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# Tom Artman earns Cicero's Outstanding Citizen Award

## The REPORTER

The Cicero Town Council presented Tom Artman with the Red Bridge Outstanding Citizen award, the highest honor the Town has to bestow on a citizen, at its meeting last Tuesday. The award recognizes Mr. Artman's act of heroism and courage during a house fire in his neighborhood on Sept. 5.

"The Town of Cicero would like to honor and thank Mr. Artman for his quick thinking and selfless actions on the evening on Sept. 5," said Town Councilman Brett Foster. "He risked his own life by going above and beyond in every respect to ensure that his neighbors were safe. We are proud to award him with the Red Bridge Outstanding Citizen award, our highest honor."

The house fire began in the early evening on Sept. 5. At 5:01 p.m., the Cicero



Tom Artman (center) gathers with family and Cicero Town Council members during his Red Bridge Outstanding Citizen Award presentation last Tuesday. Photo provided

Fire Department was notified of the house fire and were on the scene fighting the fire by 5:06 p.m. Artman saw the smoke coming from his neighbor's house, and fearing there could be people inside, he ran across

the street and burst through the front door. Finding no one inside the home, he rescued the family's dog Junior and rushed him to safety.

Artman's heroic act went well beyond

that. He went back to the home to shut off the gas outside the home to try keep the fire from spreading through the neighborhood.

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## Monon now connects Sheridan to Indy by trail



Westfield Mayor Andy Cook (left) and Carmel Mayor Jim Brainard (right), along with leaders from the state and Hamilton County, gathered last Tuesday to open the last portion of the Monon Trail in Westfield, which now connects downtown Indianapolis to Sheridan. Photo provided

## HSE Schools redistricting: Where it stands

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



Hamilton Southeastern Schools are in the midst of a process aimed at redrawing the district's school boundaries, grades kindergarten through eighth grade, for the start of the 2019-2020 school year, beginning in August of next year. If you have been reading social media in the Fishers area, there are plenty of comments about what is happening so far, and some of the comments are not complimentary.

The new Southeastern Elementary, currently under construction near Southeastern Parkway and Cyntheanne Road, will be welcoming students in August 2019. Hence, the need to redistrict school boundary lines.

Mike Fassold, long-time teacher in the HSE system, currently at Fishers Junior High School, has served on redistricting committees in the past but has chosen not to take on

that role this time around. Mr. Fassold made some very pertinent comments recently on his Facebook page.

Here is part of that post:

*Each plan has Fishers Junior High/Sand Creek Intermediate School between 80 and 85 percent capacity. This should have been a show-stopper for each plan. The growth is on the eastern side of our district. FJH/SCIS and Riverside JH/IS should be filled to 105 percent each so that redistricting can be delayed as much as possible for those schools. Fall Creek Junior High/Intermediate School and HSE Intermediate School/Junior High should be the schools with enrollment at the 80 to 85 percent level so that they can adapt to growth easier.*

*The neighborhoods that feed Cumberland Road Elementary School not going to FJH/SCIS is interesting as many of those kids can walk home from events at the FJH. The route from these neighborhoods to Riverside is at best convoluted ... It seems the soon to be opened 106th Street is a straight shot for*

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Pam Eldridge, LEPC Recording Secretary, and Ron Reitenour, LEPC Chairman, with the six awards and the certificate presented to Hamilton County Local Emergency Planning Committee. Photo provided

## Hamilton County emergency team tops state six times over

### The REPORTER

Hamilton County's Local Emergency Planning Committee won six awards during this year's annual Indiana Emergency Response Commission Conference. The LEPC's mission is "To enhance emergency response and preparedness plans for all-hazard incidents for Hamilton County through planning and communication between the citizens, business and government."

Those six awards include the Chairman's Award, Facility Outreach, Public Outreach, Data Management, Exercise and Training.

#### Chairman's Award

Pam Eldridge, HCEM Administrative Assistance and LEPC Recording Secretary, has been the driving force for the LEPC for over 13 years. She has implemented changes to the committee's bylaws, increased public awareness through public outreach, pushed for the development of an LEPC logo, and increased the membership of the LEPC.

"I could not be prouder of Pam," said Shane Booker, Executive Director for Hamilton County Emergency Management. "Pam is a guardian angel to the public and has been for many years. Her passion for continuing to push for development within the program is amazing."

#### Facility Outreach

Local fire departments assisted the LEPC by acting as ambassadors to handout outreach information when they met with local

businesses. A presentation was given to the fire inspectors along with a flow chart determining if local businesses need to report their chemical inventory.

#### Public Outreach

The LEPC engaged with the public during several special events over the summer. Totes were handed out to the public with information regarding the LEPC, how to shelter in place and other important preparedness information.

#### Data Management

The LEPC worked with the Hamilton County Public Safety Communications to upload chemical information to the computer-aided dispatch system. The data can now be seen by public safety personnel as they respond to an incident.

#### Exercise

Each year, the LEPC conducts an exercise to test their response plan. In 2018, the exercise involved over 80 participants from 14 agencies.

#### Training

Efforts to train the LEPC in a variety of topics during each of their meetings.

Hamilton County also received a certificate for hosting the Indiana Emergency Response Commission meeting held at the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office in May of 2018.

Additional information about the LEPC is available at [hamiltoncounty.in.gov/lepc](http://hamiltoncounty.in.gov/lepc).



# New book celebrates Sheridan photographer

## The REPORTER

The historians who visited Sheridan last spring from Cadiz, Ky., have announced the release of their newest publication. *Mrs. Randolph, a small town portrait* is a 282-page coffee table book from the desks of Kim Fortner and Paul Fourshee.

Mrs. Randolph was a photographer in Sheridan from 1914 to 1946. She began her photography career at the young age of 17 when her husband purchased the studio of Quarles and Keates (rhymes with gates) in downtown Cadiz, Ky., in 1893. She moved in 1914 to Sheridan and purchased Grace Bartlett's Studio (the George Glass Studio) and continued her photography business until her death in 1946.

Ms. Fortner said, “Mamie Randolph is remarkable because she was a successful business woman in a man’s world.”

This attractive book includes a wonderful his-

tory of Mamie Randolph, and it is interesting just how much history the authors were able to discover. Actually, Fourshee and Fortner are old hands at digging up history as they have worked for years researching and writing history articles for an annual community historical reenactment. Many locals will remember Mamie’s son Jack and Bessie Randolph from the Hippodrome movie theater.

The majority of the book is a photo album of two small towns. The book contains over 500 pictures many of which were contributed from several local collections.

While the photos are not organized in any particular sequence, the book is divided into a Sheridan section and a Cadiz section and has a flowing sense of order. The pictures are pleasingly arranged with captions for each photo identifying the subject and the picture’s owner. Another asset, often overlooked, is a handy index.



Kim Fortner and Paul Fourshee, authors of the coffee table book, *Mrs. Randolph, a small town portrait*, hold the design for the cover of their new book.

If you wish to see the

book, the Sheridan Public Library has a copy. The book can be purchased

by contacting the authors at [mrsrandolphbook@gmail.com](mailto:mrsrandolphbook@gmail.com). The authors

have also created a website for those interested: [mamierandolph.com](http://mamierandolph.com).

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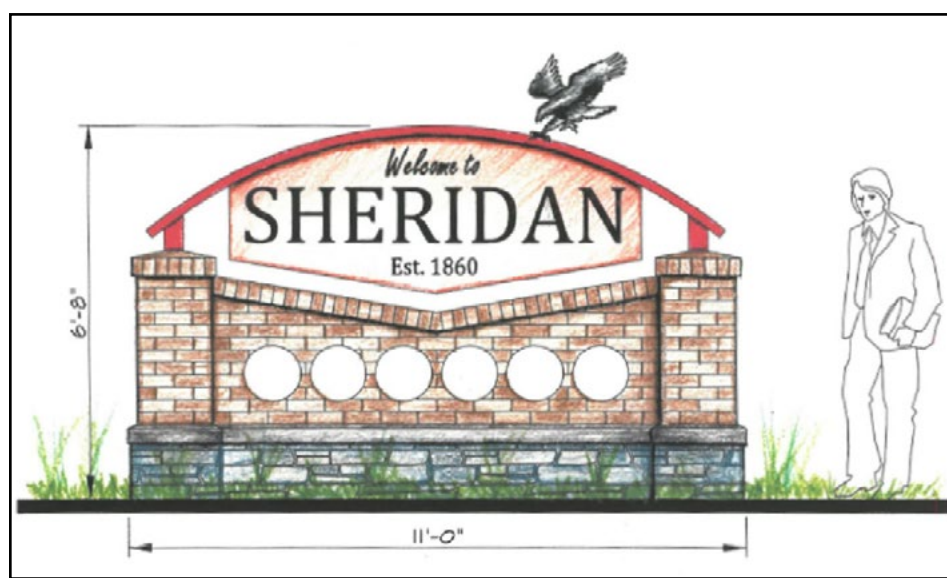
# Be a part of Sheridan’s history

## The REPORTER

The Sheridan Coalition and the Sheridan Town Council are planning to place a sign at the town limits along State Road 38 on the east edge of town and State Road 47 on the west edge of town. This structure will welcome travelers into the Sheridan community.

The Coalition committee is asking community members to help raise funds by committing to purchase engraved bricks to be used in the construction. An individual or family brick will cost \$125 or a corporate brick will cost \$250.

At this time the committee is only asking for verbal commitments. Payments and specific



Artistic rendering provided

brick wording will be requested once 356 commitments for bricks has been received. Each sign will cost approximately \$30,000 to construct, and

the town has already received donations towards this project.

If you are ready to make a commitment, please visit [tinyurl.com/SheridanSign](http://tinyurl.com/SheridanSign) to register your information and a committee member will be in contact with you when payments can be processed.

# Former Fishers Police Chief Mitch Thompson sentenced to probation

## WISH-TV | [wishtv.com](http://wishtv.com)

Former Fishers Police Chief Mitch Thompson pleaded guilty to one charge last Tuesday.

Mitch Thompson was sentenced to probation for operating a vehicle while intoxicated endangering a person.

The charge, and now sentence, stems from a July 2018 three-vehicle crash at the intersection of 96th Street and Keystone Parkway. At the time of the incident, Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department

said Thompson got behind the wheel, causing the crash. Following the incident, Thompson resigned from his position with the Fishers Police Department.

