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(From left) Noblesville High School students Ben Irwin, Eder Muniz, Ashlyn Tukcer, Tyler Marcum and Spencer Gilbert all qualified for the international DECA competition to be held next month.

## Noblesville shines at DECA

### The REPORTER

Noblesville High School had 18 students compete at the DECA state conference last week and five top finishers qualified for international competition in April. DECA is a student organization that prepares emerging business leaders and entrepreneurs in marketing, finance, hospitality and management in high schools and colleges around the globe. Students were required to complete written tests, role-play scenarios, business plans and presentations.

Noblesville High School's five qualifiers for international competition are as follows:

- Ben Irwin – Principles of Business Management, finished second place in his category
- Eder Muniz – Entrepreneurship Independent Business Plan, finished third place in his category
- Ashlyn Tucker – Sports and Entertainment Marketing, State Champion in her category
- Tyler Marcum – Food Marketing, finished second place in his category
- Spencer Gilbert – Quick Service Restaurant Management, finished third place in his category

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Brady Nicholson and Mark Goudy were named Emerging Leaders by the DECA organization.

## Body of missing Westfield woman found in pond

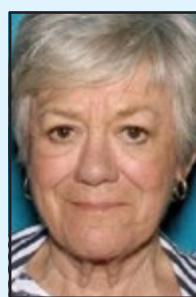
### The REPORTER

Hamilton County Coroner John Chalfin has confirmed the identity of a body found in a submerged vehicle as 73-year-old Nancy Gillett of Westfield.

Last Tuesday, Westfield police recovered a vehicle from a retention pond located just north of 146th Street on Carey Road.

Gillett was reported missing from her Westfield home last week.

Chalfin said an autopsy to confirm the cause of death will be conducted today.



Gillett

## 'Greyhounds' coming to Main and Keystone roundabouts

### The REPORTER

The next roundabout landscaping project is going to the dogs ... the greyhounds, to be more specific. The City of Carmel will begin installation soon on an artistic rendering of 10 galloping greyhounds affixed to the cascading walls within the double roundabout interchange at Main Street and Keystone Parkway.

The design pays honor to the mascot for Carmel High School, which is located just west of the interchange. Five greyhounds made of multi-layered, brushed stainless steel will be affixed on each wall and installed with special back lighting to be visible at night.

"This interchange is the primary entry point

to Carmel High School for thousands of visitors who come to Carmel for academic conferences, shows at the auditorium and sporting events at the school, so it made sense to use our beloved greyhound mascot to adorn this roundabout interchange," said Mayor Jim Brainard.

Bomar Industries did the design and construction of the six-foot-long, stainless steel greyhounds, each one curved in order to match the wall radius. They will be installing the greyhounds, depicted in various stages of running. In addition, Bomar will supply the blue back-lighting behind each greyhound to accentuate the metal structure at night. The entire project is being installed for \$100,000.

## HAND abandons plans at Co-op, moves on Sheridan, Carmel sites

By FRED SWIFT  
[ReadTheReporter.com](http://ReadTheReporter.com)

Plans to develop a housing project on the site of the former Farm Bureau Co-op grain processing plant in Noblesville have been abandoned. For more than two years the Hamilton County Neighborhood Development (HAND) tried to secure funding from state housing authorities for an apartment development on the site at 8th and Mulberry streets, but has now decided against pursuing the project.

An option on the ground expired in recent months. The land is owned by North Central Co-op. The property, formerly the site of huge grain silos, is now vacant. Its future use

is undetermined. Before Farm Bureau began operations, the ground was the site of the Noblesville Milling Company founded in the late 19th century and was a major employer in the city.

HAND is now focusing on two other projects in the county. Cooperating with the Woda Group, Inc. of Ohio, HAND will be able to provide 32 living units at Blackhawk Commons in Sheridan, a project announced earlier that is now cleared to get underway in July. Approval of federal rental tax credits resulted in the final go-ahead.

The apartments will be located in the former Sheridan High School, an

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## 2018 Angel Award winners named



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Last Wednesday night, several local heroes were honored for their service with the St. Vincent Angel Medic Award, which is given each year to an EMT or paramedic in each of the fire departments in Central Indiana. The recipient should represent the best the industry has to offer. They should not only demonstrate proficiency in patient care but also display an attitude of professionalism which commands respect from the candidate's provider affiliation, patients and their community. The 2018 Angel Award winners are (from left) Shane Daugherty, Zionsville Fire Department; Sean Dayton, Jackson Township Fire Department; Andrew Miller, Westfield Fire Department; Campbell Holinger, Indianapolis EMS Department; Kevin Brock, Cicero Fire Department; Shawn Reynolds, Carmel Fire Department; Chad Utzig, Carmel Fire Department and Nathan Smith, Noblesville Fire Department. For more photos, visit [ReadTheReporter.com](http://ReadTheReporter.com).

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# Purduettes come home to Fishers

By **STU CLAMPITT**  
[ReadTheReporter.com](#)

The Purduettes will perform at 7 p.m. on Saturday, April 14 at Cornerstone Lutheran Church, 13450 E. 116th St., Fishers. For six members of this group, it is a Hamilton County homecoming.

Known for a polished and professional look and style, the Purduettes consistently showcase the considerable musical talents of the 50-60 vocalists through full ensemble selections as well as small groups and solo presentations.

“When both our kids attended HSE Schools we didn’t know that there would be performing arts that they could participate in college as an extra-curricular activity,” Cindy Straut, mother of one of the performers, told The Reporter. “We are very thankful that a friend told us about the Purduettes when our daughter was a junior in high school so we could look into it more. Purdue Musical Organization offers amazing performance, networking, leadership, travel and scholarship opportunities. We would highly recommend that any student that enjoys performing look into something similar to this no matter which col-



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Purdue’s female singing ensemble, the Purduettes, is scheduled to perform at 7 p.m. on Saturday, April 14 at Cornerstone Lutheran Church, 13450 E. 116th St., Fishers.

lege they may be attending in the future.”

Straut is working to promote the performance and is looking for community sponsors to help make this event a success.

There are six members of the group that are from the Fishers community. Two are Hamilton Southeastern High School graduates: Ashley Straut and Kylee Switzer. Three are Fishers High School graduates: Casie Blair, Caroline Shanley and Caroline

Gruver. Another is from Heritage Christian High School: Zane Wright, the drummer for the group.

“Our daughter, Ashley, graduated from HSEHS, and attended the district since she was in first grade,” Straut said. “She is now a senior in this group so this is her home show celebrating her four years performing in the group. To my knowledge the Purduettes haven’t performed in this area before so it is such a privilege to have

them come.”

At the April 14 event there will be special guest performances by the Indianapolis Children’s Choir and the Fishers Community Chorus during the show.

Proceeds from the show will be donated to the Indianapolis Children’s Choir.

Please visit [bit.ly/21-je6aZ](http://bit.ly/21-je6aZ) for full information about purchasing tickets to the show and the dinner available that night, being a sponsor or making a donation.

# Hamilton County man helps fallen officer’s family

By **STU CLAMPITT**  
[ReadTheReporter.com](#)

In the wake of the death of Boone County Sheriff’s Deputy Jacob Pickett, one

Hamilton County businessman is working to make a difference by setting up a fund to help Pickett’s family.

Darren Peck, owner and vice president of Indiana Restoration and president of Noblesville Fifty Club from 2010 to 2017, has set up the Deputy Pickett Memorial Fund to help the fallen officer’s family. Peck is also working to help establish a Fifty Club for Boone County.

“We have two objectives,” Peck explained. “One is to receive money for Deputy Pickett’s family; to relieve Sheriff Nielsen of that burden. He has to lay to rest his deputy, so we need to take that burden off of him – collect the money and distribute that to his family at the time and place that’s appropriate.”

Peck has helped set

up an account at Key Bank called the Fifty Club of Boone County. People wishing to make contributions to the memorial fund can make checks payable to “Fifty Club of Boone Co.” or “Deputy Pickett Memorial Fund.” According to Peck, you can take money to any KeyBank in Indiana or you can leave it at the Boone County Sheriff’s office.

“Our second objective is to establish this same type of club in Boone County,” Peck said. “While Indianapolis has had a club for 60 years and Noblesville for almost 50, Boone County has never had a Fifty Club.”

Peck was kind enough to give The Reporter a bit of history on the Fifty Club. “The Hamilton County Fifty Club was started in 1969 by 10 Noblesville businessmen,” Peck told The Reporter. “Our bylaws are pretty specific. It was originally set up to provide a ‘line of duty death benefit’ to Hamilton County sheriff’s deputies, Noblesville policemen, Noblesville firemen and state troopers patrolling Hamilton County. Back in the 50s was when the Indianapolis Hundred Club was formed and into the 60s there



Peck

wasn’t the type of city, state and federal-provided benefits that they get now. That was the reason these clubs were formed.”

In addition to helping the families of fallen officers, from the day the Fifty Club was formed the members have offered police officers and firemen a place to blow off steam.

“We’ve always had two golf outings a year,” Peck explained. “It’s not a traditional golf outing. It’s just that two firemen or policemen play with two business people, so you get to know the guys. We don’t have tee sponsors or try to raise money. We always have a big dinner after at the Moose Lodge where there are 100 or 150 guys in the room and we’re just cutting up and having a good time. In recent years we’ve added sport shooting. Cabela’s has always been a great sponsor of that.”

Checks payable to “Fifty Club of Boone Co.” or “Deputy Pickett Memorial Fund” may be taken to any KeyBank in Indiana or to the Boone Co. Sheriff’s Department. You can also mail a check to 2 N. 9th St., Noblesville, IN 46060. Peck noted that 100 percent of the money collected will go to Deputy Pickett’s family.

# SERVE Noblesville now accepting applications for June volunteer blitz

The **REPORTER**

SERVE Noblesville is back for its sixth year of “connecting compassionate neighbors” from June 27 to 30, and it is seeking volunteer groups, team leaders and projects for the four days of service. Applications are being accepted through March 31 at [servenoblesville.com](http://servenoblesville.com) under the “How to Serve” tab.

Last year, the volunteer-led coalition of neighbors, churches, businesses and other organizations mobilized more than 750 volunteers to tackle 56 projects in and around Noblesville. Organizers expect the 2018 event to continue to grow.

“Participating in these projects creates a sense of pride and ownership in Noblesville for all of those involved,” said Patrick Propst, SERVE Noblesville chairman and a pastor at Faith Community Church.

Projects run the gamut from assembling nutritional meals for the food pantries to completing critical home repairs. Once specific projects are identified for 2018, organizers work to line up funding and materials. Volunteers

can register to serve on projects that appeal to them in June. Although advance registration is recommended, onsite sign-up is available each day at the Hamilton County Fairgrounds.

