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# Hamilton County Reporter

Home Place Gardens is planned...

## HAND announces first Clay Township project

**By FRED SWIFT**

Hamilton County Area Neighborhood Development (HAND) is planning its first housing development in the Clay Township area. Nate Lichti, HAND director, said the project, tentatively named Home Place Gardens, is planned at 1120 East 106th Street in the Home Place community.

Lichti will appear at the Hamilton County Commissioners meeting Monday to seek \$150,000 in Community

Block Grant funds to partially finance the construction of a 10-unit apartment development on a currently vacant parcel near the Monon Trail.

The HAND organization provides housing for low and medium income families. It's several developments so far have been in Noblesville and Sheridan. The Clay Township project is only in the planning stage and will not get underway until at least next year.

Most recently HAND has been seeking to redevelop the former Farm Bureau Co-op site at 8th and Walnut Streets in Noblesville. That project was stalled for the time being when state housing authorities did not approve a grant for HAND. Lichti has said other alternatives are going to be pursued to try to continue with the development.

Starting April 1...

### Riverview to serve as exclusive sports medicine provider for Sheridan Schools

Riverview Health is pleased to announce that it will serve as the exclusive sports medicine provider for Sheridan Community Schools, starting April 1, 2016.

“We’re very excited to partner with Riverview Health for our athletic training program,” said Dr. Dave Mundy, superintendent of Sheridan Community Schools. “This partnership will allow us to provide our students with superior sports medicine services while forging a tighter bond with a healthcare leader in our community.”

As part of the agreement, Riverview Health will provide onsite certified athletic trainers and a weekly injury clinic for students participating in school sports. Under the supervision of a board certified sports medicine physician, Riverview Health will provide comprehensive medical care—including ImPACT concussion testing, injury evaluation and physical exams—to student athletes.

“This partnership is yet another symbol of our strong commitment to our community,” said Larry Christman, chief operating officer at Riverview Health. “The student athletes and their parents count on us to help them stay healthy by providing good concussion management and injury prevention techniques. If an injury does occur, our team of primary- and specialty-care experts is ready to help them get back in the game.”



Photo provided

## DAR recognizes Good Citizen winners

The Horseshoe Prairie Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, held its annual Good Citizen Award luncheon on March 10, 2016 at the Hamilton East Public Library in Noblesville. High school students from Hamilton County high schools were given the opportunity to compose an essay and compete to move on to the State and National Good Citizen essay contests.

The essay topic was **"Our American Heritage and Our Responsibility for Preserving It: Of our American rights and freedoms, which one would you choose to celebrate and why?"**

The area winners from left to right are: Carlise Warner from Tipton High School, Hannah Donaldson from Sheridan High School, Megan Boyd from Hamilton Southeastern High School, Kelsey Bowyer from Noblesville High School, Sarah Sipe from Hamilton Heights High School. Not pictured are: Alexander Wright from Fishers High School, Kara Anderson from Westfield High School. The chapter winner was Megan Boyd from Hamilton Southeastern.

Noblesville Street Department announces...

## Brush pickup to begin next week

The Noblesville Street Department has announced that brush pickup will begin Monday, March 14 and run through October 14. Pick up is made on the street side only with no alley collections. All brush must be placed as close to the curb as possible without going in to the street.

Residents are asked to stack brush in small piles that are no more than four feet in length and eighteen inches in diameter (4'x18"). The individual limb size should be no more than four inches in diameter. If a resident's brush pile

exceeds the listed size, street department crews will report the address to the office and a knuckleboom truck will be by within a week to pick up the large pile.

“We are pleased to offer this free service to our residents again,” Street Commissioner Patty Johnson said. “Brush pickup is meant for homeowner trimmings and not intended for contractor’s to utilize when being paid to remove residential trees.”

The Street Department picks up brush every week on the same day as residents’ regular trash collection day but not necessarily the same time. Because of the large number of limbs lost during the winter wind storms, the street department asks residents to be patient with the timeliness of pickup in the initial start.

After October 14, residents must call the Street Department at (317) 776-6348 to arrange for a special brush pickup.

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## Letter to the Editor

# Decision to dissolve Jackson Fire Territory made without facts

I am writing this letter to address a matter of public concern, not as an employee of Jackson Township, but as a concerned citizen.

Trustee Christina Miller and the Jackson Township Board (which consists of Jeff Roberts, Glen Schwartz, and Jerry Cook) recently decided to dissolve Jackson Fire Territory, which consists of the Town of Atlanta, the Town of Arcadia, and the unincorporated area of Jackson Township.

I believe the decision to dissolve the Territory was made without the necessary transparency regarding the facts, which the citizens deserve. I also believe the decision to dissolve the Territory was made without consideration for the best interest for the safety of our schools and students, and for the entire community.

**The following is a timeline of events (information is from the Board minutes and gateway)–**

- **Prior to 2012**-Talks occur between unincorporated Jackson Township and the Towns of Arcadia and Atlanta regarding forming a Territory. The Towns of Arcadia and Atlanta are told they will keep the COIT money they receive from joining the Territory.

