

**FRIDAY, FEB. 4, 2022**

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**TODAY'S WEATHER**

Today: Mostly cloudy morning.  
Partly sunny afternoon.  
Tonight: Clear and cold.

HIGH: 19 LOW: -2



# Elected officials help in Arcadia during snowstorm



Commissioner Mark Heirbrandt and County Councilor Steve Schwartz suit up to help out in northern Hamilton County by plowing the streets and the Jackson Township Fire Department's parking lot. "It's a privilege to help first responders," Heirbrandt said. "After being out in the thick of it I can say that our teams are working hard to clear our streets and keep our residents safe." (Left) Commissioner Heirbrandt helped at the Jackson Township Fire Department. (Right, from left) Schwartz, Arcadia Town Marshal Todd Uhrick and Heirbrandt.

Photos provided

## Food is medicine

*"Let food be thy medicine, and let medicine be thy food."*  
—Hippocrates

I started out 2022 with a New Year's Day brunch with Our Gang, a group of friends that John and I consider as more like family. Our friends Matt and Cindy graciously hosted.

When it comes to breakfast, I don't mess around. With my intermittent fasting, I only eat between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. So you can bet I'm good and hungry after 16 hours of no food. I want my first meal to really count and be full of things that are good for me.

I packed items that I always eat every morning and figured I'd quietly add them to my plate while we all enjoyed some lively conversation. After all, there would be nine of us gathered around the table — who would notice? Turns out, everyone did. I should have known.

Right away my friend Greg piped up with "Hey... are those prunes?"

"Yep," I said without any embarrassment whatsoever.

"What's that?" my friend Cathy asked as I sprinkled something over my oatmeal.

"Ground flaxseed," I replied.

"Wow. It looks like sand!" she said.

The entire group looked at me dubious-ly as I scooped out my mini avocados and plopped them on my plate. I was surprised that no one commented on them, although Cathy laughingly asked if she could take a picture of me with my unusual breakfast. I happily obliged and grinned proudly for the camera.

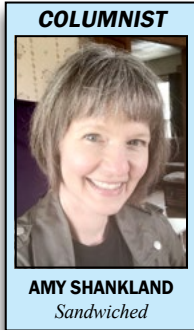
When I finished my meal and began to take my allergy pills, vitamin D, and Uqora (a wonderful bladder infection prevention product) David finally piped up and said, "Are you taking your Geritol now?" I merely grinned and shook my head as I drank my water with two tablespoons of organic apple cider in it. I was glad they hadn't noticed that part of the meal!

As I've said before, sandwich generation members absolutely have to take care of themselves so they can take care of others. When perimenopause began to wreak havoc on my body a few years ago, I wanted to stay away from medications and change my diet instead. I talked to my doctor and friends who were experiencing similar issues. I read countless articles as well.

At age 51, I don't take any prescription medications. I lowered my cholesterol 56 points through what I eat and drink alone. Most of the time I feel the best I've ever felt in my life. I walk half marathons. And I recovered from COVID-19 pretty quickly.

I truly don't like bragging, but I share my story to encourage others to get inspiration from Hippocrates. As we get older, we don't have to automatically turn to prescriptions to fix what ails us. Food can make a big difference, and it's not expensive (I buy most of our groceries from Aldi.)

I didn't mind the teasing whatsoever last month and I often reflect on it with a smile. You'll have to excuse me now... it's time for me to whip up a cup of matcha tea.



COLUMNIST

AMY SHANKLAND  
Sandwiched

## GOP Women learn about elections integrity, processes at monthly meeting



The Hamilton County Republican Women (HCRW) met on Tuesday at the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center in Noblesville. The topic of the meeting was election integrity, and the speaker was Election Administrator Beth Sheller. Attendees learned all about the elections, running the polls, how they are closed, what processes are done to get the machines to the courthouse and what happens at the courthouse on election night. For more information or to become a member (men are welcome, too!) please visit [hamcogopwomen.org](http://hamcogopwomen.org) or [Facebook.com/hcrepublicanwomen](https://Facebook.com/hcrepublicanwomen).

Reporter photo by Denise Moe



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## Keeping Hamilton County safe in the storm

### The REPORTER

At 7 a.m. Wednesday, the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) within the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office was activated.

The EOC is a collaborative function of Hamilton County Emergency Management, which specializes in basic disaster re-

sponse preparation. Representatives from multiple jurisdictions, agencies and community volunteers are working hard to keep Hamilton County safe.

In addition to EOC, the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office Patrol Division is fully staffed and ready to act. Sheriff Den-

nis Quakenbush said, "Many county roads are snow covered, slick and hazardous. Please drive slowly, make proper preparations and consider limiting travel whenever possible."

County travel advisory reports can be found at [in.gov/dhs/traveladvisory](https://in.gov/dhs/traveladvisory).

Please contact dispatch for assistance: 911 for emergencies or (317) 773-1282 for non-emergencies.

You can also submit storm updates directly to the EOC via the Hamilton County EMA app. Get it on [Google Play](https://GooglePlay) or the [Apple App Store](https://AppleAppStore).

## World Photographic Cup features Carmel photographer

Local exhibit to feature images from Team USA during opening games

### The REPORTER

As Team USA prepares to compete in the Winter Olympics in Beijing, a Carmel art gallery is making plans to celebrate the work of Team USA in the World Photographic Cup.

Seventeen photographers from across the United States, including Roben Bellomo from Carmel, have been chosen to represent Team USA at the 2022 World Photographic Cup. Their work will be on display at BEHN Gallery in the Village of West Clay starting Friday, Feb. 4.

"We're planning to kick off the exhibit during our first Friday event this week," Bellomo said. "We invite the public to stop by and check out the work of Team USA, listen to some live music, and watch the open-

ing ceremonies of the Olympic Games with us."

The World Photographic Cup, co-founded by Professional Photographers of America (PPA) and the Federation of European Photographers (FEP), pits Team USA against the best photographers from 35 countries. Bellomo has been chosen to represent Team USA three times (2018, 2019, and 2022).