Applications are being accepted now through March 31 for the following:

- Team leaders – those willing to lead a group of volunteers on projects
- General projects (not related to home repairs)
- Home repairs and construction
- Groups – register your group to come serve together
- Corporate partners – choose one of multiple ways your business can offer support
- Restaurant partners – help provide an onsite lunch each day to volunteers

Once applications are submitted, SERVE Noblesville organizers will follow up with additional questions and next steps.

SERVE Noblesville invites you to follow them Facebook for regular updates or send an email to [servenoblesville@gmail.com](mailto:servenoblesville@gmail.com) for additional information.

# County budget order, final tax rates approved

The **REPORTER**

The Department of Local Government Finance (DLGF) certified Hamilton County’s 2018 budget order and tax rates on Feb. 14, paving the way for on-time property tax bills. The budget certification puts the county in a position to have taxes due on Thursday, May 10.

“The certification of the budget order allows local governments to better plan for their operations for 2018 based on the approved budget and anticipated revenue figures. In addition, the certification of the budget order and tax rates sets the stage for on-time property tax bills, which is important for the predictable administration of the property tax system,” DLGF Commissioner Wesley R. Bennett said. “A tremendous amount of collaboration between local and state officials is required to ensure property tax bills go out on time, and it is rewarding to see all the efforts pay off.”

The first step in the assessment to tax billing process is the completion of the property assessments, which culminates with the submission of a ratio study. A ratio study is a compari-

son between property sales prices and assessed values in the county to ensure that market values are being used to determine assessed values. Typically, these should be submitted to the state by March 1 and approved shortly thereafter in the year prior to tax billing. Hamilton County’s ratio study was submitted on March 9, 2017.

Once the DLGF approves the ratio study, the assessor sends the gross assessed values to the county auditor, who applies exemptions, deductions, or abatements to determine the net assessed values – the values upon which tax rates are based. That information was statutorily due to the DLGF by Aug. 1, 2017. Hamilton County’s certified net assessed values were submitted on Aug. 10, 2017.

Now that the 2018 budget has been certified by the DLGF, the next steps are handled at the county level. The county auditor is to calculate tax bills, which the county treasurer should mail to taxpayers no later than Friday, April 13.

A copy of the Hamilton County budget is available at [bit.ly/2FyMYTM](http://bit.ly/2FyMYTM).

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# Thoughts from the second row

"I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America."

As a child I was taught not only the words, but what they mean. Most of all I was taught about respect. For the pledge. For the flag. For the people who served my country in the wars that made my freedom possible.

A few weeks ago I sat there in the second row, behind the family, at the celebration of life for the father of my best friend. I had known James Williams since I was 13 years old. That's when my friend Patrice and I began our best friend journey.

James was a quiet, kind and gentle man. He was a veteran of World War II. He was 94 when his tour of duty on this earth was finished. He was a man who I respected.

As the honor guard marched into the room there was a sacred sound of silence. When the flag was folded and presented to Mrs. Williams, I don't think there was a dry eye in the place.

It got me thinking. My generation was raised hearing stories of World War II and the Korean War. Men came back wounded and scarred. Some wounds would never be seen but they changed these men in ways that would not always be understood. We respected them.

Then came the Vietnam War. 17.4 years. From the time I was born until the year I started college. The black and white pictures on the nightly news only gave a glimpse of what they endured in a hot jungle filled with what would later be a part of so many nightmares.

I remember cousins and friends fearing the Draft. When their mail would arrive they prayed "the letter" would not be inside. The Draft ended in 1973. I was a junior in high school. The guys my age did not have to register when they turned 18, yet many volunteered.

I am now friends with many Vietnam Veterans. What they have gone through over the years



From the Heart

JANET HART LEONARD

breaks my heart. It's not just the physical wounds but the mental and emotional wounds. They fought in an unpopular, misunderstood war. They have felt the pain of not only the war but the disrespect shown to them when they came home.

The definition of respect is admiring someone that is valuable and important. It is not about politics. It is not about being politically correct. It is not about rights. It is not about wealth or position. It is bringing honor to men and women who believe in "one nation, under God, indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for ALL."

I respect these men and women because they fought for my right of free speech and press.

When I see someone kneeling during the words "O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave" I am passionately angry ... and sad. They don't get it, they just do not get it.

These men and women who served our country don't get it either. Political correctness and "my rights" platforms have broken us. We are as divided as we ever have been. It's as if we are at war with ourselves.

Social media, newspapers, television, politicians, the entertainment industry, they all fight to tell us how and what to think. Anger erupts when we refuse to agree with them. It was reported this week that fake news travels faster than the facts. How do we even begin to sift through the muck of the news and find the truth.

What are we teaching our children? I wish I had the answers. I wish I could make the world not so angry. I can only hope my grandchildren find the answers. I hope they understand what respect is about.

All I can do is stand and say the words to the Pledge of Allegiance and sing loudly with my hand over my heart when the National Anthem is played.

I pray, someday, we all get it. And then ... we will find Respect and Unity.

## Noblesville Parks' Spring Break Day Camp registration open, new Sports Camp added

### The REPORTER

With Spring Break around the corner, parents still have time to sign up their children in kindergarten through sixth grade for Noblesville Parks and Recreation's Spring Break Camp. The parks department is offering full-day, week-long camps in conjunction with Noblesville Schools' Spring Break from March 26 through April 6.

The recreation staff will provide two weeks of games, crafts, nature, laughter and friendship. Campers should pack their lunch, two snacks, a water bottle and wear gym shoes. Campers will have a science project, arts and crafts, and will stay active each day of camp.

"I love our Spring Break Camp options because it really caters to those who do not have travel plans and those that do," said Assistant Recreation Director Lorna Steele. "It is a really great way to switch up a child's schedule, give them something fun and active to do, have them interact with different kids and ultimately, experience new and fun things during Spring Break. The options are very flexible ... we can accommodate you."

Spring Break Camp is 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. March 26-30 and April 2-6 at Forest Park

Lodge. The weekly cost is \$125 for residents (\$155 for nonresidents). A day option is also offered, which is \$30 for residents (\$40 for nonresidents). Before and after care is available each day. Before care from 7 to 8 a.m. is \$10 for the week or \$2 per day. After care from 4 to 6 p.m. is \$15 for the week or \$3 per day.

In addition to the traditional Spring Break Camp, Jump Start Sports Camp will be offered for the first time this year for children in first through sixth grades. Kids will have the opportunity to play various sports in the morning such as baseball, basketball, lacrosse, flag football, soccer and ultimate Frisbee, and in the afternoon they will participate in traditional camp games such as capture the flag, dodgeball and kickball.

Jump Start Sports Camp is 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. March 26-30 at the Recreation Annex, Gate 18. The weekly cost is \$160 for residents (\$184 for nonresidents). Daily rates are also available for \$40 (\$46 nonresidents). Before and after care is available each day. Before care from 7 to 8 a.m. is \$3 per day and after care from 4 to 6 p.m. is \$6 per day.

For more information or to register, contact the Parks Department at 770-5750 or visit [noblesvilleparks.org](http://noblesvilleparks.org).

## Coroner confirms nine more deaths . . .

# Drug crisis real, warns Carter

State Police Superintendent Doug Carter, speaking last Thursday night at the annual Clay Township Republican chili supper, said the opioid drug crisis is real, it is here and it is the responsibility to citizens to call situations to the attention of officials when addiction is observed or illegal drug use is suspected. Authorities are not going to defeat the epidemic alone, Carter said.

Carter, a local resi-

dent and former two-term county sheriff, is now in his sixth year as head of the State Police. He has now been appointed by two governors and has been well received by the press and public alike for his performance and style. A crowd of about 150 was on hand to greet Carter at the John Hensel Township Government Center.

County Coroner John Chalfin, attending Thursday night's event, said drug overdose deaths in

Hamilton County are running nearly one per week since the beginning of the year. He has been working for state legislation to better track the overdose epidemic.

Congresswoman Susan Brooks also attended the function and urged Republican partisans to work hard this election year to help maintain a GOP majority in both houses of Congress. She claimed more legislation has been passed than in recent sessions which will spur the economy and reduce excessive regulations.

Candidates for most

major county offices also attended and served chili to the crowd as is tradition at the Carmel Clay GOP Club event which is a partial pitch-in with guests bringing items to supplement the chili.

The organization re-elected Matthew Snyder as president, Tony Green as vice president, Dixie Packard as secretary and Barry Simich as treasurer.

Next month the club will sponsor a candidate forum where those running in the May 8 GOP primary will each speak, then answer questions posed by the audience.



The County Line

FRED SWIFT

## What should investors know about recent stock volatility?

As you may have heard, the stock market has been on a wild ride lately. What's behind this volatility? And, as an investor, how concerned should you be?

Let's look at the first question first. What caused the steep drop in stock prices we experienced on a few separate days?

Essentially, two main factors seem to be responsible. First, some good economic news may actually have played a significant role. A 17-year low in unemployment and solid job growth have begun to push wages upward. These developments have led to fears of rising inflation, which, in turn, led to speculation that the Federal Reserve will tighten the money supply at a faster-than-expected rate. Stocks reacted negatively to these expectations of higher interest rates.

The second cause of the market volatility appears to be simply a reaction to the long bull market. While rising stock prices lead many people to continue buying more and more shares, some people actually need to sell their stocks – and this pent-up selling demand, combined with short-term profit-taking, helped contribute to the large sell-offs of recent days.

Now, as for the question of how concerned you should be about this volatility, consider these points:

**Sell-offs are nothing unusual.** We've often experienced big sell-offs, but they've generally been followed with strong recoveries. Of course, past performance is not a guarantee of future results, but history has shown that patient, persistent investors have often been rewarded.

**Fundamentals are strong.** While short-term market movements can be caused by a variety of factors, economic conditions and corporate earnings typically drive performance in the long term. Right now, the U.S. economy is near full employment, consumer and business sentiment has risen strongly, manufacturing and service activity is at multi-year highs, and GDP growth in 2018 appears to be on track for the best performance since 2015. Furthermore, corporate earnings are expected to rise this year.

So, given this background, what's your next move? Here are some suggestions:

**Review your situation.** You may want to work with a financial professional to evaluate your portfolio to determine if it is helping you make the progress you need to eventually achieve your long-term goals.

**Reassess your risk tolerance.** If you were unusually upset over the loss in value of your investments during the market pullback, you may need to review your risk tolerance to determine if it's still appropriate for your investment mix. If you feel you are taking on

too much risk, you may need to rebalance your portfolio. Keep in mind, though, that by "playing it safe" and investing heavily in vehicles that offer greater protection of principal, but little in the way of return, you run the risk of not attaining the growth you need to reach your objectives.

**Look for opportunities.** A market pullback such as the one we've experienced, which occurs during a period of economic expansion and rising corporate profits, can give long-term investors a chance to add new shares at attractive prices in an environment that may be conducive to a market rally. A sharp market pullback, such as we've seen recently, will always be big news. But if you look beyond the headlines, you can sometimes see a different picture – and one that may be brighter than you had realized.

