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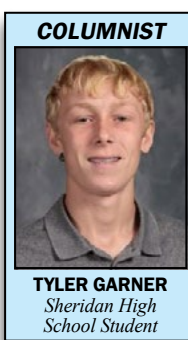
# The Madness of March

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

March is here. That means spring is on its way, schools are going on spring break, but best of all, March Madness.

For those who don't know, March Madness is a giant college basketball tournament that takes place in cities all over the U.S.A. These cities include Dayton, Indianapolis, Buffalo, Portland, Fort Worth, Pittsburgh, Greenville, San Diego, Milwaukee, San Antonio, San Francisco, Chicago, and last but certainly not least, New Orleans. If you are going to any of these places for spring break it would be worth the time to go to a game.

Going into the tournament, the top favorites to



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win are Gonzaga, Baylor, Kansas, and Arizona. Although these teams are very good, they do have a lot of competition to beat 64 other teams in the tournament, but the seeding gives the better teams the advantage to make it further into the tournament.

The seeding works by putting the one seed, which is the best team, on the opposite side of the bracket as the two seed, or second-best team. The one seed gets the largest advantage by playing the 16 seed first, or the worst team. The two seed gets the second largest advantage and gets to play the 15 seed, or second-worst team. This trend continues for every seed in the tournament until the eight seed meets the nine seed in the middle of the tournament.

When we get to the

second round is when the tournament starts to get a little more confusing. The one seed still has the largest advantage, so they will play the winner of the game between the eight and nine seeds. They play them because no matter who wins, they get to play the lowest seed possible. The one seed can't play a seed any worse than the nine seed in the second round because that game is the closest to them in the bracket. You have to remember that there is the possibility of the 16 seed beating the one seed, and if they do that, they are now in the same position that the one seed would be in. Because of this they would now have the same advantage that the one seed had.

Now we will talk about the extremely low possibility of picking a perfect bracket during March Madness. Every year hundreds of thousands of brackets are submitted to online bracket

pools run by different online sports apps, but there has never been a recorded perfect bracket. We can't be certain about this because there was a long period of time before these apps were created that people only submitted brackets on paper. What we can be certain of is that if they did submit a perfect bracket they are extremely lucky.

According to nbcbconnecticut.com, the odds of a perfect bracket are one in two to the 63rd power. That is really one in 9,223,372,036,854,775,808. To put that in perspective there are about 7,500,000,000,000,000 grains of sand on the earth, according to Quora. This means you have a higher chance of picking one grain of sand from anywhere in the world than you do of picking a perfect bracket on March Madness. When your bracket gets busted, because it will, don't feel bad.

## Gradual Indiana income tax cut plan signed by governor

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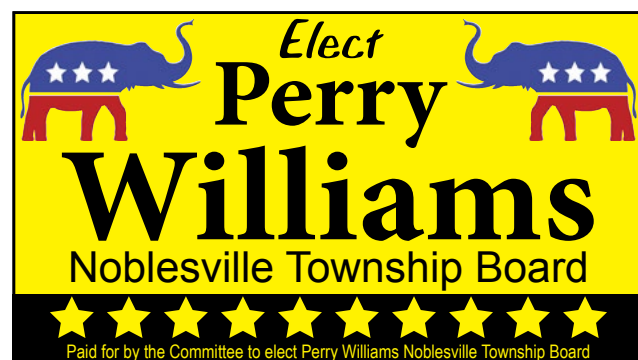
A plan for gradually cutting Indiana's individual income tax rate over the next seven years has been signed into law by Gov. Eric Holcomb.

The governor's office announced last Wednesday that Holcomb had signed the bill approved by legislators that will reduce the state's current income tax rate of 3.23 percent to 2.9 percent in small steps until

its planned full implementation in 2029.

Holcomb and some legislative leaders for months resisted backing significant tax cuts, citing concerns about inflation and a possible economic slowdown.

Republicans rejected a call from Democrats for suspending the state's gasoline tax, which they argued would provide residents with immediate savings.



## Fishers road construction updates, week of March 21

The REPORTER

### State Road 37 & 146th Street

All left-turn lanes are currently restricted on SR 37 and on 146th Street with traffic moved to the interior lanes. Thru traffic and right turns on SR 37 and 146th Street will remain open. Drivers are encouraged to seek alternate routes for all left-turn access. View an alternate route map [here](http://here).