"The World Photographic Cup is unlike any other photographic competition in that it not only involves the best professional photographers from around the world, but in true Olympic style, it offers nations the chance to compete against each other," Bellomo added.



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Roben Bellomo installing the new artwork at BEHN Gallery.

**Go Orange with Prevail!**



No response is neutral; every interaction is either healing or harming. We encourage you to consider the power your words contain as we build a community that supports survivors and sends a clear message that violence is unacceptable and will not be tolerated. Telling someone about our experiences can be difficult. Knowing how to respond to someone when they share their truth is even more challenging. Join us this month by [downloading our informational Toolkit](#) and talking to your teens! [#GoOrangeWithPrevail](#) [#PrevailInc](#) [#TDVPM](#)



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# Noblesville Farmers Market gets \$6,250 grant

## Crosser Family Foundation gift will help support 2022 market

**The REPORTER**  
Noblesville Main Street (NMS) announced Wednesday an award of \$6,250 from the Crosser Family Foundation, a fund of Hamilton County Community Foundation, to support the 2022 Noblesville Farmers Market.

“We are grateful for the support of the Crosser Family Foundation on such an important cause,” said Noblesville Main Street Executive Director Kate Baker. “This grant will directly support the entrepreneurial nature of the market and the SNAP program at our market. Accessing fresh and local produce at our farmers market will be a massive benefit to the members of our community that participate in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP).”

According to the Farmers Market Coalition, SNAP provides monthly benefits to 45 million low-income Americans who spent more than \$22.4 million at farmers markets nationwide.

NMS recognized the need for this capability when market attendees inquired which vendors accepted SNAP payments. Due to the requirements involved, individual vendors are unable to patriciate in the program themselves. To use SNAP payment this summer, customers will debit money from their card at the NMS booth in exchange for tokens that can be used directly with



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This summer marks 31 years since the Noblesville Farmers Market began operations.



vendors. After the market is completed, vendors will be reimbursed by NMS for the tokens spent at their booth.

The Noblesville Farmers Market, the oldest and largest farmers market in Hamilton County, is celebrating its 31st year of existence this summer. The market is open from 8 a.m. to noon every Saturday from May 7 to Oct. at Federal Hill Commons in Noblesville.

### About Noblesville Main Street

Noblesville Main Street enriches the culture and community of Noblesville’s downtown historic district by creating partnerships and programs to connect people to unique places and experiences. A 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization, NMS is 100 percent funded through annual corporate and partner sponsorships. To learn more, visit [noblesvillemainstreet.org](http://noblesvillemainstreet.org).

## PHOTO CUP

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“The result is the best portfolio of photography from around the globe.”

Teams submit up to three images in each of six categories: commercial, illustrative, nature, portrait, reportage, and wedding. Gold, silver, and bronze medals are awarded to the top photographers in each

category. The World Photographic Cup is awarded to the national team that receives the highest overall score. The winner will be announced at the WPC Awards Ceremony in Rome, Italy, on March 28.

The exhibit will open to the public at 5 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 4 at BEHN Gal-

lery, 2149 Glebe St., Suite 100, Carmel. To register, visit [behngallery.com/events](http://behngallery.com/events). The exhibit will remain on display through the end of March. For more information on the World Photographic Cup and to view the finalist images from around the world, visit [WorldPhotographicCup.org](http://WorldPhotographicCup.org).

I was born and raised right here in Noblesville. I grew up in a home without domestic violence or assault - it wasn't something I saw, or even heard about. But when I was introduced to Prevail of Central Indiana, I was shocked by the number of individuals who are affected by domestic violence. In 2018 alone, Prevail helped more than 4,000 clients in Hamilton County (nearly 80 percent of clients are women and children). Domestic violence and abuse are hard topics to discuss, so you don't often hear about them. But at Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville, we're breaking the taboo and raising awareness for Prevail, an organization that helps families in Hamilton County.

- Mike Bragg, GM of Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville

**To help Hamilton County families affected by domestic violence and sexual abuse, you can donate the following items:**

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# From the desk of Heights Supt. Dr. Derek Arrowood

Update No. 77  
Wednesday morning, the weather was unseasonably warm. Not a snowflake in sight. We call off school for a snow day. Wait! What!? When we receive reports that severe weather is coming our way, we follow an intricate process to help us make the best decision we can on whether to delay, dismiss early, or close all together.

Still, calling a snow day can often be a catch-22 for school superintendents. Let's say we keep school in session and the weather takes a turn for the worse or shows up earlier than predicted. Now we're sending buses and kids home in potentially dangerous conditions – that's not good. On the other hand, if we make decisions to have a two-hour delay or close too quickly, this can have a rough impact on families, especially those who may not have child-care. We understand this and carefully review all the information we have prior to making any adjustments to our school day with safety as the top priority.

School is closed Thursday, and it will be an E-Learning Day. I'm holding off on making any decision on what school will look like on Friday until we see what today brings. Meanwhile, you can read



**COLUMNIST**  
**DR. DEREK ARROWOOD**  
Heights Superintendent

more about our Inclement Weather Delay or Closing Process at Hamilton Heights School Corporation [here](#).

While this snowy and icy blast from Mother Nature isn't necessarily giving us much to cheer about, we do have a lot to celebrate including our Hamilton Heights wrestling team, who under the leadership of Head Coach Gary 'Iron Bear' Myers, brought home their first sectional championship since 2009. Congratulations!

In other exciting accomplishments, our middle and high school robotics teams have performed very well this season. Five HHMS Robotics Teams have qualified to compete at the state level. Their 214C team's first place win at a recent competition was the first signature event win in the history of HHMS Robotics. The HHMS 214C and 214D teams have officially qualified for the VEX World Competition. Last weekend, HHMS Robotics Teams took first and second place at the Purdue Vex High School Competition. Team B won a seat at the State Championships and Team A brought home the Design Award. Hamilton Heights will be among the best of the best at the 2022 Vex State Competition at Lucas Oil Stadium next month.