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## Westfield Playhouse gives back



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Main Street Productions recently presented a check for over \$700 to ALS Association Indiana Chapter. These funds were raised in conjunctions with Westfield Playhouse's staging of *33 Variations*. (From left) Main Street Productions President John Sampson, ALS Association Indiana Chapter Bookkeeper Marcia Sklare, LCSW Care Services Manager Connie Simpson, Main Street Productions Vice President of Art Jan Jamison and Development ALS Director Judith Williams.

## Noblesville seeking temporary workers

### The REPORTER

The City of Noblesville is seeking interested applicants for temporary employment in the city's parks, street and wastewater utility departments.

The positions are available immediately and the hourly pay ranges from \$10 to \$13.55 depending on the position. Incumbents will be scheduled to work 30 to 40 hours per week for a dura-

tion of approximately five to six months.

Temporary laborers are needed for the Street and Wastewater Utility departments. They will be responsible for assisting in maintaining the buildings and grounds, city properties, rights-of-way and catch basins by operating riding and push mowers, trimmers and weed-eaters. Applicants must be at least 18 years old for these positions.

The Noblesville Parks & Recreation Department also is looking for temporary laborers to assist with its parks and golf course maintenance. Park employees will assist in maintaining parks, buildings, grounds, equipment and trails as assigned. Golf course workers are responsible for maintaining assigned golf course grounds, facilities and equipment.

The department also is hiring camp counselors for its summer kids programming. Positions run from May to August. Counselors will work at least 35 hours a week with extra hours and overtime opportunities.

For more information or to apply, visit [agency.governmentjobs.com/noblesvillein](http://agency.governmentjobs.com/noblesvillein) or [cityofnoblesville.org](http://cityofnoblesville.org).




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# Easter egg hunt at 4-H Fairgrounds March 19

### The REPORTER

Come join the fun at the annual Community Easter Egg Hunt on Monday, March 19. The hunt will be held at the Hamilton County 4-H Fairgrounds, 2003 Pleasant St., Noblesville. Youth ages 8 and under are invited to hunt for eggs filled with candy and prizes. Please bring your own basket. Egg hunt for ages

0-2 will begin at 6:05 p.m., ages 3-5 begins at 6:10 p.m. and ages 6-8 begins at 6:15 p.m.

Farm animals will be available for petting and photos. Youth can have their face painted for a monetary donation. Proceeds will go to Good Samaritan. For more information please contact us at (317) 776-0854 or visit [extension.purdue.edu/hamilton](http://extension.purdue.edu/hamilton).

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The Easter Egg Hunt is organized and sponsored by the Hamilton County 4-H Junior Leaders. For more information about Junior Leaders or the 4-H Program in Hamilton County, contact Purdue Extension Hamilton County at (317) 776-0854 or visit us at [extension.purdue.edu/hamilton](http://extension.purdue.edu/hamilton).

## Spark!Fishers unveils new logo

By LARRY LANNAN  
[LarryInFishers.com](http://LarryInFishers.com)



Graphic provided

When roughly 90 people gathered to begin planning the Spark!Fishers summer festival, one group began working on a new logo for the event. The planning committee released the logo Monday morning.

A city news release says the logo showcases a traditional typeface while injecting fresh colors and a modern style into design element.

"While brainstorming our vision for Spark!Fishers, it became clear that we sought to illustrate how Fishers' history has propelled us toward the future and innovation," according to Spark!Fishers PR Committee Co-Chair and local business owner, Jocelyn Vare.

The Spark!Fishers or-

ganization is taking applications for vendors and parade units through March 30. You can get more information at [sparkfishers.com/contact](http://sparkfishers.com/contact).

"Spark!Fishers is truly a community-led event, from start to finish," says PR Committee Co-Chair and Nickel Plate District business leader, Erik Braden. "Whether through entertainment, sponsorships, the parade, or volunteerism, there are countless ways for the community to get involved and contribute to the creation of the

inaugural event."

The Spark!Fishers Festival was organized following the decision by the Fishers Freedom Festival organization not to sponsor the event in 2018 after the city decided to fund other nonprofit organizations instead of financially supporting the Freedom Festival. The Fishers Freedom Festival has been held the weekend prior to July 4 since 1989. The Spark!Fishers event is scheduled for Friday, June 29 and Saturday, June 30.

## Fishers Plan Commission pushes back vote on Geist-area Greenway

By LARRY LANNAN  
[LarryInFishers.com](http://LarryInFishers.com)

After a flurry of public comments from residents on one specific area, Fishers Plan Commission members voted unanimously to postpone a decision on adding Greenway overlay areas in some Geist neighborhoods.

City Planning Department staff assured the residents that language in the Greenway proposal would not require individual land

owners with homes in the proposed Greenway to add a walking path along their property lines when improving their property. A total of 13 residents spoke during the public hearing, arguing that the language in the proposal was so vague they feared that installing a walking path on their property could be required if they choose to improve their home or add a barn to their property.

City staff said the language is aimed at requiring

subdivision developers to build such walking paths when the development is built-out, in line with the city's long-range comprehensive plan.

Commission members instructed staff in the city's Planning Department to look at language that is more precise in order to ease the concerns of the residents.

The Plan Commission is expected to take the matter up again at its April 11 meeting.



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**James "Jim" Robert Stuart**  
February 20, 1941 – March 6, 2018



James "Jim" Robert Stuart, 77, beloved husband, father, grandfather, brother and friend, passed away at Riverview Hospital in Noblesville on March 6, 2018 after a long battle with congestive heart failure. He was preceded in death by his parents Robert and Charlotte (Wood) Stuart and his sister Deborah Stuart Shelburne.

Born February 20, 1941 to Robert and Charlotte Stuart, Jim was raised in Hortonville, Ind. He graduated from Westfield High School in 1959 and studied at Purdue University. Jim married his high school sweetheart Nancy Sue (Waters) Stuart on July 24, 1961. Jim worked in electrical and controls engineering for Indiana Bell, American Monitor Corp., Frakes' Engineering, and Farm Fans, and he retired from Beck's Superior Hybrids in 2009.


He is survived by his loving wife, Nancy; sister, Mary Sue Stuart Riggs (Jim); four children, Albert Stuart (Regina Rapier), Robert Stuart (Melissa), Timothy Stuart (Shannon) and Sarah Stuart; fourteen grandchildren, Samantha Stuart, Brandon Stuart (Kalyn Burns), Tyler Stuart, Siera Stuart, Josephine Collier, Carly Stuart, Jackson Stuart, Elias Collier, Peyton Perrin, Caleb Stuart, Daniel Collier, Charlotte Stuart, Olivia Grubb and Alex Grubb; and two great-grandchildren, Keegan Stuart and Trey Wilhoite.

Above all, Jim loved spending time with his wife, children and grandchildren. He enjoyed tinkering with computers, robots, model airplanes, remote control cars and taking photos – especially of his grandkids. He was an avid cyclist who participated in the Bloomington Hilly Hundred and commuted to work from Sheridan to Castleton on his bike. He was an accomplished trap shooter who won several trophies and enjoyed games of all kinds including euchre, solitaire, poker and chess. He was a proud grandfather who attended soccer, football, baseball, basketball, band, choir, theater and dance recitals. Other hobbies included hiking and roasting his own coffee beans. Jim will be remembered for his fun-loving nature, Elvis impersonations and as being the smartest guy in the room.

Friends and family were invited to join the family in remembering and celebrating Jim's life on Sunday, March 11, 2018 at Freedom Church, 1361 Christian Ave., Noblesville. Visitation and fellowship were held and a celebration of life service followed. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the GoFundMe account to assist with Jim's final medical and funeral expenses at [gofundme.com/jim-stuart-final-care-expenses](http://gofundme.com/jim-stuart-final-care-expenses).

Arrangements entrusted to A.R.N. Funeral & Cremation Services. Friends may leave a memory or message of condolence by visiting the online obituary at [ammortuary.com](http://ammortuary.com).

**Michael Ray Short**  
January 9, 1971 – March 3, 2018




Michael Ray Short, 47, Carmel, passed away on Saturday, March 3, 2018 at his home. He was born on January 9, 1971 in Bentonville, Ark.

Mike graduated from Butler University and worked for Coronado Development Corporation for 20 years, serving as president since 2014. He enjoyed shooting sports and coin collecting. The most important role in Mike's life was being a father to Darren.

He is survived by his parents, Karen and Ron Mayer; son, Darren Short; fiancée, Carla Everhart; brothers, Martin (Vicki) Short and Mickey Short; and his uncle, Karlos Davidson.

Services were held on Thursday, March 8, 2018 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville, with visitation prior to the time of service. Rev. Stanley R. Sutton officiates. Burial took place at Benton County Memorial Gardens in Rogers, Ark. Condolences: [randallroberts.com](http://randallroberts.com)

**Betty Lee (Brattain) Carr**  
March 30, 1925 – March 2, 2018



Betty Lee (Brattain) Carr, 92, Fishers, went to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on March 2, 2018. She was born March 30, 1925, to Bert O. Brattain and Nellie B. Brattain (Sylvester) who now reside in Heaven.

Betty attended Durbin Elementary School and graduated from Noblesville High School in 1943. Then she was employed with Guide Lamp in Anderson, assembling head lamps for Jeeps for WWII. Betty worked at L.S. Ayres and Wassons in downtown Indianapolis and later she was employed at L.S. Ayers in Glendale and Fair store in Anderson.

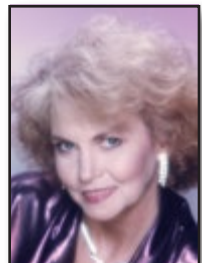
She attended Lincoln Bible Institute in Lincoln, Ill., where Betty met John Paul Carr and married on June 30, 1950. She was a help mate to her husband in his School Teaching and Minister Professions.

John and Betty Carr were the parents of John Mark Carr (Shawn), grandparents of three grandsons, three granddaughters and eight great-grandchildren.

Betty Lee enjoyed working with children and teenagers daily along with Vacation Bible School, Church Camp and at Evangelistic meetings and seeing people accept the Lord into their lives so they too could live a "Good Life".

Services were held on Tuesday, March 6, 2018, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville. Visitation was held on Monday, March 5, 2018 and prior to the time of service on Tuesday at the funeral home. Burial was at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville. Condolences: [randallroberts.com](http://randallroberts.com).

**M. Sue Smith**  
March 21, 1945 – March 8, 2018



M. Sue Smith, 72, Noblesville, passed away on Thursday, March 8, 2018 at Riverview Health. She was born on March 21, 1945 to D.C. and Ella (McCann) Williams in Sparta, Tenn.