### State Road 37 & 131st Street

131st Street east of SR 37 is currently closed as work progresses on the in-

terchange. SR 37 will remain open both northbound and southbound. [Click here](http://Click here) to view the detour map.

131st Street west of SR 37 is now open. This will allow right-in/right-out access for southbound SR 37 until the bridge is fully complete later this year.

Please drive with caution through these areas. To learn more about the State Road 37 Improvement Project and sign up to receive text updates, visit [37Thrives.com](http://37Thrives.com).

### Technology Drive (Northeast Commerce Park)

The inside lane of Tech-

nology Drive is currently closed to traffic to allow for construction of new pavement in the inside lane. One-way traffic will be in place in the outside lane as shown [here](http://here). Access to all businesses will be maintained during the construction.

### Southeastern Parkway & Cyntheanne Road

Utility work has begun at the Southeastern Parkway and Cyntheanne Road intersection as part of the roundabout construction project. Ongoing periodic lane restrictions will be in place daily between 9 a.m.

and 3 p.m. for unloading material and equipment. The walking path along Southeastern Parkway will also be closed during the duration of the project. Barricades will be placed across the path.

## Noblesville man sentenced to 40 years for child molesting as repeat sex offender

The REPORTER

On April 7, 2020, the Hamilton County Prosecuting Attorney's Office's Sex Crimes Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Rachel Jefferson filed charges against Robert Tyson Taylor, Noblesville, following an investigation by the Noblesville Police Department.

Specifically, the State alleged one count of Child Molesting, a Level 1 felony; one count of Performing Sexual Conduct in the Presence of a Minor, a Level 6 felony; and an allegation that Taylor was a Repeat Sexual Offender, a sentencing enhancement.

The case proceeded to trial by jury on Feb. 14, 2022. Following a three-day trial, prosecuted by Sex Crimes Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Christina Gull and Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Ashley Thompson, the jury returned a verdict of guilty as to Child Molesting,

but remained deadlocked as to the Level 6 felony.

The matter proceeded to a bench trial for a second phase on the Repeat Sexual Offender enhancement, and the Court found Taylor to be a Repeat Sexual Offender. Following trial, the State dismissed the deadlocked count, and the matter was set out for sentencing.

On Thursday, March 17, the Honorable Michael Casati, presiding judge of Hamilton Superior Court No. 1, pronounced sentence upon Taylor for Child Molesting and the Repeat Sexual Offender sentencing enhancement. Judge Casati imposed a total sentence of 40 years upon Taylor, all of which was ordered to be served in the Indiana Department of Correction.

"Today's strong sentence is the culmination of not only the efforts of my staff – especially Deputy Prosecutors Gull, Jefferson,

and Thompson – but also the teamwork and dedication of the detectives of the Noblesville Police Department," said Hamilton County Prosecuting Attorney D. Lee Buckingham II. "Child sexual abuse is a scourge, the battle against which can only be won through the assistance of people in the community at large and also within the criminal justice system and its adjacent stakeholders, such as our local child advocacy center and our local victim services agency, Cherish and Prevail, respectively."

Buckingham explained, "Cherish's facility and personnel provide a safe, legally defensible means of allowing children to speak about the most uncomfortable of traumas, while Prevail serves such survivors throughout the process through a variety of victim-focused support and treatment."

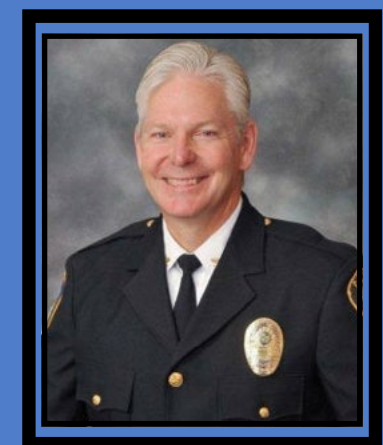
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# Carmel: A city for all people of all abilities

## The REPORTER

The City of Carmel recognizes and celebrates the month of March as National Disability Awareness Month in a variety of ways, including a powerful new video produced with the help of several people in the community. [Click here](#) to watch the video on YouTube.