I also want to give a shout out to Eric Fisher, HS PLTW Teacher, and some 60 CTE students who put their energy, enthusiasm, and skills to good use by building 10 outdoor food pantries. This hands-on, real-time project helps the Feeding Team Hamilton County volunteers deliver 2,500 meals a month to hungry neighbors. This community project was a collaborative effort between Heights, FeedingTeam.org, and TalentLogistix.

Mark your calendars to step into a world of pure imagination as Hamilton Heights Drama Department presents Roald Dahl's children's classic *Charlie & the Chocolate Factory* on Feb. 25, 26 and 27. This play, directed by HS English Teacher and Drama Sponsor Brooks Myers, is filled with color, magical fun, and some of our most talented student performers. Tickets can be purchased [online](#) starting Feb. 21.

On another note of community interest, our Food Pantry will be open from 4 to 6 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 14 at the high school. Enter through Door A.

As we celebrate all things love and appreciation this month, let's make a conscious effort to choose kindness, respect, compassion, empathy, generosity, and patience. Think of the impact this can have in making our part of the world a better place.

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## Who's on my ballot for the May 2022 Primary Election?

Candidate filings current as of Thursday, Feb. 3

*Hamilton County Clerk Kathy Williams told The Reporter on Thursday afternoon that if severe weather were to keep government offices closed on Friday, Feb. 4, the deadline for candidate filing would be extended through Monday, Feb. 7.*

### Clerk of the Circuit Court

Kathy Kreag Williams (R)

### County Recorder

Trini K. Beaver (R)

### County Sheriff

Dennis Quakenbush (R)

### County Coroner

Jeff Jellison (R)

Ned P. Masbaum (R)

### County Assessor

Kevin W. Poore (R)

### County Commissioner

#### District 1

Christine Altman (R)

### County Council

#### District 1

John V. Accetturo (R)

Tim Griffin (R)

#### District 2

Amy Elizabeth Massillamany (R)

Christopher T. Owens (R)

#### District 3

Steve Schwartz (R)

Mark F. Hall (R)

#### District 4

Ken Alexander (R)

### Adams Twp. Trustee

Michelle Junkins (R)

Kyle W. McMillian (R)

### Adams Twp. Board

Floyd H. Barker (R)

Ron Stone (R)

John (Danny) Christian (R)

Gail E. Godby (R)

Bryan Will (R)

### Clay Twp. Trustee

Paul D. Hensel (R)

Eric S. Morris (R)

### Clay Twp. Board

Matthew J. Snyder (R)

Mary Eckard (R)

Paul K. Bolin (R)

Kathleen Prater (R)

Dallas Shelby (D)

### Delaware Twp. Trustee

Debbie R. Driskell (R)

### Delaware Twp. Board

Rick Fain (R)

Marilyn A. Schenkel (R)

Kim Logan (R)

### Fall Creek Twp. Trustee

Doug Allman (R)

Nicole Tredup (D)

### Fall Creek Twp. Board

Brian Baehl (R)

Jason W. Meyer (R)

Joe Weingarten (D)

Rachna Greulich (R)

Sukriti Sachdeva (D)

Tony Scott (R)

Kimberly Passey-Strahan (D)

### Jackson Twp. Trustee

Robyn Cook (R)

### Jackson Twp. Board

Jeff Roberts (R)

Glen Schwartz (R)

Randy Hill (R)

### Noblesville Twp. Trustee

Theresa Caldwell (R)

### Noblesville Twp. Board

Peggy R. Pfister (R)

Joe Arrowood (R)

Perry Williams (R)

Mary Sue Rowland (R)

Terry L. Busby (R)

Charlie McMillan Jr. (R)

David Cox (R)

Paula Jo Gilliam (D)

Adrienne Rogers (R)

### Washington Twp. Trustee

Danielle Carey Tolan (R)

### Washington Twp. Board

Shelly Brown (D)

Richard (Rich) J. Hardcastle, Jr. (R)

Danyele Easterhaus (R)

Jim Ake (R)

Charles E. Driver, Jr. (R)

Erica Strahm (R)

### Wayne Twp. Trustee

Laura McNamara (R)

### Wayne Twp. Board

Phil Belcher (R)

Kevin Kolbi (R)

Robert Baker (R)

Maegen Fleck (R)

Robert Dustin Hiday (R)

### White River Twp. Trustee

Robbie Ping (R)

Jamie Rulon (R)

### White River Twp. Board

Lisa Suzanne Flanders (R)

Rachel Hyde (R)

John Dean (R)

Edward Trent Gordon (R)

### Arcadia Town Council

#### District 2

Amanda L. Engle (R)

#### District 3

Doug Grishaw (R)

### Atlanta Town Council

#### At Large

Murry A. Dixon II (R)

### Cicero Town Council

#### At Large

Heidi Wilcox (R)

Eric Hayden (R)

Joe Cox (R)

### Sheridan Town Council

#### At Large

Steve C. Fisher (R)

Eric D. Gifford (R)

Daniel A. Bragg (R)