Sue was a graduate of Noblesville High School and was a beautician and a model. She also worked in insurance sales for over 20 years. Sue enjoyed cruises and blackjack. A very compassionate lady, she was friendly with everyone and never met a stranger. Sue was a member of Noblesville Baptist Church, had a great spirit and could talk to anyone. Most of all, she was a deeply devoted wife, mother and grandmother.

Sue is survived by her husband, Ronald Smith; sons, Craig Allen (Samantha) Spidel, Jason Todd Spidel, Rodrick J. (Holly) Smith and Ryan J. (Amanda) Smith; grandchildren, Jordan Spidel, David Spidel, Ali Triller, Kelsie Smith, Cole Smith, Cassie Spidel, Will Spidel, Ella Smith, Mia Smith, Ava Smith and Chris Byrd; brother, David (Peg) Williams; niece, Barbara.

In addition to her parents, Sue was preceded in death by her son, Bradley.

Services were held on Monday, March 12, 2018 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville, with visitation prior to the time of service. Burial was at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens in Indianapolis.

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**Paul Robert McNeely**  
December 6, 1950 – February 12, 2018

Paul Robert McNeely, 67, Noblesville, formerly of Brownsburg, passed away peacefully on Monday, February 12, 2018. He was born on December 6, 1950 to the late William Henry and Ruby (Woods) McNeely in Linton, Ind.

Paul graduated from Brownsburg High School and Indiana University Kelley School of Business and obtained a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing from the University of Indianapolis. He retired from St. Vincent Hospital where he was an RN in the Hospice Unit. Paul was a member of St. Luke's United Methodist Church and spent many years working with Habitat for Humanity.

He is survived by his brothers, William M. (Katherine) McNeely, James E. (Patricia) McNeely, Michael J. (Patricia) McNeely and Richard A. (Judith) McNeely; and a special cousin, Berthella (James) Coons.

A Celebration of Paul's life was held on Saturday, March 10, 2018 at St. Luke's United Methodist Church, 100 W. 86th St. in Indianapolis. Randall & Roberts Funeral Homes in Noblesville have been entrusted with Paul's care.

Memorial contributions may be made to Habitat for Humanity of Hendricks County, 360 N. State Road 267, Avon, IN 46123.

To share a favorite memory or sign the online guest registry, please visit [randallroberts.com](http://randallroberts.com)



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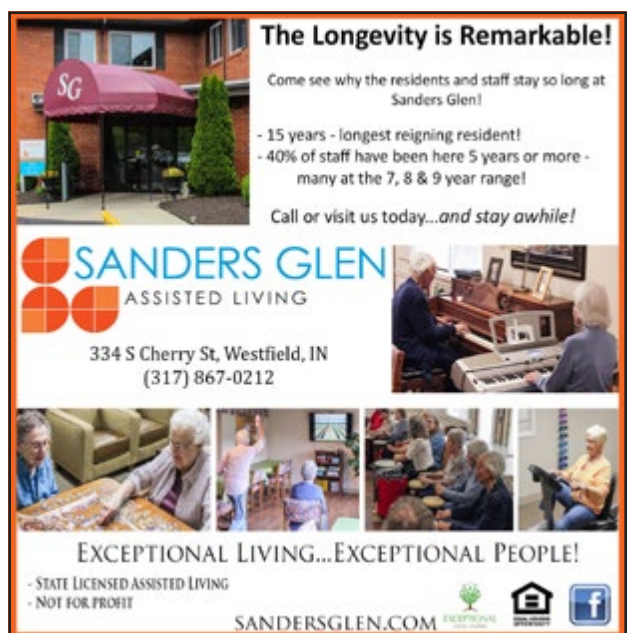


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# Carmel cruises to regional championship

By **RICHIE HALL**  
Carmel finally cleared the Fort Wayne regional hurdle on Saturday, March 10 - twice.

The Greyhounds took down two of the Summit City's best to win the Class 4A Logansport regional, their first regional championship since 2013. Tenth-ranked Carmel held off Homestead 46-41 in the semi-final, then defeated Fort Wayne North Side 54-42 in the championship.

With the win, the Greyhounds (20-7) are back in the semi-state championship. Carmel will play that game Saturday, March 17 at Lafayette Jefferson and take on No. 2-ranked and unbeaten (26-0) South Bend Riley. The game is scheduled to tip off at 3 p.m., following the 3A north semi-state game between Culver Academies and New Castle.

"It's amazing," said Greyhounds senior Jalen Whack. "We're clicking at the right time." He said the team had a "rough start" in the beginning due to injuries, but now Carmel has won 12 of its last 14 games. "We came together," said Whack. "We finally trust in each other and we're seeing how it's paying off for us."

The 'Hounds trusted themselves and kept their composure early, after North Side took a 9-4 lead midway through the first quarter. Carmel coach Ryan Osborn called a 30-second timeout, and that helped the

Greyhounds regroup: John Michael Mulloy scored on a layin and Eddie Gill tied the game with a 3-pointer.

The Legends' Keion Brooks gave his team the lead back with a 3, making the score 12-9. But after that, Carmel took over. The 'Hounds finished the first period with an 8-0 run to lead 17-12, with Mulloy adding four more points, including a dunk.

"Early we didn't get the ball inside enough," said Osborn. "And when we did, we either got fouled or we got a good look. I thought we were impatient in getting it in there. When we finally got it back in there and made them guard John Michael in the post, that's when the game changed."

"(No.) 12 (Brooks) had two early fouls and then got his third, and they kind of took him out of it defensively, and our guys were able to step up and make plays because he didn't want to get his fourth."

The 'Hounds began to stretch their lead in the second quarter, going up 29-20 at halftime. Whack scored six points in that period, Gill converted a three-point play and Karsten Windlan finished the half with a 3-pointer.

The momentum continued to go Carmel's way in the third, which saw the Greyhounds lead by as much as 38-23 late in the period. Andrew Owens scored seven points in that quarter, and it was his layin early in the fourth that gave



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

Carmel seniors Jalen Whack, Cole Jenkins, Eddie Gill and Alex Jackson show off the regional plaque after the Greyhounds beat Fort Wayne North Side 54-42 in the final of the Logansport regional Saturday, March 10. Carmel will play South Bend Riley Saturday, March 17 in the Lafayette Jefferson semi-state.

Carmel its largest lead of the game at 44-27.

North Side tried to make a final push, and to the Legends' credit, kept fighting to the end. But the Greyhounds were simply too far ahead to be threatened. Carmel finished the game from the free throw line, making 10 of 12 attempts.

"The assistants have done a heck of a job, just in preparation and getting stuff ready," said Osborn. "We got done with the first game, and the guys had

some stuff together, and we met after the game and put a plan together. Guys worked hard. They stay up late at night. People don't see the hours they put in, but the staff we have here is unbelievable and they've done a great job. And then you've got to give credit to the kids, because in a very short amount of time, they put a plan into execution and did a great job tonight."

Owens and Whack both scored 13 points for the Greyhounds. Mulloy fin-

ished with nine rebounds, while Whack collected six and Owens had five. Luke Heady dished out four assists and made two blocks.

In the semi-final game, Carmel survived a big comeback from Homestead. The 'Hounds skipped out to a 5-0 lead early in the first, and at one point were up 25-14 in the second quarter before settling for a 25-17 halftime advantage.

A basket by Owens put Carmel up 34-28 at the end

of three. The Spartans came back to tie the game at 34-all, but the Greyhounds were again solid from the line, with Owens hitting a pair with 12 seconds left to clinch the game.

Whack scored 12 points, while he, Mulloy and Cole Jenkins all pulled six rebounds. Owens corralled five rebounds. Jenkins and Owens each added nine points.

The win at Logansport marked the ninth regional championship for Carmel.

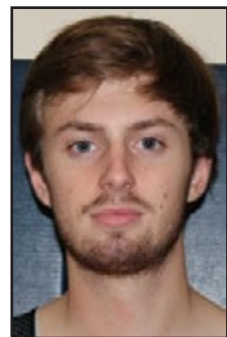
## HEIGHTS NAMES NEW HEAD FOOTBALL COACH

Jon Kirschner was named as the new head football coach for Hamilton Heights on Wednesday, March 7. Turn to Page A9 for the story.

## 'Blazers drop hard-fought game to Morristown

By **RICHIE HALL**

University coach Brandon Lafferan said it best after the Trailblazers' game with Morristown Saturday: "It was one of those games that felt like both teams deserved to win."



Howard

The two teams played in the semi-finals of the Class 1A Martinsville regional, and it was a battle worthy of their rankings: University is No. 2 and Morristown is No. 4. But unfortunately, there can only be one winner in tournament time, and it was the Yellow Jackets, who ended the Trailblazers' season with a 55-53 victory.

The 'Blazers tied the game at 49-49 with 2:40 left after Foster Flamion made a layin. Morristown's star senior Hayden Langkabel got his team back in front with layin, which Zack Hodgins with a basket of his own. The score was tied again at 51-51.

The Yellow Jackets then led 53-51, but Hodgins struck again, getting a layin with less than 15 seconds left. But Langkabel quickly scored what would be the game-winner on another layin. University called timeout to try for a final shot, and had plenty of time with 2.7 seconds left. But the Trailblazers' final 3-point attempt just missed.

"I'm proud of the way we played today," said Laffer-

man. "I thought we were in some tough spots late in the second quarter and throughout the whole third quarter, where calls weren't really going our way, shots weren't falling. Our guys just hung around and hung around, kept fighting. We got it to the fourth quarter and I thought we did everything we needed to do to win minus one basket."

University fought for the entire game. The 'Blazers trailed 6-2 early in the first, but then went on a 7-0 run to lead 9-6. Flamion and Ethan Sickels made layins, and David Howard drained his first 3-pointer of the game.

University then led 15-12 early in the second period, but that's when Morristown made its first big run, scoring eight unanswered points. Langkabel scored six of those points. Still, the Trailblazers hung tough, and a Howard layin kept them within 22-20 at halftime.

University got the Yellow Jackets' lead to one point on three different occasions in the third quarter, including thanks to a 3-pointer from Josh Watson. But a sudden 7-0 spurt put Morristown ahead 35-27 for what would be the biggest lead of the game.

The Yellow Jackets matched that lead at 37-29, but that's when Howard began to assert himself. During the last half of the third quarter, Howard made three 3-pointers, and that helped the 'Blazers trim Morristown's lead to 42-40 by the end of the period. A '3' by the seemingly unstoppable Langkabel got the Yellow Jackets ahead 47-42 early in the fourth, but that's when University began its last push.

"Once we slowed them down a little bit, started to make baskets, I thought we were going to get it and then 25 (Langkabel) made a tough shot there at the end," said Lafferan.

"We just grinded our way back in it," said Lafferan. "That's what we kept talking about in the third and fourth quarter in the huddles. I'm proud of the guys. They did everything they needed to do."

