hamilton County Square Suite 337 Noblesville. In. 46060
Robert H Laghaie
Petitioner
Date: October 11, 2019
Kathy Kreag Williams
Judicial Officer
RL2783 10/28/2019, 11/4/2019, 11/11/2019

STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE HAMILTON
) SS: CIRCUIT COURT
COUNTY OF HAMILTON) Case No. 29C01-1910-MI-009555
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF:)
Sandra Dee Wiechers)
Petitioner)
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Sandra Dee Wiechers, whose mailing address is: 442 Arbor Drive, Carmel, IN 46032, Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that Sandra Dee Wiechers filed a petition in the Hamilton County Circuit Court requesting that her name be changed to Sandra Dee Beach.
Notice is further given that hearing will be held on said Petition on January 10, 2020 at 10:00 o'clock a.m., One Hamilton County Square Suite 337 Noblesville. In. 46060
Sandra Dee Wiechers
Petitioner
Date: October 15, 2019
Kathy Kreag Williams
Judicial Officer
RL2784 10/28/2019, 11/4/2019, 11/11/2019

STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE HAMILTON CIRCUIT COURT
) SS:
COUNTY OF HAMILTON) Case No. 29C01-1909-MI-8446
IN RE CHANGE OF NAME)
OF MINOR)
Dru espen Johnson Reynolds)
ORDER SETTING HEARING
Notice is hereby given that Petition, Tikea Reynolds, by counsel, Howard L. Stevenson, filed an Verified Petition for Change of Name of Minor to change the name of minor child from Dru 'espen Johnson Reynolds to Dru espen Reynolds.
The petition is scheduled for hearing in the Hamilton Circuit Court on December 6, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. which is more than thirty (30) days after the third notice of publication. Any person has the right to appear at the hearing and to file written objections on or before the hearing date. The parties shall report to One Hamilton County Square Suite 337 Noblesville, In. 46060
Dated: September 12, 2019
Kathy Kreag Williams
Judge, Hamilton Circuit Court
RL2781 10/28/2019, 11/4/2019, 11/11/2019

NOTICE OF SOLICITATION OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
Notice is given that Board of Commissioners of Hamilton County, on behalf of Hamilton County, Indiana, is requesting proposals ("the RFPs") from qualified companies to design, build, permit, operate and transfer a three story parking garage within the City of Noblesville, Hamilton County, Indiana, ("the Project"). The Project will include the construction of approximately 430 parking spaces, part on the ground level, plus two above ground levels. The Project is to be constructed pursuant to the BOT procedures described in Indiana Code 5-23. The land where the Project is to be constructed is presently owned by Hamilton County.
The RFPs will be received up to 11:50 am on November 20, 2019, at the Office of the Hamilton County Auditor, 33 N. 9th Street, Suite L-21, Noblesville, Indiana 46060. The name of the companies which respond to the RFP, shall be read aloud and sealed copies of the RFPs will be presented to the RFP Review Committee appointed by the Hamilton County Commissioners. After receipt, the proposals will be reviewed and a recommendation will be made by the RFP Review Committee, pursuant to the provisions of Indiana Code 5-23-3.
Copies of the complete RFPs can be received by emailing Dan Stevens, at Dan.Stevens@hamiltoncounty.in.gov.
/s/ Robin M. Mills, Auditor
Hamilton County Auditor
11/1/2019, 11/8/2019
RL2799

STATE OF INDIANA) HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT
) SS:
COUNTY OF HAMILTON) Cause No. 29D01-1910-DN-010019
IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF:)
Manuela Robles Amantecatl,)
Petitioner,)
and)
Enrique Guevara Hinostroza,)
Respondent..)
NOTICE
To: Respondent Enrique Guevara Hinostroza 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, Enrique Guevara Hinostroza whose address is unknown. The named petitioner is represented pro se and resides at
WYAP/ attn: Megan C for Manuela R
2728 E. 171st Street
Westfield, IN 46074
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 answer or response.
Dated: October 28, 2019
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton Superior Court
11/4/2019, 11/11/2019, 11/18/2019
RL2794

STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE HAMILTON
) SS: CIRCUIT COURT
COUNTY OF HAMILTON) Case No. 29C01-1910-MI-009717
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF:)
Barbara Lynn Sells)
Petitioner)
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Barbara Lynn Sells, whose mailing address is: 12841 Whisperwood Way, Fishers, Indiana 46037, Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that Barbara Lynn Sells filed a petition in the Hamilton County Circuit Court requesting that name be changed to Barbara Lynn Marsh.
Notice is further given that hearing will be held on said Petition on February 7, 2020 at 10:00 o'clock a.m., One Hamilton County Square Suite 337 Noblesville. In. 46060
Barbara Lynn Sells
Petitioner
Date: October 18, 2019
Kathy Kreag Williams
Judicial Officer
RL2795 11/4/2019, 11/11/2019, 11/18/2019

**IN THE CIRCUIT/SUPERIOR COURT 2
OF HAMILTON COUNTY
STATE OF INDIANA**
STATE OF INDIANA) HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT
) SS:
COUNTY OF HAMILTON) Cause No. 29D02-1907-DN-006748
IN RE THE MARRIAGE OF:)
Laura Sanchez Camacho,)
Petitioner,)
and)
Juan Carlos Ruiz Mejia,)
Respondent.)
NOTICE OF SUIT
To: Respondent Juan Carlos Ruiz Mejia 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, Juan Carlos Ruiz Mejia whose address is unknown. The named petitioner is represented pro se and resides at 7424 E. 146th St. Lot 36, Noblesville, IN 46062
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 answer or response.
Dated: August 12, 2019
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton Superior Court
11/4/2019, 11/11/2019, 11/18/2019
RL2798

29D03-1909-EU-000364
STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE HAMILTON CIRCUIT COURT
) SS:
COUNTY OF HAMILTON) CAUSE NO. 29D01-1910-EM-000410
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF)
MICHELE ROSE DAURIA, DECEASED)
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
CAUSE NO. 29D01-1910-EM-000410
In the Circuit Court of Hamilton County, Indiana.
Notice is hereby given that Lisa K. LeCrone and Alexander D. Dauria on the 14th day of October, 2019 spread the will of Michele Rose Dauria, deceased, who died on the 5th day of September, 2019.
All persons who have claims against this estate, or challenges against said will 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 14th day of October, 2019.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton Circuit Court, Hamilton County, IN
Matthew C. Moore, Attorney
Denmure & Moore, LLC
402 Second St., P.O. Box 36
Aurora, IN 47001
812-926-1227
RL2800 11/4/2019, 11/11/2019

BOND SALE NOTICE
CARMEL CLAY PUBLIC LIBRARY
Sealed proposals will be received on behalf of the Board of Trustees (the "Board") of Carmel Clay Public Library (the "Library"), at the office of Baker Tilly Municipal Advisors, LLC ("Baker Tilly"), 8365 Keystone Crossing, Suite 300, Indianapolis, Indiana, up to the hour of 11:00 a.m. (Local Time) on November 21, 2019, for the purchase of the bonds described as follows:
Carmel Clay Public Library General Obligation Bonds of 2019 (the "Bonds"), in the aggregate amount of approximately \$3,000,000; Originally dated the date of delivery of the Bonds; Fully registered form; Denomination \$5,000 or integral multiples thereof (or in such other denomination as requested by the winning bidder); Bearing interest at a rate or rates not to exceed a maximum of 5.00% per annum (to be determined by bidding), which interest will be payable on July 15, 2020, and semiannually on January 15 and July 15 thereafter; These Bonds will be initially issued in a Book Entry System (as defined in the Bond Resolution (as hereinafter defined)) unless otherwise requested by the Purchaser (as hereinafter defined). Principal payable at The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., Indianapolis, Indiana, or by wire transfer to depositories on the payment date; Interest payable by check mailed one business day prior to interest payment date or by wire transfer to depositories on the interest payment date to registered owners or depositories as of the fifteenth day immediately preceding the interest payment date; Maturing on January 15 and July 15 beginning no earlier than July 15, 2020 through no later than January 15, 2023 on the dates and amounts as provided by the Library prior to the sale.
The Library reserves the right to adjust the maturity schedule following the sale in order to accomplish the Library's financial objectives by reallocating debt service based upon the rates by the successful bidder (the "Purchaser").
Notice is hereby given that electronic proposals will be received via PARITY®, in the manner described below, up until the hour of 11:00 a.m. (Indianapolis Time), on November 21, 2019. Bids may be submitted electronically via PARITY® pursuant to this Notice until the time specified in the Notice, but no bid will be received after the time for receiving bids specified above. To the extent any instructions or directions set forth in PARITY® conflict with this Notice, the terms of this Notice shall control. For further information about PARITY®, potential bidders may contact the Library's municipal advisor, Baker Tilly at (317) 465-1500 and by email at bids@bakertilly.com or PARITY® at (212) 849-5021.
As an alternative to PARITY®, bidders may submit a sealed bid or e-mail the bid electronically to the Library's municipal advisor at the address described above until the time of the bond sale as listed above. Upon completion of the bidding procedures described herein, the results of the sealed or emailed bids received shall be compared to the electronic bids received by the Library.
If a potential bidder has questions related to the Library, the financing or submission of bids, questions should be submitted by email to the address above no later than 11:00 a.m. (Indianapolis Time) on November 19, 2019. To the best of the Library's ability, all questions will be addressed by the Library and sent to potential bidders, including any bidders requesting 24 hours' notice of sale, no later than 5:00 p.m. (Indianapolis Time) on November 19, 2019. Additionally, upon request, the written responses will be emailed to any other interested bidder. Bidders should review this notice as well as the preliminary official statement and submit any questions in advance of this deadline to submit questions.
The Bonds have been designated by the Library as qualified tax exempt obligations for purposes of Section 265(b)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended to the date hereof (the "Code").
The Bonds are not redeemable at the option of the Library prior to maturity.
Bidders for the Bonds will be required to name the purchase price, not less than 99.50% of par and the interest rate or rates which the Bonds are to bear. Such interest rate or rates must be in multiples of 1/8th or 1/100th of 1%. Bids specifying two or more interest rates shall also specify the amount and maturities of the Bonds bearing each rate, but all Bonds maturing on the same date shall bear the same single interest rate. The Bonds will be awarded to the lowest responsible and responsive bidder whose bid is submitted in accordance herewith. The winning bidder will be the one who offers the lowest net interest cost to the Library, to be determined by computing the total interest on all of the Bonds to their maturities based upon the schedule provided by the Library prior to the sale and deducting therefrom the premium bid, if any, and adding thereto the discount bid, if any. Any premium bid must be paid at closing as a part of the purchase price. Although not a term of sale, it is requested that each bid show the net dollar interest cost from the date of the Bonds to final maturity and the net effective average interest rate. No conditional bids will be considered. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. If an acceptable bid is not received for the Bonds on the date of sale hereinbefore fixed, the sale may be continued from day to day thereafter without further advertisement, during which time no bid which provides a higher net interest cost to the Library than the best bid received at the time of the advertised sale will be considered.
A good faith deposit ("Deposit") in the form of cash or certified or cashier's check in the amount of \$30,000 payable to the order of Carmel Clay Public Library is required to be submitted by the successful Purchaser not later than 3:30 p.m. (Indianapolis time) on the next business day following the award. If such Deposit is not received by that time, the Library may reject the bid. No interest on the Deposit will accrue to the Purchaser. The Deposit will be applied to the purchase price of the Bonds. In the event the Purchaser fails to honor the accepted bid, the Deposit will be retained by the Library as liquidated damages.
The Purchaser shall make payment for such Bonds and accept delivery thereof within five days after being notified that the Bonds are ready for delivery, at such place in the City of Indianapolis, Indiana, as the Purchaser may designate, or at such other location mutually agreed to by the Library and the Purchaser. The Bonds will be ready for delivery within 45 days after the date of sale. If the Library fails to have the Bonds ready for delivery prior to the close of banking hours on the forty-fifth day after the date of sale, the Purchaser may secure the release of the bid upon request in writing, filed with the Library. Unless otherwise requested by the winning bidder, the Purchaser is expected to apply to a securities depository registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") to make such Bonds depository-eligible. If the Bonds are reoffered by an underwriter, at the time of delivery of the Bonds to the Purchaser, the Purchaser will be required to certify to the Library the initial reoffering price to the public of a substantial amount of each maturity of the Bonds.
All provisions of the bid form and Preliminary Official Statement (as hereinafter defined) are incorporated herein. As set forth in the Preliminary Official Statement, the Purchaser agrees by submission of their bid to assist the Library in establishing the issue price of the Bonds under the terms outlined therein and shall execute and deliver to the Library at closing an "issue price" certificate, together with the supporting pricing wires or equivalent communications, with such modifications as may be appropriate or necessary, in the reasonable judgment of the Purchaser, the Library and Ice Miller LLP ("Bond Counsel").
Bidders must comply with the Rules of PARITY® (the "Rules") in addition to requirements of this Notice. To the extent there is a conflict between the Rules and this Notice, this Notice shall control. Bidders may change and submit bids as many times as they wish during the sale, but they may not withdraw a submitted bid. The last bid submitted by a bidder prior to the deadline for the receipt of bids will be compared to all other final bids to determine the winning bid. During the sale, no bidder will see any other bidder's bid, nor will they see the status of their bid relative to other bids (e.g., whether their bid is a leading bid).
It is anticipated that CUSIP identification numbers will be printed on the Bonds, but neither the failure to print such numbers on any Bond nor any error with respect thereto shall constitute cause for failure or refusal by the Purchaser therefore to accept delivery of and pay for the Bonds in accordance with the terms of its proposal. No CUSIP identification number shall be deemed to be a part of any Bond or a part of the contract evidenced thereby and no liability shall hereafter attach to the Library or any of its officers or agents because of or on account of such numbers. All expenses in relation to the printing of CUSIP identification numbers on the Bonds shall be paid for by the Library; provided, however, that the CUSIP Service Bureau charge for the assignment of said numbers shall be the responsibility of and shall be paid for by the Purchaser. The Purchaser will also be responsible for any other fees or expenses it incurs in connection with the resale of the Bonds.
The Bonds are being issued for the purpose of procuring funds to be the renovation, expansion and construction of library facilities, including site improvements, the acquisition of real estate and the purchase of equipment and technology in the Library district, and will be the direct obligations of the Library, payable out of ad valorem taxes to be collected on the taxable property within the Library; however, the Library's collection of the levy may be limited by operation of I.C. 6-1.1-20.6, which provides taxpayers with tax credits for property taxes attributable to different classes of property in an amount that exceeds certain percentages of the gross assessed value of that property. The Library is required by law to fully fund the payment of debt service on the Bonds in an amount sufficient to pay the debt service, regardless of any reduction in property tax collections due to the application of such tax credits. The Library may not be able to levy or collect additional property taxes to make up this shortfall. The Library is a library organized pursuant to the provisions of I.C. 20-23; the bonds will not be "private activity bonds" as defined in Section 141 of the Code.
The Library has prepared a Preliminary Official Statement ("Preliminary Official Statement") relating to the Bonds which it has deemed nearly final. A copy of the Preliminary Official Statement may be obtained from the Library's municipal advisor, Baker Tilly, 8365 Keystone Crossing, Suite 300, Indianapolis, Indiana 46240-2687. Within seven (7) business days of the sale, the Library will provide the successful bidder with sufficient copies of the Final Official Statement (the "Final Official Statement") in order for the Purchaser to comply with Section (b)(4) of SEC Rule 15c2-12 and the rules of the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board at the Library's expense. Additional copies, at the Purchaser's expense, must be requested within five (5) business days of the sale. Inquiries concerning matters contained in the Preliminary Official Statement must be made and pricing and other information necessary to complete the Final Official Statement must be submitted by the Purchaser within two (2) business days following the sale to be included in the Final Official Statement.
If the Bonds are reoffered by an underwriter, the Library agrees to enter into a continuing disclosure undertaking agreement, as amended and supplemented (the "Master Agreement"), in order to permit the Purchaser to comply with the SEC Rule 15c2-12, as amended to the date hereof. A copy of such Master Agreement is available from the Library or municipal advisor at the addresses below.
Further information relative to the Bonds and a copy of the Preliminary Official Statement may be obtained upon application to Bob Swanay, Director of the Library, 55 Fourth Avenue South East, Carmel, Indiana 46032. If bids are submitted by mail, they should be addressed to the Library, attention of Baker Tilly, 8365 Keystone Crossing, Suite 300, Indianapolis, Indiana 46240-2687.
These Bonds are offered subject to the approving opinion of Bond Counsel. The Library will furnish at its expense the bond counsel opinion, printed bond forms, a transcript of proceedings, and closing papers in the usual form showing no litigation questioning the validity of the Bonds at the time of delivery.
Dated November 4, 2019.
/s/ Patricia A. Napier
Secretary, Board of Trustees
Carmel Clay Public Library
11/4/2019, 11/11/2019
RL2790

STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE HAMILTON
) SS: CIRCUIT COURT
COUNTY OF HAMILTON) Case No. 29C01-1910-MI-009596
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF:)
Sheila Helen Morone)
Petitioner)
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Sheila Helen Morone, whose mailing address is: 5307 Woodfield Dr., Carmel, IN 46033 Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that Sheila Helen Morone filed a petition in the Hamilton County Circuit Court requesting that name be changed to Sheila Helen Delaney.
Notice is further given that hearing will be held on said Petition on January 10, 2020 at 10:00 o'clock a.m., One Hamilton County Square Suite 337 Noblesville. In. 46060
Sheila Helen Morone
Petitioner
Date: October 18, 2019
Kathy Kreag Williams
Judicial Officer
RL2797 11/4/2019, 11/11/2019, 11/18/2019

STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE HAMILTON
) SS: CIRCUIT COURT
COUNTY OF HAMILTON) Case No. 29C01-1910-MI-009717
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF:)
Jacob Joseph Allen)
Petitioner)
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Jacob Joseph Allen, whose mailing address is: 14315 Raven Way. APT #303, Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that Jacob Joseph Allen filed a petition in the Hamilton County Circuit Court requesting that name be changed to Sarah Jody Mihalow.
Notice is further given that hearing will be held on said Petition on January 10, 2020 at 10:00 o'clock a.m., One Hamilton County Square Suite 337 Noblesville. In. 46060
Jacob Joseph Allen
Petitioner
Date: October 18, 2019
Kathy Kreag Williams
Judicial Officer
RL2796 11/4/2019, 11/11/2019, 11/18/2019

STATE OF INDIANA) HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT
) SS: PROBATE DIVISION
COUNTY OF HAMILTON) CAUSE NO. 29D03-1908-EU-000347
IN THE MATTER OF THE SUPERVISED)
ADMINISTRATION OF THE ESTATE OF)
GREGORY MARTIN, DECEASED.)
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana.
Notice is hereby given that Ella Martin was, on October 23, 2019, appointed personal representative of the estate of Gregory Martin, deceased, who died on April 23, 2019.
All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the clerk of this court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated October 29, 2019.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton Circuit Court, Hamilton County, IN
11/4/2019, 11/11/2019, 11/18/2019
RL2805

STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE HAMILTON
) SS: CIRCUIT COURT
COUNTY OF HAMILTON) Case No. 29C01-1909-MI-008509
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF:)
Lillian Macey Knotts)
Petitioner)
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Lillian Macey Knotts, whose mailing address is: PO Box 526, Arcadia, IN 46030, and if different, my residence address is: 503 E Howard Ave. Arcadia, IN 46030 Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that Lillian Macey Knotts filed a petition in the Hamilton County Circuit Court requesting that name be changed to Lillian Macey Knotts-Lawhorn.
Notice is further given that hearing will be held on said Petition on December 6, 2019 at 10:00 o'clock a.m., One Hamilton County Square Suite 337 Noblesville. In. 46060
Lillian Macey Knotts
Petitioner
Date: September 11, 2019
Kathy Kreag Williams
Judicial Officer
RL2806 11/4/2019, 11/11/2019, 11/18/2019

29D01-1911-EU-000440
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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana.
Notice is hereby given that Jan Foulke was, on November 4, 2019, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of G. MELVIN FEATHERSTON, deceased, who died October 16, 2019.
All persons who have claims against this Estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this Notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana on November 4, 2019.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana
11/11/2019, 11/18/2019
RL2810

29C01-1910-MI-010186
STATE OF INDIANA
IN THE HAMILTON CIRCUIT COURT
CAUSE NO. 29C01-1910-MI-010186
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE)
OF TIMOTHY CHARLES BADEN JR.)
A minor child)
Raymond M. Adler, Attorney)
NOTICE
To all interested persons.
You are notified that a Petition to change name has been filed by Heather Marie Foster within 7 days last past to change the name of Timothy Charles Baden Junior to Timothy Charles Foster. The petition was filed with the Hamilton Circuit Court on the 31st day of October 2019 and it will be heard on February 7, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. Any person has the right to appear at the Petition and/or file objections thereto.
The named Petitioner is represented by Raymond M. Adler, P.C., 136 South Ninth Street, Noblesville, IN 46060-2619, (317) 773-1974, ray@noblesvilleattorney.com.
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton County
11/7/2019, 11/11/2019, 11/18/2019, 11/25/2019
RL2808

**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
FOR
2019 CIPP SEWER REHABILITATION PROJECT**
Contract No.: EN-314
NOBLESVILLE, INDIANA
Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Public Works and Safety, City of Noblesville, at the Office of the Clerk, 16 South 10th Street, Noblesville, Indiana, until 9:00 a.m. (local time) on **November 26, 2019** and then will be publicly opened and read aloud at 9:00 a.m. on **November 26, 2019**. Any bid(s) received later than 9:00 a.m. (local time) on **November 26, 2019** will be returned unopened.
DESCRIPTION OF WORK: Project scope consists of the use of cured-in-place pipe (CIPP) to rehabilitate approximately 1,700 feet of sanitary sewer and gunite lining of approximately 750 feet of storm sewer in Noblesville, IN.
BID DOCUMENTS: Specifications and Contract Documents are available for examination on or after **November 11, 2019** in the following office:
• City of Noblesville – Department of Engineering, 16 South 10th Street, Suite 155, Noblesville, Indiana;
Copies of the Specifications and Contract Documents may be obtained on or after **November 11, 2019**. Electronic copies of the Contract Documents can be obtained by sending an email to scooper@noblesville.in.us and kstaley@noblesville.in.us requesting instructions to download project documents. In the email request, state project name, company information with primary contact (address, phone, fax, and email).
Bids shall be properly and completely executed on Bid Forms contained in the Contract Documents. Each Bid shall be accompanied by a completely filled out Form No. 96 (Revised 2013) and acceptable bid security. Any Bid not accompanied by the aforementioned required items shall be deemed to be a non-responsive Bid.
No Bidder may withdraw the proposal within a period of 60 days following the date set for the receiving of bids. The City reserves the right to retain any and all bids for a period of not more than 60 days and said bid shall remain in full force and effect during said time. The City further reserves the right to waive informalities and to award the Contract to any Bidder all to the advantage of the City of Noblesville or to reject all bids.
BID SECURITY: Each bid shall be accompanied by an acceptable certified check made payable to the City of Noblesville or an acceptable bid bond in the amount equal to five percent of the total bid price executed by an incorporated surety company in good standing and qualified to do business in the State of Indiana and whose name appears of the current Treasury Department Circular 570.
BONDS: A Performance Bond and Payment Bond each in the amount of 100 percent of the Contract price will be required from the Contractor to whom the work is awarded.
QUALIFICATION OF BIDDERS: Bidder must be on the current Indiana Department of Administration's Pre-Qualified Contractors list at the date of the Bid Opening.
All contractors, suppliers and subcontractors shall demonstrate 5 years of progressive experience in work similar in nature to this project. All workers employed on the project shall have documented legal citizenship or immigration status. Any general or subcontractor that has outstanding fees or inspections or has outstanding work-related, performance, or quality issues with the City of Noblesville may be deemed as non-responsive or non-responsible.
Any bid submitted by a firm that is not a plan holder and does not appear on the Official Plan Holders List for this project will be deemed non-responsive and non-responsible.
PRE BID MEETING: There is no pre-bid meeting for this project.
INDIANA REQUIREMENTS: Standard Questionnaire Form 96 – Revised 2013, completely filled out and signed, including attachment of Contractor's Financial Statement.
RL2811 11/8/2019, 11/15/2019

STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE HAMILTON
) SS: CIRCUIT COURT
COUNTY OF HAMILTON) Case No. 29C01-1910-MI-010190
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF:)
Marisa Erin VanDuy)
Petitioner)
NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Marisa Erin VanDuy, whose mailing address is: 18827 Tillamook Run East Noblesville 46062, Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that she filed a petition in the Hamilton County Circuit Court requesting that her name be changed to Marisa Erin Kendall.
Notice is further given that hearing will be held on said Petition on 7th day of February, 2020 at 10:00 o'clock a.m., One Hamilton County Square Suite 337 Noblesville. In. 46060
Marisa Erin VanDuy
Petitioner
Date: October 21, 2019
Kathy Kreag Williams
Judicial Officer
RL2816 11/11/2019, 11/18/2019, 11/25/2019

‘Rocks fall to Panthers, beat Pendleton

By **RICHIE HALL**
WESTFIELD – The Westfield girls basketball team gave itself a tough test in its season opener last Tuesday.

