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## County tax dollars could be spent on Indianapolis roads

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Indianapolis Mayor Joe Hogsett last Wednesday night announced a new proposal to help fix roads in Indianapolis.

Hogsett's proposal would take a portion of the 1 percent expenditure rate for nine counties - Marion, Boone, Hamilton, Madison, Hendricks, Hancock, Morgan, Johnson and Shelby - and put the money into what the mayor is calling a "Regional Infrastructure Fund."

The money would go toward fixing Marion County's roads that are not federally funded.

Income tax is distributed to each person's county of residence, which Hogsett says leaves Marion County left with the bill for fixing the roads that are used by more than 161,000 daily commuters from outside counties.

The money would go toward bond payments that, Hogsett said, would be distributed to the most-heavily traveled roads.

Indianapolis leaders associated with the proposal said the next concrete steps that would need to be taken are unclear. They said discussions still need to be had involving the General Assembly making some type of regional governing body to better dictate the rules and restrictions involving this decision.



Hogsett

### Fadness, Hogsett not exactly on same 'regionalism' page

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

When Fishers Mayor Scott Fadness delivered his State of

the City address last month, he emphasized regionalism in the Indianapolis Metropolitan Area as a way to solve problems, particularly an issue like infrastructure.

Indianapolis Mayor Joe Hogsett recently unveiled his vision of what regionalism would look like at his State of the City address, and it appears the two mayors are

no exactly together in their vision. Under Hogsett's plan, Hamilton County would fund 33 percent of the regional fund but receive just 18 percent of the proceeds.

### Hamilton County government officials respond to proposal

"My top priority is solving Noblesville's pressing traffic and mobility issues by investing in our city's current infrastructure needs. As always, we welcome the chance to work with our neighbors in addressing our region's needs, including infrastructure. As we look at Mayor Hogsett's proposal and continue this conversation, we welcome any ideas from our partners that will benefit Noblesville and its taxpayers."

- Noblesville Common Councilman and Republican candidate for Mayor Chris Jensen

"My response is simple: I am against it."  
- Hamilton County Commissioner Mark Heirbrandt

"I support the idea of regionalism because we know that when one Central Indiana city wins, we all win. The Central Indiana Conference of Elected Officials (CICEO), of which Mayor Hogsett participates, developed a concept to use a source of new funding for projects of regional significance. This plan was introduced to the legislature in the last session and was assigned to a summer study committee. As a result, we plan to present a well-defined plan in the next session. I was unaware of Mayor Hogsett's propos-



Jensen



Heirbrandt



Cook



Brainard



Fadness

al and I hope the CICEO plan receives serious consideration. As regional leaders, we have been looking at and discussing how other metro areas have already dealt with this issue. I want a future-focused system in which we

participate in the decision-making versus an Indianapolis-only solution."

- Westfield Mayor Andy Cook

"I need to study this proposal. I agree that we need to work cooperatively, but this is a very complicated proposal that needs to be studied to ensure that it is not a Band-Aid but is in the best interests of residents of both Indianapolis and Carmel."

- Carmel Mayor Jim Brainard

"I'm perplexed by Mayor Hogsett's proposal that is not consistent with the work the Central Indiana Conference of Elected Officials has been doing collectively over the last year. While I agree that regionalism is important, I believe we need to find a solution that will transcend political seasons and ensure the long-term sustainability of our region."

- Fishers Mayor Scott Fadness

### Prevail honors Mayor Ditslear as May's Hero



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Each month the staff at Prevail, Inc. nominates and votes on a community member, group or organization who has gone above and beyond to help Prevail further its mission and support more victims of crime and abuse. The organization recently honored Noblesville Mayor John Ditslear as May's Hero of the Month. (Above) Noblesville Mayor John Ditslear (left) stands with Prevail's Assistant Director Michelle Corrao.

### HSE School Board President Mike Bottorff resigns

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

Mike Bottorff submitted his resignation from his seat on the Hamilton Southeastern School Board, effective the date the letter was submitted: Thursday, May 30. Bottorff has served as president of the board this year.

"I provided notice to the Hamilton County Clerk that I have resigned as a member of the Board of School Trustees effective May 30, 2019," Bottorff wrote in a letter to fellow school board members. "It has been a privilege to serve my community

as a member of this Board, but, after months of thought and reflection, I find I cannot continue that service and also keep important commitments to my family. I have to set priorities and, in that regard, my obligations to family must come first."

Bottorff was elected as the at-large board member from Fall Creek Township in 2016. His seat is up for election in the fall of 2020.

The Hamilton Southeastern School Board will now begin the process of choosing Bottorff's replacement. Under Indiana law, when a school board vacancy occurs, the board itself chooses the replacement.



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### Traffic changes to begin June 17 at 96<sup>th</sup>, Keystone in Carmel

#### The REPORTER

A major shift in traffic patterns at 96th Street and Keystone Parkway should help with congestion and access to businesses on 96th Street, east of the intersection. Meanwhile, due to unexpected utility delays, the previous plan to close east-west through traffic on 96th Street has been extended from 60 to 150 days - a step taken by the construction team in order to ensure project's substantial completion by the end of 2019.

On or about June 17, the traffic light at 96th and Keystone will be removed and traffic on Keystone Parkway will be shifted onto newly constructed on-off ramps. This will allow northbound traffic coming on Keystone Parkway, north of Interstate 465, to proceed through the construction project without stopping. One lane will be dedicated to right-turn traffic onto 96th Street while the other lane will be for through traffic into Carmel. Southbound Keystone

Parkway traffic will also be able to proceed through the project without stopping, giving motorists better access to westbound 96th Street and I-465. Traffic turning south on Keystone Parkway from eastbound 96th Street will have a dedicated turn lane. Southbound Keystone traffic will not be able to turn left onto 96th Street. Detours will be either 106th Street or 86th Street. These changes are being made in response to notification by utility compa-

nies that they would not be able to remove utility lines by the end of May, as previously expected. Instead, they will need to work until the end of July. Work on the bridge over 96th Street, however, cannot wait that long without a significant delay that could extend the overall life of the project into the summer of 2020. By making these traffic changes now, the project can remain on pace to be substantially completed by the end of 2019.

### Westfield parents upset after severe weather hits graduation ceremony

By JENNY DREASLER  
WISH-TV | [wishtv.com](http://wishtv.com)

Parents in the Westfield Washington Schools district are upset after they say severe weather put the high school's outdoor graduation ceremony in danger.

The parents say they believe district officials didn't do enough to protect parents and students.

Rain poured on parents and students Thursday night at Westfield High School's graduation ceremony.

Nearly 600 graduates were on the football field as thunder boomed and lightning lit up the skies.

"There is no perfect solution or scenario. If there was, rest assured, we would be doing it. We are always open to considering other options for our commencement ceremony and will continue to pursue what we believe to be in the best interest of serving our graduates' needs."

- Westfield High School Principal Stacy McGuire

A severe thunderstorm warning was issued for Hamilton County at 6:19 p.m. Parents were frustrated as they awaited for the officials to call off the ceremony that was supposed to start at 7 p.m.

Parent Brian Roeller said, "I think they really need to address some of the people that made the decisions. I think there should be some fallback for it. There were

thousands of lives put in danger last night, point-blank, no question about it."

Parent Allen Bainbridge said, "As I'm looking above the students, I can see what looks like a wall cloud or something starting to form right above them and I thought they're surely going to call it now."

Some students were in the elements for about two hours. It was not until 8 p.m.

when school officials made the decision to cancel Thursday's ceremony after some parents left with their kids.

Parents hope for school officials to put in place protocol that will prevent this happening again.

"We need to increase everyone's awareness level on how dangerous lightning is. And if you hear thunder, you need to take it very seriously and move on and change up and go to safety. Go to some place and suspend [sic] whatever you're doing," said Jay Dyer, the grandparent of a graduate.

The graduation ceremony was rescheduled Saturday on Westfield High School's campus.

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## Join Sheridan Rotarians for yearly pancake breakfast



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The Sheridan Rotarians shown here are getting yard signs ready to advertise the club's annual pancake and sausage and biscuit and gravy breakfast scheduled for 7 to 10:30 a.m. Saturday, June 22. The fundraiser will take place in the Community Room of the Sheridan Public Library. Adults are \$8 and children ages 12 and under are \$3. Along with the meal, there will also be a silent auction of donated items from individuals and businesses from the Sheridan community. (Above, from left) Dale McCullough, Les Pense, Steve Armfield and Glenn Hunsucker.

## DAR Good Citizen wins state award

### The REPORTER

Madison Butler, Fishers High School student, is the winner of the Daughters of the American Revolution Horseshoe Prairie Chapter's Good Citizen Award, and was recently named winner of the State DAR competition on May 19 at the INDAR conference in Indianapolis.

The DAR Good Citizens program and scholarship contest is intended to encourage and reward the qualities of good citizenship. The program is open to all senior class students enrolled in accredited public or private secondary schools that are in good standing with their state's board of education. United States citizenship is not required.



Photo provided

Fishers High School student Madison Butler was named the winner at the state Daughters of the American Revolution conference in Indianapolis.

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**When:**  
Thursday, June 20  
6-7 p.m.

**Location:**  
Riverview Health Rehab & Fitness  
601 Westfield Rd.  
Noblesville, IN 46060

**Registration**  
Visit [riverview.org/classes](http://riverview.org/classes)  
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## Beverly Ann Frederick

November 11, 1946 – May 1, 2019

Beverly Ann Frederick, 72, Sheridan, passed away surrounded by her loving family on Wednesday, May 1, 2019 at Harbour Manor Health Care in Noblesville. Born November 11, 1946 in Sheridan, she was the daughter of the late John Paul and Florence Elizabeth (Davis) Durbin.