Howard finished the game with 18 points (including four total 3-pointers), six rebounds and two blocked shots. Hodgins added 13 and Watson scored 10. Flamion totaled six rebounds as well. Langkabel led all scorers with 24 points; Morristown beat Tindley 82-64 to win the regional in the Saturday evening championship game.

As for University, it ended its season at 21-3. "I think this was the best season we ever had at University High School," said Lafferan. Indeed, there were some significant wins: An undefeated Pioneer Conference championship (the first time the Trailblazers have ever won a conference championship), a victory over defending 1A state champion Tindley, a first-ever win over a 4A school (Pendleton Heights), several weeks on top of the 1A Associated Press poll, and of course, a sectional championship, the first for University in five years.

"We had a great year and our seniors, hats off to them," said Lafferan. "I think they've really set the stage for what the culture and the expectation now is for University basketball. I'm really proud of them."

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Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of the City of Noblesville, Hamilton County, Indiana, that the Noblesville Common Council will hold a public hearing on Ordinance No. 3-02-18, at the Council meeting room on the second floor of the Noblesville City Hall, located at 16 S. 10th Street, at 7:00 p.m. on March 13, 2018, concerning the establishment of a Cumulative Capital Development Fund under provisions of Indiana Code 36-9-15.5 for the purposes as follows:

STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT I )

COUNTY OF HAMILTON ) ) CAUSE NO.:29D01-1801-AD-93 ) IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF ) ) KATELYN JOSEPHINE KENNEY, MINOR ) ) NOTICE OF ADOPTION ) Joshua Richard Kenney is notified that a petition for adoption of Katelyn Josephine Kenney, born to Jennifer Nicole Oldham on March 30, 2013, was filed in the office of the clerk of Hamilton Superior Court 1, 1 Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana 46060.

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DLC#:Z455-1 STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT I ) COUNTY OF HAMILTON ) ) CAUSE NO.:29D01-1711-MF-010849 ) FEDERAL HOME LOAN MORTGAGE ) ) CORPORATION ("FREDDIE MAC"), ) ) Plaintiff, ) ) vs. ) ) RAMAKRISHNA REDDY GADDAM, VINITHA PODDUTURI, ) ) OCCUPANT(S) OF 11835 MONARCHY LANE, FISHERS, IN 46038 AND ) ) DIGITAL FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, ) ) Defendants. ) ) NOTICE OF SUIT ) The State of Indiana to the Defendants above named, and any other person who may be concerned: You are notified that you have been sued in the Court above named.

29D01-1802-ES-000075 STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT NO. 1 ) COUNTY OF HAMILTON ) ) CAUSE NO. 29D01-1802-ES-000075 ) IN RE THE SUPERVISED ESTATE OF ) ) CHARLES EDWARD CRAWFORD, ) ) Deceased ) ) Attorney: Jane B. Merrill ) ) Attorney at Law ) ) 550 Congressional Blvd, #210 ) ) Carmel, IN 46032 ) ) NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION ) IN THE PROBATE COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, INDIANA. ) ) In the matter of the Estate of Charles Edward Crawford, deceased. ) ) Cause Number: 29D01-1802-ES-000075 ) ) Notice is hereby given that on February 14, 2018, Mary Ann Crawford was appointed personal representative of the estate of Charles Edward Crawford, deceased, who died on January 25, 2018.

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SUMMONS - SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT ) COUNTY OF HAMILTON ) ) CAUSE NO. 29D02-1801-CT-0000793 ) THAD HANDFORD, ) ) Plaintiff, ) ) vs. ) ) ISABELL ALVAREZ, ) ) Defendant. ) ) NOTICE OF SUIT ) The State of Indiana to the Defendant, Isabell Alvarez, above named and any other person who may be concerned. You are notified that you have been sued in the above named Court.

STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE HAMILTON CIRCUIT COURT ) COUNTY OF HAMILTON ) ) Case No. 29C01-1802-MI-001166 ) IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF: ) ) Rowen Kendall Kipp ) ) Petitioner ) ) NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME ) Rowen Kendall Kipp, whose mailing address is: 9613 Cypress Way, Carmel, IN 46032, Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that he/she filed a petition in the Hamilton County Circuit Court requesting that his/her name be changed to Kendall Brittany Kipp.

Tammy Baitz Clerk of the Hamilton Circuit Court 3/5/2018, 3/12/2018, 3/19/2018 3t

29D01-1802-ES-000095

STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT ) COUNTY OF HAMILTON ) ) CAUSE NO. 29D01-1802-ES-000095 ) IN RE THE SUPERVISED ESTATE OF ) ) WILLIAM D. NEWMAN, DECEASED ) ) Raymond M. Adler, P.C., #2336-29 ) ) Shana D. Tesnar, #26925-29 ) ) 136 South 9th Street ) ) Noblesville, IN 46060-2614 ) ) (317) 773-1974; FAX: (317) 773-0943 ) ) ray@noblesvilleattorney.com ) ) shana@noblesvilleattorney.com ) ) NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION ) In re the Estate of William D. Newman ) ) Cause No. 29D01-1802-ES-000095 ) ) In the Superior Court of Hamilton County ) ) Notice is hereby given that Deborah Elliott, on February 27, 2018 was appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of the above-named Decedent, who died on July 2017.

Tammy Baitz Clerk of the Hamilton Circuit Court 3/5/2018, 3/12/2018, 3/19/2018 3t

29D01-1802-EU-000088

STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT ) COUNTY OF HAMILTON ) ) CAUSE NO: 29D01-1802-EU-000088 ) In The Matter of the Estate of JOHN ERIC HELMER ) ) NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION ) Notice is hereby given that on the 26 day of February, 2018 Janet A. Vawter was appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of John Eric Helmer, deceased, who died on the 21st day of February, 2018.

Tammy Baitz Clerk of the Hamilton Superior Court #1 for Hamilton County, Indiana 3/5/2018, 3/12/2018 2t

29D01-1802-EU-000021

STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT ) COUNTY OF HAMILTON ) ) Case No. 29C01-1801-MI-102 ) IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF: ) ) Noah Andrew Patton ) ) Petitioner ) ) NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME ) Noah Andrew Patton, whose mailing address is: 12968 Wembly Ct., Carmel, IN, 46033, Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that he/she filed a petition in the Hamilton County Circuit Court requesting that his/her name be changed to Nicole Arm Patton.

Tammy Baitz Clerk of the Hamilton Superior Court 3/5/2018, 3/12/2018 2t

Request for Proposals (RFP)

Notice is hereby given that the Hamilton Southeastern Schools Board of School Trustees is issuing a Request for Proposals (RFP) from qualified beverage providers. The RFP document will be available, at no charge, beginning March 15, 2018. Please contact Michael Reuter at Hamilton Southeastern Schools, address: 13485 Cumberland Rd, Fishers, IN 46038, Phone: 317-594-4100 for receipt of RFP or visit our website hse.k12.in.us under "Quick Links". All correspondence regarding the RFP submittal shall be directed to Michael Reuter Email: mreuter@hse.k12.in.us or Cecille Nunn Email: enunn@hse.k12.in.us.

Tammy Baitz Clerk of the Hamilton Superior Court 3/5/2018, 3/12/2018 2t

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

CAUSE NO. 29D01-1802-DC-001379 Jerri Renae Summers Petitioner Vs David Wayne Summers Respondent NOTICE OF SUIT To: Respondent David Wayne Summers and any other person concerned. You are notified that you have been sued in the above captioned Court by the person named above as petitioner. This summons by publication is specifically directed to Respondent David Wayne Summers, whose address is unknown.

Tammy Baitz Clerk of Hamilton County Court 2/26/2018, 3/5/2018, 3/12/2018 3t

ATTORNEY: Anne M. Curry Mallor Grodner LLP

101 W. Ohio Street Suite 1600 Indianapolis, Indiana 46204 (317)453-2000 Notice of Administration In the Hamilton Superior Court, Probate Division. In the Matter of the Estate of Suzannah Keifer Joyce, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the estate of Suzannah was on January 18, 2018 appointed Personal Representative of the estate of Suzannah Keifer Joyce, deceased.

Tammy Baitz Clerk of the Hamilton Superior Court Probate Division 3/5/2018, 3/12/2018 2t

Hamilton County claims to be allowed in Commissioners Court on March 12, 2018

Table with 2 columns: Vendor Name and Invoice Amount. Includes AKERS, TRICIA (4,170.00), ALTMAN POINDEXTER & WYATT (472.50), AMBLER, STACY (25.00), AMERICAN JUDGES ASSOCIATION (175.00), AMERICAN REPORTING SERVICE (585.00), ARKADIN INC (3.24), BRAGG, BOB (119.40), BRAZILL HESTER (1,500.00), C & L BUSINESS SERVICES LLC (3,416.00), CONDE-BARWISE, MARIA E (110.00), COOTS HENKE AND WHEELER, JAMES CRUM (1,125.00), CROSS PENNAMPED WOOLSEY (25.00), DISCOUNT COPIES (501.45), FIELDWARE LLC (2,620.90), FIRKS, JENA (1,170.00), HAMILTON CO TREASURER (3,500.00), HAYMAKER, SHELLEY HILES (668.22), INDIANAPOLIS BAR ASSOCIATION (95.00), KAUSHAL, PAUL (630.00), KREBS-BERMUDEZ, VICTOR EDUARDO (110.00), LAM LAW OFFICE (573.75), LEXISNEXIS (648.00), MORROW, MICHAEL D (243.45), NAJIT (105.00), NATION, STEVEN R (25.53), READYREFRESH (40.25), SMITH LEGAL LLC (2,187.00), SWEETZERS BUSINESS SOLUTIONS (772.40), THOMSON REUTERS - WEST (3,285.70), TRENNA S PARKER PC (2,234.79), UNIQUE LAW (309.45), WERNER, RILEY JO (390.00), WHALIN, TRAMPAS ALAN (1,890.00), WORD SYSTEMS INC (595.00), WYATT, SCOTT (25.00), Grand Total: 34,433.30

RL1256 3/12/2018 1t



# Ailor seeking election for Washington Township Trustee

## The REPORTER

Marla Ailor, candidate for Washington Township Trustee, is seeking election in the upcoming primary election on May 8.

Marla has lived in Westfield for almost 20 years in the home that her grandparents built in 1965. She resides there with her husband Kurt and son Kohl.

"I consider the opportunity to serve our community a privilege. It is my sincere hope that those clamoring for a change in our local government make it to the polls to cast their vote," said Ailor.

As trustee, Marla will prepare a Strategic Plan that uses real data for Washington Township. She plans to return the township office to a management style that receives input from both the Township Board and Parks Advisory Council rather than perfunctory attendance.

"I believe the 2010 Strategic Plan was delivered in a format that better suits the needs of the Township, its residents and parks. It is more specific and aligns with the Westfield-Washington Comprehensive

Plan. It is significantly important to me to meet the needs of the township first and address the wants of our community second," explained Ailor.