The Shamrocks hosted North Central at The Rock. Westfield got out to a hot start, but the Panthers’ depth and size soon took over, and sent North Central to a 62-39 victory.

The Panthers led 4-3 early in the first quarter, with Jasmine McWilliams scoring all of NC’s points and Shamrocks sophomore Alyssa Crockett hitting a 3-pointer. Westfield then went on a 10-0 run to jump ahead 13-4. Senior Ava Henson and sophomore Olivia Robey both made layins, then Robey and senior Ashtin DeCraene both drained 3s.

North Central finished the quarter on a 7-0 run to cut the Shamrocks’ lead to 13-11 by the end of the quarter, then made it an 8-0 run by opening the second with a free throw. DeCraene’s basket got the ‘Rocks back up 15-12, but the Panthers then scored nine unanswered points to go ahead 21-15.

A Robey layin and Crockett 3 cut North Central’s lead to 21-20. The Panthers finished the half with another scoring run, pouring in seven straight points to lead 27-20 at the break. That pattern

would remain true in the second half: North Central made a run, Westfield would stop it with a couple baskets, then the Panthers would make another quick run.

“I feel like we just stopped managing the game,” said Shamrocks coach Ginny Smith. “We didn’t control the controllables.”

Smith was pleased with the first half, noting that her team held NC to only three offensive rebounds. But that changed in the second half, when the Panthers began to dominate on the glass.

“Maybe it was a little bit of fatigue,” said Smith. “Maybe it was just a little bit of, we just lost our mental focus.”

Smith complimented North Central, calling the Panthers “a good basketball team. They’re big, they’re long, they’re physical and they just find ways to score.”

Three Westfield players finished in double figures. Crockett scored 13 points, including three 3-pointers, and earned herself a double-double by grabbing 10 rebounds. DeCraene also nailed three 3s on her way to 12 points, while Robey, seeing her first significant varsity minutes, added 10 points.

“All in all, our effort was good, our kids played with heart and I felt like when we executed and did the things we were supposed

to do, we were solid,” said Smith. “And we just fell apart from time to time.”

Henson pulled five rebounds. Robey handed out five assists, while Crockett dished out four. As for North Central, Meg Newman, a 6-foot-3 junior, scored 14 points, with Nakaih Hunter adding 12 points and McWilliams scoring 11 points.

“We knew going into it that they were bigger than us, that they were going to be more physical,” said Smith. “I think it’s just a good gauge for us right out of the gate. That’s game one. We don’t have to win that game. We’re working on getting better so we’re prepared for the end of the season, not the first game of the season.”

Westfield scored its first win of the season last Saturday, beating Pendleton Heights on the road 57-50.

The Shamrocks were in control in the first half, leading 17-10 in the first quarter and 31-18 at halftime. The Arabians blasted through the third period to take a 35-33 lead, but Westfield poured in 24 points in the fourth quarter to get the victory.

Ava Henson had an outstanding game, scoring 23 points. Alyssa Crockett added 18 points, including four 3-pointers, and pulled eight rebounds, dished out



Reporter photo by **Richie Hall**
Westfield senior Ashtin DeCraene made three 3-pointers during the Shamrocks' game with North Central last Tuesday at The Rock.

eight assists and blocked three shots.

The Shamrocks are 1-1 and play Friday at New Castle.

Sheridan starts 1-2 . . . 'Hawks win hard-fought game with Monrovia

By **RICHIE HALL**
SHERIDAN – The best way to deal with a tough loss is to come back and win right away.

The Sheridan girls basketball team had the opportunity to do that last Wednesday night. After falling at Frankton 66-23 in their season-opener last Tuesday, the Blackhawks returned home the next day and gave their crowd a reason to cheer with a hard-fought 74-66 win over Monrovia.

“It definitely felt good, especially after last night at Frankton,” said Sheridan coach Jaidlin Delph, who is beginning her second year as head coach of the ‘Hawks. “It was rough, and I think it was really good for the girls to be able to come back and play today, two days in a row, because they were still pretty mad from the night before. So I think it actually worked out, that back-to-back game.”

After a back-and-forth first quarter, Sheridan hit a couple baskets at the end of the period to take a 17-14 lead. That was actually the beginning of a 7-0 run that stretched into the second quarter. Katy Crail, Lillie Dickerson and Berkley Williams all made baskets during the run.