For many years she served as the Activities Chairman, Clubhouse Organizer and member of the Residents Council for Spicewood Garden Apartments in Sheridan. Beverly also served as Director for the Sunflower Pantry in Sheridan and was an active member of the Sheridan First United Methodist Church.

Beverly is survived by her three daughters, Shelley (Jeff) Weir, Shona (Thomas) Jones and Shelia (Steve) Thornton; her grandchildren, Tabitha (Gina) Weir, Josh Weir, Steven (Megan) Weir, Eric Scott, Jessica Thornton, Jacob (Kendra) Jones, Kristina Jones and Amber (Thomas) Boltjes; and nine great-grandchildren, Presten, Joselyn, Audrey, Evelyn, Mallory, Braydon, Kaytlynn, Sailor and Adrianna.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, Forrest Eugene Durbin and James Phillip Durbin; her grandson, Travis Thornton; and by her great-granddaughter, Scarlett Grace Weir.

A Celebration of Life was held on Saturday, June 1, 2019 in the Clubhouse at Spicewood Garden Apartments in Sheridan. Graveside services followed at Crown View Cemetery in Sheridan.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be presented to the Sunflower Pantry, 206 E. 2nd St., Sheridan, IN 46069.

## Lorraine D. Merkle

February 14, 1928 – May 28, 2019

Lorraine D. Merkle, 91, Noblesville, passed away on Tuesday, May 28, 2019 at The Lodge Assisted Living in Noblesville. She was born on February 14, 1928 to Victor and Marie (Mudrak) Herda in Chicago, Ill.

Lorraine grew up in Chicago and in her early years was a telephone operator for the City of Berwyn, Ill., before becoming a dancer at the Chez Paree during the Big Band Era. She met Joseph W. Merkle and the two were married in 1952, spending 65 years together as husband and wife before he passed on January 9, 2018.

They raised three children in Fort Wayne where Lorraine worked at L.S. Ayres at the cosmetics counter. She loved the competition of vying to be the top saleswoman. After many years of work, Lorraine and Joe retired to spend their summers in Noblesville and their winters in Meza, Ariz. The two of them were avid golfers and Lorraine played in the 18-hole group into her early 80s.

Lorraine enjoyed cooking and took great pride in preparing the Hungarian recipes she learned from her mother-in-law, Theresa, and the Bohemian recipes learned from her parents. She was also an avid gardener, carrying on a tradition she learned from her father, Victor. Most of all, she loved raising her three children and spending time with her seven grandchildren.

Lorraine is survived by her children, Patricia Merkle Ohlendorf, Mark J. R. Merkle (Sue Stemen), and Barbara Merkle Horn (William); and grandchildren, Charles, Alex, Arin, April, Parker, Victoria and Paige.

In addition to her parents and husband, Joe, she was preceded in death by her sisters, Virginia DeFrancisco and Ruth Stephens.

Mass will be held at 1 p.m. on Monday, June 10, 2019 at Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church, 410 S. Pearl St., Cicero, with visitation one hour prior in the chapel. Rev. Dale W. Ehrman will officiate.

The Merkle family has entrusted Randall & Roberts Funeral Homes with Lorraine's care.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church, 410 S. Pearl St., Cicero, IN 46034.

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## TerriAnn Weiss-Ellison

January 26, 1965 – May 5, 2019

TerriAnn Weiss-Ellison, 54, passed away unexpectedly on May 5, 2019 of natural causes, due to pleural effusion and pneumonia of both lungs, at her home in Noblesville, Indiana. She was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, on January 26, 1965 to Andrew E. Weiss, MD and Judith Davis Weiss. TerriAnn had a BA in Psychology from Illinois State University and was preparing to seek a master's degree in social work.

Her current interest was the development of a series of film-based workshops that were free and open to the public. These workshops were for the education of the general public, alcoholics, addicts and their families regarding the current medical information and understanding that addictions are a brain disease. It is hoped and expected that this work will be carried forward by the people who had been assisting her in this effort and the Hamilton County Council on Alcohol and Other Drugs.

She was preceded in death by her father, Andrew E. Weiss, MD. She will be missed by her son, Davis H. Ellison; her mother, Judith Davis Weiss; her sister, Wendy A. Weiss; and her brother, Andrew W. Weiss.

Services will be held at Spring Grove Cemetery Chapel, Cincinnati, Ohio at a future date. Other services may be pending.

TerriAnn's family has entrusted Randall & Roberts Funeral Home in Noblesville, Indiana with her care.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

## Bette Jane Allen

March 2, 1929 – May 25, 2019

Bette Jane Allen, 90, Carmel, went peacefully into the arms of Jesus on Saturday, May 25, 2019. She was born on March 2, 1929 in St. Paul, Minn., to the late Petrus and Judith (Cederbloom) Larson who immigrated from Sweden at a very young age. Bette was a fighter until the end, never letting her struggles get her down.

In her younger years, Bette loved to ice skate. She continued to be active throughout her life doing cross country skiing, hiking and swimming. Bette was an artist who loved to work with her hands, sewing matching outfits for her girls, oil painting, cross stitching, playing the piano and learning to play the dulcimer. She was an avid Indianapolis 500 fan, where you could always find her in the fourth turn. As a stay at home mom, she was extremely dedicated to her children, centering her entire life on them and protecting them with all of her heart. She taught her girls to be respectful and to only see people for who they were in their hearts.

While her husband Kenneth was fighting the war in Korea, Bette moved to California to live with her sister where she worked for Lockheed as a secretary. After her girls graduated from high school, she held various other jobs. Bette was very involved in her church, Noblesville First United Methodist Church, volunteering and leading the prayer chain. She worked and volunteered at both the Indiana School for the Blind and Conner Prairie. Bette was known as "Grandma" to all of the children who passed through her daughter Cindi's daycare.

Bette is survived by her daughters, Cindi (Jim) Martin and Sharon D. Allen; grandchildren, Josh (Suzie) Martin, Paul (Ashley) Martin and Erin (Drew) Hull; great-grandchildren, Kaylie, Chase and Malachi Martin; many nieces, nephews, godchildren and many dear friends. She is preceded in passing by the love of her life and husband of 67 years, Kenneth "Swede", whom she had known since grade school; brother, Roland Larson; sister, Ruth Nelson; and brother, Helmer Larson.

A funeral service was held on Sunday, June 2, 2019 at Flanner Buchanan - Oaklawn, 9700 Allisonville Road, Indianapolis. Friends gathered prior to the time of the service.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the Vasa Order of America Svea 253 Lodge (8225 Castleton Blvd., Indianapolis, IN 46256) or Indiana School for the Blind (7725 N. College Ave., Indianapolis, IN 46240).

Online condolences may be made by visiting flannerbuchanan.com.

## Kyle Carter Leatherberry

September 6, 1995 – May 26, 2019

Kyle Carter Leatherberry, 23, Indianapolis, passed away on Sunday, May 26, 2019 as the result of a motorcycle accident. He was born on September 6, 1995 to Steven and Tamara (Carter) Leatherberry in Indianapolis.

Kyle worked for Triumph Construction where he loved his job and work family there. Most of all, he loved his family and they were very important to him. Kyle had a very strong faith and his family takes comfort knowing he is in Heaven.

Kyle is survived by his parents, Steven and Tammy Leatherberry; brother, Eric Leatherberry; sister, Sara Leatherberry; grandparents, Carolyn Leatherberry, Linda Sokol, and Jeff and Vickii Carter; uncles and aunts, Brad and Tracy Carter, Dawn Patton, Scott and Wendy Cooper, and Curt Leatherberry; cousins, Nick (Lexy), Tyler, Courtney, Grant, Andrea, Meghan, Joshua and Andrew; and his beloved dog, Macey.

Services were held on Saturday, June 1, 2019 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville, with visitation prior to the time of service. Burial followed at Hamilton Memorial Park Cemetery in Westfield.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

## Richard Carmine DeStefano

February 24, 1947 – May 23, 2019

Richard Carmine DeStefano, 72, Sheridan, passed away Thursday morning, May 23, 2019 at Riverview Health in Noblesville. Born February 24, 1947 in Queens, N.Y., he was the son of the late Anthony and Irene (Nelson) DeStefano.

Shortly after graduating from Port Jervis High School with the Class of 1966, Richard would serve his country as a soldier in the United States Army. After his service was complete he continued his education at Ivy Tech, earning degrees in Accounting and Written Communication.

During his younger years, Richard worked as a photographer for the Port Jervis newspaper. Being a working photographer, friends and family soon began asking him to take stills and videos of their weddings and other important life events. Richard enjoyed being able to help out in that way; however, his favorite photographs were the ones he took out in the natural world. He loved capturing the beautiful flowers, animals out in their natural state, and the awesome beauty of storms as they came rolling in. Richard's artistic side didn't stop with photography. He was a very talented painter, creating many floral and animal oil portraits throughout the years. Richard also enjoyed fishing and working in his garden. For the last 13 years of his career Richard worked in the electronics department at the Noblesville Walmart, eventually retiring to spend more time doing the things he truly loved.

A family man to the core, Richard was always the first one to offer help to anyone who was in need. He loved baking and enjoyed sharing the goodies he made with friends and family.

He is survived by loving wife, Peggy (Ezell) DeStefano. She and Richard were married on September 25, 1999. Also surviving are his two daughters, Shawn Amato (Rich) and Kelly DeStefano, both of Port Jervis, N.Y.; two stepsons, Danny Parker (April), Kempton, and David Parker of Florida; three grandchildren, Rori DeStefano, and twins Michael and Josephine Amato; many step-grandchildren and step-great-grandchildren; brothers, Anthony "Tony" DeStefano (Jeri), Long Island, N.Y., and Joseph "Joe" DeStefano of Indiana; many nieces and nephews, including Sue Childs (Bill) and Sally Lewis (Kenny). Richard is also survived by his "rescue children," his dog Peanut and his cat Midnight.