During her residency Marla has served as the PTO President for Monon Trail Elementary School in the Westfield-Washington School District, is an active and lifetime Auxiliary member of the Veterans of Foreign War Post, member of the American Legion Auxiliary and committee member of the Westfield Intermediate School PTO. Ailor worked for the U.S. Department of Commerce - Census Bureau during the Westfield Special Census in 2015-2016. Previously, she was employed by Dr. Steven Loman as the general manager of his multi-location optometry practice for 10 years with locations in Indianapolis and Carmel.

Ailor enjoys a rural lifestyle with her family and hopes to be an independent



Ailor

voice of the people. She believes in grassroots government and that her history of volunteerism and participation in the community will allow her to produce awaited township improvements. She considers herself a fiscal conservative and believes that there are other sources of available income outside of taxes.

Ailor concluded, "The Township Board is here to govern the township finances and the trustee's job is clearly outlined which includes administering township assistance, providing fire protection and maintaining township parks, just to name a few of the duties. The responsibilities are far more than being involved on boards and proclaiming action. A four-year term requires specific and concrete production in a limited amount of time."

For additional information, please contact Marla Ailor at [marlaailorfortrustee@gmail.com](mailto:marlaailorfortrustee@gmail.com).

# HAND

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88-year-old structure later used as Adams Elementary which is currently vacant.

In addition to the housing for moderate income tenants, the school's gymnasium will become a community recreation facility made possible with \$300,000 in county funds. The gym, once the largest in the county, hosted sectional basketball tournaments prior to the mid-1950s and is considered a local historic structure.

HAND also has a small apartment project underway in the Home Place area of Carmel. Located near 106th Street and College Avenue, the 10-unit complex will be completed before the end of the year, according to a release from HAND officials.

The non-profit organization has 96 living units for rent in the county, not counting the Blackhawk Commons and Home Place complexes. HAND was founded in 2003 with the mission of providing affordable housing for county residents.

## Public Notices

STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE HAMILTON  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )SS: CIRCUIT COURT  
IN RE CHANGE OF NAME OF MINOR: ) CASE NO. 29C01-1802-MI-1800  
Makenzie Lynn Babcock-Gretter )  
Whitney Lynn Gretter )  
Petitioner )

**NOTICE OF HEARING**

Notice is hereby given that Petitioner, Whitney Lynn Gretter, pro se, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name of Minor to change the name of minor child from Makenzie Lynn Babcock-Gretter to Makenzie Lynn Gretter.

The petition is rescheduled for hearing in the Hamilton Circuit Court on May 18, 2018 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.

Date: March 6, 2018

*Paul Felix*  
Judge, Hamilton Circuit Court

RL1258 3/12/2018, 3/19/2018, 3/26/2018 3t

**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 April, 2018. This hearing, to discuss application **BZNA 0031**, will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the Common Council Chambers, Noblesville City Hall at 16 South 10th Street. The application submitted by Jim Coffey Construction LLC requests that approval be granted to a Variance of Development Standards application pursuant to UDO §Table 8.B to permit reduction of a rear setback for a primary structure from minimum 20 feet required to 10 feet in R4 residential zoning district on the property located at **631 Hannibal 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

RL1260 3/12/2018 1t

**NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION AND OF PUBLIC HEARING CONCERNING DESIGNATION OF ECONOMIC REVITALIZATION AREA ("Personal Property")**

Notice is given that the Common Council of the City of Noblesville on the 13th day of March, 2018, approved Resolution RC-4-18 preliminarily designating an economic revitalization area within the City of Noblesville. The substance of the resolution was a designation of two (2) parcels of real estate. The first parcel contains 76.61 acres located north of SMC Boulevard, generally known as 10100 E. SMC Boulevard. The second parcel is an 83.04 acre parcel of real estate located north of 146th Street, west of Howe Road, and east of Edgar Way, which includes all of Hamilton County Tax Parcels 10-11-17-00-001.000 and 10-11-17-00-00-011.001 and the portion of Parcel No. 10-11-17-020-00-012.000, located east of Edgar Way as a revitalization area, and making new or used manufacturing equipment, new or used logistics equipment, and information technology equipment within that revitalization area subject to a 10-year real property tax abatement pursuant to Indiana Code 6-1.1-12.1-4.5(b). A copy of the Resolution, including the designation of the area affected, is available for inspection at the office of the Noblesville Clerk at 16 South 10th Street, Suite 270, Noblesville, IN 46060. On March 27th, 2018, at 7:00 p.m., the Noblesville Common Council will consider a final Resolution confirming Resolution RC-4-18. Prior to the consideration of that hearing, the Noblesville Common Council will hold a public hearing to hear all remonstrances and objections from interested persons concerning the designation contained in the Resolution.

Evelyn Lees  
Clerk  
City of Noblesville

RL1261 3/12/2018 1t

**NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION AND OF PUBLIC HEARING CONCERNING DESIGNATION OF ECONOMIC REVITALIZATION AREA ("Real Property")**

Notice is given that the Common Council of the City of Noblesville on the 13th day of March, 2018, approved Resolution RC-3-18 preliminarily designating an economic revitalization area within the City of Noblesville. The substance of the resolution was a designation of a 83.04 acre parcel of real estate located north of 146th Street, west of Howe Road, and east of Edgar Way in Noblesville, Indiana, as a revitalization area, and making the improvements to real property within that revitalization area subject to a 10-year real property tax abatement pursuant to Indiana Code 6-1.1-12.1-3. A copy of the Resolution, including the designation of the area affected, is available for inspection at the office of the Noblesville Clerk at 16 South 10th Street, Suite 270, Noblesville, IN 46060. On March 27th, 2018, at 7:00 p.m., the Noblesville Common Council will consider a final Resolution confirming Resolution RC-3-18. Prior to the consideration of that hearing, the Noblesville Common Council will hold a public hearing to hear all remonstrances and objections from interested persons concerning the designation contained in the Resolution.

Evelyn Lees  
Clerk  
City of Noblesville

RL1262 3/12/2018 1t

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD  
IN THE MATTER OF  
**Sly Run Drain, Pebble Brook Villas Arm**  
NOTICE

Notice is hereby given of the hearing of the Hamilton County Drainage Board on the **Sly Run Drain, Pebble Brook Villas Arm on March 26, 2018 at 9:00 A.M.** in Commissioners Court, Hamilton County Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana, and which construction and maintenance reports of the Surveyor and the Schedule of Assessments made by the Drainage Board have been filed and are available for public inspection in the office of the Hamilton County Surveyor.

Hamilton County Drainage Board

Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh

RL1263 3/12/2018 1t

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD  
IN THE MATTER OF  
**John Underwood Drain Reconstruction Project**  
NOTICE

Notice is hereby given of the hearing of the Hamilton County Drainage Board concerning the reconstruction of the **John Underwood Drain Reconstruction Project on March 26, 2018 at 9:00 A.M.** in Commissioners Court, Hamilton County Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana. Construction and maintenance reports of the Surveyor and the Schedule of Assessments proposed by the Drainage Board have been filed and are available for public inspection in the office of the Hamilton County Surveyor.

Hamilton County Drainage Board

Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh

RL1264 3/12/2018 1t

29D03-1803-EU-000110  
Hamilton Superior Court 3

STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE HAMILTON  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON ) SUPERIOR COURT NO. 3  
IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED )  
BLYNN E. VANCIL, DECEASED. )

**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**

Notice is hereby given that Beverly L. Vancil was on March 8, 2018, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Blynn E. Vancil, deceased, who died on February 26, 2018.

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 from the date of Decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.

Dated at Noblesville, Indiana this March 8, 2018.

*Tammy Baitz*  
Clerk of Courts of Hamilton County

Jeanette C. Kassebaum  
Attorney  
P.O. Box 221  
11614 Maple Street  
Fishers, IN 46038  
(317) 578-4550

RL1265 3/12/2018, 3/19/2018 2t

Wayne Township, Hamilton County, Indiana  
Cash & Investments Combined Statement - 2017

Local Fund Number	Local Fund Name	Beg Cash & Inv Bal		Receipts	Disbursements	End Cash & Inv Bal Dec. 31, 2017
		Jan. 1, 2017	3/31/2017			
0061	RAINY DAY FUND	\$125,761.64		\$0.00	\$50,104.58	\$75,657.06
0101	TOWNSHIP FUND	\$251,199.58		\$155,539.39	\$117,322.09	\$289,416.88
0108	LEVY EXCESS FUND	\$1.64		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1.64
0840	TOWNSHIP ASSISTANCE	\$51,725.50		\$108,187.46	\$47,174.51	\$112,738.45
1111	FIREFIGHTING	\$174,576.43		\$238,720.10	\$225,777.28	\$187,519.25
1182	FIRE EQUIPMENT LOAN	\$12,435.53		\$61,463.96	\$65,361.00	\$8,538.49
1187	EMERGENCY FIRE LOAN	\$0.00		\$498.41	\$0.00	\$498.41
1190	Cumulative Fire	\$70,989.19		\$26,931.98	\$55,923.39	\$41,997.78
1316	HAIR CEMETARY FUND	\$1,453.06		\$0.00	\$475.00	\$978.06
9999	PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS	\$3.03		\$14,861.94	\$14,862.94	\$2.03
	<b>Total All Funds</b>	<b>\$688,145.60</b>		<b>\$606,203.24</b>	<b>\$577,000.79</b>	<b>\$717,348.05</b>

Wayne Township, Hamilton County, Indiana  
Detailed Receipts 2017

Governmental Activities	TOWNSHIP FUND	Amount
	General Property Taxes	\$10,695.35
	County Option Income Tax (COIT)	\$131,496.00
	Vehicle/Aircraft Excise Tax Distribution	\$1,037.43
	Commercial Vehicle Excise Tax Distribution (CVET)	\$41.94
	Earnings on Investments and Deposits	\$368.10
	Refunds and Reimbursements	\$1,288.57
	Transfers In - Transferred from Another Fund	\$10,000.00
	Other Receipts/6500 - MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS	\$612.00
	<b>Total TOWNSHIP FUND</b>	<b>\$155,539.39</b>
	General Property Taxes	\$38,770.67
	County Option Income Tax (COIT)	\$65,504.04
	Vehicle/Aircraft Excise Tax Distribution	\$3,760.69
	Commercial Vehicle Excise Tax Distribution (CVET)	\$152.06
	<b>Total TOWNSHIP ASSISTANCE</b>	<b>\$108,187.46</b>
	General Property Taxes	\$221,487.06
	Vehicle/Aircraft Excise Tax Distribution	\$16,631.32
	Commercial Vehicle Excise Tax Distribution (CVET)	\$502.72
	Refunds and Reimbursements	\$99.00
	<b>Total FIREFIGHTING</b>	<b>\$238,720.10</b>
	General Property Taxes	\$57,513.21
	Vehicle/Aircraft Excise Tax Distribution	\$3,820.21
	Commercial Vehicle Excise Tax Distribution (CVET)	\$130.54
	<b>Total FIRE EQUIPMENT LOAN</b>	<b>\$61,463.96</b>
	Vehicle/Aircraft Excise Tax Distribution	\$498.41
	<b>Total EMERGENCY FIRE LOAN</b>	<b>\$498.41</b>
	General Property Taxes	\$24,998.14
	Vehicle/Aircraft Excise Tax Distribution	\$1,877.10
	Commercial Vehicle Excise Tax Distribution (CVET)	\$56.74
	<b>Total Cumulative Fire</b>	<b>\$26,931.98</b>
	Payroll Fund and Clearing Account Receipts	\$14,861.94
	<b>Total PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS</b>	<b>\$14,861.94</b>