As part of his probation he must also submit to random drug and alcohol testing, and avoid consuming alcohol for one year.

In addition to 363 days of probation, Thompson’s license was also suspended for 90 days, retroactive back to Aug. 1. His license was restored on Oct. 16.



Thompson

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# Learning to do the grandparent juggle My FFAamily

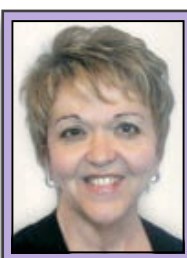
I raised two very busy children, both socially and athletically. Life was crazy ... so I thought. Then my nest got empty and quiet. I wasn't a fan of the peace and quiet.

In 1997 I became a grandmother. In 2014 I married Chuck. What a whirlwind ride it has been!

Keeping up with the sports schedules and activities with six of mine and four of Chuck's grandchildren, in three states, is a mental and physical full-time job. But wait, I have a full-time job.

And so I juggle and even Grand Chuck has learned to juggle.

Sports is the main attraction for five of the 10. This starts with 16-year-old Emma in softball and golf in Tampa. Then 15-year-old Abby who plays traveling soccer and school soccer and basketball for



**JANET HART LEONARD**  
From the Heart

Noblesville.

Jake is in the seventh grade at Noblesville East Middle School and plays baseball, football and basketball. Last year he even wrestled. Nine-year-old Aiden plays lacrosse, football and basketball in Tampa.

Five-year-old Leah made the Tampa gymnastics team and also plays soccer.

And then there are those times when we are "helping out."

By helping out, I mean dropping off and picking up from practices. Showing up at games where the bleachers seemed to have gotten harder over the years. We find ourselves taking one of them to a friend's after we stop at their house to change clothes, after they are fed.

There is always a "Grandma, I'm hungry" request. I know the favorite fast food

places of each grandchild. All are different.

The real challenge is when Charles and I are in charge. We juggle cars, kids and equipment. Heaven forbid we show up with missing uniform pieces or equipment.

All have mastered changing clothes in the car.

For some reason it seemed simple when Brandon and Emily were little. I guess they lived with me and there were only two of them.

But you know what, I may get tired and feel challenged to keep it all straight, but I love it. I'll speak for Chuck and say he loves it as well.

You may see Chuck and me at a game with his Hamilton Southeastern Royals seat pad and me with my Noblesville Millers seat pad, but we will be cheering on OUR grandchildren.

With 10, you are on a roll and learn to juggle ... and then sleep well.

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

*This column was originally published in the Sunday, Oct. 21 edition of The Reporter.*

My favorite chapter doesn't exist inside of a novel. Rather, my favorite chapter is the Sheridan FFA. Through FFA, I've found my passion for helping others. I discovered my love for writing and research because of FFA as well. Through the organization, I have developed a plethora of skills, ranging from Parliamentary Procedure to tree identification and grain grading. FFA has helped me grow as a person in so many ways. Not only has my involvement with FFA given me the skills to succeed in the future with my career and education, but I have also learned how to step out of my comfort zone. Without FFA, I never would have made friends from across the nation, like the kids I met from South Dakota and Washington. I've made my closest friends through FFA. My chapter is my second family.

FFA isn't just for farm kids. Members do a whole lot more than judge livestock and farm, though many people don't see that. Many people believe that FFA simply stands for Future Farmers of America. In reality, the name was changed to the National FFA Association before 2000. The name change accentuates the fact that FFA isn't just for farmers or people who live in the country. FFA teaches people to be self-sufficient and responsible and allows for their growth into the leaders of tomorrow's world. Joe Martin from the Indiana FFA Association, a man whom I have had the pleasure of meeting on multiple occasions, puts it this way: "The organization has grown to be more than cows, sows, and plows; the modern FFA is about beakers, speakers, and job seekers." FFA is about agriculture, science, mechanics, career readiness, leadership and the future of America.

I started FFA in the sixth grade, through my school's junior chapter. That year I had the pleasure of serving as Vice President. I served as the junior chapter President my seventh-grade year and was re-elected as President my eighth-grade year. I was not an officer during my freshman year, because first-year members of my high school's FFA can't be officers. It gives first-years a chance to get their roots set in the organization and use the year as a learning experience before taking on a leadership position. In the spring of my freshman year, I ran for 2018-2019 Treasurer, where I serve currently (we elect officers in the spring to serve for the next year's term). In the spring of 2019 I am going to run for district Secretary and chapter Vice President.

The first time I wore an FFA jacket, I was trying on my dad's. I probably looked like a child playing dress up, but I knew that one day I would get my own, and I would make a name for myself within the organization. It is a dream of mine to serve as a state officer and eventually make it to the national officer team. The first time I wore my own jacket, I immediately felt right at home. I knew at once that I was born to wear that jacket. It is one of my most prized possessions. I know that I will always have the friends I've made from FFA, who are now like my second family.

My favorite FFA memory is getting to go to National Convention my freshman year. Anyone who has been in Indianapolis during Convention week knows what I'm talking about when I say there are blue jackets EVERYWHERE. I had heard and seen where people say there's nothing like seeing the "sea of blue" for the first time. I had always thought that was an exaggeration. It is not. I will never forget how I felt when I went to National Convention for the first time. I was mesmerized when I got off the bus and walked from the Convention Center to Bankers Life Fieldhouse and all I could see were kids, just like me, wearing the blue corduroy jacket of the FFA. There were over 60,000 FFA members and advisors gathered in Indiana, all of us together and united through one organization. Whether the member is from Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Alaska, Texas, or Maine, we were all together wearing the same jacket, a symbol of unity and respect. All of us come from different backgrounds, but when we put on that jacket, we are brothers and sisters, friends and family, and we have each other's backs and support each other.

FFA has become my passion. I'm so thankful that I joined the organization and that I can serve an active role in my chapter. The Sheridan FFA has become my second family over the years, and for that, I am extremely grateful. The experiences and skills I have gained through FFA are irreplaceable. In years to come, my blue corduroy jacket may become too small for me to wear, but I will never forget the memories I have made through the wonderful organization.



**LEAH MOORMAN**  
Sheridan High School Student

## Election catching imagination of voters?

Are voters more enthusiastic or more "turned off" by the upcoming general election which is now just two weeks away? If absentee and early voting are indications, the answer seems to be they are much more interested than in most non-presidential elections.

The county elections office reports that walk-in traffic for early voting is averaging 500 per day. And, more than 5,000 voters have requested mailed ballots. The great interest is partially because of the increasing popularity of early voting coupled with particular interest due to national publicity over the importance of control of Congress.

In any event, Hamilton County does



**FRED SWIFT**  
The County Line

have an important local election with dozens of offices to be voted upon. This year is called an off-year election, but with all the offices at stake from U.S. Senate to township board, it has more implications for local residents than the presidential year election.

For example, voters will choose school board members who can alter the course of local school systems. Township officials will be elected who in some communities will decide the future of their fire and rescue services.

At the county level, races for sheriff, county commissioner and county council will determine whether or not there will be any major changes in public services ranging from law enforcement policy to

highway improvement.

And, of course, at the national level, the outcome of our Senate race could possibly determine majority control and therefore future of national administration policy.

So, it is probably not wise to listen to cynics who may say elections don't matter and politicians are all the same. Such statements are by and large not true. Elections do matter.

Both political parties, of course, know this and are working harder than in most off-year elections to get their voters to participate. Democrats, feeling there is a national trend in their direction, are working harder locally than they have in years. Republicans, knowing they have a challenge, are also working harder than they usually do in fall elections to maintain their advantage.

## HSE schools receive Gold Star recognition

### The REPORTER

All schools within the Hamilton Southeastern School District recently received Gold Star recognition from the Indiana Department of Education, according to State Rep. Todd Huston (R-Fishers).

The Indiana Department of Education awards the Gold Star designation to schools that have developed a comprehensive school counseling and guidance program, and



**HUSTON**

are aligned with Indiana School Counselor standards, as well as more rigorous American School Counselor Association standards.

"These schools have created a collaborative and accountable program to help guide students to success at every level," Huston said. "The commitment from parents, teachers, administrators and the community provides local students high-quality and professional counseling

services and prepares them for life after high school."

Schools within the Hamilton Southeastern School District include:

- Brooks School Elementary;
- Cumberland Road Elementary School;
- Durbin Elementary School;
- Fall Creek Elementary School;
- Fall Creek Intermediate School;
- Fall Creek Junior High School;
- Fishers Elementary School;
- Fishers High School;
- Fishers Junior High School;
- Geist Elementary School;
- Hamilton Southeastern Intermediate and Junior High School;
- Hamilton Southeastern High School;
- Harrison Parkway Elementary School;
- Hoosier Road Elementary School;
- Lantern Road Elementary School;
- New Britton Elementary School;
- Riverside Intermediate School;
- Riverside Junior High School;
- Sand Creek Elementary School;
- Sand Creek Intermediate School; and
- Thorpe Creek Elementary School.

This year, Hamilton Southeastern Intermediate and Junior High School renewed its Gold Star status.

More than 300 Indiana schools received the Gold Star designation since it was established in 2004.

State Rep. Todd Huston represents House District 37, which includes portions of Hamilton County.

## REDISTRICTING

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those neighborhoods that empty on to 106th.

To review the three scenarios as they are posted on the HSE Schools webpage on Oct. 15, visit [tinyurl.com/HSEOptionsPacket](http://tinyurl.com/HSEOptionsPacket).

It should be noted there are two community dialogue sessions scheduled. The first is set for Wednesday, Oct. 24 at Fishers High School, with the second the following evening, Thursday, Oct. 25, at HSE High School. Each begins at 6 p.m. in the cafeteria.

The HSE School Board plans a work session on Nov. 20 to review the work of the various groups and the options they have offered. Superintendent Allen Bourff will present the administration's proposed boundaries at the Nov. 28 school board session. The board is scheduled to vote on the final redistricting plan Dec. 12.

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**William Franklin “Bill” Nevitt**  
March 17, 1932 – October 17, 2018

William Franklin “Bill” Nevitt, 86, Noblesville, passed away on Wednesday, October 17, 2018 at Hancock Regional Hospital in Greenfield. He was born on March 17, 1932 to the late James and Helen (Miller) Nevitt in Noblesville.