He was preceded in death by his parents; four sisters, Elizabeth, Dorothy, Helen and Joyce; his brother, Donald DeStefano; and by his "fuzzy little girl," his dog Cindy.

A Celebration of Life is being planned privately by Richard's family; it will take place at a later date.

To honor Richard, his family requests that memorial contributions be presented to the American Cancer Society.

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RL2335 6/3/2019

**BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD**  
IN THE MATTER OF  
**William Lehr Drain, LN Joseph Arm**  
**Hoods Garden Partial Vacation**  
NOTICE  
Notice is hereby given pursuant to Indiana Code 36-9-27-63 (before codification in 1981) that this Board, prior to final adjournment on **May 28, 2019** issued an order adopting the partial vacation, filed the same and made public announcement thereof at the hearing and ordered publication. Copies of the schedule of assessments and order are on file in the office of the Hamilton County Surveyor. If judicial review of the findings and order of the Board is not requested pursuant to Indiana Code 36-9-27-65(f) within twenty (20) days from the date of this publication, the order shall be conclusive.  
Hamilton County Drainage Board  
Attest: Lynette Mosbaugh  
RL2344 6/3/2019

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS**  
The Hamilton County Board of Zoning Appeals, South District, will meet on Wednesday, June 26, 2019 at 7:45 p.m. in the Hamilton County Council Chambers / Commissioners Courtroom located in the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Building at One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana in order to hear the following petition:  
**DOCKET NO. SBZA-R.V.-0003-06-2019**  
A Requirement Variance concerning Article(s) 3-B, Section 3-1-(c) of the Hamilton County Zoning Ordinance No. 3-19-90, as amended, in order to: reduce the front yard setback from the required 60.0 ft. down to 39.0 ft. in order to allow the construction of a metal 24.0 ft. by 36.0 ft. garage / storage building (carport) open sides.  
Project Address: 302 Riverwood Drive, Noblesville, IN 46062 (Riverwood Subdivision Lot A)  
Parcel number(s): 10-07-16-01-02-026.000  
Property is zoned: A-3 / F.P.D. (Flood plain District)  
Is legal description attached: No  
The petition may be examined at the office of the Hamilton County Plan Commission, One Hamilton County Square, Suite 306, Noblesville, Indiana. Please call (317) 776-8490 should you have any questions.  
Interested parties may offer an oral opinion at the Hearing or may file written comments concerning the matter to be heard prior to or at the Hearing.  
The Hearing may be continued from time to time as may be found necessary.  
Petitioner's Name: Vera J. Peters Date: May 08, 2019  
RL2352 6/3/2019

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Please be advised that the Westfield-Washington Township Board of Zoning Appeals will meet at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 11, 2019, at Westfield City Hall, 130 Penn Street, Westfield, Indiana, for the purpose of reviewing and acting on the following petitions:  
• 1906-VS-10; 3911 East 191st Street; Jeff Roudsbush by FBI Buildings, Inc. requests a Variance of Development Standard to reduce the Side Yard Setback in the AG-SF1: Agriculture / Single-Family Rural District (Article 4.2(E)(2)).  
• 1906-VS-11; 17455 Tiller Court; SPG Properties 1, LLC by William Tres Development requests Variances of Development Standard to permit a non-masonry dumpster enclosure without a gate or man door within the Established Front Yard in the EI: Enclosed Industrial District and State Highway 32 Overlay District (Articles 5.3(H), 5.3(J)(2)(I), 5.3(L)(3), and 6.1(H)(2-6)).  
• 1906-VS-12; 2602 Caden Court; Greg and Amanda Lyons by C-Ray Pools requests a Variance of Development Standard reduce the Minimum Rear Yard Setback from 30 feet to 19 feet in the Oak Manor PUD District (Article 2.5 and Exhibit 11 of Ord. 03-37).  
Specific details regarding the cases may be obtained from the Westfield Economic and Community Development Department, 2728 East 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana 46074 or by calling (317) 804-3170.  
Westfield-Washington Township Board of Zoning Appeals  
Westfield Economic and Community Development Department  
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www.westfield.in.gov  
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Milestone Contractors, L.P. (a general contractor) An Equal Opportunity Employer is seeking Certified MBE/WBE/VBE/DBE owned business bids for City of Indianapolis project ST-19-104, 2019 Throughfare Structural Rehabilitation – Area 1 this project bids on June 13, 2019. Subcontracting opportunities available are construction engineering, miscellaneous concrete, erosion control/landscaping, water, guardrail, pavement markings/construction signs, electrical/signals, pavement milling, monuments, raised pavement markers and hauling. Certified MBE/WBE/VBE/DBE business parties should contact Greg Nolting (317) 616-4881 to discuss subcontracting opportunities. All bids must be submitted on or before June 12, 2019 by 5:00 pm. Plans are available for viewing at Milestone Contractors, L.P., 5950 South Belmont Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46217 or plans may be purchased at Repro Graphics, 437 North Illinois Street, Indianapolis, IN.  
RL2355 6/3/2019

**NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION**  
Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of Jackson Township, Hamilton County, Indiana, that the Jackson Township Board will meet at the Jackson Township Trustee's Office, 506 W. Main Street, Arcadia, Indiana, at 10:00 a.m. local time on the 27th day of June, 2019 for the purpose of considering the following additional appropriations which the Township considers necessary to conduct business.  
Appropriation Reduction  
Cumulative Fund-Capital Outlays 60,000 0  
Fire Fighting Fund-Capital Outlays 50,000 0  
Total 110,000  
Dated this May 31st, 2019  
Robyn Cook-Trustee  
Jackson Township  
Hamilton County, Indiana  
RL2256 6/3/2019

**ORDINANCE NO. 2019-04-01**  
**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF ATLANTA, INDIANA, AMENDING CHAPTER 74 OF THE ATLANTA, INDIANA CODE OF ORDINANCES (PARKING SCHEDULED)**  
WHEREAS, pursuant to Ind. Code §§ 9-21-1-2 and 9-21-1-3, the Town of Atlanta ("Town") has the authority to adopt ordinances regulating vehicle parking on private roads and highways under its jurisdiction;  
WHEREAS, due to interest in local businesses and increased traffic on Main St., it has become increasingly difficult for visitors and customers of local shops and businesses to find adequate motor vehicle parking spaces on Main St. between Walnut St. and Broadway St.; and  
WHEREAS, the Town, by and through its Town Council, now finds that it is in the best interests of safety and efficiency to designate three-hour maximum parking on the north and south sides of Main St. and Broadway St.  
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Town Council of the Town of Atlanta, as follows;  
Section 1. The foregoing Recitals are fully incorporated here by reference.  
Section 2. The Town of Atlanta, Indiana Code of Ordinances, Chapter 74 (Parking Schedule), is further amended to designate that no motor vehicle shall be parked for a period longer than three hours in any one parking space in the following locations: on the north and south sides of Main St., between Walnut St. and Broadway St. This three-hour limitation will be enforced between the hours of 8:00 AM and 8:00 PM, 7 days a week.  
Section 3. This Ordinance does not amend or repeal the provision of Ordinance No. 92-4, which designates fifteen-minute parking on the south side of Main St., between the east and west property lines of the U.S. Post Office location, if extended north into Main St.  
Section 4. The Town's Street Commissioner is directed to procure, install and maintain signs notifying the public of the foregoing.  
Section 5. Violations of this Ordinance shall be punishable as provided in § 72.99 of this code.  
Section 6. Prior Ordinances and sections of Chapter 74 of the Atlanta, Indiana Code of Ordinances are repealed only to the extent inconsistent with the terms this Ordinance.  
Section 7. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon passage and publication. Enforcement may occur after signs reflecting the above are properly erected.  
TOWN OF ATLANTA TOWN COUNCIL  
By: John F. Benze  
Murphy Dixon  
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ATTEST:  
Jennifer Farley  
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Town of Atlanta, Indiana  
RL2257 6/3/2019

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**Thanks for reading!**

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS**  
The Hamilton County Board of Zoning Appeals, South District, will meet on Wednesday, June 26, 2019 at 7:45 p.m. in the Hamilton County Council Chambers / Commissioners Courtroom located in the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Building at One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana in order to hear the following petition:  
**DOCKET NO. SBZA-R.V.-0004-06-2019**  
A Requirement Variance concerning Article(s) 3-B, Section 3-1-(b) and 18-C, Section 1-r of the Hamilton County Zoning Ordinance No. 3-19-90, as amended, in order to: reduce the front yard setback from the zoning ordinance required 145.0 ft. down to 78.0 ft. in order to tear out an existing enclosed side porch and the rear portion of the existing one-story house with a bad foundation in order to rebuild an open side porch and add a rear two-story addition. Existing size of the house is 2,048 sq. ft.; proposed size will be 2,700 sq. ft.  
Project Address: 21563 Victory Chapel Road, Noblesville, IN 46060  
Parcel number(s): 12-07-14-00-00-003.001  
Property is zoned: A-2  
Is legal description attached: No  
The petition may be examined at the office of the Hamilton County Plan Commission, One Hamilton County Square, Suite 306, Noblesville, Indiana. Please call (317) 776-8490 should you have any questions.  
Interested parties may offer an oral opinion at the Hearing or may file written comments concerning the matter to be heard prior to or at the Hearing.  
The Hearing may be continued from time to time as may be found necessary.  
Petitioner's Name: Jeremy Abbott Date: May 15, 2019  
RL2337 6/3/2019