### Democratic Precinct Committeemen

#### Clay 3

Susan K. Ring

#### Clay 6

Debra L. Grace-Johnson

Cheryl Hubbell

#### Clay 9

Heather Slith

#### Clay 17

Jim Blessing

#### Clay 20

Matthew Stone

#### Clay 24

Jim Zheng

#### Clay 28

Edwin Russell

#### Clay 36

Molly Pearcy

#### Clay 42

Jeremy Eltz

Missy Eltz

#### Clay 51

Mark Taber

#### Clay 57

Jon Shapiro

#### Clay 62

Rosemary Noel

Sara Hindi

#### Clay 65

Marta H. Spence

#### Clay 68

Annette Gross

#### Clay 69

Cynthia Johnson

#### Clay 70

Erin Vahrenkamp

### Delaware 6

Janice Kavensky

#### Delaware 9

Sara Schmidt

#### Delaware 18

Kim Davison

#### Delaware 19

Bill Stuart

#### Fall Creek 5

Julie Chambers

#### Fall Creek 12

June P. Levey

#### Fall Creek 16

Glen Kemery

#### Fall Creek 19

Gregory A. Purvis

#### Fall Creek 35

Natasha Retz

#### Noblesville 18

James Harter

#### Noblesville 28

Christian Renner

#### Noblesville 29

Lori C. Hand

#### Noblesville 41

Christopher M. Davis

#### Westfield 3

Brandlee L. Easterday

#### Westfield 4

Shelly Brown

#### Westfield 8

Cheryl Berry

#### Westfield 10

Ann Raymont

#### Westfield 14

Andrew Kauffman

#### Westfield 16

Neil Koglin

#### Westfield 18

Heather Hilbert

### Westfield 19

Melissa Auciello-Brogan

### Westfield 24

Christian Fenn

### Westfield 25

Jeffrey D. Atteberry

### Westfield 30

Monica Cannaley

### Wayne 7

Susan D. Russell

### Democratic State Convention Delegates

#### Clay Twp. (vote for 36)

Dallas Shelby

Matthew Stone

Annette Gross

Jim Blessing

Heather Slith

Jeremy Eltz

Missy Eltz

Stephen Ring

Susan K. Ring

Heidi Wold

Rosemary Noel

Cheryl Hubbell

Erin Vahrenkamp

Sara Hindi

Kirsten Kowalewski

### Delaware/Fall Creek Twps. (vote for 39)

Cindy Weingarten

Joe Weingarten

Sara Schmidt

June P. Levey

Gregory A. Purvis

### Noblesville Twp. (vote for 21)

Lori C. Hand

Christopher M. Davis

Paula Jo Gilliam

Christian Renner

Jo May

### Washington Twp. (vote for 16)

Shelly Brown

Margaret Furniss

Neil Koglin

Jeffrey D. Atteberry

Melissa Auciello-Brogan

### Republican State Convention Delegates

#### Clay District 1 (vote for 9)

Danny Niederberger

Fred Glynn

Denise Moe

James W. Merritt, Jr.

Paul Ayers

Timothy Hensel

Corrie Meyer

Danny Lopez

Kathryn Kempson

Boeh Brown

Sean Sutton

Caryl Auslander

Jordan D. Hall

Leah York

#### Clay District 2 (vote for 9)

Mary (Dubbie) Buckler

Dawn Rogers

Thomas P. Dakich

Bobby Cordingly

Kelly Mitchell

Michael Brady

Hannah Carlock

Joseph R. Heerens

Anne E. Heerens

Jennifer Hendrix

#### Clay District 3 (vote for 8)

Barry S. Simich

Joshua Kocher

Christine M. Accetturo

Ingrid Muse

Richard F. Taylor III

Renee Holliday

Jenny Brake

Roxy Morgan

Christopher A. Elmore

#### Clay District 4 (vote for 8)

Sue Lile

Dwight Lile



# Fishers' Disability Awareness Month celebration returns in March

*Month-long celebration includes special events, ally campaign, more*

## The REPORTER

The annual celebration of National Disability Awareness Month in Fishers returns next month to bring awareness of what life is like for those with physical and intellectual disabilities.

The month-long celebration, hosted by the **Fishers Advisory Committee on Disability** and presented by Old National Bank, will feature a series of special events and initiatives throughout the city. This year's theme, Achieving More Together, will include partners from around Hamilton County to champion disability inclusion in Fishers and beyond.

The celebration will include the return of the Ally campaign, which invites residents to become advocates for disability inclusion. Free Ally toolkits will be available for community members to showcase their advocacy, educate themselves and others, and further the discussion on disability inclusion. Toolkits including a T-shirt, yard sign, stickers, and other materials will be available for pick up at Fishers City Hall, 1 Municipal Drive, beginning Monday, Feb. 21. Virtual toolkits, now available at [fishers.in.us/DisabilityAwareness](https://fishers.in.us/DisabilityAwareness), include information on how to be an Ally; a language guide and FAQ; social media graphics; Zoom backgrounds; and an Ally pledge.

The 2022 event lineup includes:

### 2022 Disability Awareness Month Kick-Off:

**Achieving More Together**  
Tuesday, March 1  
from 8:30 to 10 a.m.

**Fishers City Hall Auditorium**

Kick off the month-long celebration with keynote

speaker Darcy Keith, a traumatic brain injury survivor and Fishers resident. The annual Fishers Advisory Committee on Disability Inclusion and Accessibility Awards will also be presented. Registration is not required for this free event.

### Fishers Parks' Storywalk: Can Bears Ski?

March 2-31

**Brooks School Park**

Take a self-guided hike as you enjoy the children's book *Can Bears Ski?* by Raymond Antrobus. Registration is not required for this free event.

### OneZone Luncheon: A Photographic Journey Through an Inaccessible World

Wednesday, March 9  
from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**Forum Events Center**

Join Doug Goepfner, MSW, LSW, for an interactive session on how the world is experienced by individuals with disabilities. Event registration is **required**.

### 2022 Hamilton County Transition Fair

Wednesday, March 16  
from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

**Hamilton Southeastern High School**

Get local resources for life's transitions from service providers around Hamilton County and surrounding areas. Registration is not required for this free event.

### PRISM Project of Fishers: Spring Performance

Sunday, March 20  
from 2 to 4 p.m.

**The Switch Theatre**

Watch a live performance from **The PRISM Project of Fishers**, an inclusive performing arts program for children and young adults with disabilities and

their typical peers, ages 6 to 22. Tickets will be available beginning Monday, Feb. 7 at [TheSwitchTheatre.com](https://theswitchtheatre.com).

### OneZone Caffeinated Conversation: Disability Employment Discussion with Providers

Tuesday, March 22  
from 8 to 9 a.m.

**Courtyard by Marriott, Indianapolis/Fishers**

Find resources and information about the hiring and training process of employees with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Event registration is **required**.