Bill was a 1950 Noblesville High School graduate, received a Bachelor’s degree from DePauw University and a Master’s degree from the University of Miami. He earned letters in football, basketball and track at Noblesville and played football for all four years at DePauw. Bill’s 36-year career at Noblesville High School encompassed teaching physical education, health, driver training and math; coaching track, football and basketball; serving as Athletic Director for 17 years; and starting the golf program.

After retiring in 1991, Bill delivered flowers for Adrienes and worked as a tour guide for AAA and Grueninger Tours, which took him to many cities around the world. He was also in the antique business and enjoyed woodworking, making toys and refinishing furniture. Bill was a member of First Christian Church of Noblesville where he ran the sound system and sang in the choir.

Bill is survived by his wife, Linda Kay (Lehr) Nevitt, who he married in 1956; sons, Kent Nevitt (Lisa) and Craig Nevitt (Laura); daughter, Dawn Eads (Rick); as well as five grandchildren, Ryan, Tyler and Nick Eads and Stephanie and Matthew Nevitt.

Visitation was held on Sunday, October 21, 2018 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. Services were held on Monday, October 22, 2018 at the funeral home, with Rev. Richard D. Bell officiating. A private burial took place at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to First Christian Church of Noblesville, 16377 Herriman Blvd., Noblesville, IN 46060; or Noblesville High School Alumni Association, P.O. Box 818, Noblesville, IN 46061.  
Condolences: randallroberts.com

**Geraldine (Gerry) Williams Latham**  
February 21, 1926 – October 12, 2018

Geraldine (Gerry) Williams Latham, Noblesville, was called home on October 12, 2018, at Harbor Manor following a very full life. She was born February 21, 1926, in Marshall, Ind., the daughter of Oran J. and Nellie G. Williams.

Gerry graduated from Kokomo High School with the class of 1944 and earned her BA in music from William Penn College in 1948. Soon after she married Everett L. Latham on June 6, 1948. They lived for a short time in Russiaville before making their home in Noblesville in 1951. Gerry taught English at Noblesville Junior High for several years. She earned her MA from Butler University in library science and became the librarian at the junior high and finally at North Elementary. In retirement she and Everett enjoyed over 20 winters in southern Texas. Gerry was an excellent pianist and had a beautiful singing voice. She was a very active member of Noblesville Friends Church, United Society of Friends Women and American Association of University Women.

Those left to cherish her memory are her children: Carol (Gordon) Bowles, Tampa, Fla.; Douglas (JoAnn) Latham, Bellevue, Iowa; and Debra (Clark) Johnson, Oskaloosa, Iowa; her eight grandchildren: Geoff (Lisa) Bowles, Erin (Jeff) Reynolds, Jessica (Chad) Witter, Gina (Dan) Sargent, Tom Blitgen, Tiffany (Brian) Cue, Grant Johnson and Meredith (Dominick) Moyer; her nine great-grandchildren: Milen and Pierce Reynolds, Shelby Sargent, Cole and Luke Witter, Ethan and Estella Cue, Vivianne and Theodore Moyer; and dear friend: Bob Minton.

Gerry was preceded in death by her beloved husband; her parents; a sister, Hazel Crowe; two brothers, Estel Williams and Verne Williams; and close friend, Scarlett Minton.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, October 18, 2018, at Noblesville Friends Church with Rev. Rick Schoeff officiating. Burial was at Crownland Cemetery. Visitation was held prior to the time of service on Thursday with family present to greet friends and relatives.

Memorials may be made to Noblesville Friends Church, P.O. Box 375, Noblesville, IN 46060.  
Condolences: randallroberts.com

**Darren Keith Thompson**  
February 22, 1976 – October 15, 2018

Darren Keith Thompson, 42, Indianapolis, passed away on Monday, October 15, 2018 at St. Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis. He was born on February 22, 1976 to Larry and Carolyn (Absher) Thompson at St. Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis.

Darren was Director of Business Development and worked in supply chain risk management. He was a member of Heartland Church, loved to smoke BBQ especially for family and friends, enjoyed playing his grandpa’s guitar and was an avid Atlanta Braves fan. Darren loved his fur kids, Coco, Hattie and Tucker.

He is survived by his loving wife, Abby Thompson; mother, Carolyn Thompson; sisters, Shelly Guzman-McIntyre (Bruce), and Kristy Green (Matt); nieces and nephews, Joshua, Nichole and Jessica Guzman, Jordan (Ann) and Matthew Guzman, and Logan and Ashley Green; great-nieces and great-nephews, Sophia and Mia Guzman, Aiden Green and Evalynn Camp-Green, and Alexa and Emma Guzman; in-laws, Kevin and Debbie McCoy; sister-in-law, Marissa (Ben) Lupo; nephews, Wesley and Eli Lupo; and a multitude of close friends.

Darren was preceded in death by his father, Larry Thompson; nephews, Nicholas Camp-Green and Christopher Green; and grandparents, Ellis and LaVerne Absher and Myers and Nina Thompson.

Services were held on Saturday, October 20, 2018 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville, with visitation prior to the time of service. Pastor Seth Leeman and Pastor Colby Hill officiated.

Memorial contributions may be made to Wheeler Mission Ministries, 205 E. New York St., Indianapolis, IN 46204.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

## HAMILTON COUNTY

Soil & Water

## CONSERVATION DISTRICT

### Soil and Water celebrates 50 years of conservation

**The REPORTER**

The Hamilton County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) is celebrating 50 years of conservation. There will be an open house from 4 to 7 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 1 at the Hamilton County 4-H Fairgrounds OV Winks building, 2003 Pleasant St., Noblesville. Light refresh-

ments will be provided, in addition to free raffle prizes from Conner Prairie, Carmel Road Racing Group, Bier Brewery, Hamilton County Tourism and more.

For more information about the open house or services provided by the SWCD, call (317) 773-2181 or visit the website at [hamiltonswcd.org](http://hamiltonswcd.org).

**James David Kraus**  
August 12, 1943 – October 12, 2018

James David Kraus, 75, Westfield, passed away on Friday, October 12, 2018 in the comfort of his home. He was born on August 12, 1943 to the late David and Alice (Radomski) Kraus in Hart, Mich.

Jim grew up in Chicago and graduated from Lane Tech Prep. He attended Northwestern University and M.I.T. for post-graduate work. Jim was a biochemist by degree, was a chemical plant manager, worked as a stockbroker in the 1980s and had a career in sales. He was an Indianapolis Colts and NASCAR fan, was an avid reader and enjoyed traveling. Most of all, Jim loved his family.

He is survived by his daughter, Jocelyn J. Kraus (Darren Veitch); sons, Jeffrey J. Kraus (Angi) and Jason J. Kraus (Stacey); sister, Laurel L. Pippen; six grandchildren, Ciara Kuntz (Korey), Taryn Kraus, Alex Kraus, Keaton Kraus, Makenna Kraus and Taylor Veitch; great-grandchild, Jaxon Kuntz; and his former wife, Iris Candelaria Carter.

Private family services will be held. Jim’s care has been entrusted to Randall & Roberts Funeral Homes in Noblesville.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Riley Children’s Foundation, 30 S. Meridian St., Suite 200, Indianapolis, IN 46204.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

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# HAMILTON COUNTY REPORTER

## Hamilton County’s Hometown Newspaper

Call Peggy or Jennifer! Fall is here and the market is still red HOT!

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NEW PRICE!

Custom built 4 BR, 2.5 BA on the 14th fairway of Pebble Brook Golf Course, impeccably maintained, beautiful kit w/all appliances and solid surfaces. Family rm w/gas log fireplace & built-ins, new flooring in many rooms, office, sun room, finished basement. BLC# 21596081

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PENDING

Absolute perfection in this 2-story, 4BR 2.5 BA home. Family room has fireplace, w/built-ins, kitchen w/ granite counters, center island, new hardwoods on most of main floor, master suite a must see, fully fenced back yard, w/deck, fire pit, & fantastic landscaping. BLC# 21598392

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Noblesville • \$219,900

NEW LISTING!

PENDING

Adorable 4 bedroom 2.5 bath with loft. Cozy family room with wood burning fireplace. BLC# 21600575

823 Pebble Brook Place  
Noblesville • \$424,900

Amazing custom home, impeccably maintained. 4 BR, 3.5 BA. Main level master w/stunning updated BA, kitchen has granite, center island, Jenn-Air gas cook top, wine frig, & SS appliances. Hearth rm w/gas fireplace, fin. daylight basement. 3-car garage, wooded lot. BLC# 21590209

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Fishers • \$239,900

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PENDING

Stunning 4 bedroom home on a half acre wooded lot in the heart of Fishers. BLC# 21600525

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# Two killed in Westfield crash

**WISH-TV | wishtv.com**

Two people are dead following a Westfield crash on Sunday, Oct. 14.

According to the Westfield Police Department, officers were called in the 4500 block of West State Road 32 for a crash with injury just before 10:30 p.m. Upon arrival, officers discovered that the crash involved a tan Buick sedan and a blue Chrysler sedan.

Two people in one of the vehicles were pronounced

dead on scene, police say. However, police did not specify which vehicle those two individuals were in at the time of the crash.

Those two victims have been identified as Aaron Gill, 43, and Henry Wright, 58. Both were Indianapolis residents.

The driver of the other vehicle was transported to a nearby hospital and was said to be alert and conscious during transportation.

# New roundabout closing portion of 19<sup>th</sup> Street in Noblesville for 21 days

## The REPORTER

As part of the ongoing conversion of the 19th and Pleasant streets intersection into a roundabout, workers will close 19th Street from Pleasant Street to Mulberry Street on Tuesday, Oct. 23. The closure is anticipated to last 21 days.

This will allow workers to construct the north half of the roundabout. During the closure, a temporary driveway to the United States Postal Service facility will be created from Pleasant Street. Outbound traffic will still utilize the existing Pleasant Street driveway.

will cost approximately \$1 million, but because of funding received from the Indiana Department of Transportation, the City of Noblesville's portion is \$194,284.

Approximately 15,000 vehicles travel through the intersection daily. The existing three-leg intersection with 19th Street under stop control will be converted to a single lane roundabout – providing vehicles with safer and more efficient travel at that location. Lighting and sidewalks also will be installed.