- **January 1, 2012**-Jackson Fire Territory was formed with the understanding that it was in the best interest of Arcadia, Atlanta, and the unincorporated area of Jackson Township to join together for the safety of everyone in the community. The surrounding communities, including Cicero, also benefit from a strong and self-sufficient department nearby.

- **After the Territory is created**, Trustee Miller fights to raise taxes to support the Fire Territory. She succeeds in doing so and now everyone who benefits from the Fire Territory pays the same tax rate to support the Fire Territory. The Township has the greatest portion of the population, so more money comes from the Township.

- **After the Territory is formed**, three full-time paramedics are hired. There is now a minimum of one paramedic staffed every day and staffing overall has increased. The students at Hamilton Heights, and everyone in Arcadia, Atlanta, and the unincorporated area of Jackson Township are more safe, thanks to the Fire Territory.

- **12/16/14**—Trustee Miller was advised by the Financial Advisor to encumber funds to 2015 for medical insurance. The Board motioned to do this. Trustee Miller never encumbered the funds. There was discussion in 2015 regarding where to find the funds for medical insurance in the fire budget.

- **Ongoing**- Tax-payer money from the citizens of Arcadia, Atlanta, and the unincorporated Jackson Township is used to hire a financial advisor, Jeff Peters, to create a five-year plan as well as yearly fiscal plans. A review of the Township and Fire Territory Board minutes indicate these reports from Jeff Peters have not been seen by anyone but Trustee Miller and possibly members of the Township Board.

- **1/6/15**-Trustee Miller stated that \$50,000 was unspent and carried over from the Fire Territory fund in 2014. The Deputy Chief stated the Fire Territory would be able to operate on the 2014 budget for 2015, again, carrying money over at the end of the year.

- **1/6/15**- Trustee Miller acknowledged that the financial advisor, Jeff Peters, based the fiscal reports on assumptions which turned out to be inaccurate. She tells the Towns there will not be enough money to sustain the Fire Territory. Trustee Miller stated \$70,000 would need to be used from the EMS fund (money received from ambulance runs) that year. In fact, no money was used out of the EMS fund in 2015 to pay personnel.

- **1/2015-4/2015** –In these four months alone, Trustee Miller spends \$4,000 for the financial advisor, Jeff Peters, and professional services out of the Fire Territory Fund (which is tax-payer money). This is done without approval by the Fire Territory Board. Jeff Peters and Trustee Miller refuse to provide any documentation or information to the Fire Territory Board regarding why he was paid this money and what was discussed. Maurice St. Louis was appointed the point of contact for the Fire Territory for legal and financial advice moving forward.

- **4/3/15**- As a result of the inaccurate assumptions from Jeff Peters, as well as his and Trustee Miller's ongoing refusal to provide other Fire Board members with the prepared financial documents (paid for by your tax dollars out of the Fire Territory fund), the Fire Territory Board votes to no longer use Jeff Peters as the financial advisor.

- The Minutes show ongoing communication issues and lack of transparency. All of this culminates in Trustee

Miller being advised to step down from the Fire Territory Board by a number of local officials prior to the 4/3/15 meeting.

- **5/27/15**-Trustee Miller uses Township tax-payer money to hire a lawyer to get back on the Fire Territory Board.

- Around this time, at the request of Fire Territory Board President, Maurice St. Louis, a full review of the Fire Territory finances is done by Robyn Cook, the Town of Atlanta clerk, Fire Territory Board member, John Phifer, and the Fire Territory chiefs. It was determined the Fire Territory was able to sustain and there was no financial crisis. This information is shared with everyone.

- **7/8/15**- Chief White stated the EMS money would again not need to be used to pay personnel in the 2016 budget.

- **7/29/15**- Trustee Miller returns to the Fire Territory Board meetings. Township Board member, Jerry Cook, stated he would “never vote to leave the territory.” Everyone agrees to work together. There is discussion regarding EMS revenue anticipated for 2016 and Jeff Roberts says there is enough money in the Fire Territory budget to hire a replacement for an employee that left.

- **10/22/15**– President Maurice St. Louis discussed the vision for 2016. He asked if there were any objections to continuing the Fire Territory and noted the towns (Arcadia and Atlanta) felt like the Fire Territory was doing a good job. Jerry Cook (township board member) stated “leaving the territory has not been a topic of discussion.”

- **12/15/15** – Trustee Miller motioned to pay a grant writer \$500 to write a grant for an exhaust system for Jackson Fire Territory. The motion carried (note- If Jackson Fire Territory is no longer an entity, this grant money will likely not be received).

- **Ongoing**-Township Board President, Jeff Roberts, offers praise to the Chiefs for carrying money over each year (including again in 2015) and for being fiscally responsible.

- **2015 and 2016**-The Township Board (Jeff Roberts, Glen Schwartz, Jerry Cook, and Trustee Miller) continue to meet monthly and there is nothing in the minutes to indicate any discussion regard-

ing financial concerns and/or a need to leave the Fire Territory.

- **1/13/16**- Maurice St. Louis is nominated to be the Fire Territory Board president. Tim Garner is nominated to be the Fire Territory Board attorney. Trustee Miller votes no to both of these things. Trustee Miller does, however, approve the Deputy Chief compensation package and recommends discussing goals for the future. Around this time, she also approves money to be spent to make improvements at the fire station in Arcadia.

- **Unknown date** (no record in meeting minutes)- Trustee Miller and her Board decide to dissolve Jackson Fire Territory based on advice from Jeff Peters, the same financial advisor who, according to Trustee Miller, provided information based on inaccurate assumptions before. Again, the reports are not seen by the Towns or anyone other than Trustee Miller and perhaps members of her Board.

- **2/10/16**-With Trustee Miller's advice and support, The Township Board (which consists of Jeff Roberts, Glen Schwartz, and Jerry Cook) officially votes to dissolve Jackson Fire Territory.

- **2/16/16**- According to Trustee Miller, new financial reports prove the Township would be better off financially

to leave the Territory. Trustee Miller does not bring these financial reports to the Fire Territory Board meeting to share with the citizens or the representatives from Arcadia and Atlanta. However, she does acknowledge that the financial reports are, again, based on some assumptions.

I believe this timeline offers evidence that the Jackson Fire Territory was fiscally stable and a benefit to everyone in our community. Without facts, it is unclear if Trustee Miller's current information and assumptions are accurate or not. What is certain is that the potential implications of inaccurate assumptions in this case may be huge and detrimental to our community. It is possible there will not be funding to maintain the staffing and coverage that our community has currently. However, even if staffing is decreased and personnel cuts are needed, the community will continue to pay at the increased tax rate that Trustee Miller pursued in the creation of the Fire Territory.

This all leaves me with a number of questions. Did Christina Miller, Jeff Roberts, Glen Schwartz, and Jerry Cook sit down and consider all the potential costs of taking the Territory apart? If so, is there a

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

The Board of Directors of Brookside Cemetery in Lapel would like to advise lot owners that all winter decorations must be removed by March 14th.



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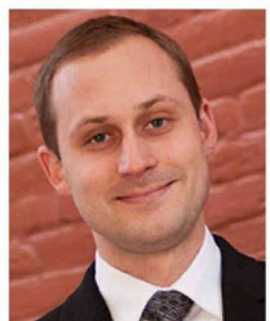
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## Reminder from Carmel Fire Department...

# Change smoke alarm batteries with your clocks

Daylight-saving time starts Sunday, March 13 at 2:00 am. The Carmel Fire Department encourages residents to change the batteries in their own smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors, test the alarms and remind friends, family, neighbors and fellow community members to do the same. With the peak time for home fire fatalities occurring between 11 p.m. and 7 a.m. when most families are sleeping, this simple step can help save their lives and the lives of those around them. A working smoke detector is your first line of defense in a fire.

Tragically, fire can kill selectively. Those most at risk include:

- \* Children - On average, home fires kill 500 children ages 14 and under each year. Roughly three-quarters of child fire fatalities under age 15 occurred in homes without working smoke alarms.
- \* Seniors - Adults 75 and older are 2.8 times more likely to die in a home fire.
- \* Low-Income Households - Many low-income families are unable to afford batteries for their smoke alarms. These same households often rely on poorly installed, maintained or misused portable or area heating equipment - a main cause of fatal home fires.

The most commonly cited cause of non-working smoke alarms is worn or missing batteries. Smoke alarm maintenance is a simple, effective way to reduce home fire deaths. Children and senior citizens are most at risk, and a working smoke alarm can give them the extra seconds they need to get out safely.

Changing smoke alarm batteries at least once a year, testing those alarms and reminding others to do the same are some of the simplest, most effective ways to reduce these tragic deaths and injuries. Additionally, the International Association of Fire Chiefs recommends that smoke alarms in homes should be replaced every 10 years and having both ionization and photoelectric smoke alarms are best to alert people to all types of home fires. If both types of smoke alarms or a combination alarm are not available, the Carmel Fire Department recommends photoelectric alarms with a 10-year lithium battery. The battery in this alarm never needs changed and the alarm needs to be replaced every ten years. Likewise, carbon monoxide detectors need to be replaced every seven to eight years. If you need assistance changing or testing your smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors, please contact your local fire department.

Twenty-nine years ago, Energizer and the International Association of Fire Chiefs recognized a disturbing trend that many home fire fatalities were taking place in homes without working smoke alarms. Please do your part in checking, changing, and testing your smoke detectors.

Carmel Fire Department (317) 571-2600 or [www.carmelfd.com](http://www.carmelfd.com)

Fire statistics were obtained from reports by the Fire Analysis and Research Division of the National Fire Protection Association. See [www.nfpa.org](http://www.nfpa.org) for more information.

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- Matthew 5:9

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list of all the potential costs that they can provide? For example, do they have an estimate for how much the legal fees and financial advisor fees will be due to the dissolution of the Territory? Was FEMA contacted prior to the dissolution decision to make sure there would be no repercussions with the Fire Territory's grants? Was it taken into consideration that more grant money for the three full-time paramedics could be pursued this year under the Territory (but not under the Township)? Was there dialog with the DLGF (Department of Local Government Finance) or anyone other than Jeff Peters, to determine that this was indeed the best course of action, both fiscally and for the safety of the community? If so, is the Township Board willing to provide any evidence they considered or did these things? Where are the reports from the financial advisor, Jeff Peters? When was the meeting with Jeff Peters and who attended that meeting? Why have these reports not been provided to the Towns of Arcadia and Atlanta for review? Why were the towns not provided the financial advisor's information before the Territory was dissolved so there could be informed decisions and dialogue? Could things have been different if Christina Miller, Jeff Roberts, Glen Schwartz, and Jerry Cook had been transparent and communicated with others before making such a huge decision with so many implications for our community?

At this point one might ask if any of this matters since the Territory has already been dissolved due to the Township Board and Trustee Miller. I say it does matter. It matters how and why the Territory was dissolved. It matters if the people we elect to represent us are honest, transparent, have integrity, and have the best interest of the people they represent in mind when decisions are made.

All of this now leaves Arcadia and Atlanta with a predicament. The Fire Territory has been dissolved by Trustee Miller, Jeff Roberts, Glen Schwartz, and Jerry Cook. You now must decide if you want to contract with Trustee Miller. At the recent Fire Territory Board meeting, Trustee Miller compared the Fire Territory to a business. The minutes clearly indicate a history of misinformation and a lack of transparency and communication with others. Is this who the Towns want to do "business" with? Is this who the Township wants running their "business"?

The dissolution of the Territory is not just a problem for Arcadia and Atlanta. We all share this community. Our kids all go to the same school. We all travel the roads of Arcadia, Atlanta, and the Township. We shop, dine, and visit our family and friends outside of the towns and Township where we live. This truly impacts the entire community.

Having a Fire Territory Board previously led to a distribution of power amongst representatives of all the communities. With the dissolution of the Fire Territory, there will be no Fire Territory Board and no voice for the Towns. Now Trustee Miller will have ultimate control. She will, for example, be able to determine how much Arcadia and Atlanta will have to pay to contract with her.

I encourage everyone to attend the next Township Board meeting on March 23, 2016 at 3:00pm. I hope Christina Miller, Jeff Roberts, Glen Schwartz, and Jerry Cook will provide the documents and information to reassure the community that the dissolution of the Territory was a decision made with the best interest of the community in mind.

Sincerely,  
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Quick action by NPD officers save lives...

# Apartment fire in Noblesville Friday morning

Three Noblesville Police Officers are being called heroes for their actions during an apartment fire in Noblesville early Friday morning.

At approximately 12:21 a.m. the Noblesville Fire Department was dispatched to 1044 Watermead Dr. for a possible apartment fire with an occupant trapped inside. The three officers, identified as Officer April Lantz, Officer Jordan Granger and Officer Corey McGriff, arrived on-scene shortly before the first arriving fire units. Officer Lantz and Officer McGriff attempted to enter the corridor to the apartment, but were unable to due to heavy smoke conditions. Officer Lantz and Officer McGriff were able to break a front window to the apartment. The officers stated they heard the occupant coughing inside the apartment and started yelling for him to follow their voices and lights. At that time, a male occupant was pulled through the front window to safety. During this time, Officer Jordan Granger went to the back of the apartment to alert other occupants of the building. Officer Jordan Granger was able to scale an adjoining second story balcony, where he alerted the neighboring occupants of the fire and moved them to safety.

First arriving Noblesville Fire Department apparatus reported heavy smoke and fire visible from the downstairs apartment. Firefighters made an aggressive interior attack on the fire, where it was quickly determined the fire had spread to a second story apartment. A second fire crew made an aggressive interior attack on the second story apartment, and the two crews continued to work in unison, brought the fire under control at 1:28 a.m.

The male occupant of the apartment was treated on-scene for smoke inhalation and transported to St. Vincent Fishers Hospital in good condition. A female victim from another apartment, was treated on-scene and transported to Riverview Health in good condition. The cause of the fire is still under investigation at this time.



Photo provided

A fire broke out at an apartment building in Noblesville early Friday morning. Quick action by Noblesville Police Officers helped get a man to safety and alert others to the fire.

## The Farmers Bank names Stephanie Buntin Comptroller

Stephanie Buntin has been appointed Comptroller, effective March 7, 2016. Stephanie Buntin has several years of experience in the banking industry. She began her employment at The Farmers Bank as a Retail Loan Assistant on April 22, 2002. Stephanie has also served as the Senior Credit Analyst. Prior to joining the bank, Stephanie worked at Ellis Jewelers in Frankfort, IN.



Buntin

Stephanie has lived in Clinton County most of her life. She is a graduate of Frankfort High School and received her B.S. in Finance from Indiana University. She attends Kelley Crossing Church of God in Frankfort, where she teaches children's ministry. She is married to Eric, and they have two children, Ali and Christopher.

## Work begins on Midland berm and Mill Street

Work has begun on flood mitigation and Mill Street extension in downtown Westfield.

Flood mitigation work is being undertaken along the Midland Railroad berm just south of Park Street. This work will include reconfiguration of the existing Midland berm that will outline the southern boundary of the Grand Junction Plaza, upstream mitigation work that will mitigate downstream flooding, and tree removal.

To assist with tree reclamation efforts, the city will be planting 5,253 new trees along the Monon Trail and Little Eagle Creek. Extending Mill Street to Union will likely be completed by Fall 2016.

## Hamilton East Public Library planning for the future

As its community partners from Launch Fishers transition to their new home, the Hamilton East Public Library is developing exciting plans for the now vacant lower level of the Fishers Library. "We are so pleased to have played a part in the success of Launch Fishers," says Library Director Edra Waterman. "The timing could not be better for the Library. We are in the middle of our own planning process to reimagine and remodel parts of both of our buildings to better serve our Fishers and Noblesville communities. We want people of all ages and backgrounds discovering our libraries to connect with ideas and with other people in creative and innovative ways."

The Library has been working with library consulting firm Kimberly Bolan and Associates to rethink the available space and its potential use. The next step will include working with architects to make our vision a reality. Connect with the library online at [hepl.lib.in.us](http://hepl.lib.in.us) to discover more.

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## Wrestler of the Year

### Evan Eldred, Westfield



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Westfield senior Evan Eldred is this year’s choice for the Hamilton County Reporter Wrestler of the Year. Eldred enjoyed a fine season for the Shamrocks, finishing with a 42-2 record and a third-place finish at the IHSAA state meet at 138 pounds. Along the way, Eldred won sectional, regional and semi-state championships, plus a victory at the Hamilton County meet as well.

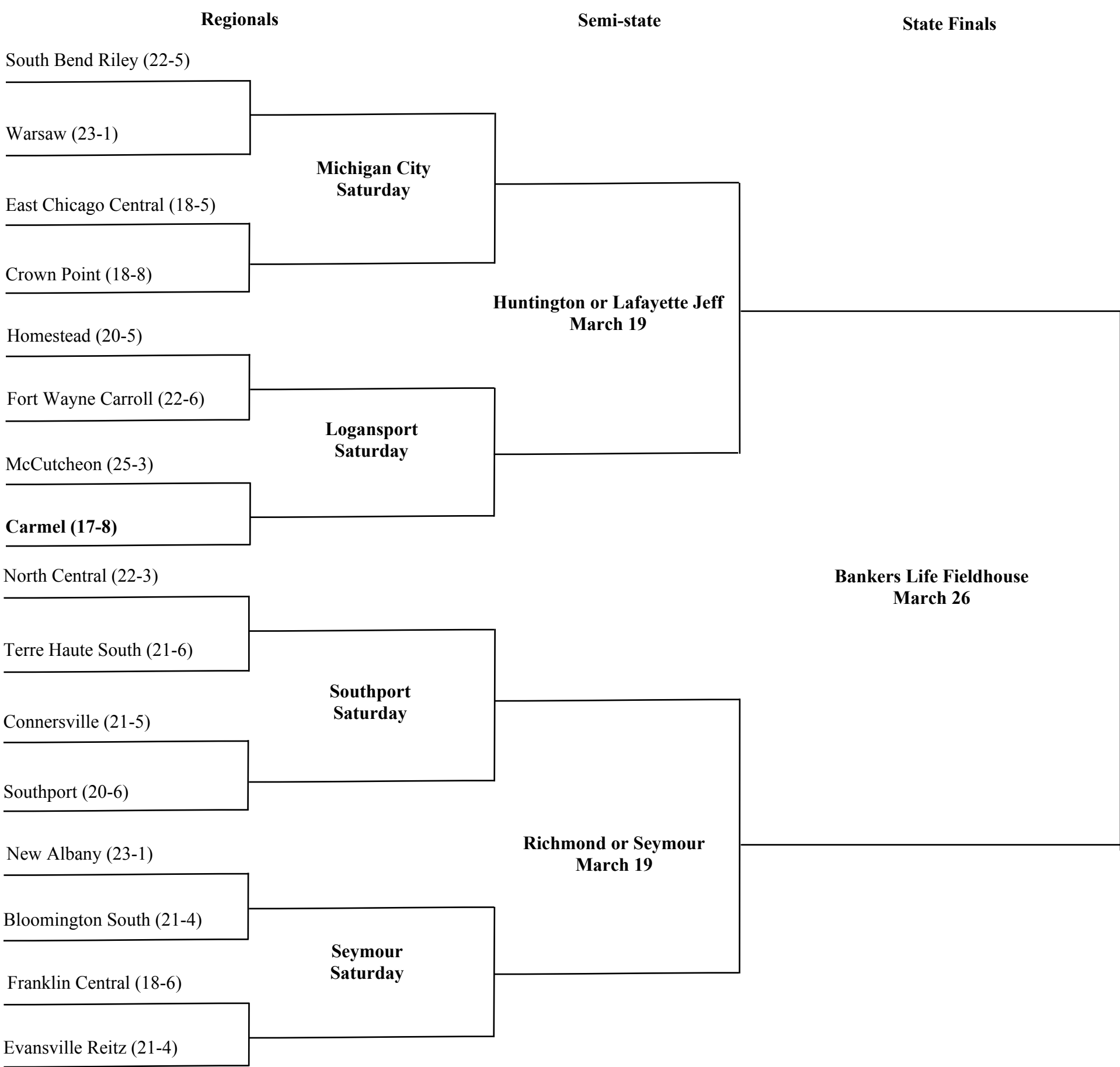
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## All-County Wrestling Team

First Team			Honorable Mention		
Nicholas Brady	Noblesville	Junior	Joe Mazero	Southeastern	Junior
Sam Bublick	Carmel	Senior	Dominic Pecoraro	Carmel	Junior
Clayton Cowan	Height s	Junior	Nick Schaeffer	Westfield	Senior
Jack Eiteljorge	Carmel	Sophomore	Jerrod Smith	Carmel	Senior
Evan Eldred	Westfield	Senior	Zachary Steele	Westfield	Senior
Jacob Ferris	Southeastern	Senior	Riley White	Heights	Junior
Kolby Ferris	Southeastern	Senior	Beau Wilbrandt	Fishers	Junior
Nick Fox	Carmel	Senior			
Sam Hipple	Carmel	Senior	Bryce Chastain	Southeastern	Senior
Austin Holmes	Southeastern	Senior	Justin Delph	Sheridan	Sophomore
Spencer Irick	Southeastern	Senior	Hunter Haynes	Heights	Senior
Trezdon O’Neal	Heights	Senior	Eric Hiestand	Carmel	Freshman
Alexander Strueder	Fishers	Sophomore	Reid Hutson	Westfield	Junior
			David Kitko	Noblesville	Junior
Second Team			Korbin Lane	Guerin Catholic	Sophomore
Austin Dollens	Westfield	Senior	Michael Leonard	Guerin Catholic	Senior
Liam Jagow	Westfield	Junior	Dawson McMahon	Guerin Catholic	Junior
Adam Jerde	Carmel	Junior	Justin Miller	Westfield	Junior
Alec Jessop	Southeastern	Junior	Noah Robinson	Westfield	Sophomore
Ryan Leslie	Noblesville	Junior	Sam Vondersaar	Guerin Catholic	Senior
Chris Loy	Heights	Junior	Jack Williams	Carmel	Sophomore



# Class 4A boys basketball tournament brackets





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## 2015 BMW Championships fulfills volunteer recruitment

The 2016 BMW Championship, set for Sept. 6-11 at Crooked Stick Golf Club, already has exceeded its volunteer recruitment goal, the Western Golf Association announced today.

The 2016 BMW Championship has filled more than 2,200 volunteer positions with representatives from 29 states and four countries, including the United States, Japan, Ireland and Norway. The

volunteers, who include 152 Crooked Stick members, will serve under more than 30 committees. The event is expected to attract more than 150,000 spectators and have a \$30 million economic impact on Central Indiana.

"We are extremely proud and excited to once again host the BMW Championship and the world's top professional golfers at Crooked

Stick," said Kent Frandsen, club president. "We exceeded our volunteer goals for the 2012 BMW Championship. To be able to do it again in 2016 is a true testament to our community, the hard work of our staff and Crooked Stick's commitment to once again provide the best experience possible for all of those who attend."

Businesses throughout Central Indiana are also showing their support for the 2016 BMW Championship. Local restaurants and food retailers, such as The Egg & I, St. Elmo Steak House, Harry & Izzy's, Sullivan's Steakhouse, Eddie Merlot's, Market District and Table by Market District, will be providing meals for volunteers throughout the event. Sullivan's will also provide food for individuals participating in the Gardner Heidrick Pro-Am on September 7.

"We know that Indianapolis has a strong record of volunteer turnout for sporting events, but the excitement and support we've received from the local community and volunteers willing to travel to be a part of the 2016 BMW Championship is really im-

pressive," said Vince Pellegrino, WGA senior vice president of tournaments. "Volunteers are essential to our success and our charitable mission to support the Evans Scholars Foundation, which awards college scholarships to caddies from modest means."

While all volunteer positions are currently filled, a waiting list has been started. For more information on joining the list, please visit [www.BMWChampionship.com](http://www.BMWChampionship.com) and click on the "Volunteers" tab.

The BMW Championship is the penultimate event in the PGA TOUR's FedExCup Playoffs, with the top 70 PGA TOUR players competing for an \$8.5 million purse, including \$1.53 million for the winner. Former champions include Jason Day, Zach Johnson, Rory McIlroy, Justin Rose, Dustin Johnson and Tiger Woods.

All proceeds from the BMW Championship benefit the Evans Scholars Foundation, which awards full tuition and housing college scholarships to deserving caddies from modest means. Since 2007, the event has contributed more than \$21 million to the Evans Scholars Foundation. The 2012 BMW Championship at Crooked Stick Golf Club raised nearly \$3 million to help send caddies to college.

The 2012 BMW Championship, won by McIlroy, was named the PGA TOUR's Tournament of the Year. Crooked Stick also has hosted the PGA Championship, U.S. Senior Open, Solheim Cup and other prestigious professional and amateur competitions.

For more information about the 2016 BMW Championship or to purchase tickets, visit [www.BMWChampionship.com](http://www.BMWChampionship.com).

### TICKETS STILL AVAILABLE

Fans are encouraged to purchase BMW Championship tickets early, as prices will increase on May 1, 2016.

The four daily ticket options, each of which includes access to tournament grounds, are:

#### Any-Day Practice Round Ticket (\$25)

Can be used any one day of your choice Sept. 6-7.

#### Date-Specific Tournament Round Ticket (\$75)

Provides entry on the day of your choice Sept. 8-11.

#### Any-Day Practice Round Dye Club Ticket (\$40)

Can be used any one day of your choice Sept. 6-7; includes access to the Dye Club, an upscale hospitality venue located between the 15th and 16th holes that offers indoor and outdoor seating, upscale food and beverages for purchase, and superior views of tournament play.

#### Date-Specific Tournament Round Dye Club Ticket (\$125)

Provides entry on the day of your choice Sept. 8-11, and includes access to the Dye Club.

Patrons also have two options for purchasing weekly tickets that include grounds access

#### Weekly Badge (\$200)

Provides entry each day Sept. 6-11.

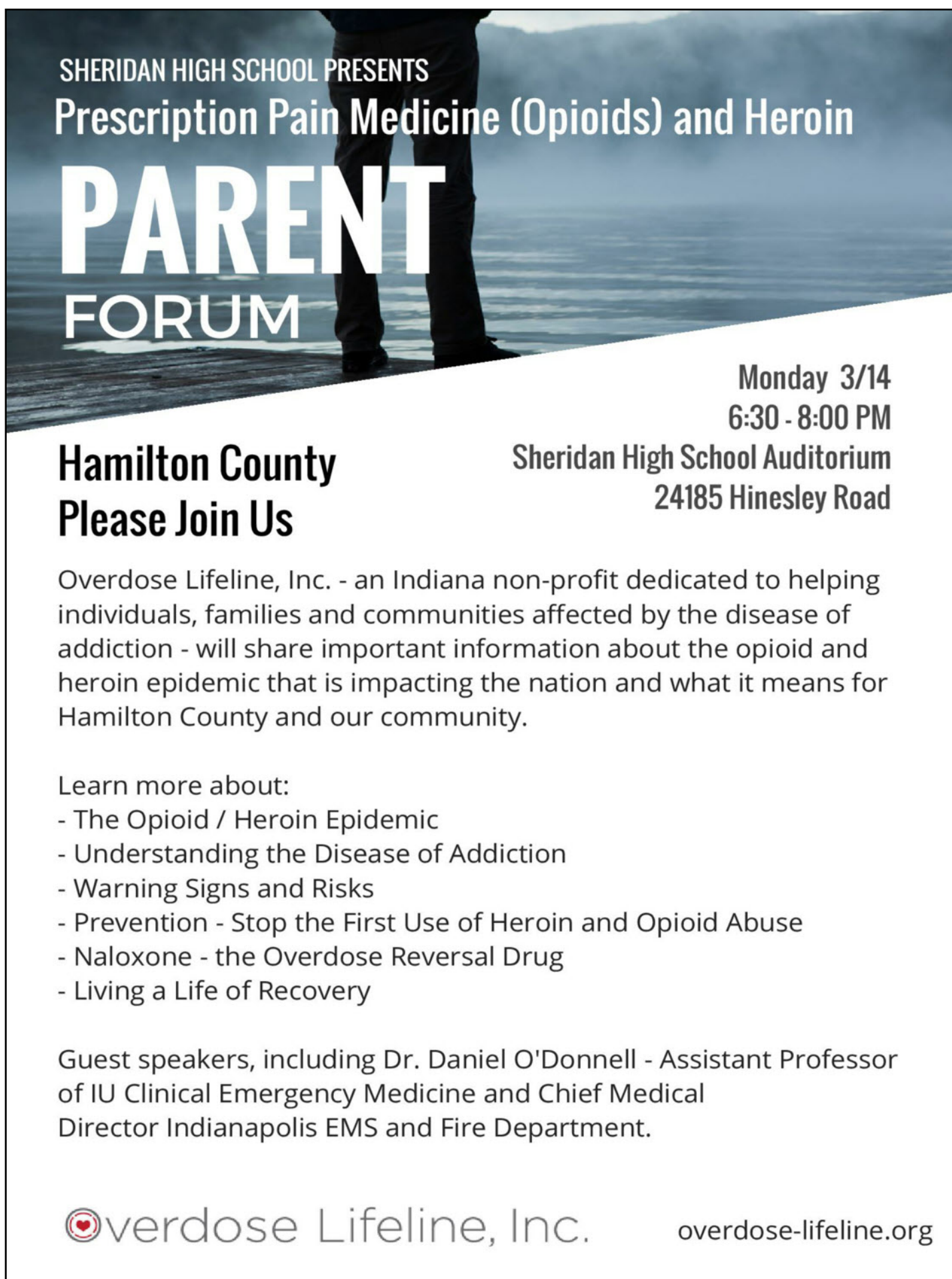
#### Dye Club Weekly Badge (\$280)