### Celebrating Beethoven's 250th Birthday

Sunday, March 27 at 4 p.m.

**Legacy Bible Church**

Join Fishers Music Works' White River Chamber Orchestra to celebrate Beethoven's 250th birthday and pay homage to the brilliant composer whose music is beautiful, sensitive, witty, dramatic, evocative, heartbreaking, and deeply human, demonstrating the triumph over his hearing disability. This concert is open to the public. More information can be found at [fishersmusicworks.org](https://fishersmusicworks.org). Tickets will go on sale later this month.

### Hamilton East Public Library Workshops

Throughout March / **Hamilton East Public Library**

Tune in to free workshops in honor of Disability Awareness Month hosted by the Hamilton East Public Library. Registration is **required**. Workshops include:

- Check Your Shelf Book Club for adults with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (IDD) / Thursday, March 3 from 2 to 3 p.m.

- Autism 101 / Thursday, March 3 from 7 to 8 p.m.

- Dyslexia Information and Advocacy Workshop / Wednesday, March 9 from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

- Dementia Friends Information Session / Tuesday, March 15 from 1 to 2 p.m.

- Introduction to ASL / Tuesdays, March 15, 22, and 29 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

- Adults on the Spectrum / Thursday, March 31 from 7 to 8 p.m.

To register for events, download the Ally Toolkit, and learn more about the work of the Fishers Advisory Committee on Disability, visit [fishers.in.us/DisabilityAwareness](https://fishers.in.us/DisabilityAwareness). Follow along on social media at #Fishers-DisabilityAwareness.

## — WESTFIELD —

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Please be advised that the Westfield-Washington Township Board of Zoning Appeals will meet at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 15, 2022, at Westfield City Hall, 130 Penn Street, Westfield, Indiana, or in a virtual format viewable at <https://www.youtube.com/user/CityofWestfieldIN>, for the purposes of holding a public hearing and reviewing and acting on the following petitions for the purpose of reviewing and acting on the following petitions:

- 2202-VS-05; 16780 Onward Drive; Ariana Reynolds requests a Variance of Development Standard to encroach seven (7) feet into the thirty (30) foot Minimum Rear Yard Setback to accommodate a swimming pool and deck on 0.34 acres +/- in the SF2: Single-family Low-Density District (Article 4.5(E)(3)(a));
- 2202-VS-06; 16824 Onward Drive; Travis Walton requests a Variance of Development Standard to encroach nine (9) feet into the thirty (30) foot Minimum Rear Yard Setback to accommodate a swimming pool and deck on 0.34 acres +/- in the SF2: Single-family Low-Density District (Article 4.5(E)(3)(a));
- 2202-VS-07; 645 McNamara Court; Ryan Warzynski requests a Variance of Development Standard to encroach thirteen (13) feet into the thirty (30) foot Minimum Rear Yard Setback to accommodate a swimming pool and deck on 0.34 acres +/- in the SF2: Single-family Low-Density District (Article 4.5(E)(3)(a)); and
- 2202-VU-03; 16800 South Park Drive; K M and G, LLC aka Hounds Town Westfield by Keeler-Webb & Associates requests a Variance of Use to permit a High Intensity Retail (pet-oriented business) use on 1.03 acres +/- in the EI: Enclosed Industrial District (Article 13.2).

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.

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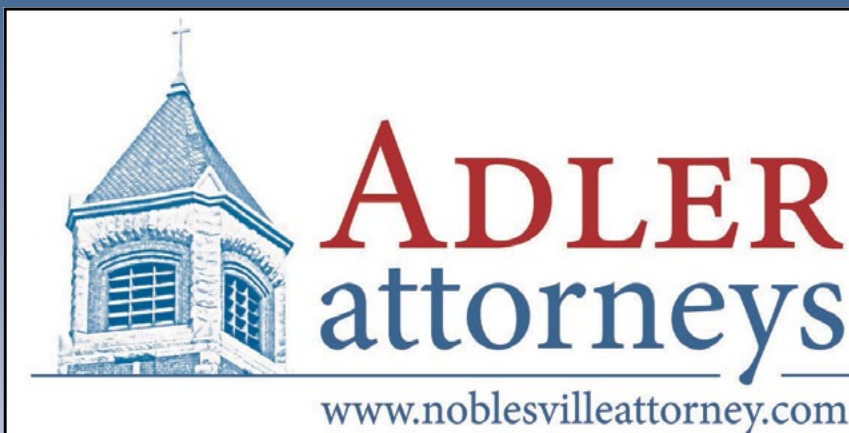
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## TODAY'S BIBLE READING

*For we know, brothers and sisters loved by God, that he has chosen you, because our gospel came to you not simply with words but also with power, with the Holy Spirit and deep conviction. You know how we lived among you for your sake. You became imitators of us and of the Lord, for you welcomed the message in the midst of severe suffering with the joy given by the Holy Spirit. And so you became a model to all the believers in Macedonia and Achaia. The Lord's message rang out from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia—your faith in God has become known everywhere. Therefore we do not need to say anything about it, for they themselves report what kind of reception you gave us. They tell how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead—Jesus, who rescues us from the coming wrath.*

1 Thessalonians 1:4-10 (NIV)

### Dena Renae Moore

September 8, 1969 – January 27, 2022

Dena Renae Moore, 52, passed away the morning of January 27, 2022. She lost her hard-fought battle against COVID-19 related pneumonia at Ascension St. Vincent's in Indianapolis. She was born in Danville, Ill., on September 8, 1969, and resided in Fishers at the time of her death.

Dena was raised in Fishers and graduated from Hamilton Southeastern High School in 1988. She resided in Daytona Beach, Fla., with her family from 1995 until 2012 before she returned to Indiana. Upon her return to Indiana, she reconnected with a high school classmate, Mike Moore, whom she shared a great love with and later married at Lake Wawasee in Syracuse, Ind., in 2018.