For questions about the project, contact Project Manager Andrew Rode-wald at 317-776-6330.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
Noblesville Plan Commission  
Noblesville, Indiana

The Noblesville Plan Commission will hold a Public Hearing on **Application No. 0177-2018 on Thursday the 15th day of November 2018 at 6:00 PM in the City Council Chambers, City Hall Building, 16 South 10th Street, Noblesville, IN 46060.** The application submitted by TH-Noblesville, IN-1-UT, LLC, Embree Group and American Structurepoint for an amendment to the adopted Planned Development Ordinance regarding the LED lighting around the building located at 6139 Promenade Shops Boulevard within the "Promenade Planned Development" and all within the City of Noblesville, Hamilton County, Indiana.

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 Plan Commission. Interested persons desiring to present their views, either in writing or verbally, will be given the opportunity to be heard at the above-mentioned time and place. These hearings may be continued from time to time as found necessary by the Plan Commission.

Copies of the proposal are on file in the Department of Planning and Development located at 16 S. 10th Street for examination before the meeting during business hours between 8:00 AM and 4:30 PM, Monday - Friday. A copy of the proposal will appear on the web page at [www.cityofnoblesville.org](http://www.cityofnoblesville.org), agendas, Plan Commission - November 15, 2018 prior to the meeting date.

**NOBLESVILLE PLAN COMMISSION**  
Sarah Reed, Secretary  
RL1858 10/22/2018

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
Noblesville Plan Commission  
Noblesville, Indiana

The Noblesville Plan Commission will hold a Public Hearing on **Application No. 0175-2018 on Thursday the 15th day of November 2018 at 6:00 PM in the City Council Chambers, City Hall Building, 16 South 10th Street, Noblesville, IN 46060.** The application submitted by TH-Noblesville, IN-1-UT, LLC, Embree Group and American Structurepoint for an amendment to the adopted Planned Development Ordinance regarding the LED lighting around the building located at 9460 East 146th Street within "The Crossing Planned Development" and all within the City of Noblesville, Hamilton County, Indiana.

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 Plan Commission. Interested persons desiring to present their views, either in writing or verbally, will be given the opportunity to be heard at the above-mentioned time and place. These hearings may be continued from time to time as found necessary by the Plan Commission.

Copies of the proposal are on file in the Department of Planning and Development located at 16 S. 10th Street for examination before the meeting during business hours between 8:00 AM and 4:30 PM, Monday - Friday. A copy of the proposal will appear on the web page at [www.cityofnoblesville.org](http://www.cityofnoblesville.org), agendas, Plan Commission - November 15, 2018 prior to the meeting date.

**NOBLESVILLE PLAN COMMISSION**  
Sarah Reed, Secretary  
RL1857 10/22/2018

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
Noblesville Plan Commission  
Noblesville, Indiana

The Noblesville Plan Commission will hold a Public Hearing on **application PLAT 000178-2018 on the 15th day of November, 2018 at 6:00 PM in the City Council Chambers, City Hall Building, 16 South 10th Street, Noblesville, IN 46060.** The application submitted by Wehe Engineering is the creation of a two lot residential subdivision to be known as "Morgan Farms" for property located at 16275 Cherry Tree Road in Noblesville Township, Hamilton County, Indiana.

Written suggestions or objections relative to the applications above may be filed with the Department of Planning and Development, at or before such meeting and will be heard by the Noblesville Plan Commission. Interested persons desiring to present their views, either in writing or verbally, will be given the opportunity to be heard at the above-mentioned time and place. These hearings may be continued from time to time as found necessary by the Noblesville Plan Commission.

A copy of the proposal is on file in the Department of Planning and Development located at 16 South 10th Street, Suite 150 in City Hall for examination before the meeting during business hours between 8:00 AM and 4:30 PM, Monday - Friday. Copies of the development are also posted on the Planning Department's web page at [www.cityofnoblesville.org/planning](http://www.cityofnoblesville.org/planning) on the "Current Public Notices Map". The map will be updated with the "Staff Report" and exhibits approximately one week prior to the meeting date.

**NOBLESVILLE PLAN COMMISSION**  
Sarah Reed, Secretary  
RL1856 10/22/2018

**BEFORE THE INDIANA UTILITY REGULATORY COMMISSION**

**PETITION OF CWA AUTHORITY, INC. FOR (1) AUTHORITY TO INCREASE ITS RATES AND CHARGES FOR WASTEWATER UTILITY SERVICE IN THREE PHASES AND APPROVAL OF NEW SCHEDULES OF RATES AND CHARGES APPLICABLE THERETO; (2) APPROVAL OF A LOW-INCOME CUSTOMER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM; AND (3) APPROVAL OF CERTAIN CHANGES TO ITS GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR WASTEWATER SERVICE.** CAUSE NO. 45151

**LEGAL NOTICE**

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that on October 12, 2018, CWA Authority, Inc. ("CWA") filed with the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission ("Commission") its verified petition requesting (i) authority to increase its rates and charges for wastewater utility service in three phases and approval of new schedules of rates and charges applicable thereto; (ii) approval of a low-income customer assistance program; and (iii) approval of certain changes to its general terms and conditions for wastewater service. A copy of CWA's verified petition is on file with the Commission in the above-referenced Cause and details supporting the relief requested therein are set forth in the testimony and exhibits filed with the Commission. Contact information, to which an objection can be made, is as follows:

Secretary Office of Utility Consumer Counselor  
Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission PNC Center  
PNC Center 115 W. Washington St.  
101 West Washington Street Suite 1500 South  
Suite 1500 E Indianapolis, Indiana 46204  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204 Telephone: (317) 232-2494  
Telephone: (317) 232-2701 Toll Free: (888) 441-2494  
Facsimile: (317) 232-6758 Facsimile: (317) 232-5923  
RL1855 10/22/2018

STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT  
 ) SS: PROBATE DIVISION  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON ) ESTATE DOCKET: 29D03-1706-EU-000241  
IN THE MATTER OF THE UNSUPERVISED )  
ADMINISTRATION OF THE ESTATE OF )  
GUILLERMO B. FERNANDEZ, DECEASED. )

**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**

Notice is hereby given that on the 28th day of June, 2017 Guillermo E. Fernandez was appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Guillermo B. Fernandez, deceased, who died on April 30, 2017.

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

Dated at Noblesville Indiana, this 18 day of October 2017.

*Tammy Baitz*  
Clerk of the Superior Court  
Probate Division  
Hamilton County  
RL1845 10/22/2018, 10/29/2018

**Notice**

The Town of Arcadia will be accepting bids for the Radio Read Water Meter System. Bid specifications are available at the Arcadia Town Hall, located at 208 West Main Street Arcadia, IN 46030. Bids are due by 4:30 p.m. on November 19, 2018 at the Arcadia Town Hall. All bids shall be in a sealed envelope and will be opened and read at 7:00 p.m. on November 19, 2018 at the Arcadia Town Hall located, at 208 West Main Street Arcadia, IN 46030. Any one with inquiries can contact 317-984-3512.

10/15/2018, 10/22/2018  
RL1837

**SUMMONS - SERVICE BY PUBLICATION**

STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT  
 ) SS: CAUSE NO. 29C01-1809-CT-008519  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )  
MORGAN MAY-PARKER, )  
Plaintiff, )  
 )  
v. )  
 )  
LINDA CROSS AND STATE FARM )  
MUTUAL AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE )  
COMPANY, )  
Defendants. )

**NOTICE OF SUIT**

The State of Indiana to the Defendant, Linda Cross, above named and any other person who may be concerned. You are notified that you have been sued in the above named Court.

The nature of the suit against you is:  
Negligence stemming from an automobile collision that you were involved in/caused on May 10, 2017 with the Plaintiff, Morgan May-Parker, that occurred on Interstate 69 in Hamilton County, Noblesville, Indiana. The Plaintiff seeks damages for the injuries sustained in this collision.

This Summons is specifically directed to the following named Defendant whose address may be or once was:  
Linda Cross, 3232 W. Cross Street, Apt. E, Anderson, IN 46011 And to the following Defendant whose whereabouts are unknown:  
Linda Cross

In addition to the above named Defendant being served by this summons, there may be other Defendants who have an interest in the lawsuit. If you have a claim for legal relief against the Plaintiff arising from the same transaction or occurrence, you must assert it in your written answer. You must answer the Complaint in writing, by you or your attorney within thirty (30) days after the third published notice of the suit and if you fail to do so a judgment will be entered against you for what the Plaintiff has demanded.

ATTEST:  
*Tammy Baitz*  
Clerk of the Hamilton County Court

/s/ Lance R. Worland  
Lance R. Worland (#30919-49)  
Caress Law Group  
5420 N. College Ave., Suite 100  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46220  
Phone: 317-255-5400  
Fax: 317-255-5410  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
RL1848 10/22/2018, 10/29/2018, 11/5/2018

STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE HAMILTON CIRCUIT COURT  
 ) SS: Case No. 29C01-1809-MI-008667  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )  
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF: )  
Donna Sue Riddle )  
Petitioner )

**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME**

Donna Sue Riddle, whose mailing address is: 12237 Packers Ave., Fishers, IN 46037, 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 Donna Sue Elliott.

Notice is further given that hearing will be held on said Petition on the 8th day of February, 2019 at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

*Donna Sue Riddle*  
Petitioner  
Date: September 18, 2018

ATTEST:  
*Tammy Baitz*  
Clerk, Hamilton County Circuit Court  
RL1849 10/22/2018, 10/29/2018, 11/05/2018

**29D01-1810-EU-000435**

**ALTMAN, POINDEXTER & WYATT LLC**  
Anne Hensley Poindexter  
90 Executive Drive, Suite G  
Carmel, IN 46032  
(317)350-1000

**NOTICE OF UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION**

Notice is hereby given that Carol D. Farr was on the 15th day of October, 2018, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Andrew L. Farr, deceased, who died on or about the 21st day of September, 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 after the Decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.

Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, this 15th day of October, 2018.

*Tammy Baitz*  
Clerk of the Superior Court for Hamilton County, Indiana  
RL1850 10/22/2018, 10/29/2018

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**Town of Arcadia**

State Revolving Fund Loan Program; Town of Arcadia, Hamilton County; Preliminary Engineering Report (PER) Addendum #1 for Proposed Wastewater Improvements. SRF Project # WW 18 02 29 01

To all interested parties: This is notification of a change in the scope of work to be done in relation to the Arcadia PER dated December 2017, which the State Revolving Fund Loan Program approved in April 2018. The revised work in this notice will be completed under Addendum #1. The proposed improvements to be included in the addendum consist of rehabilitation and lining of manholes along the project area. The intended SRF Loan has not closed at this time. The additional work proposed in this addendum is not expected to impact the project's completion date or cost estimate at this time.