Wayne Township, Hamilton County, Indiana  
Disbursements by Vendor 2017

Fund/Category/Vendor Name	Amount	Fund/Category/Vendor Name	Amount
RAINY DAY FUND		1492 RICHARD C DEMARCO	\$550.00
Capital Outlays		1251 RANDALL & ROBERTS FUNERAL HOME	\$800.00
1515 INTERSPIRO	\$50,104.58	TOWNSHIP ASSISTANCE	\$47,174.51
RAINY DAY FUND	\$50,104.58	FIREFIGHTING	
TOWNSHIP FUND		Personal Services	
Personal Services		1216 US TREASURER	\$459.00
1216 US TREASURER	\$5,148.99	0024 ROGER CRIM	\$6,000.00
1341 STACY L. MAHAN	\$4,000.00	FIREFIGHTING	
1340 PHILLIP BELCHER	\$4,000.00	Supplies	
0008 CRIM, DIANE	\$42,999.96	1286 OVERHEAD DOOR CO. OF INDIANAPOLIS	\$1,707.97
1235 SCOTT MCNAMARA	\$4,000.00	1470 NAPA AUTO PARTS	\$59.47
TOWNSHIP FUND		0007 WAYNE TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT	\$2,920.80
Supplies		1457 HARE TRUCK CENTER	\$7,637.05
1304 BIG LOTS	\$12.68	1481 RON TAYLOR	\$19.38
1229 USPS	\$160.18	0027 HOOSIER FIRE EQUIPMENT	\$240.50
1352 WALMART	\$13.43	1513 MOTOROLA	\$294.25
1284 STAPLES	\$410.92	1447 CHIEF SUPPLY	\$818.00
0005 BOYCE FORMS	\$472.51	1509 DARLEY FIRE EQUIPMENT	\$1,378.22
1212 NET RESULTS	\$1,050.00	1501 ALEXIS FIRE EQUIPMENT	\$500.00
1518 BAILEY'S SIGN SHOP	\$100.00	1510 HAYS AND SON	\$500.00
1500 HOME GOODS	\$32.08	1507 GOLDEN WEST INDUSTRIAL SUPPLY	\$188.23
1525 DOLLAR TREE	\$5.21	1376 BEHIND THE SEAMS	\$95.00
1249 LOWE'S HOME IMPROVEMENT	\$47.92	1480 PAUL CONWAY SHIELDS	\$490.40
TOWNSHIP FUND		1390 MURRY DIXON	\$236.69
Services and Charges		FIREFIGHTING	
1304 BIG LOTS	\$8.88	Services and Charges	
1508 MICHAEL A REUTER	\$250.00	1286 OVERHEAD DOOR CO. OF INDIANAPOLIS	\$1,177.00
0011 THE TIMES	\$797.68	1367 NORTH CENTRAL CO-OP	\$2,562.69
1407 STATE ROAD 32 OFFICE LLC	\$4,550.00	0020 HARVEST LAND CO-OP	\$3,043.64
1238 HAMILTON COUNTY TREASURER	\$120.00	1523 LANCE BROCK	\$350.00
0007 WAYNE TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT	\$50.00	1239 TRAVELERS -RMD	\$2,889.00
1337 HILTON HOTEL	\$10.00	0004 WEX BANK MARATHON	\$29.88
1471 RDC INC	\$27,250.00	1470 NAPA AUTO PARTS	\$129.90
1527 FAMILY PROMISE OF HAMILTON COUNTY	\$500.00	0009 DUKE ENERGY WTFD	\$3,094.18
1418 AT&T PHONE	\$1,559.95	0007 WAYNE TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT	\$142,071.91
0008 CRIM, DIANE	\$355.68	1498 FLEETCARD	\$1,603.29
0017 INDIANA TOWNSHIP ASSOCIATION	\$770.00	1457 HARE TRUCK CENTER	\$2,151.01
1400 CHEESECAKE FACTORY	\$46.86	1481 RON TAYLOR	\$406.50
1519 JOHN REYNOLDS	\$1,975.00	0013 CENTURY LINK - EMBARQ WTFD	\$2,724.19
1452 BEN ISAACS	\$4,200.00	0026 LON BROWN COMPANY	\$13,529.00
1504 HAMILTON COUNTY REPORTER	\$227.75	1512 KENTS AUTO	\$723.07
1483 INDIANA HISTORICAL BUREAU	\$141.00	0027 HOOSIER FIRE EQUIPMENT	\$433.60
1505 NINE IRISH BROTHERS	\$19.11	1298 SAFETY TECH INC	\$176.50
1526 THE BIG EASY LLC	\$516.25	1519 JOHN REYNOLDS	\$3,187.50
1442 MEIJER SUPERSTORE	\$60.43	1462 INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES	\$15.00
1243 FEARRIN INSURANCE AGENCY	\$1,028.00	1230 CHRISTINE ALTMAN	\$4,500.00
1390 MURRY DIXON	\$330.31	1360 POSITIVE PROMOTIONS	\$1,577.80
1528 PARTY CITY	\$52.37	2211 FIRE PROTECTION SERVICE	\$12,050.00
TOWNSHIP FUND		1503 HEATING & COOLING TODAY	\$1,525.00
Capital Outlays		1450 BRYAN MASON	\$47.00
1315 SAM'S CLUB	\$48.94	1506 DUSTIN DILLARD TRAINING LLC	\$250.00
TOWNSHIP FUND		1338 PENNWELL FDIC	\$1,601.00
Other Disbursements		1422 RAY'S TRASH SERVICE	\$383.66
5206 TRANSFER OF FUNDS	\$10,000.00	FIREFIGHTING	\$225,777.28
TOWNSHIP FUND	\$117,322.09	FIRE EQUIPMENT LOAN	
TOWNSHIP ASSISTANCE		Services and Charges	
Personal Services		1355 FIRST MERCHANT BANK	\$65,361.00
1432 MONICA HANES	\$10,764.00	FIRE EQUIPMENT LOAN	\$65,361.00
TOWNSHIP ASSISTANCE		Cumulative Fire	
Township Assistance		Capital Outlays	
0023 DUKE - ASSISTANCE	\$5,290.00	1238 HAMILTON COUNTY TREASURER	\$5,013.08
0015 INDIANA AMERICAN WATER CO.	\$269.77	1515 INTERSPIRO	\$29,000.00
1399 AMERICAN HOMES 4 RENT LLC	\$1,869.00	0027 HOOSIER FIRE EQUIPMENT	\$14,534.25
0002 TALL TIMBERS	\$1,710.00	1509 DARLEY FIRE EQUIPMENT	\$1,044.77
1511 LISA NICHOLSON	\$938.00	1355 FIRST MERCHANT BANK	\$31.29
1502 KEN FISHER AND ASSOCIATES INC	\$500.00	2211 FIRE PROTECTION SERVICE	\$6,000.00
0003 DEER CHASE APARTMENTS	\$13,665.30	1423 MES	\$300.00
1522 A STEP AHEAD MANAGEMENT	\$2,204.00	Cumulative Fire	\$55,923.39
1313 AUTUMN BREEZE APARTMENT HOMES LLC	\$4,126.00	HAIR CEMETARY FUND	
1521 DAVID HADLEY	\$769.00	Capital Outlays	
1458 STUDIO 6 MOTEL	\$279.02	1524 BULLSEYE FENCE DESIGN	\$475.00
1516 DAN GAINIEY	\$877.00	HAIR CEMETARY FUND	\$475.00
1517 JUDY PETERS	\$1,600.00	PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS	
1520 HOME SFR BORROWER, LLC	\$877.00	Personal Services	
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		1217 INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE	\$3,126.90
		PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS	\$14,862.94

**CERTIFICATION**  
State of Indiana  
SS:  
Hamilton County  
I, Diane Crim, Trustee of Wayne TOWNSHIP, Hamilton County, Indiana, do solemnly affirm under the penalty of perjury that the preceding report is complete, true and correct; that the sum with which I am charged in this report are all of the sums received by me; and that the various items of expenditures credited have been fully paid in the sums stated; that such payments were made without express or implied agreement that any portion thereof shall be retained by or repaid to me or to any other person. I further affirm that a complete and detailed annual report, together with all accompanying vouchers showing the names of persons having been paid money by the township, have been filed as required by law in the office of the County Auditor, and that copies of such annual report are in custody of the Township Board and the State Board of Accounts. Said report is subject to inspection by any taxpayer of the township.

*Diane Crim*, Wayne Township Trustee  
Telephone: 317-7733179  
Date this report was to be published: March 12, 2017  
Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed) before me, the Chairman of the Township Board of Wayne TOWNSHIP at its annual meeting this 7th day of February, 2017.

*Stacy Mahan*, Township Board Chairman  
This report was received, accepted, and approved by the Township Board at its annual meeting, this 7th day of February, 2017.

Wayne Township Board:  
*Stacy Mahan*  
*Phil Belcher*  
*Scott McNamara*  
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# HSE girls win Hoosier Crossroads meet

The Hamilton Southeastern girls track and field team dominated the Hoosier Crossroads Conference indoor meet, which took place Saturday, March 10 at Wabash College.

The Royals scored 148 points, far ahead of second-place Zionsville's 88. Southeastern won three events, including a 1-2-3 sweep of the pole vault: Kennedy Drish placed first with a vault of 12 feet, 1 inch, with Jessica Bray second and Kendall Viele third.

Camille Christopher cruised to a 60 dash victory in a time of 7.76 seconds, while Mia Mackenzie won the 60 hurdles in 9.27 seconds.

Fishers placed third as a team while Noblesville was fourth. Both schools won one relay: The Tigers were first in the 4x200 and the Millers triumphed in the 4x800. Westfield had two third-place finishes: Ava Henson in the 60 hurdles and the 4x800 relay.

In the boys meet, Avon ran away with the team championship by scoring 134 points. Fishers was the runner-up with 84 points; Peyton Forbes placed second in the jump to lead the Tigers.