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS**  
The Hamilton County Board of Zoning Appeals, South District, will meet on Wednesday, June 26, 2019 at 7:45 p.m. in the Hamilton County Council Chambers / Commissioners Courtroom located in the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Building at One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana in order to hear the following petition:  
**DOCKET NO. SBZA-R.V.-0005-06-2019**  
Multiple Requirement Variances concerning Article(s) 6-A, Section 2-d-3(a), (b), (1), (2), (3) & (c); Article 9-A, Section 4-a-(1)-A & (2)(b)-A; Article 13-A, Section 2-c(1)(2); and Article 18-C, Section 1-o & r of the Hamilton County Zoning Ordinance No. 3-19-90, as amended, in order to: (1) reduce the required front yard setback on the north side of building 1 along State Road 32 East from zoning ordinance required 145.0 ft. down to 58.0 ft.; (2) reduce the west side yard setback on building 1 from the zoning ordinance required 20.0 ft. down to 10.0 ft.; (3) reduce the required south rear yard setback for building 1 from zoning ordinance required 20 ft. down to 15 ft.; (4) reduce the required north side yard setback on building 2 from the zoning ordinance required 40.0 ft. down to 0.0 ft.; (5) reduce the required south side yard setback for building 2 from the zoning ordinance required 80.0 ft. down to 45.0 ft.; (6) reduce the front yard setback on Durbin Road from the zoning ordinance required 120.0 ft. down to 75.0 ft. for building 2 and the side yard setback from the zoning ordinance required 120.0 ft. down to 115.0 ft. for building 1 on a corner lot; (7) to allow outside storage of materials and supplies in areas identified as outside storage in the side and rear yards; zoning ordinance does not allow outside storage in any yards unless approved by the plan commission or the board of zoning appeals; (8) to allow one additional wall sign on the west side of building 1 and one additional wall sign on the south side of building 2 when zoning ordinance allows one sign per road frontage; (9) to allow a gravel parking lot without curbs instead of zoning ordinance required curbed and paved parking areas.  
Project Address: 18227, 18233, and 18255 Durbin Road, Noblesville, IN 46060  
Parcel number(s): 12-07-36-01-01-022.000 & 12-07-36-01-01-021.000 & 12-07-36-01-01-013.000 respectively  
Property is zoned: C-2  
Is legal description attached: No  
The petition may be examined at the office of the Hamilton County Plan Commission, One Hamilton County Square, Suite 306, Noblesville, Indiana. Please call (317) 776-8490 should you have any questions.  
Interested parties may offer an oral opinion at the Hearing or may file written comments concerning the matter to be heard prior to or at the Hearing.  
The Hearing may be continued from time to time as may be found necessary.  
Petitioner's Name: Shawn C. Jones Date: May 01, 2019  
RL2338 6/3/2019

**29D01-1905-EU-000234**  
Sarah J. Randall, #26898-29  
Church Church Hittle + Antrim  
Two North Ninth Street  
Noblesville, IN 46060  
(317)773-2190; FAX (317) 773-5320  
**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**  
In the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana.  
Notice is hereby given that Ellen M. Rosenthal was, on May 28, 2019, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of RUTH E. ROSENTHAL, deceased, who died May 12, 2019.  
All persons who have claims against this Estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this Notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.  
Dated at Indianapolis, Indiana on May 28, 2019.  
Kathy Krag Williams  
Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana  
6/3/2019, 6/10/2019  
RL2339

STATE OF INDIANA )  
) SS ) BEFORE THE HAMILTON  
) )  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON ) DRAINAGE BOARD  
IN THE MATTER OF **Elwood Wilson Drain, Fisher County Farm Arm, Field Drive and Cumberland Road Roundabout Reconstruction & Partial Vacation**  
NOTICE  
Notice is hereby given that the Hamilton County Drainage Board at its regular meeting **May 28, 2019** adopted the reconstruction report of the Surveyor and the Amended Schedule of damages and assessments including annual assessment for periodic maintenance, finding that the costs, damages and expense of the proposed improvement would be less than the benefits which will result to the owner of lands benefited thereby.  
The Board issued an order declaring the proposed improvement established. Such findings and order were marked filed and are available for inspection in the Office of the Hamilton County Surveyor.  
If judicial review of the findings and order of the Board is not requested pursuant to Article VIII of the 1965 Indiana Drainage Code as amended within twenty (20) days from the date of publication of this notice, the findings and order shall become conclusive.  
HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD  
BY: Christine Altman  
PRESIDENT  
ATTEST: Lynette Mosbaugh  
SECRETARY  
RL2340 6/3/2019

STATE OF INDIANA )  
) SS ) BEFORE THE HAMILTON  
) )  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON ) DRAINAGE BOARD  
IN THE MATTER OF **Little Eagle Creek Drain, Seals Subdivision Arm**  
NOTICE  
Notice is hereby given that the Hamilton County Drainage Board at its regular meeting **May 28, 2019** adopted the reconstruction report of the Surveyor and the Amended Schedule of damages and assessments including annual assessment for periodic maintenance, finding that the costs, damages and expense of the proposed improvement would be less than the benefits which will result to the owner of lands benefited thereby.  
The Board issued an order declaring the proposed improvement established. Such findings and order were marked filed and are available for inspection in the Office of the Hamilton County Surveyor.  
If judicial review of the findings and order of the Board is not requested pursuant to Article VIII of the 1965 Indiana Drainage Code as amended within twenty (20) days from the date of publication of this notice, the findings and order shall become conclusive.  
HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD  
BY: Christine Altman  
PRESIDENT  
ATTEST: Lynette Mosbaugh  
SECRETARY  
RL2341 6/3/2019

STATE OF INDIANA )  
) SS ) BEFORE THE HAMILTON  
) )  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON ) DRAINAGE BOARD  
IN THE MATTER OF **Little Eagle Creek Drain, Seals Extension**  
NOTICE  
Notice is hereby given that the Hamilton County Drainage Board at its regular meeting **May 28, 2019** adopted the reconstruction report of the Surveyor and the Amended Schedule of damages and assessments including annual assessment for periodic maintenance, finding that the costs, damages and expense of the proposed improvement would be less than the benefits which will result to the owner of lands benefited thereby.  
The Board issued an order declaring the proposed improvement established. Such findings and order were marked filed and are available for inspection in the Office of the Hamilton County Surveyor.  
If judicial review of the findings and order of the Board is not requested pursuant to Article VIII of the 1965 Indiana Drainage Code as amended within twenty (20) days from the date of publication of this notice, the findings and order shall become conclusive.  
HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD  
BY: Christine Altman  
PRESIDENT  
ATTEST: Lynette Mosbaugh  
SECRETARY  
RL2342 6/3/2019

STATE OF INDIANA )  
) SS ) BEFORE THE HAMILTON  
) )  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON ) DRAINAGE BOARD  
IN THE MATTER OF **Little Eagle Creek Drain, 156th Street Extension**  
NOTICE  
Notice is hereby given that the Hamilton County Drainage Board at its regular meeting **May 28, 2019** adopted the reconstruction report of the Surveyor and the Amended Schedule of damages and assessments including annual assessment for periodic maintenance, finding that the costs, damages and expense of the proposed improvement would be less than the benefits which will result to the owner of lands benefited thereby.  
The Board issued an order declaring the proposed improvement established. Such findings and order were marked filed and are available for inspection in the Office of the Hamilton County Surveyor.  
If judicial review of the findings and order of the Board is not requested pursuant to Article VIII of the 1965 Indiana Drainage Code as amended within twenty (20) days from the date of publication of this notice, the findings and order shall become conclusive.  
HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD  
BY: Christine Altman  
PRESIDENT  
ATTEST: Lynette Mosbaugh  
SECRETARY  
RL2343 6/3/2019

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**29C01-1903-AD-000387**  
STATE OF INDIANA )  
) IN THE HAMILTON CIRCUIT COURT I  
) SS: )  
) )  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON ) CASE NO: 29D01-1904-AD-000637  
N RE THE ADOPTION OF )  
SAFINA TALIA PETERSEN, )  
MINOR. )  
**General Notice**  
Notice is hereby given that the Petition for Adoption alleges consent to adoption is not required under Ind. Code § 31-19-9-8 and therefore, notice of the adoption must be given under I.C. § 31-19-4.5 except as provided in I.C. § 31-19-2.5-4. Jacqueline Anna Lerae Petersen Payne is notified that a petition for adoption of a child, namely Safina Talia Petersen born to Jacqueline Payne on 08/08/2008 was filed in the office of the Clerk of Hamilton Superior Court Room No. 1, Government Center, One Hamilton Square, Noblesville, IN 46060. The Petition for Adoption alleges that the Consent to Adoption is not required because lack of contact.  
If Jacqueline Payne seeks to contest the adoption of the child, she must file a motion to contest the adoption in accordance with I.C. § 31-19-10-1 in the above named court not later than thirty (30) days after the date of service of this notice. If she does not file a motion to contest the adoption within thirty (30) days after service of this notice, the above-named Court will hear and determine the Petition for Adoption. The Consent to Adoption of Jacqueline Payne will be irrevocably implied and she will lose the right to contest either the adoption or the validity of her implied consent to the adoption.  
No oral statement made to Jacqueline Payne relieves her of Jacqueline Payne's obligation under this notice.  
This notice complies with I.C. § 31-19-4.5-3 but does not exhaustively set forth a person's legal obligations under the Indiana Adoption Statutes. Person being served with this notice should consult the Indiana Adoption Statutes.  
Seth R. Wilson  
Seth R. Wilson #26647-49  
ADLER ATTORNEYS  
136 South 9th Street  
Noblesville, IN 46060-2614  
(317) 773-1974; FAX: (317) 773-0943  
seth@noblesvilleattorney.com  
Attorney for Petitioner  
RL2315 5/20/2019, 5/27/2019, 6/3/2019

**29C01-1903-AD-000387**  
STATE OF INDIANA )  
) IN THE HAMILTON CIRCUIT COURT I  
) SS: )  
) )  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON ) CASE NO: 29D01-1904-AD-000678  
N RE THE ADOPTION OF )  
SHEA LENA PETERSEN, )  
MINOR. )  
**General Notice**  
Notice is hereby given that the Petition for Adoption alleges consent to adoption is not required under Ind. Code § 31-19-9-8 and therefore, notice of the adoption must be given under I.C. § 31-19-4.5 except as provided in I.C. § 31-19-2.5-4. Jacqueline Anna Lerae Petersen Payne is notified that a petition for adoption of a child, namely Shea Lena Petersen born to Jacqueline Payne on 01/10/2010 was filed in the office of the Clerk of Hamilton Superior Court Room No. 1, Government Center, One Hamilton Square, Noblesville, IN 46060. The Petition for Adoption alleges that the Consent to Adoption is not required because lack of contact.  
If Jacqueline Payne seeks to contest the adoption of the child, she must file a motion to contest the adoption in accordance with I.C. § 31-19-10-1 in the above named court not later than thirty (30) days after the date of service of this notice. If she does not file a motion to contest the adoption within thirty (30) days after service of this notice, the above-named Court will hear and determine the Petition for Adoption. The Consent to Adoption of Jacqueline Payne will be irrevocably implied and she will lose the right to contest either the adoption or the validity of her implied consent to the adoption.  
No oral statement made to Jacqueline Payne relieves her of Jacqueline Payne's obligation under this notice.  
This notice complies with I.C. § 31-19-4.5-3 but does not exhaustively set forth a person's legal obligations under the Indiana Adoption Statutes. Person being served with this notice should consult the Indiana Adoption Statutes.  
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Attorney for Petitioner  
RL2316 5/20/2019, 5/27/2019, 6/3/2019

**29D01-1905-EU-000219**  
Sarah J. Randall, #26898-29  
Church Church Hittle + Antrim  
Two North Ninth Street  
Noblesville, IN 46060  
(317)773-2190; FAX (317) 773-5320  
**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**  
In the Hamilton Superior Court No. 1.  
Notice is hereby given that Melissa J. Enyart was, on May 15, 2019, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of KATHY JO SCHUTTE, deceased, who died April 27, 2019.  
All persons who have claims against this Estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.  
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana on May 19, 2019.  
Kathy Krag Williams  
Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana  
5/27/2019, 6/3/2019  
RL2322

**29D01-1905-EU-000227**  
ALTMAN, POINDEXTER & WYATT LLC  
Anne Hensley Poindexter  
90 Executive Drive, Suite G  
Carmel, IN 46032  
(317)350-1000  
**NOTICE OF UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION**  
In the Superior Court #1 of Hamilton County, Indiana.  
Notice is hereby given that Andrew H. Wolfe and Julia L. Reed were on the 20 day of May, 2019, appointed Co-Personal Representatives of the Estate of Martha C. Wolfe, deceased, who died on the 21st day of April, 2019.  
All persons who have claims against this Estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within nine (9) months after the Decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.  
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, this 90 day of May, 2019.  
Kathy Krag Williams  
Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana  
5/27/2019, 6/3/2019  
RL2330

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS**  
Notice is hereby given that the City of Noblesville Common Council will hold a public hearing during its regular meeting at 7:00 p.m. on June 11, 2019, in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 16 South 10th Street, Noblesville, Indiana.  
The purpose of the public hearing is to consider additional appropriation authority in the Motor Vehicle Highway (MVH) Fund to fund possible Right-of-Way acquisition along Pleasant Street in anticipation of future road improvements.  
The foregoing appropriations are in addition to all appropriations provided for in the existing budget and tax levy.  
Taxpayers of the City of Noblesville appearing at the hearing shall have a right to be heard in respect to this additional appropriation.  
Dated this 29th day of May, 2019.  
CITY OF NOBLESVILLE  
/s/ Evelyn L. Lees, Clerk  
5/29/2019  
RL2331

**29D01-1905-EU-000231**  
Sarah J. Randall, #26898-29  
Church Church Hittle + Antrim  
Two North Ninth Street  
Noblesville, IN 46060  
(317)773-2190; FAX (317) 773-5320  
**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**  
In the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana.  
Notice is hereby given that Denise Stephens was, on May 28, 2019, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of LARRY FAHRENKAMP, deceased, who died April 7, 2019.  
All persons who have claims against this Estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this Notice, or within nine (9) months after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.  
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana on May 28, 2019.  
Kathy Krag Williams  
Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana  
6/3/2019, 6/10/2019  
RL2333

STATE OF INDIANA )  
) SS ) IN THE HAMILTON  
) ) CIRCUIT COURT  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON ) Case No. 29C01-1806-MI-005737  
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF: )  
Ann Hughes Schoemer )  
Petitioner )  
**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME**  
Ann Hughes Schoemer, whose mailing address is: 645 Marana Dr., Carmel, IN 46032, Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that she filed a petition in the Hamilton County Circuit Court requesting that her name be changed to Ann Hughes Browder.  
Notice is further given that hearing will be held on said Petition on August 9, 2019 at 10:00 o'clock a.m.  
Ann Hughes Schoemer  
Petitioner  
Date: June 27, 2018  
ATTEST:  
Tammy Baiz  
Clerk, Hamilton County Circuit Court  
RL2334 6/3/2019, 6/10/2019, 6/17/2019

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS**  
The Hamilton County Board of Zoning Appeals, North District, will meet on Wednesday, June 26, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. in the Hamilton County Council Chambers / Commissioners Courtroom located in the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Building at One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana in order to hear the following petition:  
**DOCKET NO. NBZA-S.U.-0009-06-2019**  
A Special Use amendment concerning Article(s) 15-B, Section 1-3-c of the Hamilton County Zoning Ordinance No. 3-19-90, as amended, in order to: amend the recorded commitment (to allow no more than 15 horses as part of the NBZA-S.U.-0003-07-2014 approval) to now allow no more than 25 horses on property.  
Project Address: 9905 East 286th Street, Atlanta, IN 46031  
Parcel number(s): 07-03-08-00-00-001.004  
Property is zoned: A-2  
Is legal description attached: No  
The petition may be examined at the office of the Hamilton County Plan Commission, One Hamilton County Square, Suite 306, Noblesville, Indiana. Please call (317) 776-8490 should you have any questions.  
Interested parties may offer an oral opinion at the Hearing or may file written comments concerning the matter to be heard prior to or at the Hearing.  
The Hearing may be continued from time to time as may be found necessary.  
Petitioner's Name: Brandy Snodgrass Buckmaster Date: April 20, 2019  
RL2336 6/3/2019

# Heights IMPACT awards celebrates student success

## The REPORTER

The Hamilton Heights Youth Assistance Program celebrated the success of 15 amazing students at the third annual IMPACT Awards Dinner last month at Beck's Hybrids in Atlanta.

The event drew in approximately 200 students, their families, Hamilton Heights School Corporation personnel, local legislators and dignitaries from the greater Hamilton County area and beyond for this special celebration of accomplishment.

The program recognizes one student per grade (grades K through 12) who successfully maneuvered through a challenge in their life. Students can be nominated by a teacher, guidance counselor, administrator or any staff member that feels a student is deserving of the award.

2019 Hamilton Heights Youth Assistance IMPACT Award recipients:

- Kindergarten: Knox



Photo provided by Amanda Hill

The 2019 Hamilton Heights Youth Assistance Program IMPACT Award recipients included (front row, from left) Knox Pharis and Faith Lehman; (second row, from left) Kaelon Richardson, McKenna Stewart, Avianna Stewart, Drake Stewart, Fletcher Beeson and Jude Bogenschutz; and (back row, from left) Donald Games, Grace Miller, Tquan Spencer, Chloe Chris and Andrew Miessen. Not pictured: Eli Scott and Zayra Pena Rosales.

Pharis, presented by Carla Wiles  
 Lehman, presented by Denise Wisley  
 Richardson, presented by Lori Watson  
 Stewart, presented by Heather Greider and Meghan Trees  
 Stewart, presented by Kent Provence  
 Stewart, presented by Jeff Beechler  
 Beeson, presented by Kari Beery  
 Bogenschutz, presented by Elisa Garcia  
 Games, presented by Jane Shields  
 Miller, presented by Stephanie McQuinn and Janet Knott  
 Pharis, presented by Carla Wiles  
 Lehman, presented by Denise Wisley  
 Richardson, presented by Lori Watson  
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 Bogenschutz, presented by Elisa Garcia  
 Games, presented by Jane Shields  
 Miller, presented by Stephanie McQuinn and Janet Knott

Beeson, presented by Denise Wisley

• 3rd grade: Zayra Pena Rosales, presented by Lori Watson

• 4th grade: Kaelon Richardson, presented by Andria Cherry

• 5th grade: Avianna, Drake and McKenna Stewart, presented by Heather Greider and Meghan Trees

• 6th grade: Jude Bogenschutz, presented by Kent Provence

• 7th grade: Tquan Spencer, presented by Jeff Beechler

• 8th grade: Andrew Miessen, presented by Kari Beery

• 9th grade: Eli Scott, presented by Elisa Garcia

• 11th grade: Chloe Chris, presented by Jane Shields

• 12th grade: Grace Miller, presented by Stephanie McQuinn and Janet Knott

• Artwork Recognition: Donald Games, presented by Erin Goodman

## Obituaries

### Janice "Kay" Cowan

March 4, 1943 – May 28, 2019

Janice "Kay" Cowan, 76, Fishers, passed away on Tuesday, May 28, 2019 at Northridge Gracious Retirement Living in Fishers. She was born on March 4, 1943 to Kenneth and Margie (Benham) Russell in Indiana.

Kay worked as a bank teller for American National Bank, which later became Key Bank, in Noblesville. She enjoyed playing cards and Mexican dominoes with her "Posse." Kay was very devoted to her dog Mollie.

She is survived by her daughters, Michele Cardwell and Debby Findlay; brother, Glenn Russell; five grandchildren; two great-granddaughters; and two nieces.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, James "Dave" Cowan.

Services were held on Saturday, June 1, 2019 at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road, Fishers, with Rev. Stanley R. Sutton officiating. Visitation was held prior to the time of service at the funeral home. Burial was at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens in Indianapolis.

Memorial contributions may be made to Breast Cancer Research Foundation, 60 E. 56th St., 8th Floor, New York, NY 10022 or Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, Indiana Chapter, 9075 N. Meridian St., Suite 150, Indianapolis, IN 46260.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

### Dennis Kay "Butch" Haskett

January 19, 1947 – May 31, 2019

Dennis Kay "Butch" Haskett, 72, Noblesville, passed away on Friday, May 31, 2019 at Prairie Lakes Health Campus in Noblesville after a brave battle with cancer. He was born on January 19, 1947 to the late Raymond and Margaret (McAvoy) Haskett in Noblesville.

After completing a metalworking apprenticeship, Dennis joined the Peace Corps and served as a teacher in Tehran, Iran, from 1969 to 1972 at a time when that country still enjoyed peace and prosperity. He then moved to Munich, Germany, and worked for Siemens where he met his wife and had a daughter who was born there. The family returned to Hamilton County where he started Vibcon Corporation in Arcadia and worked until he sold it and retired in 2009. Dennis was an avid collector of Civil War tokens, and enjoyed giving talks on the subject to various groups. He loved to travel and visited more than 40 countries.

Dennis is survived by his daughter, Christa (Thomas) Emodi; two grandchildren, Jack Emodi and Alice Emodi; and his sister, Kathie (John David) Tilton.

Services will be held at 7 p.m. on Thursday, June 6, 2019 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville, with visitation from 5 p.m. to the time of service.

Memorial contributions may be made to Riley Children's Foundation, 30 S. Meridian St., Suite 200, Indianapolis, IN 46204.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

### Patricia Ann Streeter

November 12, 1949 – May 25, 2019

Patricia Ann Streeter, 69, Fishers, passed away on Saturday, May 25, 2019 at St. Vincent Carmel Hospital. She was born on November 12, 1949 to Marvil "Bud" and Jeanette (Panzer) Michals in Wisconsin Rapids, Wis.

Pat was an excellent wife, mother, grandmother, auntie, sister, sister-in-law, mother-in-law, cousin and best friend. She was full of life. Pat excelled at cooking and baking and was known for her world famous chocolate chip cookies, fantastic cinnamon rolls and the smoothest fudge in the world. She had a great eye for photography, serving at one time as the president of the Marion, Ohio camera club.

Every year, Pat made her grandkids new Halloween costumes. She made her own wedding dress for under 50 dollars. Pat was a major contributor to the camaraderie among the families in the Somerset subdivision. She was a major player in the neighborhood's 4th of July celebration including making the balloon arch decorations, making at least 12 dozen chocolate chip cookies, and manning a bead table for six solid hours. Pat also coordinated the neighborhood garage sale each year.

In addition, she hosted a "half off" garage sale, selling items the neighbors could not sell to raise money for improvements to the neighborhood. To raise money for Heifer and World Vision, Pat made and sold dip mixes with all funds going to these organizations. She gathered the grandkids and others within the family to pick out the Heifer and World Vision items to purchase at the end of the year; it was her mission.

Pat loved to play all kinds of games including board games, cards, Bunco and games on her PC. She planned all the details of all of our family's trips including a 22-day trip to Australia and New Zealand. Dale and Pat moved six times while Dale was employed by GTE/Verizon. As a result, Pat touched and enriched many lives across the country.

The world is clearly a better place because Pat Streeter was in it. We were blessed to have her as God's gift for over 69 years.

Pat is survived by her husband, Dale Streeter; sons, Jason (Tina) Streeter and Joshua Streeter; grandchildren, Isabelle, Emily and Graham Streeter; sister, Carolyn (Gary) Williams; and brother, Donald Michals.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brother, David Michals.

Visitation was held on Monday, June 3, 2019 at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road, Fishers. Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, June 4, 2019 at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church, 9900 E. 191st St., Noblesville, with an additional visitation one hour prior to the service at the church. Rev. Tom Metzger will officiate.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to a GoFundMe account the family has set up for Heifer & World Vision at [gofundme.com/psfund](http://gofundme.com/psfund).

Condolences: randallroberts.com

## Forever friendship

It was a same time, same place, kind of Tuesday morning. My best friend Patrice and I were sharing a cup of coffee at Ginger's. I should say a few cups of coffee.

We call it therapy. We have an appointment every Tuesday.

You see, after some 50-plus years of friendship, we know each other well. Our hearts are well acquainted.

We are part of a growing number of those who are a bit over middle-aged, and caring for our elderly mothers, as well as holding tightly to children and grandchildren as they find their way through life.

It's a roller coaster. Now when Patrice and I were 13 she convinced me to go on my first roller coaster ride in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee. It would be my last. It was not only me that decided that but Patrice as well.

I think she lost part of her hearing that day as I screamed for dear life. I was sitting behind her as the car, in which we were riding, dropped what felt like hundreds of feet. We then careened around a bend that I was sure would shoot me to my death.

I made a vow to Patrice and God that I would never again ride a roller coaster. I have kept that promise.

Over the past 50 years we have been on a few emotional roller coasters. We have ridden those together.

We have both made the call that our dads had passed. We have both written and read the texts that



JANET HART LEONARD  
From the Heart

our kids were in car crashes. One time, our daughters, Jill and Emily, hit a deer as they were coming back from Cincinnati. We both thanked the good Lord that they were not hurt, just a bit shaken up and scared... as were we.

Life is hard. The journey is often a bit treacherous and the ride is scary. Knowing you have someone in your messy, sometimes not so fun life, is truly a blessing.

Patrice and I both understand, yet have to remind each other, that life is not about figuring it all out BUT learning to accept it. Friends make that a bit easier.

The older I get the more I am reminded of the value of a longtime friendship. What happens along our journey makes us who we are and that forever friend knows us well.

A longtime friend will often remind us that we will be okay ... someday. If we are not yet okay, then they will be there to hold our hand, even while we scream.

I look forward to Tuesdays with Patrice and the coffee at Ginger's Café. The coffee is strong and the friendship is sweet. I may have to speak a little louder. I may have hurt her hearing on that roller coaster when we were 13 but she still hears very well with her heart. I am forever grateful for her heart and how well it listens.

And if I ever even think about riding another roller coaster? Patrice will convince me otherwise.

## Hogsett's "regional" plan for Indy roads requires caution

Joe Hogsett, mayor of our big sister city, Indianapolis, has a big problem with his streets, and he's come up with an idea to have surrounding counties help him out of it. Of course, it's an election year. Joe needs to get votes, and there's nothing like telling the voters that you've found somebody else to pay for their needs.

So, Joe wants to have his surrounding counties, like Hamilton County, put some yet-to-be determined amount of their Local Income Tax money into a fund that would fix crumbling streets. Supposedly, Hamilton County would get some of its money back. But, likely not much.

This "regional" approach to road repair would require state legislation. It is true that a lot of our county's residents use Indy's streets; about 58,000 of our people commute into the city. And, about 15,000 Indianapolis residents commute to Hamilton County. Indy would benefit greatly by using those numbers in some kind of a formula that is yet to be devised.

And, there are a few other problems with Joe's idea. Chief among them is the fact that commuters from our county already pay four tenths of one percent of their income in Marion County as their Deputy Auditor Drew Carlson told me yesterday.



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That might not sound like much, but by my conservative calculations it amounts to between \$5 million and \$6 million per year. You can fix a lot of chuckholes with that along with the money from the other surrounding counties.

There's another consideration. While we have 58,000 commuters to Indy, we have about 318,000 people in Hamilton County. That means a vast majority, 260,000 more or less, do not commute and may not want to pay to fix Joe's problem. And, then we should consider that many commuters use largely interstate highways like 69 and 465 to get to work. Indianapolis does not maintain these roads, the state highway department (INDOT) is solely responsible.

The Local Income Tax (formerly known as COIT) is a big part of Hamilton County's life blood for public services and facilities. Our county, cities, towns, townships and libraries get more than \$156 million from this tax each year. Giving up part of it would potentially reduce local government's services at all these levels.

Our local officials and legislators have a lot of serious thinking to do before agreeing to any "regional" approaches that Marion County politicians propose in an election year.

## Fishers looks to develop metropolitan airport

By LARRY LANNAN  
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For many years, the City of Fishers has been eyeing parts of Indianapolis Metropolitan Airport for economic development, and a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) was announced between Fishers and the Indianapolis Airport Authority (IAA) in October 2015 with that development in mind.

Last Wednesday, the parties announced the next step in developing part of the land at the airport by calling for proposals to develop a large part of that property.

The private firm JLL is involved in this process, named last year as marketing broker for the project.

"We have seen a signif-

icant amount of interest in this property since our MOU was established in 2015, but developers and companies have been hesitant due to the preference of land leases," said Mayor Scott Fadness in a city news release. "We now have the chance to sell this land and continue to transform development along 96th Street."

Hamilton County Commissioner Steve Dillinger, who also serves as IAA's Vice President, said, "This further step with JLL is a continuation of that positive momentum that will deliver improvements to our citizens."

IAA owns the airport property, which is just north of 96th Street on Fishers' southwest side.

## Obituary

### George Richard Stamper, Sr.

August 21, 1932 – May 23, 2019

George Richard Stamper, Sr., 86, Westfield, passed away May 23, 2019. He was born August 21, 1932 in Indianapolis, son of Leroy R. and Dorothy E. Richardson Stamper.

George was a 1950 graduate of Carmel High School. He was owner of Indiana Stone Company.

In addition to his parents, George was preceded in death by his first wife, Helen Eddelman Stamper; son, Alfred Stamper; daughter, Georgia Stamper; grandchildren, Elvis Diffenderfer and Chyenne Diffenderfer; sister, Judy Meadows and son-in-law, Nelson Diffenderfer.

Survivors include his wife of 45 years, Joella Renfrow Stamper; children, Vicki Diffenderfer, George Stamper, Jr., and Diane (Bill) Hohl; grandchildren, Shannon, Nicholas, Shaun, Alicia and Cameron; and great-grandchildren, Evan and Sophia.

A Committal Service took place on Friday, May 31, 2019 at Carmel Cemetery.

Bussell Family Funerals, Westfield-Carmel, is privileged to assist the family in arrangements.



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## Heights FFA team earns State title, four advance to nationals



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Hamilton Heights High School's FFA livestock judging team recently traveled to Purdue University to compete in the annual state livestock judging contest. Heights brought back the Reserve Champion title, coming in second out of 33 teams on the FFA side. In addition, in team competition, Heights earned first Overall Sheep Team, second Overall Beef Team, third Overall Reasons Team and seventh Overall Swine Team. (Above) Four members of the Hamilton Heights High School's FFA 2019 Livestock Judging Team will compete in a National competition. Those students are (from left) Luke Herr, Lane Slaton, Chase Brennan and Kylie Schakel.

## Our view on gun control

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



ALLIE DELPH & LILLIE DICKERSON  
Sheridan High School Students

One of the biggest debates in our country today is whether or not people living in America should have guns. We would like to inform readers why we as high schoolers do not support gun control.

We have many reasons we don't support gun control, and we both grew up being taught gun safety in our homes. The main reasons we are against control are: Guns can protect, criminals will still get access to guns, and stricter gun control would infringe upon people's rights to self-defense.

Having a gun is important for protection. We grew up with guns in our homes, but we were also taught how to use them and when to use them. A great idea for kids and parents wanting to learn gun safety, or just for teaching their kids, is through the 4-H gun safety course. Having taken this class in third grade, it helped understand more about guns and their safety precautions.

The people who are going to use guns for the wrong purpose are still going to find a way to get guns. Then, without access to guns, the people who are targeted will have

no way of defending themselves. Also, according to FBI crime analysis, of 10 active shooter events, 49 percent ended before police arrived. Sixty-seven percent ended with the shooter's suicide or him fleeing the scene. The other 33 percent were stopped by potential victims stopping the attacker.

Having gun control laws would infringe on people's rights to self-defense. Being able to protect yourself and your valuables is your right. For example, if a shooter came into your house and you didn't have a gun to protect yourself, what would you have to protect yourself? More than likely the person would harm you or your family. According to the National Rifle Association (NRA), guns are used for self-defense 2.5 million times a year. Also, according to a Pew Foundation report, 79 percent of male gun owners and 80 percent of female gun owners said owning a gun made them feel safer.

In conclusion, we are against gun control for many reasons. Our main reasons are that guns can protect, criminals will still get access to guns, and gun control would infringe on the people's rights to self-defense. Gun control will only be effective on law-abiding citizens.

## HAND awarded \$2M in funding for senior housing in Tipton Co.

**The REPORTER** \$2.1 million to build a nine-unit rental property in Tipton for low-income seniors.

The nonprofit housing and neighborhood development organization will receive \$2 million from the Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority's Home Investment Partnerships (HOME) and Development Fund programs; it also will utilize a bank loan.

HAND's Tipton development is planned for about an acre of vacant land on Southwood Drive, just east of Tipton High School.

The development will address key housing issues and goals cited in Tipton's 2012 Comprehensive Plan. The rental housing options will help with alleviating concerns about housing that older adults often experience.

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## Girls state track and field meet

# Tyler, Drish finish careers as three-time champions

The list of three-time state champions at the IHSAA girls state track and field meet is relatively short, but two more athletes added their names to that list on Saturday.

Hamilton Southeastern's Kennedy Drish and Noblesville's Shelby Tyler closed out their fantastic high school careers with their third consecutive state title in their respective event at the state meet, which took place at Indiana University in Bloomington. Drish finished first in the pole vault, while Tyler was the winner of the high jump.

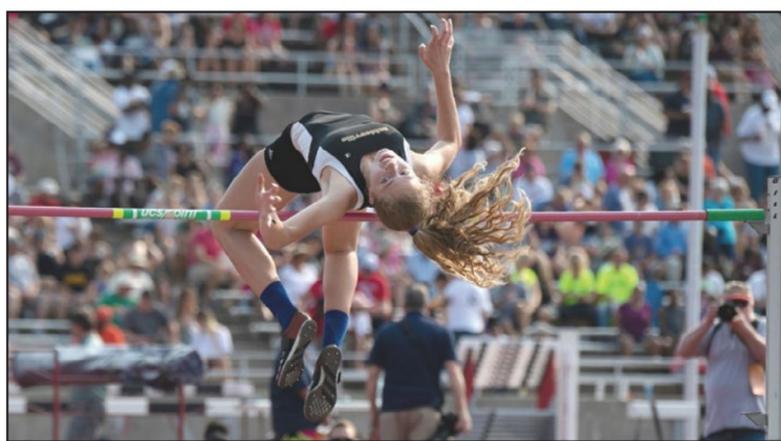
Tyler's winning jump was 5 feet, 9 inches, which she cleared on her first try. The senior has committed to the University of Georgia. Tyler became the first three-time state champion in Noblesville history, and the first to win so many high jump titles since Ellie Tidman of Batesville won four in a row from 2007 to 2010.

"It's definitely a privilege," said Tyler. "It's all that I could ask for."

Drish cleared 12 feet, 9 inches in the pole vault, the highest she has ever vaulted at state. The senior found herself in a battle with Center Grove sophomore Taylor Jarosinski, who also got over 12-9, but Drish won the event because she had fewer misses.

It was a remarkable win for Drish, a Virginia Tech commit, since she had been dealing with an injury that limited her practices. But as the great ones always do, she came through at the big events.

"This one was probably the hardest one for me," said Drish of her three state wins. "Taylor definitely gave me



Reporter photos by Kent Graham

ABOVE: Noblesville's Shelby Tyler won her third consecutive state championship in the high jump at Saturday's IHSAA girls state track and field finals at Indiana University. Tyler's winning jump was 5 feet, 9 inches.

RIGHT: Hamilton Southeastern's Kennedy Drish won her third state championship in the pole vault. Drish cleared 12 feet, 9 inches.



a battle, but it was definitely worth it in the end."

Drish's performance helped Southeastern finish high in the team standings for the third straight year. The Royals, who came into the meet as defending state champions, placed third with a score of 48 points.

Southeastern was part of an incredibly fast 4x400 relay race. The team of junior Olivia Burgess, senior Mya Hammons, senior Tierra Sydnor and freshman Regan Wans placed second in a time of 3:45.72.

"That's just crazy that we ran that fast," said HSE coach Julie Alano. It was a total team effort - "Every girl ran fast," said Alano. "It wasn't any certain one on that relay. Everybody ran a PR. That last race was amazing."

"It was so fast and I loved every single minute of it. It was amazing," said Wans. The freshman was happy with her perfor-

mance: "I threw down a new PR in the 400 and I threw down a PR in the 4x4 as well for my split, so I'm really excited about how things turned out today."

While Wans is just beginning her career, senior Lulu Black finished hers up on a strong note. Black started the meet by running on the 4x800 relay, joining senior Maddie Mirro, sophomore Halle Hill and junior Ellie Pedersen in placing second in that event.

Black said it was the first time she had run in more than one event at state. She has committed to North Carolina State University.

"That was an amazing accomplishment, just considering I haven't done that before, haven't doubled at state before and I got to do it with my best friends," said Black. "And we really just set high goals for ourselves this year and we achieved them. So I'm super proud of us as a whole."

Black would later go on to race in the 3200 run, where she placed fifth in another outrageously fast race. Black's fifth-place time was 10:39.01 - the top five girls all went under 10:40.

"I think I ran pretty well," said Black. "It's crazy that it's my last race here at IU and for my team."

Sydnor had another outstanding meet. In addition to the 4x400, she also joined Burgess, Hammons and sophomore Alyssa Barker in placing third in the 4x100 relay. Sydnor came back a little while later and finished third in the 300 hurdles and also placed seventh in the long jump.

Noblesville tied for 12th as a team by scoring 14 points. In addition to Tyler's win, the 4x800 relay team of senior Maria Anderson, sophomore Bella Sharples-Gordon, senior Aubrie Deal and junior Anna Hazelrigg finished sixth.

Fishers tied for 20th by

scoring 11 points. The Tigers had two fifth-place finishes, starting with the 4x800 relay team of junior Abby Carter, freshman Vera Schafer, junior Emma Gillespie and freshman Elizabeth Barrett.

While the 4x800 team was running, sophomore Alison Casey was vaulting her way to a fifth place finish in the pole vault. Fishers' 4x100 relay team of freshman Ella Scally, sophomore Myah Donaldson, junior Gabby Lewis and senior Grace May took ninth place.

Carmel junior Phoebe Bates scored five points for the Greyhounds with a fifth-place finish in the 1600 run.

Hamilton Heights sophomore Maria Mitchell picked up two medals for the Huskies, placing eighth in the 1600 run and ninth in the 800 run. Mitchell was the

first Heights runner to medal at state since Sierra Brown in 2014.

Mitchell was part of an exceptionally fast 800 run, which saw Pike senior Elizabeth Stanhope win in a new meet record time of 2:06.62. But she held her own and earned a medal.

"I knew I was running at the end with the seeds, so I was in the back of that pack," said Mitchell. "I was just like, 'Well, we'll start in the back and we'll just start to pick them off through the race.' That's what happened."

Sheridan junior Rebecca Merritt competed in both throwing events, placing 11th in the discus and 16th in the shot put. Westfield senior Zoe Pentecost also competed in the discus, finishing 13th. Guerin Catholic senior Ellie Schroeder placed 11th in the 800 run.

## Boys state track and field meet

# HSE's Malone wins close 200, Tigers finish first in 4x800

By literally a few millimeters, Hamilton Southeastern's Noah Malone became a state champion on Friday.