10/22/2018  
RL1852

**SUMMONS - SERVICE BY PUBLICATION**

STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT  
 ) SS: CAUSE NO. 29D04-1809-MF-008825  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )  
U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION )  
PLAINTIFF, )  
VS. )  
MICHAEL J. BECK, JR., QUATONYA S. BECK, BROOKSTON PLACE )  
HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, INC., SRMOF II 2012-1 TRUST )  
DEFENDANT(S) )

**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.

The nature of the suit against you is: **Foreclosure of mortgage and termination of your interest, if any, in the real property located at: 10199 Brushfield Lane, Fishers, IN 46038**

and to the following Defendants whose whereabouts are unknown:  
SRMOF II 2012-1 Trust, and all other persons claiming any right, title, or interest in the within described real estate by, through or under them or any other person or entity, the names of all of whom are unknown to the Plaintiff

In addition to the above named Defendants being served by this summons there may be other Defendants who have an interest in this lawsuit.

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

You must answer the Complaint in writing, by you or your attorney, within thirty (30) days commencing the day after final publication of this notice, and if you fail to do so a judgment will be entered against you for what the Plaintiff has demanded.

ATTEST:  
*Tammy Baitz*  
Clerk, Hamilton County Circuit Court

Respectfully submitted,  
David M. Bengs, #16646-20  
Email: dbengs@mlg-defaultlaw.com  
Jennifer L. Snook, #30140-45  
Email: jsnook@mlg-defaultlaw.com  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
MARINOSCI LAW GROUP, P.C.  
455 West Lincolnway, Ste. B  
Valparaiso, IN 46385  
Telephone: (219) 386-4700  
**NOTICE: MARINOSCI LAW GROUP, P.C., IS A DEBT COLLECTOR. THIS IS AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.**  
RL1853 10/22/2018, 10/29/2018, 11/05/2018

STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE HAMILTON CIRCUIT COURT  
 ) SS: Case No. 29C01-1809-MI-009282  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )  
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF: )  
Loreto O. De Castro )  
Petitioner )

**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME**

Loreto O. De Castro, whose mailing address is: 12199 Heatherstone Place, 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 Loreto O. Sales.

Notice is further given that hearing will be held on said Petition on the 8th day of March, 2019 at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

*Loreto O. De Castro*  
Petitioner  
Date: October 2, 2018

ATTEST:  
*Tammy Baitz*  
Clerk, Hamilton County Circuit Court  
RL1854 10/22/2018, 10/29/2018, 11/05/2018

**Public Notices**

**NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF HAMILTON COUNTY**

Notice is hereby given that the Hamilton County Council of Hamilton County, Indiana will meet on November 7, 2018 in Regular Session at 7:00 p.m. in the Commissioners Courtroom at their regular meeting place at One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana. Purpose of the regular meeting is for consideration of transfer of funds, amend 2018 form 144, amend 2019 form 144, reduction of funds and to consider the following additional appropriations in excess of the budget for the current year. The Council will hold a public hearing concerning the additional appropriations. Any person having concerns or questions concerning said appropriations shall be heard at the public hearing.

<b>County General 1000</b>	Supplies 2000 Series	10,875.00
	Contractual 3000 Series	812.00
	Total 1000 County General	11,687.00
<b>1150 Electroni Map Generation Fund</b>	Capital 4000 Series	27,340.00
<b>1222 Public Safety Communications</b>	Supplies 2000 Series	175,000.00
<b>4907 Highway Special</b>	Capital 4000 Series	550,000.00
<b>8132 97.067 2018 SHSP LPR Grant</b>	Inter-Fund Transfer 6000	100,000.00
<b>Fund 8221 FHWA Reimbursement Fund</b>	Inter-Fund Transfer 6000	87,198.00

RL1859 10/23/2018

**Public Notice**

**NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 09-04-2018-2 "AN ORDINANCE ANNEXING TERRITORY BY VOLUNTARY PETITION"** Notice is hereby given that on October 16, 2018, the Town Council of the Town of Cicero, Indiana, adopted the below Ordinance No. 09-04-2018-2, "An Ordinance Annexing Territory By Voluntary Petition" (hereinafter the "Tamarack Voluntary Annexation Ordinance"). The property that is the subject of this Tamarack Voluntary Annexation Ordinance consists of approximately 69 acres and is generally bound by 236th Street to the north, Morse Landing West to the east, Morse Landing to the south and Tollgate Road to the west, Cicero, Indiana (the "Tamarack Annexation Territory"). The Tamarack Annexation Territory is currently located outside of the corporate boundaries of the Town of Cicero and is being annexed into the Town subject to a Petition for Voluntary Annexation. All 100% of the owners of the Tamarack Annexation Territory have executed the Petition for Voluntary Annexation into the Town pursuant to I.C. 36-4-3-5.1. A complete copy of the Tamarack Voluntary Annexation Ordinance No. 09-04-2018-2, the full legal description of the Tamarack Annexation Territory, the Petition for Voluntary Annexation and all related documents are available at the office of the Clerk-Treasurer at 331 East Jackson Street, Cicero, Indiana. Dated this 17th day of October 2018.

**ORDINANCE NO. 09-04-2018-2 AN ORDINANCE ANNEXING TERRITORY BY VOLUNTARY PETITION**

**WHEREAS**, the owners of an area of land (hereinafter "the Parcel") located outside of but contiguous to the Town of Cicero (hereinafter "the Town") have filed a Petition requesting annexation of the Parcel (the "Petition"), which Petition is attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein by reference; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to statute the appropriate public hearings have been opened, conducted and closed;

**WHEREAS**, the Council now finds:

- The Parcel is contiguous to the Town as required by IC 36-4-3-1.5; and
- The Town has developed and adopted a written fiscal plan as memorialized in Resolution 10-16-2018-2; and
- That said territory is assigned to Town Council District #1.

**WHEREAS**, the Council believes it is in the best interest of the Town that the Parcel be annexed into the Town.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED**, that pursuant to the provisions of Indiana Code 36-4-3-5.1, as from time to time amended, the Parcel is hereby annexed into the Town and the initial zone district designation is hereby established as R3; and

**IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDAINED** that pursuant to the provisions of Indiana Code 36-4-3-22, the Clerk-Treasurer of the Town of Cicero is hereby ordered to immediately:

- File this annexation ordinance pursuant to the provisions of Indiana Code 6-1.1-30-15 as from time to time amended; and
- Record a copy of this annexation ordinance in the office of the Hamilton County Recorder; and
- Publish a notice of the adoption of this Ordinance.

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval and its publication in accordance with law.

ALL OF WHICH IS SO ORDAINED this 16th day of October, 2018. Exhibit A

**Legal Descriptions:**

**1st Property:**  
**Parcel I:**  
The Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section Two (2), Township Nineteen (19) North, Range Four (4) East, Hamilton County Indiana.  
EXCEPT therefrom:  
A part of the Northeast Quarter of Section Two (2), Township Nineteen (19) North, Range Four (4) East, located in Jackson Township, Hamilton County, Indiana, being bounded as follows:  
Commencing at the Southeast corner of the Southeast Quarter of Section 35, Township 20 North, Range 4 East; thence North 90 degrees OD minutes 00 seconds West (assumed bearing) 13.20 feet (government Record Jog) on and along the South Line of said Southeast Quarter to the Northeast corner of the Northeast Quarter of Section 2, Township 19 North, Range 4 East; thence North 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West 790.13 feet on and along the North line of said Northeast Quarter to a point being North 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West 803.33 feet from the Southeast Quarter of said Southeast Quarter and the POINT OF BEGINNING of this description; thence South 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds 318.00 feet; thence South 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West 201.00 feet parallel with the North line of said Northeast Quarter; thence North 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds 318.00 feet to the North line of said Northeast Quarter; thence North 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 second East 201.00 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

**Parcel II:**  
A part of the Northeast Quarter of Section 2, Township 19 North Range 4 East, located in Jackson Township, Hamilton County, Indiana, being bounded as follows:  
Commencing at the Southeast corner of the Southeast Quarter of Section 35, Township 20 North, Range 4 East, thence North 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West (assumed bearing) 13.20 feet (Government Record Jog) on and along the South line of said Southeast Quarter of the Northeast corner of the Northeast Quarter of Section 2, Township 19 North, Range 4 East; thence North 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West 790.13 feet on and along the North line of said Northeast Quarter to a point being North 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds 318.00 feet from the Southeast Quarter of said Southeast Quarter and the point of beginning of this description; thence South 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds 318.00 feet; thence South 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West 201.00 feet parallel with the North line of said Northeast Quarter; thence North 00 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds 318.00 feet to the North line of said Northeast Quarter; thence North 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East 201.00 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

**2nd Property:**  
A part of the East Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 2, Township 19 North, Range 4 East located in Jackson Township, Hamilton County, Indiana being described as follows:  
Commencing at the Southwest corner of the East Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 2, Township 19 North, Range 4 East; thence on the West line of the East Half of said Northeast Quarter North 01 degrees 12 minutes 18 seconds East (Assumed Bearing) 1089.00 feet to the Northwest corner of the tract of real estate described in Instrument No. 9709716117 and the POINT OF BEGINNING of this description.  
Thence continuing on said West line North 01 degrees 12 minutes 21 seconds East 560.60 feet to the South line of the tract of real estate described in Instrument No. 9007704. Thence on said South line North 89 degrees 37 minutes 02 seconds East 208.76 feet to the East line of said tract of real estate, thence on said East line North 01 degrees 12 minutes 19 seconds East 208.76 feet to the North line of the South 16.43 acres of even width off of the Southside of the Northeast Quarter of said Northeast Quarter; thence on said North line 89 degrees 37 minutes 02 seconds East 1119.03 feet to the East line of said Northeast Quarter; thence on said East line South 00 degrees 45 minutes 17 seconds West 778.13 feet to the North line of said tract of real estate described in Instrument #9709716117, thence on said North line 90 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West 1333.70 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING, Containing 22.63 acres more or less.

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# Registration now open for annual Stay Home for HAND fundraiser

# Tickets on sale now for Miller-Palooza

**The REPORTER**

HAND Inc.'s unusual fundraiser is back for a second year, offering supporters the chance to stay home to support HAND's central Indiana housing programs. The inaugural Stay Home for HAND non-event raised more than \$10,000.

Instead of asking donors to attend an upscale event in a rented venue, HAND invites the community to stay home on the evening of Nov. 10—enjoying the kind of warmth and



comfort that the organization provides to the community's low- and moderate-income neighbors.

This year's fundraiser is scheduled for 7 to 10 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 10, but participants can stay home whenever it fits their sched-

ule. Tickets cost \$75 for a household, \$150 for a VIP household, or \$450 for a block party. Register now at [bit.ly/StayHomeforHAND18](http://bit.ly/StayHomeforHAND18).

Ticket holders will have exclusive access to an online silent auction, which closes at 9 p.m. on Nov. 10.

Participants who share photos and videos of their home-based activities on Facebook that evening also will have a chance to win prizes.

"It's a different kind of 'event,' but people seemed to really embrace the idea

that they could stay home," said HAND Executive Director Jennifer Miller. "And we couldn't ask for a better tie-in with our mission."

Proceeds from Stay Home for HAND support the organization's housing-development, home-repair and community-building programs. HAND works to ensure that the suburbs remain livable, with homes that are affordable for all residents.

Since 2003, HAND has invested nearly \$20 million in Hamilton County housing, developing seven affordable apartment communities. This year, HAND acquired Hickory Commons, its first development in neighboring Boone County.

Learn more at [handincorporated.org](http://handincorporated.org).

**The REPORTER**

Noblesville Schools Education Foundation's (NSEF) largest annual fundraiser, Miller-Palooza, will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 9 at Purgatory Golf Club, 12160 E. 216th St., Noblesville. This "jeans and jewels" themed event will include casino style games, a silent auction, food, drinks and prizes.

Proceeds from the evening will go to support education grants at all 10 Noblesville schools and will benefit a significant portion of the district's more than 10,000 students. In the past, NSEF has provided grants for classroom projects and school initiatives such as classroom libraries, community gardens, summer book mobiles, STEM projects, guest speakers and learning tools for students with special needs.

"Our mission is to support and enhance the education experience for Noblesville Schools' students

and teachers," said Adriann Young, executive director Noblesville Schools Education Foundation. "Miller-Palooza is our largest fundraiser of the year and we are excited to invite the community to join us for a fun evening in support of a great cause—our students."

The Miller-Palooza silent auction will be online prior to the event and is expected to showcase a variety of offerings including a Colts football package, Indy Racing experience, Disney World park hopper tickets, a private plane ride, Chicago museum packages, local restaurant and shopping options and more.

For more information regarding sponsorships, donations or tickets contact Adriann Young at [adriann\\_young@nobl.k12.in.us](mailto:adriann_young@nobl.k12.in.us) or 317-773-3171 ext. 10431. Tickets for the evening are \$75 per person and can be purchased at [noblesvilleschools.org/foundation](http://noblesvilleschools.org/foundation).

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Strong schools make for a strong community. The ability to attract new businesses to Noblesville, prepare our future workforce, and achieve a high quality of living as a community are all directly related to the strength of our school system.

The 2016 referendum was about maintaining the status quo and was a reduction in the tax rate. The 2018 referendum is about enhanced mental health, increased safety and retaining top-quality staff. It's about keeping our schools and our community strong.

Due to the teacher shortage and recent pay increases by neighbor districts, our teachers are leaving for positions that can pay \$5,000-\$15,000 more.



Since 2009, Noblesville Schools has lost \$46.5 million in funding.

The 2018 referendum will replace the 2016 referendum and will provide funding through 2026.

53% of the additional funding would be spent on mental health & safety, while 47% would be spent on staff pay.

The current referendum rate is 18.9 cents and the new proposed rate is 37 cents.

This referendum would raise an additional \$6.25 million/year for Noblesville Schools.

For more info visit [noblesvilleschools.org](http://noblesvilleschools.org)

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# Carmel Rotary helping to prep Home Place Gardens playground

**The REPORTER**

More than a dozen volunteers from the Carmel Rotary Club spent their Saturday morning finishing up playground installation at HAND's new Home Place Gardens affordable rental community in Carmel.

Volunteers spread playground mulch on the site on Saturday, Oct. 20. A crew from Recreation Unlimited in Noblesville began assembling commercial-grade play equipment there last week.

Once the necessary safety surfacing is in place, the playground will open for Home Place Gardens residents and their guests to enjoy. The play project was funded with grants from Carmel Rotary, 100+ Women Who Care of Hamilton County and Meyer Najem Construction.

Home Place Gardens is HAND's seventh affordable rental community in Hamilton County and the first to include housing for families with children. Constructed on 2.4 acres south of 106th Street between College Avenue and the Monon Greenway, Home Place Gardens has a total of 10 rental units for seniors and families.



Photo provided

Volunteers will begin spreading mulch on the new playground this Saturday.

The \$2.6 million project was funded with loans and grants from the Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority, Federal Home Loan Bank of Indianapolis, Hamilton County, Prevail Inc., Crosser Family Foundation and Woodforest National Bank.

Home Place Gardens is located between 106th and

105th street, just east of McPherson Street. Please enter the development from 105th Street. On-site parking is limited.

**About HAND**

Founded as Hamilton County Area Neighborhood Development in 2003, HAND owns seven affordable rental communities throughout Hamilton

County, leasing a total of 106 units to low-income individuals and families. This year, it acquired 17 duplexes in Lebanon, extending its reach to nearby Boone County. Its mission is to be a leader in promoting prosperity and diversity in its communities by providing quality housing opportunities.

# Don't miss out on fall fun at Carmel Clay Parks & Recreation

**The REPORTER**

Leaves are just starting to turn their beautiful hues and temperatures are cooling – but that doesn't mean you've missed out on all the programming fun at Carmel Clay Parks & Recreation (CCPR). There is something for everyone now through December.

Programs starting now through the end of the year include:

- Homeschool programs that feature nature, arts and crafts, gym activities and swim lessons.
- “Make and take” programs for the whole family.
- Art classes (for both youngsters and adults) to fine tune artistic skills or develop new ones.
- Swim lessons for all ages, including adults needing a perfect low-impact cross-training workout.

CCPR offers three ways to register for classes: Online at [carmelclayparks.com](http://carmelclayparks.com), by visiting the Monon Community Center, or by printing a registration form from the website and mailing it in.

For information about volunteering, contact Rachael Fleck, Volunteer Proj-

ect Coordinator at [rfleck@carmelclayparks.com](mailto:rfleck@carmelclayparks.com) or call 317-573-4043.

**About Carmel Clay Parks & Recreation**

As an accredited agency, Carmel Clay Parks & Recreation (CCPR) serves the recreation, fitness and nature needs of the community, manages and develops existing spaces and resources and creates a sustainable future for parks and recreation programs through a financially viable and environmentally conscious parks system.

CCPR manages and maintains more than 500 park acres and numerous recreation facilities, including the Monon Community Center and The Waterpark. In addition, CCPR has partnered with Carmel Clay Schools to establish Extended School Enrichment (ESE), a before and after-school care program for K-6 students located at all eleven Carmel elementary schools. The Summer Camp Series is a component of ESE that offers 12 different summer camps accommodating children ages 5 to 15. For more information, visit [carmelclayparks.com](http://carmelclayparks.com).

## OUTSTANDING

As he went back, there was a huge explosion from an ignited propane tank, which blew Artman back and threw dangerous debris around him. He continued to push forward. He turned off the gas and pulled the meter from the house. If he had not shut the gas off, it could have resulted in a much larger explosion, which could have damaged several additional homes and injured or killed

many people.

When the Cicero Fire Department arrived on scene, Artman assisted fire investigators with valuable camera footage from his home security system.

The Cicero Fire Department was assisted by the fire departments from Jackson Township, Noblesville, Sheridan and Westfield. Cicero Battalion Chief Christian Herron coordinated the efforts of all five depart-

ments, and units were on scene until 7:52 p.m.

Cicero Fire Chief Lance Overholser said, “We are very grateful for the assistance from Mr. Artman. His quick thinking and actions limited damage to surrounding property, and aided in the rapid containment of the fire. His cooperation with the fire investigation was appreciated as well. Mr. Artman is very deserving of the award bestowed

upon him by the Cicero Town Council.”

Family, friends and neighbors gathered to say thank you to Artman. He was grateful and humbled by the award, saying, “I want to thank the Town Council, my neighbors and everyone for this honor. However the real heroes are the men and women of the Cicero Fire Department, EMTs, Paramedics, the police department,

Hamilton County Sheriff's department and all of the fire departments who were there on Sept. 5. They do this every day and I was just at the right place at the right time, and I did what anyone else would have done.”

Amy Smith and her family are especially grateful to him for breaking down the door to make sure that they were safe and not at home when he saw the

smoke coming from their house. The Cicero community, from the Hamilton Heights school system to members of the Cicero Christian Church, has been an amazing support to the family in helping them find temporary housing and making sure that the family has what they need to get back on their feet.

For more information on the Town of Cicero, visit [cicero.in.gov](http://cicero.in.gov).

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High school football - Sectional first round

# Golden Eagles overwhelm Crawfordsville

By RICHIE HALL

Guerin Catholic got back in on the winning track Friday, just in time for the first round of the post-season.

The Golden Eagles took care of Crawfordsville 49-19 at the Eagles Nest to open play in Class 3A Sectional 26. Guerin had lost two games in a row, but got itself together and advanced to the sectional semi-finals, which will be played next Friday.

"The bottom line is just to play well," said GC coach Tom Dilley. "Certainly there are plenty of things I'm sure we could've done a lot better and there are probably some things we did pretty well."

The Golden Eagles got off to a great start, scoring on their first drive. It only took 78 seconds for Guerin Catholic to get in the end zone, which it did when Jagger Albert ran in 41 yards for a touchdown.

That was the start of a sensational night for Albert. The sophomore was elevated into a leading running back role due to injuries, and he responded well. Albert added two more touchdowns in the first quarter, both on short runs.

"It sure seemed like it," said Dilley about Albert being the next man up. "He caught a few balls and ran hard and did a good job blocking."

Up 21-0 after the first quarter, the Golden Eagles made the score 35-0 midway through the second with two quick TDs. Brayden Hall ran the ball in 14 yards for Guerin's first score with 6:52 remaining in the period. Fifteen seconds later, Daniel Rhoad grabbed an interception and returned it 39 yards to the end zone. The 35-0 score would stand at halftime.

Albert picked up his fourth touchdown of the game early in the third quarter, scoring on a four-yard run. The Athenians got on the board with 3:59 left in the period, but the Golden Eagles answered with one more touchdown: Hall punched the ball in from the 1 in the opening play of the fourth quarter. Crawfordsville scored two more touchdowns in the fourth, but the game had already been decided. As a team, Guerin Catholic was 7-of-7 on extra points.



Reporter photo by Kent Graham

Guerin Catholic's Brayden Hall looks for more yardage while evading the Crawfordsville defense during the Golden Eagles-Athenians sectional football game Friday at the Eagles Nest. Guerin Catholic won 49-21. Visit [tinyurl.com/GuerinCvillePics](http://tinyurl.com/GuerinCvillePics) to see more photos.

Nathan Friedman kicked five of them, with Kian Shinaver making the other two.

Albert finished the game with 113 yards on 10 rushes, while Hall gained 67 yards on nine carries. Quarterback Christian Gelov completed 5 of 8 passes for 72 yards.

Patrick Hagel and Bernie McGuinness both caught one 30-yard reception each, and both those catches would set up touchdown runs for the Golden Eagles.

Guerin Catholic is 6-4 for the season and will host No. 5 Brebeuf Jesuit in next week's sectional semi-finals.

# Blackhawks pull away in second quarter

Sheridan started play in Class 1A Sectional 44 with a 35-14 victory at Tri-Central on Friday.

The game was tied 7-7 after the first quarter, but the Blackhawks pulled away in the second period by scoring 20 points. Drake Delph ran the ball in from 36 yards early in the quarter, then Nick Burnell made a five-yard run to the end zone a minute later.

Midway through the period, James Manis streaked 83 yards for a touchdown, putting Sheridan up 27-7. That would be the halftime score. Burnell added a two-yard scoring run midway through the third.

"We played okay," said Sheridan coach Bud Wright. "We just didn't have that extra kick in ourselves. We just played steady."

Cameron Hovey got the Blackhawks' first touchdown, taking the ball in from 33 yards. Hovey also kicked the extra point after his TD. Sheridan made a pair of two-point conversions: Delph ran the ball in after Burnell's second-quarter score, then Jesse Kolb caught a pass after Burnell's third-quarter touchdown.

Manis led the Sheridan rushing with 144 yards in eight carries, while Hovey gained 97 yards.

The 'Hawks are now 8-2 for the season. Sheridan goes back on the road next week for the Sectional 44 semi-final, playing at Monroe Central. The Blackhawks and the Golden Bears are co-ranked No. 9 in the final 1A coaches poll of the season. Monroe Central beat Clinton Central 34-13 in its first-round sectional game.



Photo by Si DeVaney III

Nick Burnell scored two touchdowns for Sheridan in its 35-14 sectional win at Tri-Central on Friday.

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## Boys & Girls Club of Noblesville to host youth basketball league

The Boys & Girls Club of Noblesville's youth basketball league, for grades K-8, is right around the corner. Practices will begin the week of Dec. 3, with games beginning the week of Jan. 7. Registration is now open and will last until Nov. 14, with player evaluations being held at the Community Center on Nov. 16 for grades 3-8.

The league will consist of an eight-game regular season, plus playoffs, with the season cultivating at our

annual Basketball Spectacular on March 16 at Noblesville High School. All championship games for each age group with play on this day, along with an awards ceremony including all age groups. Other important dates during the season include the League Appreciation day during a Miller's varsity basketball game, as well as the annual Pancake Breakfast/Picture Day fundraiser in February. Each participant will receive a reversible jersey and a pair

of shorts at the beginning of the season, sponsored by Buffalo Wild Wings' ALL-STARS initiative.

"Every year, I love seeing all the kids grow as players in hopes to make it to the championship game at our Basketball Spectacular," said Tony Eslamirad, BGCN Sports Director. "Getting the chance to play on the Miller's main court in front of all their friends and family is definitely something that puts a huge smile on all the kid's faces."

The registration fee per individual is \$60 plus a current Club membership (memberships are \$55 per school year). All proceeds benefit the Boys & Girls Club of Noblesville.

Registration forms and coaches applications can be found online at [www.bgcni.org](http://www.bgcni.org) or at 1700 Conner St. For sponsorship opportunities, contact the Boys & Girls Club of Noblesville at (317) 773-4372 or email [teslamirad@bgcni.org](mailto:teslamirad@bgcni.org).

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## Huskies fall at North Montgomery

Hamilton Heights lost at North Montgomery 54-20 in a first-round game in Class 3A Sectional 26 on Friday.

The Chargers led 14-0 in the first quarter, but the Huskies got on the board in that period as well. Isiah Campbell caught a 25-yard pass from Isaac Wilson.

Heights then tied the game 36 seconds into the second quarter, thanks to Campbell again: He ran the ball 12 yards into the end zone. Michael Lecher made both extra-point kicks, and that evened the score at 14-14. But North scored on a short run with 4:09 left in the

into the locker room at the break.

The Chargers dominated in the second half, scoring five more touchdowns. Heights did get one more score late in the fourth, when Tad Defoe caught a 37-yard pass from Wilson.

The sophomore Wilson had a solid game at quarterback, completing 17 of 31 passes for 229 yards. Isaac Tuma caught six of those throws, while Defoe and Camron Knott each made four receptions. Caleb Schakel led the Huskies' ground game with 49 yards. Heights finished its season with a 2-8 record.

Thanks for reading The Hamilton County Reporter!



Volleyball

# Tigers reach final, fall to No. 1 Yorktown

By RICHIE HALL

The Fishers volleyball team's terrific season came to an end on Saturday, and it took the best to beat the Tigers.

Fishers fell to No. 1-ranked Yorktown in three sets, 25-16, 25-23, 25-17, in the championship match of the Class 4A Noblesville regional. The win kept Yorktown undefeated at 33-0, while Fishers' final record was 25-5.

The Tigers played well, but Yorktown's big hitting and tenacious defense kept Fishers at arm's length. Yorktown steadily built a lead in the first set, which ended with consecutive kills by senior Kenzie Knuckles.

In the second set, the Tigers came close to doing something that only one other team has done all season: Take a set off Yorktown. Fishers trailed 18-10 in the set, but roared back to score eight straight points and tie things up at 18-18.

Bryn Roberts and Audrey Haworth started the run with kills. Haworth hit another kill to make the score 18-15 out of a Yorktown timeout, then Rose Duffy tipped a ball over for a Fishers point.

Roberts served an ace, forcing another timeout by Yorktown. Camryn Haworth put down a kill on the next point, and the score was tied.

A couple points later, Haley Soper's block put the Tigers ahead 20-19. The back and forth continued, with Roberts spiking a kill to get Fishers ahead 23-22. But that would be all, as Yorktown won the next three points.

"We had some success on a couple attacking balls in the first set," said Tigers coach Steven Peek. "But when you see it at six or seven different points in 49 rallies, it's

not going to stick out to you. We started getting streaks and going on some runs."

Yorktown seized the momentum in the third set, leading 13-7, then 19-8. The Tigers made one last run, scoring five straight points to cut a 23-12 Yorktown lead to 23-17. Audrey Haworth hit two kills, Camryn Haworth had one and Soper made another block.

"One thing we've talked about, especially the last five weeks, is we can never have a point or a rally where we are giving up or don't think we can win," said Peek.

Yorktown took a timeout at that point, and then won the next two points. Knuckles ended the match with a successful block.

Audrey Haworth hit 12 kills for the Tigers, with Jada Allen putting down eight. Camryn Haworth hit seven kills, Roberts had four and Duffy hit two, in addition to 27 assists. On defense, Emma Rosenberg collected 16 digs, while Camryn Haworth had 10 and Audrey Haworth five.

In the semi-finals, Fishers beat Zionsville in three sets, 25-15, 26-24, 25-17. The Tigers cruised through the first set, with Roberts hitting back-to-back aces late in the set, and Camryn Haworth finishing things with a kill.

The second set was very tight. The Eagles led 7-2, then Fishers came back to lead 10-9. Neither team led by more than one point until the Tigers got ahead 21-19, then 23-20. Zionsville came back to tie the



Reporter photo by Kirk Green

Fishers' Jada Allen (7) and Bryn Roberts (4) go up to block a Yorktown hit during the championship match of the Class 4A Noblesville volleyball regional on Saturday. Yorktown beat the Tigers in three sets to win the regional.

set at 24-24, then Allen hit back-to-back kills to close the set.

Fishers had an easier time in the third set, scoring five straight points to lead 22-14 late in the set. Camryn Haworth was the finisher again, hitting a kill to give the Tigers the match.

"I thought it was a really, really, really great start from us," said Peek. "We have not always been the best team at starting matches, coming out strong, coming out right

away and creating the big gap. But we did that and I do think that that allowed us to have some struggles and still win."

**'BLAZERS FALL AT MORRISTOWN**

University lost its semi-final match at the Class 1A Morristown regional on Saturday, falling to Indianapolis Lutheran 25-18, 25-15, 25-20.

The Trailblazers finished the season with an 18-8 record.

Cross country

## Fishers boys win semi-state, multiple schools qualify for state

For the first time in over a decade, the Fishers boys cross country team is a semi-state champion.

The Tigers dominated the field at the New Haven semi-state, which took place Saturday at The Plex at Purdue Fort Wayne. Fishers scored 63 points, well ahead of runner-up Concordia Lutheran's 148. The Tigers also earned the first of six qualifying spots for next Saturday's state meet at Terre Haute.

Fishers had its top three

runners all finished in the top 11. Ethan Meyer led the Tigers by taking fourth, followed by Drew Smith's 10th-place finish, and Alex Meyer's 11th-place result.

In the team scoring, Ethan Meyer scored two points, with Smith scoring eight and Alex Meyer nine. While Concordia Lutheran had two runners finish in the top five (scoring one and three points), the Tigers had its top six runners place in the top 34, and all of them finished before Concordia

Lutheran's third runner did, thus clinching the title early.

The semi-state title is the second for Fishers. The Tigers' first semi-state came in 2007, the same year they won the state championship. Fishers will be making its fifth consecutive state appearance and eight overall.

Hamilton Southeastern also qualified for the state meet, finishing in fifth place with 165 points. Grant Wilson led the Royals by taking 27th. Southeastern will participate in its 13th

state finals next weekend at Terre Haute's LaVern Gibson Cross Country Course.

In the girls meet, HSE placed second with 98 points, while Fishers was third with 117; both schools advance to state. Fort Wayne Carroll dominated the meet, scoring 44 points to take the championship.

The Royals' Lulu Black finished in third place to lead her team, while freshman Vera Schafer took 13th to lead the Tigers. Southeastern qualified for its seventh state meet, while Fishers made it to state for the fifth time.

At the Shelbyville semi-state, three teams and three individuals qualified for state after their performances at Blue River Park.

In the girls meet, Carmel placed third and Noblesville finished fourth, thus sending their teams to Terre Haute. Zionsville won a close meet by scoring 76 points to Brebeuf Jesuit's 82. The Greyhounds scored 95 points and the Millers totaled 141.

Phoebe Bates was back for Carmel, and she cruised to a runner-up finish in a time of 17:43.4. The race winner was Greencastle's Emma Wilson, the defending state champion, who clocked in at 17:31.0. Wilson and Bates were the only girls runners to break 18 minutes at the meet.

Noblesville was led by Madison King, who placed 24th. Meanwhile, Hamilton Heights' Maria Mitchell qualified for state as an individual; she took ninth place. The top 10 individuals not on an advancing team also earn a ticket to Terre Haute.

The Greyhound girls continued their remarkable streak of qualifying for state to 38 years - Carmel has participated in every state meet since the IHSAA began the tournament in 1981. The Millers will make their ninth appearance at state.

In the boys meet, Carmel finished a close second to Cathedral, with the Irish scoring 78 points and the Greyhounds' 90. Carmel

extended its record state qualifying streak to 43, and its 45th state appearance overall. Patrick Campbell led the 'Hounds by placing 10th.

Noblesville finished seventh, just missing a state qualifying spot by five points. The Millers will have an individual at state, as Travis Hickner placed sixth, easily earning one of the 10 individual places.

Westfield finished 12th as a team, with Mahamat Djour leading the Shamrocks by taking 57th.

Guerin Catholic's Quinn Gallagher qualified as an individual, placing fifth. Gallagher will return to state for a third consecutive year.



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The Fishers boys cross country team easily won the New Haven semi-state Saturday, scoring 63 points for their first semi-state title since 2007 and second overall.

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Girls soccer semi-state

# ‘Hounds cruise past Trojans, head back to state

The Carmel girls soccer team is going back to state.

The No. 4-ranked Greyhounds won the Class 3A Seymour semi-state on Saturday, taking care of No. 8 Center Grove 3-0. Carmel will play Homestead in the state championship game at 6 p.m. Saturday at IUPUI's Carroll Stadium.

"It was a happy bus ride

back to Carmel this evening as the girls moved one step closer to their goal of winning a state title," said Greyhounds coach Frank Dixon.

Carmel scored its first goal in the ninth minute. Kelsie James found the back of the net, finishing a cross by Olivia Fray off the right flank. That would be the only goal of the first half.

James struck again for the 'Hounds early in the second half, in the game's 45th minute. This time, James put in a cross by Morgan Parker from the center flank. Carmel added one more goal with 1:15 left in the second half, when Emily Speidel scored on a header from a corner kick by Elizabeth Hargis. Goalkeeper Erin Baker

had one save.

"This game was decided by our team defense with a few timely goals helping finish the contest," said Dixon. "We jumped off to a quick lead on a goal by Kelsie James in the ninth minute but we were not very composed the rest of the half with our finishing, directing only five of our 14 first half shots on

goal. After a halftime reminder that we were playing really well in every area except scoring, Kelsie James added her second goal of the day in the 45th minute. Since we have not allowed a goal in the first five tournament games, we all felt fairly confident that we would prevail. Our last goal came on a corner kick served by center

back Elizabeth Hargis to the head of right back Emily Speidel late in the game and after that the celebration was on."

Carmel is now 19-1-2 for the season and won its 11th semi-state title. Seventh-ranked Homestead beat No. 12 Valparaiso 2-1 to win the South Bend St. Joseph semi-state on Saturday.

Fishers, Southeastern teams come together...

# HSE wins Rugby Indiana Fall 7s state championship

By RICHIE HALL

Normally Hamilton Southeastern and Fishers are rivals, but this past weekend, the rugby teams from both schools came together to win a state championship.

Playing under the Hamilton Southeastern name, the team won the Rugby Indiana High School Fall 7s championship, which took place in Elkhart. The HSE team defeated Penn 21-12 in the final game.

The team consisted of 13 Southeastern and seven Fishers players. HSE coaches Matt Kwiatkowski and Troy Dixon, and Fishers coach John Hurley collaborated with each other; Kwiatkowski said there "was a lot of continuity" between the players from both schools.

"It was a very rewarding season as the team comprised of seven Fishers players and 13 HSE players who mostly had not every played with each other come together and play rugby at a very high level," said Kwiatkowski. "Rugby is not a game that you can win at a high level with a few standouts and they played that way through the beginning of the season but put it all together in the end."

Southeastern went undefeated in the tournament, first defeating Avon 26-10

and Cincinnati St. Xavier in pool play. HSE then beat Fort Wayne Carroll 33-10 in the semi-finals before its win over Penn in the title game.

Southeastern's final score came from Isaac Haneline, on what Kwiatkowski called "a great play off of a kickoff return" to seal the game. Donovan Riley made a no-look pass to Haneline, who ran to a 60-meter score as time was winding down. That gave HSE a 21-7 lead and sealed the game.

Riley was named the MVP of the tournament. He and Haneline were joined in the semi-final and championship matches by Josh Everett, Zach Swingle, Ethan Hackenberg, Anthony Arnce, Jackson Williams, Daniel Nevins, Jaylen Webb, Jacob Chastain.

Players that competed in the pool matches were Mon'dale Hernandez, Joey Atwell, Aaron Gonzales, Daniel Tully, and Jacob Hays. Other regular season players were Dakota Duncan, Dash Decaudin, Daniel Holt, Isaac Ledford, and Joshua Tilaar.

The Fishers and Southeastern teams combined to go 19-2-1 in the regular season, but had to drop to one team for the championships, as there weren't enough players to field two



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The Hamilton Southeastern and Fishers rugby teams combined to win the state championship at the Rugby Indiana High School Fall 7s tournament in Elkhart this past weekend. HSE went undefeated in the tournament, beating Penn 21-12 in the final game to claim the championship.

sides because of Fall Break.

"A few of the Fishers players were making comments about how they didn't want to put on the royal blue jersey in the beginning, even joking that they were worried that it would 'burn their skin,' but in the end, they played great team rugby and scored the championship sealing try (similar to a touchdown in football) on a pass from a Fishers player to an HSE

player for the score with nearly every player touching the ball prior to that pass," said Kwiatkowski.

The coach was also excited about the result for another reason.

"I am a graduate of Penn so it was pretty exciting getting to play and defeat both the team that I played for in high school as well as my first rugby coach, Bart Bottorff who was very happy

to see one of his old players still involved with the game and succeed and was very complimentary talking about the way our boys played," said Kwiatkowski. In addition, Rugby Indiana executive director Wayne Eells told the coaches that Southeastern's semi-final match against Carroll was the best high school 7s match he had ever seen.

Ten teams were part of

three pools, mostly coming from central and northern Indiana. Carmel, Noblesville, Westfield and Brownsburg all had teams compete at state. Four teams also had an additional team there; they competed in a "festival" pool, along with a team from Angola in northeastern Indiana. Several girls teams competed as well, including sides from Fishers, Westfield and Carmel.

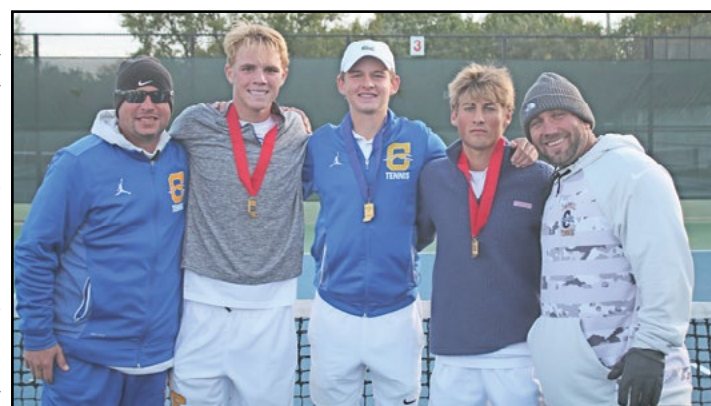
# Carmel's Presley Thieneman wins state singles tournament

Presley Thieneman picked up another state championship for the Carmel tennis program on Saturday.

The junior cruised to victory in the IHSAA boys singles state tournament, which took place at Park Tudor. Thieneman beat Evansville Mater Dei senior Aaron Thompson 6-1, 6-1 in the morning semi-finals, then took care of Park Tudor senior Aidan Harris 6-0, 6-3 in the windy afternoon championship.

"I played really well," said Thieneman. "I moved my feet. I had a lot of forehands. I didn't really give Aidan anything. I stepped into the court well and I think I played the best I could have."

Thieneman became the fifth Carmel player to win the singles state title, and his



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

Carmel junior Presley Thieneman (center) won the IHSAA singles tournament while the senior team of Garrett Lloyd (second from left) and Timmy Dixon (second from right) reached the final of the doubles tournament. Also pictured are Carmel coach Bryan Hanan (far left) and assistant coach Josh Farley (far right).

Thieneman finished the season 21-1. victory puts him in impressive company. The Greyhounds' other state winners were Todd Witsken (1980), Rick Witsken (1987-88), Rajeev Ram (1999) and Patrick Fletchall (2016-17).

"We worked really hard this season and I thought I deserved to win today," said Thieneman. "I've wanted to win this since I was real young, so it feels amazing to win this."

Carmel's senior doubles team of Timmy Dixon and Garrett Lloyd advanced to the championship match by beating Munster seniors Zach Schmidt and Frank Wolf 6-4, 6-1 in the semi-finals. In the final, the Greyhounds played Leo seniors Eli Herran and Isaac Steiner. Dixon and Lloyd won the first set 7-5, but Herran and Steiner won the next two sets 6-2, 6-3 to win the doubles title. Both teams were undefeated going into the final; the Leo team finished the season 19-0 while Dixon and Lloyd finished 22-1. This marked the fifth time in nine years that a Carmel team played in the doubles title match.

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