The video features the Mayor, members of the [Advisory Committee on Disability](#) and several members of the community who live and work in Carmel. In the video, Mayor Jim Brainard proclaimed March in Carmel as Disability Awareness Month and signed a proclamation. Thank you to those on the committee for their service, including current members Mindy Cameron, Laura Campbell, Kellie Freeman, Melissa Keyes, Wendy Kiefel, Lyle Liechty, David Littlejohn, Beth Mairer and Tim Paramore.

Beginning March 1, the



Photo provided by City of Carmel  
**Carmel City Councilor Laura Campbell and her daughter Emily Pantzer were two members of the Carmel community who appeared in [this moving video](#).**

Carmel Clay Parks & Recreation Department partnered with the Carmel Arts Council to present a “virtual art exhibit” featuring Carmel artists of all ages and disabilities. The art is featured on the [Carmel Arts Council](#) website and will continue to be shared on social media throughout the month. Se-

lect works are also being displayed on the Midtown Plaza screen.

Carmel Clay Parks & Recreation (CCPR), which promotes inclusion year-round, has been spotlighting its adaptive recreation programs for all ages and continues to be committed to hiring individuals with

disabilities. The Parks Department will also hold its second Barrier-Free Theatre production on March 23 and 24; this form of theater is described as drama therapy in which participants with and without disabilities write and act in their own production. [Click here](#) to learn more about Barrier-Free Theatre. For more information about CCPR’s programs for this month, [visit their website](#).

### About the Advisory Committee on Disability

The Advisory Committee on Disability was established in December of 2019 for the purpose of fostering a culture of inclusivity within the City of Carmel. This Committee represents the diverse needs and interests of disabled people, provides comment on the city’s current services, policies and practices and provides informed input on the development and assessment of future city projects and services that impact people with disabilities. The Committee also works with local employers encouraging them to hire more people with disabilities and helping create positive social activities to enrich the lives of people with disabilities, their families and caregivers.

## Vietnam Vets to get recognition they deserve at Fishers ceremony March 29

### The REPORTER

The City of Fishers, a Commemorative Partner of the Vietnam War Commemoration, will celebrate National Vietnam War Veterans Day with a free public ceremony from 10 to 11 a.m. on Tuesday, March 29 at the Nickel Plate District Amphitheater, 6 Municipal Drive.

The program will honor veterans and their families who served during the Vietnam War period and will include an address by guest speaker, State Senator John Crane, and a Vietnam Veteran’s lapel pin presentation. ADA parking is avail-

able in the City Hall parking lot, as well as the north Fire Department lot. A parking map is available at [this link](#).

In the event of severe weather, the event will be moved indoors to the Fishers YMCA, 9012 E. 126th St.

Registration for the event is not required, but attendees can fill out [this form](#) to be notified if there is a change of location. The event will also be livestreamed on the [Fishers Magazine Facebook page](#).

Learn more about the Vietnam War Commemoration at [vietnamwar50th.com](#).

## Beef & Boards seeks young performers for Mary Poppins

### The REPORTER

Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre is looking to cast the young performer roles in its upcoming production of Disney’s Mary Poppins.

Roles to be cast are:

- Jane Banks (female, look age 11-13) – The high-spirited daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Banks is bright and precocious but can be willful and inclined to snobishness. Vocal range: A3 to F#5
- Michael Banks (male, look age 8-11) – The cute and cheeky son of Mr. and Mrs. Banks. Excitable and naughty, he adores his father and tries to be like him. Both he and Jane misbehave in order to get the attention of their parents. Vocal Range:

A3 to E5.

Children must be able to sing and move well. Rehearsals begin week of May 2, with performances May 19 through July 10.

Those interested should email a photo and resume to [auditions@beefandboards.com](mailto:auditions@beefandboards.com). Audition/callback will be announced at a later date. No phone calls, please.

Director for Mary Poppins is Eddie Curry, with choreographer Ron Morgan, and music director Terry Woods.