The junior won the 200 dash by a margin of two-thousandths of a second - .002 - at the IHSAA boys track and field state championships at Indiana University. The 200 dash was easily the race of the night and among the highlights of Hamilton County athletes.

Malone helped the Royals to a fourth-place finish as a team, their best result since winning state in 2013. Meanwhile, Fishers also landed in the top 10 and claimed a state title in the 4x800 relay. Carmel, Westfield and Noblesville all had medalist performances as well.

Coming into the 200, Malone had already put together a nice list of accomplishments at state. He was the runner-up in the 100 dash and part of HSE's fourth-place 4x100 relay, joining freshman Stephen Sydnor, sophomore Gage Pratt and junior Caleb Durden in that race.

Malone's biggest competitor was his friend and fellow junior, Jahn Riley of Pike. Riley was working on his third medal of the night, already placing seventh in the 100 dash and winning the 400 dash. The two were side-by-side throughout the entire 200 dash, including right at the end.

It took a few seconds to figure out the winner, but it would be Malone. Both times flashed on the scoreboard as 21.31 seconds, which were rounded up from the precise times. Malone finished the race in 21.307 seconds, Riley finished in 21.309.

"I actually thought Jahn won," said Malone. "I

thought he won. But when the screen came up as a tie, it was just insane. Right now I'm just speechless, but it was a good day overall. It was a good day. And props to Jahn. He brought me to that time."

Pratt also earned a medal in the 200 dash, finishing in ninth place. Senior Jacob Wiggers finished ninth in the 3200 run, giving the Royals a fifth medal. That was also enough for Southeastern to clinch a three-way tie for fourth place; the Royals joined Brownsburg and Cathedral in scoring 26 points.

"We're real proud of the way our guys competed," said Royals coach Brian Akialis. "Obviously very excited when we've got a guy like Noah first in the 200, second place in the 1 and then our 4x1 running their best time all year right when it matters most, finishing fourth today."

The Tigers finished the meet with 23 points, placing their eighth as a team. Fishers began the running events with a win, as senior Ethan Meyer, senior Hunter Christy, junior Drew Smith and sophomore Jaylen Castillo finished first in the 4x800 relay. It marks the second year in a row that the Tigers have won a state event.

Meyer then took sixth in the 1600 run. Competing at state was a sneak preview for him, as he has committed to run cross country and track at IU next fall.

"It's definitely changed my life," said Meyer as he reflected on his high school career. "The experience I've had is something I'd never trade for anything else."

Fishers also had solid days from its throwers. Junior Hayden Tobias took

fifth in the shot put, while junior Wyatt Puff finished eighth in both the shot put and the discus.

Carmel finished in 16th place as a team with 16 points. Junior Logan Sandlin had the best finish of the Greyhounds by taking fourth in the pole vault. He also competed in the 300 hurdles, finishing 11th. Not bad for his first appearance at state.

"It's definitely different than a normal track meet," said Sandlin. "There are a lot more people and it's a lot more pressure. There are just a lot of different factors that aren't the same as a normal track meet."

Senior Jakob Pearson finished fifth in the 110 hurdles, while the 4x400 relay team of sophomore Owen Schafer, senior Drew Thornton, sophomore Colton Parker and junior Eli Konow took seventh. Parker was also eighth in the 300 hurdles.

Noblesville finished the meet with two ninth-place



Reporter photo by Kent Graham

Hamilton Southeastern's Noah Malone (left) won the 200 dash at the IHSAA boys track and field state finals Friday at Indiana University. Malone edged out Pike's Jahn Riley (center) by two one-thousandths of a second to win the race.

medals. Sophomore Andrew Anderson got his medal first after a top nine finish in the 800 run.

"It was a really fast start and a really tough race," said Anderson. "I saw a couple people get tripped up right in front of me. I had a good showing, it was really fun and I got a lot of great guys

here to support me.

The Millers' 4x400 relay team of juniors Shomari Rogers-Walton, Shawn Kinslow and DeVontez Cox, and senior Mitchell Conard took ninth in that event.

Westfield earned an eighth-place finish in the 4x800 relay. That team con-

sisted of junior Mahamat Djour, senior Max Gutwein, senior Noah Douthit and junior David Manella.

Guerin Catholic had two competitors at state. Senior Quinn Gallagher placed 11th in the 3200 run, while senior Billy Freudenthal was 14th in the 300 hurdles.

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Baseball

# Royals win first regional title since 2004

By RICH TORRES

LAFAYETTE – There was no dogpile. Not this time.

As Cole Graverson induced a popup to left field for the final out of the Class 4A Regional title game at Loeb Stadium, the Hamilton Southeastern Royals celebrated, but they stood tall doing it.



Dillon

After claiming the program's first regional championship since 2004, the Royals rejoiced shoulder to shoulder and played the same way in all facets of the game to defeat Carroll 6-1 on Saturday night.

"This senior class has done a lot of firsts. The first (Hoosier Crossroads Conference) title. As a senior class, we hadn't won a sectional while we've been in high school, and we did that," HSE senior Cam Bolling said. "Winning regional is another step, but we have two more games."

The Royals (21-8) are now one step closer to their goal of reaching Victory Field for a chance at a state title, and they did it was an array of dominant pitching and contagious hitting.

HSE outscored their sectional foes 15-1. At regional, they went higher, outproducing both Fort Wayne South Side and Carroll 20-1.

In the morning semifinal, senior Michael Dillon pitched a five-inning no-hitter to run-rule Fort Wayne South Side 14-0 while the offense logged 14 hits and eight extra-base hits.

Against Carroll, the bats stayed hot, churning out 10 hits with five extra-base

knocks, including four doubles and a towering home run by senior Greyson Droste, an Akron recruit.

Droste finished 2-for-3 with two RBI. The first run driven in off his bat came in the top of the first with a single to left field for a 1-0 lead. His next hit traveled well beyond 321 feet over the left-field wall for his first home run of the season to put HSE ahead 2-0.

"We've been attacking fastballs. Earlier in the year, we were watching more pitches and we were being hesitant and getting two strikes a lot," Droste said. "It's hard to hit with two strikes, so I think we're doing a much better job with attacking."

Bolling was on the attack all day, going 2-for-3 in both games with a pair of RBI in each. He blasted solo home run in the semifinal and in the final, Bolling hit consecutive doubles during HSE's back-to-back two-run innings in the fifth and sixth.

"Cam did phenomenal today. He did a really good job," Droste said.

Anthony Eggers added an RBI bunt in the top of the fifth, and Cole DeWael dropped in an RBI single into left field in the sixth.

HSE's six runs were plenty for starter Tyler Schweitzer, who carried a shutout until he was relieved in the bottom of the seventh for closer Cole Graverson.

"I was a little upset that I couldn't finish it just because I finally found my pitches and I was finding the zone, but Graverson came out there and he did what he does best. He got the three outs," Schweitzer said. "He gave up one run, but it's only our second one this postseason. We'll take it."

Schweitzer threw 82 pitches and struck out nine. Dillon had eight during his outing in the morning. The tandem walked a combined three batters.

"We're a family right now. We're loving each other," Schweitzer said. "We're all

relaxed, and I think that's what's helping us win."

Like siblings, they back each other. No more so than the pitchers.

Prior to the postseason, the Royals had six starters in the lineup hitting below .286 and the team's batting average fell lower until they flipped the switch to win nine straight games.

In the semifinal, the Royals had nine batters with at least one hit. DeWael went 2-for-4 with a double, Jack DeWolf was 2-for-3 with two RBI and a double, Eggers was 1-for-3 with two run, an RBI and a double. Brayton Harrison drove in a run, and Droste had two RBI with a double. Jake Huston laced an two-run double during HSE's six-run top of the third against Fort Wayne South Side.

"The amount of strikeouts the pitchers have had in the earlier games, we feel awfully confident with Michael and Schweitzer on the mound and Graverson. It's just all confidence," Bolling said. "We're playing our best baseball. It feels good."

Schweitzer's title game win improved his record to 8-2. Dillon is now 8-1.

"They hit me around a little bit today, which I was a little scared of but my defense backed me up a lot," Schweitzer said. "I'm really happy with them and how they helped me out."

Schweitzer allowed seven hits, but the Carroll Chargers stranded 10 runners after losing in the regional final to a team from Fishers for a second straight postseason. Now, the Royals are heading to semi-state next.

"The kids are having fun and above all that's what it should be," HSE coach Jeremy Sassanella said. "This is great for HSE."

Last Tuesday, Southeastern won the Noblesville sectional by beating Carmel 7-1 in the championship at Don Dunker Field.

## Sheridan Horseshoe League starts season

The sound of metal clanking is underway yet again in Biddle's Memorial Park as the Sheridan Horseshoe League has completed its first week.

The first week found Mike Milcoff with an actual series of 204; he helped his team Deem Electric go 4-6 for the night. Price Heating is leading so far with seven wins. Ashpaugh Electric and JBS United both won six games respectively.

Mike McKinney led all pitchers with a handicap series of 345. Richard Law and Brad McKinney both had the best handicap games of 126.

Team	Won	Lost	Points
Price Heating	7	3	1362
Ashpaugh Electric	6	4	1354
JBS United	6	4	1352
Deem Electric	4	6	1353
Carey On Main	4	6	1333
Traditional Concepts	3	7	1345

Actual Game	Score
Mike Milcoff	75
Charlie Sutton	69
Richard Law	68

Actual Series	Score
Mike Milcoff	204
Susan Dwigans	183
2 With	171

Handicap Game	Score
Richard Law	126
Brad McKinney	126
Greg Emery	125

Handicap Series	Score
Mike McKinney	345
3 With	342
2 With	341

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- Bottled water (8 oz. bottles, preferably)
- Individually packaged snacks
- Gas cards (many women have no access to funds after fleeing their abuser)

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