Photo provided

The Hamilton Southeastern girls track and field team won the Hoosier Crossroads Conference indoor Saturday, March 10. The Royals scored 148 points and won three individual events, including a 1-2-3 sweep of the pole vault.

Westfield placed fourth as a team and took an individual event: Peyton Haack won the pole vault. Southeastern won two events,

with Madison Norris taking the 60 hurdles and Gabe Fendel cruising to victory in the 3200 run.

Noblesville also had two event wins: Andrew Herman took the high jump and the Millers' distance medley team won that event.

# Kirschner hired as Heights head football coach

Hamilton Heights has hired Jon Kirschner as its new head football coach for the Huskies. Kirschner received the vote of approval at the Wednesday, March 7 morning meeting of the Hamilton Heights Board of Education.

Kirschner was among several qualified candidates considered and interviewed to replace Mitch Street who resigned as coach in January. Street, who remains as Dean of Students, brought Heights three conference championships, a state runner-up title and a total of six winning seasons during his seven-year tenure as head coach. His overall career coaching record ended at 54-27.

The 31-year old Kirschner has been U.S. History

teacher at Hamilton Heights High School for four years and coaching for a decade. He has spent the past four seasons as an assistant with the Husky football program, is the Special Teams Coordinator, and has coached offensive line, defensive line and linebackers. In addition, he serves as the Husky Sports Performance Coordinator, Junior Class Sponsor, and is a member of the National High School Strength Coaches Association (NHSSCA).

"I am excited and blessed to have the opportunity to lead the Husky Football Program," said Jon Kirschner, who is inheriting a program with a very rich history and strong tradition in football. "My goal is to keep that tradition alive and

well through hard work, perseverance, and tough-nosed football. I want to thank my wife Brittany for her support of my taking on this new endeavor. I also want to thank the administration for the opportunity to lead the Huskies into a bright future building on past traditions of winning and success in life. My vision for this program is the development of winners on the field, in the classroom, and the greater Husky Community. I am ready to get this season rolling."

"We are excited for Jon to take the reins of the Huskies football program," said Kurt Ogden, Hamilton Heights Athletic Director. "Jon has already established himself within the school

and community, he knows the culture, the kind of kid(s) we have, and relates extremely well to every athlete in the building. The positive changes he has made with strength and conditioning and the excitement and buy-in he has generated with students from all athletic programs at Heights who are in the weight room voluntarily has been phenomenal. He is extremely passionate about Heights and we are excited to see the positive effects Jon will continue to have on the football program and all other athletic programs here."

Kirschner resides in northern Hamilton County with his wife Brittany and their two-year old son, Owen.



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Jon Kirschner was hired Wednesday as the new Hamilton Heights head football coach. He is pictured here with his son Owen and wife Brittany.

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## County basketball players receive Academic All-State honors

Six Hamilton County basketball players received First Team Academic All-State honors from the Indiana Basketball Coaches Association on Wednesday, March 7.

In addition, many other boys and girls players were named to the Honorable Mention list.

The IBCA Academic All-State team is a program where academic prowess and athletic prowess both are considered in the selections. Items such as grade-point average, college board scores and academic class rank are considered along with athletic performance in areas such as points per game, rebounds per game and assists per game.

IBCA-member head

coaches from schools across the state may nominate their seniors who meet criteria that include a 3.5 GPA or higher on a 4.0 scale, a class rank in the upper 25 percent of one's class, an SAT score of 1,100 (on the reading and math sections) or an ACT score of 24. Once nominations are received, an IBCA committee reviews the information and determines awards for First Team and Honorable Mention.

Here's a list of Hamilton County honorees:

- BOYS FIRST TEAM**  
 Jack Hansen, Guerin Catholic  
 Zach Munson, Guerin Catholic  
 Jeremy Szilagyi, Fishers
- BOYS HONORABLE MENTION**  
 Max Beale, Hamilton Heights  
 Nick Bowman, Hamilton Southeastern

- Foster Flamion, University  
 Clay Hepp, Guerin Catholic  
 Zack Hodgins, University  
 David Howard, University  
 Dawson Phifer, Hamilton Heights  
 Drew Thieme, Guerin Catholic  
 Josh Van Dyke, Westfield  
 Josh Watson, University  
 Jalen Whack, Carmel

- GIRLS FIRST TEAM**  
 Kayla Kirtley, Hamilton Heights  
 Emily Kiser, Noblesville  
 Tomi Taiwo, Carmel

- GIRLS HONORABLE MENTION**  
 Lauren Emmerson, Fishers  
 Sophia Fernandez, Guerin Catholic  
 Alexandra Foerder, Guerin Catholic  
 Ali Gerka, Fishers  
 Grace Hackett, Guerin Catholic  
 Carly Hammons, Guerin Catholic  
 Sophia Kreag, Westfield  
 Danielle Mason, Guerin Catholic  
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# Davenport-bound Grace enjoys Top 60 Workout honor

By RICHIE HALL  
Reporter Sports Editor

Fishers had some representation at the Sunday, March 4 Hoosier Basketball Magazine Top 60 Senior Girls Workout, thanks to Toni Grace.

Grace was among the five Hamilton County basketball players that participated in the annual event, which took place again this year at Heritage Christian. To be mentioned among the top 60 senior girls in the state was a big honor for Grace.

"I thought it was an honor to come here, play with all the top talent and just to meet new people," said Grace. "It was a great experience to come play with them."

Grace played on the Blue Blazers, where she was teammates with a girl that she had played against many times in high school: Noblesville's Emily Kiser. The Blue Blazers also contained high-level talent in Pike's Angel Baker and Frankton stars Destyne Knight and Sydney Tucker.

"It was good because we've created a lot of great relationships and realized that most of these girls are really nice girls, and we're all the same and nobody's different," said Grace.

Grace has committed to play basketball at Davenport University, which is located in Grand Rapids, Mich. Davenport went through some significant changes during the 2017-18 season, as it recently moved up to the Division II level from NAIA, joined the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference and completed its first season under new head coach Rick Albro.

"I really liked the coach and what he's trying to do with the program," said Grace. "I think this will be a really good experience when I get there."

Of course, Fishers was a good experi-



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

Fishers' Toni Grace participated in the Hoosier Basketball Magazine Girls Top 60 Senior Workout Sunday, March 4 at Heritage Christian. Grace will play basketball at Davenport University in Grand Rapids, Mich. next season.

ence for Grace as well. She began playing varsity late in her freshman season, then was a mainstay on the Tigers team for the next three years. Grace averaged 15.2 points per game in her senior season.

"I had a really good time," said Grace. "I'm really glad that I got to meet the coaching staff and everybody around, like all my teammates and everything. It was really a great experience to play with those girls."

# Dilk, Kiser, Taiwo selected as Indiana All-Stars

Three Hamilton County girls basketball players have been selected to be on the 2018 IndyStar Indiana Girls All-Stars.

Carmel's Amy Dilk, Noblesville's Emily Kiser and Carmel's Tomi Taiwo are the three county players that will be on this year's team. The All-Stars will play three games in June -- one exhibition game against the Indiana Junior All-Stars as well as home-and-home contests against the Kentucky All-Stars.

Dilk was a varsity player for the Greyhounds since she was a freshman, and has been the backbone behind a streak of three consecutive sectional championships for Carmel. Dilk did it all for the 'Hounds, with per game stats of 17.8 points, 6.7 assists, 5.6 rebounds, 3.8 steals and 1.3 blocks. She will play basketball at the University of Michigan next season.

Kiser was also a varsity player from the start for the Millers, and was part of Noblesville's sectional championship team as a freshman. At 6-foot-3, she plays an expert post game, averaging a double-double of 21.0 points and 13.4 rebounds, as well as 1.9 blocks per game. Kiser will join Dilk at the University of Michigan next season.

Taiwo transferred from Homestead to Carmel in her junior year and made an immediate impact for the Greyhounds. A great 3-point shooter, Taiwo drained 63 triples; she attempted 153 3-point shots for a rate of 41 percent. Taiwo averaged 16.4 points per game, and will play at the University of Iowa next season.

The three Hamilton County All-Stars were among 13 players selected for this year's All-Stars team. The others are: Angel Baker of Pike, Jenasae Bishop of East Chicago Central, Mackenzie Blazek of Whiteland, Leigha Brown of DeKalb, Nia Clark of Ben Davis, Katlyn Gilbert of Heritage Christian, Cassidy Hardin of Center Grove, Anna Newman of Evansville North, Kayana Traylor of Martinsville and Michaela White of Pike.

The head coach for the 2018 Girls All-Stars will be Pat McKee of Columbus North. He will be assisted by DeAnn Booth



Kiser



Taiwo

of East Noble and Corie West of Avon.

The 2018 IndyStar Indiana Miss Basketball will be announced from within the group of All-Stars listed above at The Star's Indiana Sports Awards Dinner on April 29 at Clowes Memorial Hall in Indianapolis.

The Junior-Senior exhibition game is set for June 6 at a site to be announced. The first game against Kentucky will be June 8 in Kentucky at a site to be announced. The final game against Kentucky will be June 9 at Bankers Life Fieldhouse in Indianapolis.

All three dates will be doubleheaders with the IndyStar Indiana Boys All-Stars. Also, the Indiana Junior All-Stars will play the Kentucky Junior All-Stars on June 1 in Kentucky and June 2 in Indiana, sites to be announced. Those events also will be girls-boys doubleheaders.

The Indiana All-Stars program was founded in 1939 when the Indiana Boys All-Stars played the state champion Frankfort Hot Dogs. The series with Kentucky began in 1940, and the girls' portion of the All-Stars was added in 1976.

The Indiana portion of the All-Star Games is organized and produced by the Indiana Basketball Coaches Association. The Indianapolis Star, with its IndyStar brand, is a title sponsor and Best Choice Fieldhouse is a presenting sponsor.

Miss Basketball is selected through a balloting process of coaches and media overseen by game organizers from the IBCA. The remainder of the team is finalized by All-Star game director Charlie Hall after observing games and events throughout the season, conferring with coaches, school officials and media across the state, and reviewing votes submitted by coaches and media who each can recommend up to 12 players.

## Noblesville girls lacrosse plays two Saturday games

The Noblesville girls lacrosse team opened its first weekend as an official varsity club school-sanctioned squad with two games against elite Louisville schools Saturday, March 10 at Brebeuf Jesuit.

The opening game for the Millers was against the Amazons from Louisville Collegiate, which was played to an 8-8 tie. Noblesville trailed 7-3 at halftime, then played a sensational second half offensively, starting with two goals in the

first 90 seconds by junior Kaylin Mertens and ending with a last-second shot by freshmen Emma Potter to tie the game.

Defensively, the Millers held the Amazons to only one goal in the second half, led by senior goalie Meredith Hayes who stopped five of the six shots by the Amazons. The game finished on a last-second save by Hayes.

Noblesville lost the second game to the Eastern High Eagles 16-2.

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