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*He gives power to the faint, and to him who has no might he increases strength. Even youths shall faint and be weary, and young men shall fall exhausted; but they who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint. (Isaiah 40:29-31)*

Do you want to live a peaceful contented life flying with eagles, then turn your eyes and heart to Jesus? Open your heart and listen to Him. Embrace the truth He revealed. Turn your life to Jesus! The good folks at the Stony Creek Church of Christ would be delighted to study with you at a time of your convenience and a place of your convenience. Or, attend one of our services and begin your flight with eagles.

## Stony Creek Church of Christ

**Sunday Bible Study 10:00 am**  
**Sunday Worship 11:00 am**  
**Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm**



# Carmel's three new paramedics ready to faithfully serve city



Photo provided by Carmel Fire Department

Congratulations to the Carmel Fire Department's (CFD) three newest paramedics, Garrett Locke, Jared Schultz, and Riley Cheatham. These three were the first to participate in an online hybrid class. With a majority of the classroom portion being online, extreme dedication was required to stay focused. Combined, they additionally put in over 1,300 clinical hours in emergency rooms working with doctors and nurses. Over the last year, they have taken countless exams and demonstrated their competency by passing the psychomotor and cognitive portions of the National Registry, and each has taken hundreds of ambulance calls with a CFD paramedic preceptor. The national pass rate of first-time test takers is 69 percent, but these guys all rocked it on the first attempt.

# Noblesville nurse fulfilling his mission to help meet LGBTQ+ health needs

## The REPORTER

Members of the LGBTQ+ community face unique health care challenges – which their medical providers aren't always prepared to treat.

As a future family nurse practitioner in Noblesville, Jacob Barnes knows the special needs they face, including higher risk for substance use, sexually transmitted diseases, cancers, cardiovascular diseases, obesity, bullying, isolation, rejection, anxiety, depression, and suicide.

His mission is to make a difference.

"This is something personal to me," said Barnes, who will graduate from Indiana University Kokomo's Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) program in May.

"In my experience, it can be difficult to receive competent or accurate health care geared to my needs as someone from the LGBTQ+ community," he said, adding that he did his senior research presentation about health care for this population.

He learned that most providers receive minimal education about this group – but noted that Dea Kent, director of IU Kokomo's Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) track, has incorporated it into the curriculum, and brought in a guest speaker to specifically address the topic.

"We talked pretty openly about it in class, and when I gave my presentation, I was able to provide them with some screenings that should be done for certain people in the LGBTQ+ community," Barnes said. "You can't always approach these patients and their needs the same way you can everyone else."

Barnes previously earned his Bachelor of Sci-

ence in Nursing (BSN) from IU Kokomo in 2015, and works at St. Vincent Neighborhood Hospital Noblesville, a microhospital that offers 24/7 emergency care.

"I like that you see a range of patients, from babies to elderly people," he said. "You see all kinds of disorders. It's always different, you never know what you're going to walk into each day."

A feeling that he was ready to grow in his career brought him back to campus to become a family nurse practitioner.

"I had reached a point in my career that I was ready to branch out to something new in nursing, or go back to school," he said. "I felt like I wanted to do more, and have more involvement in advocating for patients, and providing them the best care they can have."

He's grown in both his abilities and confidence as a provider.

"The best part of the program for me personally was realizing I have the potential to do a lot more for patients and make a bigger difference in patients' lives than I do as a nurse," he said. "It helped me develop my confidence as a primary health care provider. It makes me feel very proud of what I do, and excited about my future."

He appreciates that IU Kokomo's FNP program is all in-person, not online, and the small cohort size, which has helped the students become a supportive community for each other.

"We have group texts going back and forth every day about assignments and board prep, and signing up for our exams," he said. "It's really nice to have a small group of people you can de-

pend on."

After graduating in May, Barnes plans to move to Salt Lake City, where his husband will be based as a flight attendant. His goal is to find a job as a primary health care provider, as he is prepared and excited for the challenge.

"I take more pride in what I do," he said. "I feel this new spark of wanting to provide the best care I can for people."