Dena was full of life in many ways. She was a passionate caretaker, skilled crafter, and devoted mother, sister, daughter, wife, and friend. In her spare time, she enjoyed listening to music and dancing the night away. She also enjoyed traveling to Wisconsin every summer with her husband Mike and Florida to visit her son Alex. She was adored by her seven-year-old chocolate lab, Dakota. Dena touched the lives of everyone who met her for the better.

She is survived by her husband, Mike Moore and family; son, Alex Shepard and wife Jennifer; stepdaughter, Alexis Moore; mother, Barbara Scott; sister, Darla Armstrong; and sister, Debbie Burgess and husband Rob.

Dena was preceded in death by her father, Bill Black, and her brother, Don Black.

Visitation will be from 2 to 4 p.m., with services to follow at 4 p.m. on Saturday, February 12, 2022, at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road, Fishers. Rev Brian D. Derrer will officiate.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Christ the Savior Lutheran Church, 10500 E. 126th St., Fishers, IN 46038. Contributions will go to their programs to help people with special needs like Mike's sister, Donna Moore.

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The Westfield Washington Public Library Board will meet at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 9, 2022, in the Community room at the library, located at 333 W. Hoover St., Westfield.

The Westfield Washington Schools Board of Trustees will meet in an executive session from 5:15 to 6:45 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 8, 2022, pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(3) For discussion of the assessment, design, and implementation of school safety and security measures, plans, and systems.

A regular board meeting will follow at 7 p.m. in the Large Group Instruction Room at Westfield Middle School, 345 W. Hoover St., Westfield.

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### Girls basketball

## Great games on tap in Sectional 8 semis

At some point, the girls basketball sectional games will be played, including those Class 4A Sectional 8 at Westfield.

And when they are played, they will be great games. The host Shamrocks are going first, taking on Fishers in the opening semi-final, still scheduled for 6 p.m. tonight. The second semi-final features defending sectional champion Noblesville playing Carmel.

#### FISHERS-WESTFIELD

This will be the second time that Westfield hosts the Tigers. The two teams got together on Nov. 18 in a Hoosier Crossroads Conference game. It was a close contest, won by Fishers 46-43.

Since then, both teams have played their way to splendid records. The Tigers are 19-4 and on a six-game win streak, including a 43-33 opening-round sectional victory over Hamilton Southeastern on Tuesday. The Shamrocks got the bye, and are 18-4 for the season.

"They're senior-led and they have a lot of experience," Fishers coach Lauren Votaw said of Westfield. "They're going to play hard for their seniors, they're going to play hard for their coach. They're going to be well-coached, they're going to be disciplined, and so we're going to have to come ready to play."

Shamrocks coach Ginny Smith called the Tigers a well-rounded team that has the capability of playing a lot of players.

"Their depth is part of what makes them different," said Smith. "Against a team like this we have to minimize offensive opportunities each possession. Keeping them off the glass and minimizing any unforced turnovers on our end will be key to having success."

"The first game we missed several layups and had too many wasted possessions, we will need to execute and capitalize on opportunities," said Smith.

Alyssa Crockett, the Michigan-bound senior, is leading the Westfield scoring with 18.5 points and 8.5 rebounds per game. Another senior, Olivia Robey is scoring 9.0 points per game. The Smith twins, juniors Hailey and Olivia, are the Tigers' leading scorers. Hailey Smith is averaging 9.9 points per game, with Olivia Smith contributing 9.3 points. Sophomore Joirdyn Smith is scoring 8.7 points per game. As for rebounding, Hailey Smith collects 6.5 rebounds and Olivia Smith 5.1 rebounds per game.

#### NOBLESVILLE-CARMEL

The Millers-Greyhounds semi-final game is a rematch of last year's sectional championship, a barn-burner that Noblesville won 68-62. Ashlynn Shade scored 36 points for the Millers, with Kate Clarke pouring in 31 points for Carmel.

Clarke, now a senior who is headed to Michigan, missed significant time this season with an injury, but is back and ready to go. She did not play when Noblesville played the Greyhounds in the regular season



Reporter photo by Kent Graham

**Noblesville's Meredith Tippner is averaging 10.2 points and 6.4 rebounds for the Millers this season. Noblesville plays Carmel in the semi-finals of Class 4A Sectional 8 at Westfield.**

on Nov. 23, a game the Millers won 69-53.

"She's obviously one of the best players in the state," said Noblesville coach Donna Buckley. "She's one of the top two or three kids in that senior class. We are going to have to account for her. She's another kid with that quick release. Last year she absolutely lit us up. We were very fortunate to win that game against them last year."

With Clarke out, other Carmel players have stepped up. Junior Mackenzie Thomas has emerged as a scorer, leading the team with 12.1 points and 5.6 rebounds per game. Senior Emily Roper contributes 10.5 points and leads the rebounds with 7.1 per contest. The 'Hounds, who got the bye to the semi-finals, are 15-7 and won a share of the Metropolitan Conference championship.

"I think it's been a long season with constant adversity for our girls," said Carmel coach Erin Trimpe. "We've been dealing with injuries - of course to Kate Clarke - and other lingering issues. As the season has gone on, we've found more cohesiveness and comfort with the girls on the court. With the schedule we play, there isn't much room for mistakes and so the growth we've shown has put us in a really good position here at the end of the season."

"Not having her at the beginning of the year, honestly, in some ways probably

helped them because some kids really had to score and do things, and they found ways to win," said Buckley. "Coach Trimpe does such a great job. Thomas and just all those kids do such a great job of scoring. They'll be scary with Clarke in the mix."

Noblesville has some good players as well. Shade, a junior who recently committed to Connecticut, averages 20.3 points and 8.9 rebounds per game. Freshman Meredith Tippner adds 10.2 rebounds and 6.4 rebounds per contest.

"We learned a lot through the first matchup - especially about our weaknesses through handling pressure," said Trimpe. "We hopefully will handle their defense and pressure with more poise and patience to find better opportunities to score."

Noblesville is 19-4 and beat Zionsville 62-46 in the first round of the sectional.