Provides entry each day Sept. 6-11 and Dye Club access.

Tickets can be purchased online at [www.bmwchampionship.com](http://www.bmwchampionship.com).



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# Hamilton Southeastern’s Collin Miller signs with the University of Nebraska



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Senior Collin Miller has announced his intent to continue his football career at the collegiate level. Collin will attend the University of Nebraska in Lincoln. The Cornhuskers are an NCAA Division I school that competes in the Big Ten Conference under the direction of Coach Mike Riley. Collin is the son of Kim Miller. He earned his third varsity letter in football this fall; Collin also earned 1 letter in baseball as a sophomore. Collin was named All-Hoosier Crossroads Conference (HCC) as both a junior and as a senior. He was named to the Indiana Football Coaches Association (IFCA) Junior All-State team in 2014 and IFCA All-State in 2015.

Pictured - Seated: Don Miller (grandfather), Collin, Kim Miller (mother). Standing: Scott May (HSE Football Coach), Damon Tigner (family friend), Christian Miller (brother), and Debbie Miller (grandmother)

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# NBA standings

Friday's scores	Saturday's games
Charlotte 118, Detroit 103	Indiana at Dallas, 2 p.m.
Philadelphia 95, Brooklyn 89	Houston at Charlotte, 7 p.m.
Houston 102, Boston 98	Detroit at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
Miami 118, Chicago 96	Miami at Toronto, 7 p.m.
Memphis 121, New Orleans 114	Memphis at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Minnesota 99, Oklahoma City 96	New Orleans at Milwaukee, 7:30 p.m.
Utah 114, Washington 93	Oklahoma City at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
Orlando 107, Sacramento 100	Washington at Denver, 9:30 p.m.
Golden State 128, Portland 112	Phoenix at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.
L.A. Clippers 101, New York 94	Orlando at Portland, 10:30 p.m.

Eastern Conference					Western Conference				
East	W	L	PCT.	GB	Northwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Toronto	43	20	.683	-	Oklahoma City	44	21	.677	-
Boston	39	27	.591	5.5	Portland	34	32	.515	10.5
New York	27	40	.403	18.0	Utah	30	35	.462	14.0
Brooklyn	18	47	.277	26.0	Denver	27	38	.415	17.0
Philadelphia	9	56	.138	35.0	Minnesota	21	45	.318	23.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB	Pacific	W	L	PCT.	GB
Cleveland	46	18	.719	-	Golden State	58	6	.906	-
Indiana	34	30	.531	12.0	L.A. Clippers	42	22	.656	16.0
Detroit	33	32	.508	13.5	Sacramento	25	39	.391	33.0
Chicago	32	32	.500	14.0	Phoenix	17	48	.262	41.5
Milwaukee	27	38	.415	19.5	L.A. Lakers	14	52	.212	45.0
Southeast	W	L	PCT.	GB	Southwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Miami	38	27	.585	-	San Antonio	55	10	.846	-
Charlotte	36	28	.563	1.5	Memphis	39	26	.600	16.0
Atlanta	36	29	.554	2.0	Houston	33	32	.508	22.0
Washington	30	34	.469	7.5	Dallas	33	32	.508	22.0
Orlando	28	36	.438	9.5	New Orleans	24	40	.375	30.5

## Hamilton Southeastern’s Greg Miller signs with Marian University



Photo courtesy Hamilton Southeastern

Hamilton Southeastern senior Greg Miller has announced his intent to continue his football career at the collegiate level. Greg will attend Marian University in Indianapolis. The Knights are an NAIA Division II school that competes in the Crossroads League under the direction of Coach Mark Henninger. Greg is the son of Elena Miller. He earned his second varsity letter in football this fall and will earn his second letter in basketball this season. After the 2015 football season, Greg was named Outstanding Receiver in the Royals football program. He was named All-Hoosier Crossroads Conference as well as Indiana Football Coaches Association (IFCA) All-State. Greg was also named to the Central Indiana All USA Super Football Team - Honorable Mention. Greg also serves on HSE’s Student Athletic Council.

Pictured - Seated: Elena Miller (mother), Greg, and Layla Miller (sister). Standing: Scott May (HSE Football Coach), and Scott Power (Marian Assistant Football Coach).

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