The Blackhawks got hot from beyond the arc in the second period. Williams hit an early 3-pointer to put the Blackhawks up 23-15. Monrovia answered with a basket, but Sheridan then embarked on an 11-0 run. Two freshmen led the way: Chaney Smith nailed two 3s and Jacquelynne Bates made one. Allie Delph added two free throws during the run.

Williams and Smith each hit one more 3-pointer late in the second quarter, which finished with the ‘Hawks ahead 43-23.

“We told them that they really need to make a name for themselves,” said Jaidlin Delph. “Prove a point and prove to everyone that we’re not a bad team, that we’re going to be a team that people struggle with this year some, and then hopefully we can improve upon our record from last year.”

The Bulldogs made a run of their own to start the third quarter, scoring 12 unanswered points to cut Sheridan’s lead to

43-35. But the ‘Hawks got their outside shooting going again, as Williams, Crail and Allie Delph all hit 3s and put Sheridan back up 56-39.

The Blackhawks led 59-44 after three quarters. Monrovia whittled that lead down to single digits and stayed around there for most of the fourth period, but Sheridan was able to make timely baskets in order to keep the Bulldogs at arm’s length. The closest Monrovia got was 69-64 with 29 seconds left, but the ‘Hawks finished the game out from the free throw line, with Emma Went making 3 of 4 free throws and Crail going 2-for-2.

Coach Delph credited maturity for helping her team to hang on for the win.

“We are a young team, but we do have experience and I think that helped a lot, some of the kids have had experience playing in these stressful games last year,” said Delph. “That definitely helps and our leadership from Allie Delph is unmatched. She put the team on her back and really handled it.”

Allie Delph was one of three players in double figures with 16 points, and also had seven steals, six rebounds and four assists. Crail and Williams both added 13 points, with Williams and Smith both making three 3s. Sheridan had 12 3-pointers for the game.

“I don’t know where it came from, but I hope it sticks around all season,” said Jaidlin Delph.

In the game with Frankton, Kaylie Kantz led Sheridan with eight points. Went scored six, followed by Delph with three, Crail and Dickerson with two points each, and Reed and Taylor Bates both had one.

Sheridan dropped an away game at Bethesda Christian last Friday, by the score of 65-28.

The Patriots led 16-3 after the first quarter and 39-9 at halftime. Allie Delph led the Blackhawks with 11 points and also made four steals. Kaylie Kantz pulled seven rebounds, with Emma Went collecting six rebounds.

Sheridan is 1-2 and will host Covenant Christian on Tuesday and Carroll on Friday.



Reporter photo by **Richie Hall**
Sheridan's Berkley Williams makes a play for the ball during the Blackhawks' game with Monrovia last Wednesday. Sheridan won 74-66 for its first victory of the season.

Tigers begin season 3-0

Fishers got off to a 3-0 start to open the season last week.

Last Tuesday, the Tigers got a 60-38 victory at Warren Central Tuesday. Fishers outscored Warren in each quarter, leading 30-19 at halftime. Katie Burton led all scorers with 16 points, and also had four steals.

Burton was the first of four Tigers players to reach double figures: Audra Emmerson added 12 points, Tamia Perryman scored 11 points and Kaitlynn Feagan hit three 3-pointers on her way to 10 points. Lydia Stullken had seven rebounds.

Fishers won both of its Southeastern Classic games last Saturday.

In the morning, the Tigers beat Ben Davis 64-54 in a game played at the Royals’

gym. Fishers jumped out to a 15-10 lead after the first quarter, then was up 34-24 at halftime.

Burton scored 20 points to lead the Tigers, and also had seven rebounds and four steals. Feagan made three 3-pointers on her way to 13 points. Audra Emmerson and Hailey Smith both pulled five rebounds.

Later that evening, Fishers hosted Center Grove in its second game of the Classic, and used a strong defensive effort to sail past the Trojans 51-31.

Center Grove led 23-20 at halftime, but the Tigers outscored the Trojans 16-2 in the third period to take a 36-25 lead. Burton poured in 23 points, including five 3-pointers. Smith added 11 points, hitting three 3s.

Burton grabbed seven rebounds, while Perryman collected five. Stullken made four blocked shots.

Fishers is 3-0 and will host Anderson on Tuesday, then play two games at the Lake Central Classic on Saturday.



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– Mike Bragg, GM of Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville

To help Hamilton County families affected by domestic violence and sexual abuse, you can donate the following items:

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