#### HEIGHTS-DELTA

After an overtime win in the first round of Class 3A Sectional 24, Hamilton Heights travels back to Yorktown to play Delta in the semi-finals.

The Huskies beat a very tough Jay County team 36-33 in overtime Tuesday to reach the semis. Heights will take on an Eagles team that is 3-18. The Huskies played Delta on Dec. 16, winning 57-19.

The Eagles' leading scorer is junior

Abby Rouse, who is averaging 10.4 points per game.

Sophomore Camryn Runner is scoring 16.9 points per contest for Heights, followed by seniors Mia Shields with 11.0 points and MyKayla Moran with 9.2 points. Moran is leading the rebounds with 5.5 per game, followed by Runner with 5.3.

The Huskies play Delta in the first game at Yorktown, scheduled for 6 p.m. tonight. New Castle and Yorktown will play the second game.

#### GUERIN CATHOLIC-LEBANON

Class 3A Sectional 27 host Guerin Catholic will take on Lebanon at the Eagles' Nest, after winning a Tuesday first-round game 50-10 over Shortridge.

The Golden Eagles beat the Tigers 48-27 on Jan. 15. Lebanon is 11-12 for the season, with senior Alexis Wines scoring 16.8 points per game.

Senior Kathryn Loso has been dominant for the Golden Eagles, who enter the contest 13-10. Loso is averaging 15.3 points and 8.1 rebounds per game, while another senior, Katie Koger, averages 8.6 points per contest.

Guerin Catholic and Lebanon are scheduled to play at 7:30 p.m. tonight, following a 6 p.m. game between Bishop Chatard and Brebeuf Jesuit.

## Hamilton County sports schedule update

The winter storm may be over, but with so much digging out to do, there are still postponements that involved Hamilton County athletic events.

Two of the girls basketball sectionals with local teams have pushed back their semi-final games from Friday to Saturday. First is Class 2A Sectional 38 at Clinton Prairie, where Sheridan is playing.

The semi-finals begin at 3 p.m. Saturday, with Fountain Central playing the host Gophers. The Blackhawks will then take on Seeger in the second semi, to start around

5 p.m.

Meanwhile, Class 2A Sectional 43 at Western Boone, which includes University, is also delayed to Saturday.

The semi-finals start at 6 p.m. that night, with WeBo playing Park Tudor. The Trailblazers will play Covenant Christian in the second game, to start around 8 p.m.

At both sectionals, the championship game will now tip off at 7 p.m. Tuesday.

The girls basketball sectionals at Westfield, Guerin Catholic and Yorktown (which includes Hamilton Heights) are all on

schedule as of early Friday morning.

In other postponements:

Noblesville joined Hamilton Southeastern in moving its girls swimming sectional prelims to this afternoon. Both events will start at 5:30 p.m. University swims at the Lafayette Jefferson prelims, which was also pushed back to today and will also begin at 5:30 p.m.

All of Thursday's boys basketball games were postponed. As of press time, here are the known re-schedule dates:

Lawrence North at Carmel: Monday, ju-

nior varsity 6 p.m., varsity 7:30 p.m.

Frankton at Hamilton Heights: Tuesday, Feb. 15, JV 6 p.m., varsity 7:30 p.m.

Mount Vernon at Noblesville: Tuesday, Feb. 15, JV 6 p.m., varsity 7:30 p.m.

Two other games were postponed: Hamilton Southeastern at Franklin Central and Westfield at Fishers. No make-up dates have been determined yet.

Of course, there are still the possibility of changes this morning. Be sure to check on Twitter [@Richie\\_Hall](https://twitter.com/Richie_Hall) for any additional schedule updates.

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# Hamilton County Reporter Football Player of the Year

Micah Hauser, Westfield

The Hamilton County Reporter has named Westfield senior Micah Hauser as its Football Player of the Year for 2021.

Hauser, who wins this award for the second consecutive year, continued to show tremendous leadership and skill as he led the Shamrocks to another Class 6A state runner-up appearance. A two-way player, Hauser led Westfield in rushing with 1,280 yards and 26 touchdowns, and was one of the Shamrocks' top defenders with 132 tackles. Hauser will play for Indiana State University in the fall.



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## Hamilton County Reporter All-County Football Team 2021

Name	School	Year			
Gabe Aramboles	Westfield	Freshman	Owen Jones	Hamilton Southeastern	Senior
Zach Bales	Sheridan	Sophomore	Caleb King	Westfield	Senior
Winston Berglund	Carmel	Junior	Jaedon King	Carmel	Senior
Gavin Bramel	Hamilton Heights	Senior	Jake Long	Noblesville	Senior
Dom Burgett	Hamilton Southeastern	Junior	Colin McPeck	Fishers	Senior
Aden Cannon	Guerin Catholic	Senior	Dom Oliverio	Fishers	Senior
Peyton Cross	Sheridan	Junior	Zach Osborne	Carmel	Senior
Ben Decker	Noblesville	Junior	Drew Page	Noblesville	Junior
Nic Depasquale	Westfield	Senior	Jackson Reece	Carmel	Senior
Tyler Dikos	Westfield	Junior	Gavin Reners	Sheridan	Senior
Desmond Duffy	Carmel	Junior	Jacob Ricci	Sheridan	Senior
Carson Dunn	Fishers	Junior	Dawson Scally	Fishers	Senior
Trey Ehman	Hamilton Heights	Junior	Evan Sherrill	Hamilton Southeastern	Junior
Alex Geroulis	Hamilton Southeastern	Senior	Jeffrey Simmons	Fishers	Senior
Ryan Glenn	Guerin Catholic	Senior	Lawson Sinnis	Carmel	Senior
Jack Greer	Hamilton Southeastern	Senior	Scott Smith	Guerin Catholic	Senior
Guy Griffey	Hamilton Heights	Senior	Grady Stanley	Fishers	Junior
Ethan Hall	Carmel	Senior	Will Strahm	Westfield	Senior
Trevon Hatchett	Westfield	Senior	Sam Steinhofner	Noblesville	Senior
Micah Hauser	Westfield	Senior	Louden Sundling	Hamilton Southeastern	Senior
Will Heldt	Carmel	Junior	Dillon Thieneman	Westfield	Junior
Jalen Herron	Sheridan	Junior	Ethan Trent	Carmel	Junior
Harrison Hochstedler	Hamilton Heights	Senior	Isaac Tuma	Hamilton Heights	Senior
Gabe Holler	Sheridan	Senior	Maximus Webster	Westfield	Senior
Nate Hulen	Hamilton Heights	Senior	Blaine Wertz	Hamilton Southeastern	Senior
Sam Jacobs	Hamilton Southeastern	Senior	Popeye Williams	Westfield	Senior
Jacob Jones	Sheridan	Junior	Zach Williams	Westfield	Senior
			Ryan Zimmerman	Guerin Catholic	Sophomore