Barnes

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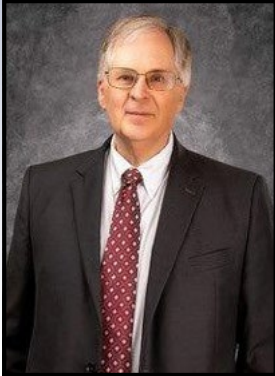
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# Westfield Chambers spotlights growth, challenges, opportunities



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The Westfield Chamber played host on March 9 to the Indy Chamber at The Bridgewater Club for the Chamber’s ‘Spotlight on’ series sponsored by Duke Energy. This time the spotlight was on Westfield’s Mayor Cook, the City of Westfield, Grand Park, and the growth, challenges, and opportunities in Westfield. Two hundred people from around Indianapolis were at the event.

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## New this week at Sheridan Public Library

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Here are some of the new items that can be found at the Sheridan Public Library:
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1. Abandoned in Death – J.D. Robb
  2. Blind Justice – Mark Anthony Taylor
  3. City of the Dead – Jonathon Kellerman
  4. Flawless – Jan Moran
  5. Good Son – Jacquelyn Mitchard
  6. Life Without Water – Marci Bolden
  7. No Beach Like Nanucket – Grace Palmer
  8. Seabreeze Wedding – Jan Moran
  9. Sweet Pea Summer – Alys Murray
  10. Wisteria Island – Rachel Hanna
- Non-Fiction**
1. Best of America’s Test Kitchen 2022
  2. Betrayal of Anne Frank: A Cold Case – Rosemary Sullivan
  3. Enough Already – Valerie Bertinelli
  4. Living Fully – Lindsey Davis
  5. Unofficial Hocus Pocus Cookbook – Bridget Thoreson
  6. Who Are You Following – Sadie Robertson Huff
- Children’s**
1. At the Fair – Hilary Robinson
  2. Dracula: Featuring Mickey and Friends – G. Baranowski
  3. If You’re Happy and You Know It, Clap Your Fins
  4. In the Jungle – Hilary Robinson
  5. Love Day
  6. Millie-Mae Thought the Seasons – Natalie Marshall
  7. On the Moon – Hilary Robinson
  8. Speedah-Cheetah
  9. Twinkle, Twinkle, You’re A Star
  10. What If I Want to Be Kind – Michelle Nelson-Schmidt
- DVDs**
1. American Underdog
  2. Bluey Season 1 (Childrens)
  3. Clifford the Big Red Dog (childrens)
  4. Encanto (Childrens)
  5. Ghostbusters: Afterlife
- Inspirational Fiction**
1. Blended Quilt – Wanda Brunstetter
  2. Ever Constant - Traci Peterson
  3. Heart of Splendid Lake – Amy Clipston
  4. Labyrinth of Lies – Irene Hannon
  5. Loves Dwelling – Kelly Irvin
  6. Picture of Love – Beth Wiseman
  7. Point of Danger – Irene Hannon
  8. Sweetland of Liberty – Donna Cronk
  9. That Sweet Place – Donna Cronk
  10. Unlikely Match – Beth Wiseman



## How much did RCA’s original color TV sets cost in today’s dollars?

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*This week in Indiana’s history ...*  
**1854** – St. Meinrad was founded in Spencer County by monks from Einsiedeln Abbey in Switzerland. It is one of only two archabbeyes in the United States and one of 11 in the world.  
**1912** – The Spades Park Branch Library was dedicated in Indianapolis. Andrew Carnegie built 164 libraries in Indiana, and this is the only one in the Italianesque style. The Spades Park Branch continues to serve the community near Brookside Park.  
**1917** – The Methodist Church approved the move of Moores Hill Collegiate Institute to Evansville. In 1919, it became Evansville College and, in 1967, the University of Evansville. The school was founded in 1854 in Dearborn County.  
**1954** – The basketball team from the small high school in Milan, Ind., won the state championship. The victory was the inspiration for *Hoosiers*, one of the most popular sports movies of all time. The film was shot in locations around the state, including the iconic final game at the Butler University fieldhouse.  
**1954** – RCA began producing color TVs at its plant in Bloomington, Ind. A set with a 15-inch screen and 36 vacuum tubes sold for nearly \$9,000 in today’s dollars. At the time, there were only six hours of color broadcasting each week.  
**2012** – Randall T. Shepard retired as Chief Justice of the Indiana Supreme Court. He was the longest-serving Chief Justice in Indiana history. Appointed to the Court in 1985 by Governor Robert D. Orr, