

# OBITUARIES

## Carolyn J. Durham



Carolyn J. Durham, age 66, of Greens Fork, Indiana, died unexpectedly Monday, September 25, 2017, at her home.

Born May 10, 1951, in Richmond, Indiana, to Henry Lee and Mary Madden Melton Jr., Carolyn was a life-long resident of Wayne County. She graduated from Richmond High School in 1969. Carolyn loved her children and grandchildren dearly.

Survivors include her daughters, Ann and Julene Schoettmer, both of New Castle, Indiana, and Cissy Schoettmer of Greens Fork; sons, Dale Schoettmer Jr. and Matthew (Kerrie) Schoettmer, both of Peru, Indiana, and Steven Schoettmer of New Castle; 16 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; sisters, Penny Sue (Joe) Sharp of Indianapolis, Indiana, and Teresa (Mike) Helmsing of New Castle; nieces; nephews; and many friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents and grandson, Preston Webb.

A memorial service will be held at a later date. Private burial will be in Greens Fork South Cemetery. Arrangements are being handled by Doan & Mills Funeral Home, 790 National Road West, Richmond.

Condolences may be sent to the family via the guest book at [www.doanmillsfuneralhome.com](http://www.doanmillsfuneralhome.com).

## Esther Marie Evans

Esther Marie Evans, 56, of Connersville, passed away on Wednesday, September 27, 2017 at AMG Hospital in Muncie, Indiana. She was born on September 9, 1961, in Batesville, Indiana, and is the daughter of James Mitchell and Martha Jane (Charles) Adkins.

Esther was a 1980 graduate of Connersville High School. She spent her entire life caring for others; working more 35 years as a CNA in both facility and private settings. She is survived by a sister, Tammy Wetter, of Greensburg; a niece, Brittany (Bryan) Cathy, of Greensburg; a nephew, Jacob Adkins, of New Castle; an aunt, Arlene Brockman, of Canton, OH; three great-nieces; 2 great-nephews, and a special friend/sister by choice, Nancy Crist.

She was preceded in death by her parents and step-father; a nephew, Jeffrey Adams, and

## Kermit Boyd Thomas

Kermit Boyd Thomas, 79, died peacefully at his home, near Hagerstown, on September 1, 2017.

He was born in Fortville on May 26, 1938 to John Jackson and Elsa (Rafert) Thomas. He was a graduate of Bedford High School, and received BS and MS degrees from Indiana University. He was Elementary Art teacher at Nettle Creek Schools from 1963 until his retirement in 1999.

He was a member of Hagerstown First United Methodist Church, where he sang in the choir for 45 years. He was also a member of Historic Hagerstown, the Hymn Society of the United States and Canada, the Indiana Retired Teacher's Association and The Reed and Pipe Organ Society.

Survivors include his wife of 44 years, Jane (Dennis) Thomas; a brother, George Thomas (Carolyn) of Plano, TX; nieces Lara Kathleen Ford (Randy) of Dayton, OH and Amanda Lee Thompson of West Lafayette; his step-mother, Catherine Louise Thomas of Daytona Beach, FL; step-brothers, David Lane Mathews (Betty) of Fairbanks, AK and Michael Wayne Mathews of Baltimore, MD; many much-loved cousins.

There will be a "remembrance get-together" at Congregational Christian Church, UCC on Sunday, October 8, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. A brief memorial service will begin at 2:30 p.m. Pastor Rick Alvey will officiate.

Online condolences may be left at [www.culberstonfh.com](http://www.culberstonfh.com).

*The Nettle Creek Gazette staff wishes to extend deepest condolences to families who lost a loved one this week.*

## Richard L. Baker



Richard (Dick) Leon Baker, age 100, passed away on September 25th in Winter Park, Florida. He was married to Sarah (Sally) Elizabeth Wisheart, from Hagerstown. Devoted husband, father, grandfather, colleague and friend, Dick's kindness, positive attitude and warm sense of humor will be remembered by the many lives he touched.

Dick was an Army veteran, gardener, member of Rotary International and several organizations in Winter Park. He was always active, running track in high school and college, competing in the Olympic trials, and even snowshoeing in Yosemite while on a family vacation when he was 88. He enjoyed traveling the world with his beloved wife, Sally.

Born in Marion on November 22, 1916, to the late Lester and Harriett Baker, he graduated from Marion High School and Ball State University. He met Sally as a senior and they were married two years later at Nettle Creek Church of the Brethren.

While taking graduate courses at Butler University, he enlisted in the Army, where he served as First Lieutenant and Headquarters Commandant. Upon returning to the U.S. in 1945, he was assigned as an intelligence officer to Camp Stoneman, where he was joined by Sally.

Dick and Sally moved to Columbus, Indiana, where their two children, Kathryn and Keith, were born and where he worked at the Union Starch and Refining Company. After Columbus, he and his family lived in Arlington Heights, Illinois and then Chappaqua, New York. He became the Treasurer, VP-Finance and CFO of Reuben H. Donnelley Corporation and was active in civic and

professional organizations. The Ball State University School of Business elected him to their Hall of Fame in 1974.

He moved to Winter Park, Florida, with Sally, forty years ago to serve as the Executive Vice President of the Winter Park Land Company. He served as an officer, trustee and Chairman of the Finance & Investment Committee of the Elizabeth Morse Genius Foundation for over 30 years.

Dick and the love of his life, Sally, celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on November 19, 2002. After Sally passed away, he moved into The Mayflower Retirement Community where he enjoyed various activities and vacationing with his grandchildren.

Close friends, colleagues and family from across the States gathered at The Mayflower to celebrate his 100th birthday with him. Dick Baker lived a full, loving, meaningful life.

Dick is survived by his daughter Kathryn and her husband Mahesh, son Keith and his wife Carol, grandson John and granddaughter Laura, whom he adored. Also, his nephew Kenneth Boles and family in Greentown; his nephew Albert Chapman and wife in Eaton, Ohio; his niece Deborah Blair and family and his nephew Roger Mitchell and family, in the Orlando, Florida area; and his grandnieces Dana Flanagan, Julie Potter and Laura Weisenborn, and their families, in Richmond and Cambridge City.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 7th at Nettle Creek Church of the Brethren, Hagerstown, Indiana. Culberston Funeral Home, Hagerstown, is handling the arrangements.

Donations in Richard Baker's memory can be made to:

- Rotary Club of Winter Park Charitable Foundation, Inc., P.O. Box 1416. Winter Park, FL 32790

- Nettle Creek Church of the Brethren, 5352 N. Brick Church Road, Hagerstown, IN 47346

To send flowers or a memorial gift to the family of Richard L. Baker, please visit our Sympathy Store.

## Nettle Creek Senior Center

**FLU SHOTS OCTOBER**  
11th - 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. at the Center. On October 20th, we will be having a chicken and dumpling supper from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Please keep those dates in mind and come join us. Euchre dates in October will be the 13th and 27th. Bring a snack to share and join the fun and fellowship.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to Jenny Eades (Oct. 8th) and Marvin Culy (Oct. 10th). If you have been to the senior center in the past month or so and are missing a pair of prescription black-rimmed glasses trimmed with rhinestones, please visit the Center.

We have had a good week. Cara Lou joined us Wednesday. George wanted to know where the cake was and she told him she had been out and about and didn't have any. She arrived Friday with pumpkin cake and we enjoyed it along with Peggy's individual banana bread cakes. To top it off, Theda had a dish of ham, green beans and potatoes and Fredette brought cole slaw. I made cauliflower with cheese sauce. All of this with our dinner, was a feast.

Martha joined us Friday for dinner. She was one of our volunteers at the center. It is always good to see her out and about at 100 years young.

Speaking of volunteers, **THANK YOU** to all the volunteers here.

Everyone be safe and be happy  
Nettle Creek Senior Center,  
Susie

## Mother Goose on the Loose

Join the Hagerstown Jefferson Township Library for singing, moving, rhyming, much more, Friday, October 13th from 11:00 - 11:30 a.m. This program is for children ages Pre-K thru six years old.

## Nettle Creek Ministerial Association Food Pantry

New Testament Church of Christ

**Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup>**

Please bring proof of residence in the Nettle Creek School District

## Heroic Adventure Kids Club

The Heroic Adventure Kids Club (which will be known as the HAK Club.) is a role-playing club founded by a group of local students and Hagerstown Jefferson Township Library staff. It is open to all children from 3rd through 6th grades. Participants will be introduced to various kinds of role-playing games, will learn to collaborate as a team, and will have the opportunity to organize and run games for other kids.

The club will meet in the library from 3:30 - 5:00 pm this Monday, October 9th, and the 2nd Monday of each month. Snacks will be provided and eligible students must have a signed permission slip on file (available at the library).

## Thrift Shop at Former UAW Hall

**Donation hours:** Thursday 2-7  
Tuesday 10-4 Friday 10-4  
Wednesday 10-4 Saturday 10-2

### LEGAL

#### NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

The Notice to Taxpayers is available online at [www.budgetnotices.in.gov](http://www.budgetnotices.in.gov) or by calling (888) 739-9826.

Complete details of budget estimates by fund and/or department may be seen by visiting the office of this unit of government at 14063 US Hwy 35 Economy.

Notice is hereby given to taxpayers of DALTON TOWNSHIP, Wayne County, Indiana that the proper officers of DALTON TOWNSHIP will conduct a public hearing on the year 2018 budget. Following this meeting, any ten or more taxpayers may object to a budget, tax rate, or tax levy by filing an objection petition with the proper officers of DALTON TOWNSHIP not more than seven days after the hearing. The objection petition must identify the provisions of the budget, tax rate, or tax levy to which taxpayers object. If a petition is filed, DALTON TOWNSHIP shall adopt with the budget a finding concerning the objections in the petition and testimony presented. Following the aforementioned hearing, the proper officers of DALTON TOWNSHIP will meet to adopt the following budget:

Public Hearing Date: Wednesday, October 11, 2017 Adoption Meeting Date: Thursday, October 26, 2017  
Public Hearing Time: 7:00 PM Adoption Meeting Time: 7:00 PM  
Public Hearing Location: 11150 US Hwy 35 Economy Adoption Meeting Location: 11150 US Hwy 35 Economy

	1	2	3	4	5
Fund Name	Budget Estimate	Maximum Estimated Funds to be Raised (including appeals and levies exempt from maximum levy limitations)	Excessive Levy Appeals	Current Tax Levy	
0101-GENERAL	\$10,850	\$7,110	\$0	\$6,782	
0840-TOWNSHIP ASSISTANCE	\$5,000	\$1,300	\$0	\$1,244	
1111-FIRE	\$6,000	\$3,649	\$0	\$3,489	
1312-RECREATION	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$0	\$1,000	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$22,850</b>	<b>\$13,059</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$12,515</b>	

# Golay Happenings

Corner of State Road 1 and 40  
Cambridge City  
478-5565 www.golaycenter.com



Like us on Facebook for all the latest programs and information!

**MONSTER MASH:** Saturday, October 21. Check in 8:00-9:00am, race starts at 10:00. Early packet pickup will be Oct. 19 & 20. Entry fees are \$20 if pre-registered by Sept. 25 and \$25 after Sept. 25. Awards will immediately follow the race.

**PILATES:** Begins in Sept. Saturdays 9:15-10:15am.

**OPEN GYM VOLLEYBALL:** Tuesdays 3-9pm Sept 5-26. Free/members, \$5/youth, \$7/adults

**ADULT CO-ED VOLLEYBALL:** Tuesdays Oct. 3-Nov. 14. Ages 18 and older. Must have 6 on roster (2 women on court at all times) \$10/non-member, \$8/member Register now through Sept 26.

**Classes Follow:** Free to Members Non-Members \$5

**YOGA** Mondays 5:-6:p

**ZUMBA** Mondays 6:-7:p

**MINI BALL YOGA** Fridays 6:15p

**STEPAEROBICS:** Saturdays 10:30-11:30a

**AQUA JAM:** Alternating Sat. 11:a-12p. Next class: Oct. 7th

**PERSONAL TRAINING:** \$40/session.

Call Chris Jarrett to schedule: 765-686-2572

**PRE-SCHOOL:** Registration continues.

**3 Year Olds** - Tues/Thurs: 8:30-11:00a.

\$60 registration. \$60/month/10 months.

**4 Year Olds** - Mon/Wed/Friday: 12:-2:30p.

\$60 registration. \$70/month.

Pre-School Students must be potty-trained.

## Aerobics Schedule

Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
8:15am Low Impact	9:00am Water Aero	8:15am Low Impact	9:00am Water Aero	8:15am Low Impact	9:30am Pilates
9:45am Spin	9:30 am DMY	9:45am Spin		9:45 Beginner Yoga	
9:45am Water Aero	5:00pm Spin	9:45am Water Aero	5:00pm Spin	5:00pm Spin	10:30 Step Aerobics
5:00pm Yoga	6:00pm Body Sculpt	6:00pm Spin	6:00pm Water Aero	6:15pm Mini Ball Yoga	11:00-12:00 Aqua Jam Oct. 7
6:00pm Spin	6:00pm Water Aero	6:15 DMY	6:00pm Body Sculpt		
6:00 ZUMBA		<b>Donations made to the Golay Center are Tax Deductible!</b>			

\*Class fee FREE/Members and \$5/non-member

**LEGAL**  
**NOTICE OF MEETING OF WAYNE COUNTY COUNCIL**  
Notice is hereby given that the Wayne County Council will meet on Wednesday, October 11, 2017 at 5:00 PM in order to hold further discussions regarding the 2018 budget.  
The meeting will be held in the Commissioners Conference Room in the Wayne County Administration Building, 401 East Main Street, Richmond, Indiana.  
Kimberly Walton  
Wayne County Auditor  
#35-17 10/04/2017

**Do you have a Letter to the Editor?**  
It's our policy, as with most newspapers in our country, to not print such letters unless the writer identifies themselves. We are sorry for this because many have been very well written and have excellent points. If you would like to express yourself in an issue or even give a praise for something in the community, please attach your name. Thank you!

**LEGAL**  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
**WAYNE COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD, WAYNE COUNTY, INDIANA**  
The Wayne County Drainage Board will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, October 11, 2017 at 1:00 PM. The public hearing will be held in the Commissioners' Conference Room, County Administration Building, 401 East Main Street, Richmond, IN 47374.  
The Board will consider the following:  
1. The vacation of the Cheesman Ditch as an assessed legal drain to those properties located in the watershed of the Cheesman Ditch.  
Comments will be heard by the Wayne County Drainage Board from all parties interested in or affected by this ditch vacation. For more information in advance of the meeting, please contact Gordon Moore, Surveyor at the Wayne County Surveyor's Office, County Administration Building, 401 East Main Street, Richmond, IN during their regular business hours of 8AM to 5PM.  
Wayne County Drainage Board  
Mary Anne Butters, President  
#36-17 10/4/2017

**Golay Center Bingo**  
Corner of SR1 & US 40, Cambridge City  
**Non-Smoking**  
**\$1000 Coverall Game Every Night!**  
Earlybirds start at 5:00 pm and package games begin at 5:45 pm!  
**October 7<sup>th</sup> - \$10,000 Night** Night License #14238  
**October 14<sup>th</sup> - \$200 Door Prize**  
**October 21<sup>st</sup> - No Bingo Monster Mash 5K**  
**\$1000 Coverall Game Every Night!**  
**Non-Smoking • 765-478-5565**  
**Jeff Mardis - Bingo Operator Lic. #144237**

# Tiger Volleyball Four-Pete

by Dan Harney

Four years ago the Wayne County Athletic Directors voted to award traveling trophies to the winners of the Wayne County tournaments, in each team sport. In Volleyball, the traveling trophy is a wooden bucket. So far, the traveling trophy has not been able to do any traveling. For the fourth consecutive year, the Hagerstown Tigers never allowed the bucket to leave the building. The Lady Tigers, currently rather conservatively ranked ninth in the 2A state poll, did not lose a set. They improved to 28-1 on the season, sweeping a very good Cambridge City team in the opening round, before sweeping a very good Centerville team in the title game.

## Game 1 Hagerstown vs Cambridge City

Lincoln entered the match playing their best Volleyball of the season. The Lady Eagles were on a five-game win streak that included wins over large enrollment schools Rushville and Connersville. The Eagles needed a good start to build on their momentum. The Tigers, on the other hand, did not want the talented Eagles to think that they could play with the defending champions.

The Tigers jumped out to a quick 3-0 lead. Laynie Russell delivered a kill to put the Eagles on the board before Alexis Ellis and Beth Jenkins scored back to back to force a Lincoln time-out. The momen-

tum stayed with the Tigers. They quickly expanded their advantage to 14-6. A block-kill from Ellis made the score 15-6, and led to another Lincoln time-out. The Eagles never got closer. Olivia Davis scored for the Eagles to cut the score to 22-10. Beth Jenkins scored back-to-back and Lacey Dale served an ace to end the set with the score of 25-10.

The second set was much closer. The Eagles dug in their talons and fought back. The match was tied at 1, 2, 3, and 9. The Tigers tried to separate; the Eagles would not allow it. Davis delivered a kill that cut the Tiger margin to 14-13.

It was crunch time. Taylor Kelley scored and Regan Tinkle scored twice to push the Tiger lead to the largest lead of the set, at 17-13. Time out Lincoln. Jessica Swimm and Tinkle delivered back-to-back kills out of the time-out to dial up the pressure. The Eagles kept battling, but they never recovered. Emmie Pugh kept the Eagles close. Russell cut the margin to 24-21, but Tinkle immediately answered to close out the set 25-21.

One set away from elimination, the Eagles need a good start in the third set. The Tigers gave them no encouragement. The purple-clads never trailed. They jumped out 8-1 and pushed the lead to 14-4 on a



Lanie McClanahan kill. Shortly thereafter, the Tigers went deep into the bench and coasted to a 25-17 win to move to the title game.

**Hagerstown (27-1)**  
25 25 25  
**Cambridge City (14-12)**  
10 21 17

**Hagerstown Statistical Leaders:** Kills: Swimm 9, Tinkle 8, Jenkins and McClanahan 5  
Digs: Dale and McClanahan 11  
Assists: Jenkins 23

**Game 2  
Centerville vs Northeastern**  
Northeastern surprised favored Centerville by winning the first set, but the Bulldogs won the next three to move to the title game.

**Centerville (18-7)**  
22 25 25 25  
**Northeastern (8-18)**  
25 16 21 12

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If you are looking for various copies of Hagerstown High School Yearbooks, now is the time to buy! There are just a few copies left! Various years from 1974 back to the 1920's are available in the Art's Place for only \$10.00 each! The Art's Place is open Fridays from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. and Saturdays from 1:00 - 8:00 p.m. All proceeds helps your Hagerstown Museum!

**LEGAL**  
**NOTICE OF ADOPTION**  
Notice is hereby given to taxpayers of Nettle Creek School Corporation that the proper officers of Nettle Creek School Corporation have established a Capital Projects Fund and adopted a plan under IC 20-46-6-5.  
Ten or more taxpayers in the school corporation who will be affected by the plan may file a petition with the County Auditors of Wayne and Henry Counties, not later than ten (10) days after the publication of this notice, setting forth their objections to the plan. Upon filing of the petition, the County Auditor shall immediately certify the same to the Department of Local Government Finance. The Department will then fix a date and conduct a public hearing on the plan before issuing its approval, disapproval, or modification thereof.  
The following is a general outline of the adopted plan:

EXPENDITURES	Dept.	2018	2019	2020
1) Land Acquisition and Development	4100	-	-	-
2) Professional Services	4300	1,000	1,000	1,000
3) Education Specifications Development	4400	1,000	1,000	1,000
4) Building Acquisition, Construction and Improvement	4510, 4520, 4530	59,000	59,000	59,000
5) Rental of Buildings, Facilities and Equipment	4550	63,150	63,150	63,150
6) Purchase of Mobile or Fixed Equipment	4700	70,000	70,000	70,000
7) Emergency Allocation	4900	650,000	650,000	650,000
8) Utilities	2620	210,000	210,000	210,000
9) Maintenance of Equipment	2640	85,850	85,850	85,850
10) Sports Facility	4540	30,000	30,000	30,000
11) Property or Casualty Insurance	2670	70,000	70,000	70,000
12) Other Operation and Maintenance of Plant	2680	-	-	-
13) Technology				
Instruction-Related Technology	2230	240,000	240,000	240,000
Admin Tech Services	2580	40,000	40,000	40,000
SUBTOTAL CURRENT EXPENDITURES		1,520,000	1,520,000	1,520,000
14) Allocation for Future Projects		-	-	-
15) Transfer From One Fund to Another	6010	-	-	-
TOTAL EXPENDITURES, ALLOCATIONS AND TRANSFERS		1,520,000	1,520,000	1,520,000

**SOURCES AND ESTIMATES OF REVENUE**

1) Projected January 1 Cash Balance	550,816	550,816	550,816
2) Less: Encumbrances Carried Forward from Previous Year	-	-	-
3) Estimated Cash Balance Available for Plan (Line 1 minus Line 2)	550,816	550,816	550,816
4) Property Tax Revenue	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
5) Estimated Property Tax Cap Credits (show as a negative)	(80,816)	(80,816)	(80,816)
6) Auto Excise, CVET and FIT receipts	50,000	50,000	50,000
7) Other Revenue	-	-	-
TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR PLAN (Add lines 3, 4, 5 and 6)	1,520,000	1,520,000	1,520,000

This notice contains future allocations for the following projects:

Project - Location	20__	20__	20__
N/A			

Future allocations as specified above are subject to objections during the period stated in this Notice of Adoption.  
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TO BE PUBLISHED IN YEARS AFTER THE FIRST YEAR

This notice contains future allocations for the following projects, which have previously been subject to taxpayer objections.

Project - Location	20__	20__	20__
N/A			

Future allocations as specified above are not subject to objections during the period stated in this Notice of Adoption because they have previously been advertised and subject to objection.  
#38-17 10/4/2017