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Minnesota 128, Detroit 117	L.A. Clippers 111, L.A. Lakers 110
Toronto 127, Chicago 120, OT	

Eastern Conference					Western Conference				
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<b>Atlantic</b>					<b>Northwest</b>				
Philadelphia	31	20	.608	-	Utah	31	21	.596	-
Brooklyn	29	22	.569	2.0	Denver	28	23	.549	2.5
Toronto	27	23	.540	3.5	Minnesota	27	25	.519	4.0
Boston	28	25	.528	4.0	Portland	21	31	.404	10.0
New York	24	28	.462	7.5	Oklahoma City	16	34	.320	14.0
<b>Central</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>PCT.</b>	<b>GB</b>	<b>Pacific</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>PCT.</b>	<b>GB</b>
Chicago	32	19	.627	-	Phoenix	41	10	.804	-
Milwaukee	32	21	.604	1.0	Golden State	40	13	.755	2.0
Cleveland	31	21	.596	1.5	L.A. Clippers	27	27	.500	15.5
Indiana	19	34	.358	14.0	L.A. Lakers	25	28	.472	17.0
Detroit	12	39	.235	20.0	Sacramento	19	35	.352	23.5
<b>Southeast</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>PCT.</b>	<b>GB</b>	<b>Southwest</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>PCT.</b>	<b>GB</b>
Miami	33	20	.623	-	Memphis	36	18	.667	-
Charlotte	28	24	.538	4.5	Dallas	29	23	.558	6.0
Atlanta	25	26	.490	7.0	New Orleans	19	32	.373	15.5
Washington	24	27	.471	8.0	San Antonio	19	34	.358	16.5
Orlando	12	41	.226	21.0	Houston	15	36	.294	19.5

# Inaugural INDYCAR-Motorsport Games Pro Challenge set for Feb. 9

Motorsport Games Inc. and INDYCAR announced on Tuesday that the INDYCAR-Motorsport Games Pro Challenge will take place Wednesday, Feb. 9, with the first official esports event between the two parties including many NTT INDYCAR SERIES stars.

Among the drivers expected to compete are reigning champion Alex Palou of Chip Ganassi Racing, four-time Indianapolis 500 presented by Gainbridge winner Helio Castroneves of Meyer Shank Racing, two-time series champion Josef Newgarden of Team Penske and more.

Fans can tune in to watch the full race day at the INDYCAR YouTube channel, starting with the pre-show at 6 p.m. The green flag for both heats and the race will drop at 6:30 p.m., with the race conclusion and interviews to take place thereafter at approximately 7:15 p.m. NBC Sports' INDYCAR host and pit reporter Kevin Lee will be the host.

"The 2022 INDYCAR-Motorsport Games Pro Challenge is our first foray into the world of esports with our new partners, and we couldn't be more excited to bring this competition to the fans," said George Holmquist, Motorsport Games vice president of marketing. "Viewers can expect the same world-class experience as our other esports events, such as the highly renowned Le Mans Virtual Series, to be carried over into this new series. We cannot wait to continue producing live esports events with INDYCAR in the future, all leading up to our first game in 2023."

This event is part of an exclusive agreement reached in July 2021 between INDYCAR and Motorsport Games, a leading racing game developer, publisher and esports ecosystem provider of official motorsport racing series throughout the world. The partnership will produce a virtual series and an INDYCAR video game expected to launch in 2023 on PlayStation, Xbox and PC.

"INDYCAR fans are a passionate, global audience hungry for quality motorsports gaming content," said SJ Luedtke, INDYCAR vice president of marketing. "With our partners at Motorsport Games, we are now able to bring those same fans a premier virtual esports experience while also cultivating a new base of INDYCAR supporters and followers. We cannot wait for everyone to see the first-ever INDYCAR-Motorsport Games Pro Challenge this year, and we are thrilled to keep producing these events in the many years to follow."

Racing will take place on the rFactor 2 PC platform. The track will be announced the day of the race, to keep drivers guessing and add a fun element of mystery to the competition. The format for each heat and the race:

**Heat 1**  
10-minute duration  
Random draw starting grid  
Points will be awarded

**Heat 2**  
10-minute duration  
Starting grid order to be the reverse of Heat 1  
Points will be awarded

**Race**  
20-minute duration  
Starting grid order to be determined by points position after both heats

Double points will be awarded

The top three finishers will receive donations to a charity of their choice, with first place winning \$10,000, second place \$8,000, third place \$5,000 and an entrant lottery of \$2,500.

rFactor 2 players will soon be able to participate in official INDYCAR events through the game's competition system, which has recently undergone a UI overhaul. Further details will be announced at a later date.

In July 2021, Motorsport Games and INDYCAR entered into an exclusive partnership to create and distribute INDYCAR video games, with the first set to be released in 2023. The companies will jointly create a brand-new franchise that has been eagerly anticipated by racing and gaming fans alike. After nearly two decades without a gaming title, the premier North American open-wheel racing series will be back in people's homes to play at any time.

To watch all the action, please visit: Traxion.GG Twitch, YouTube and Facebook.

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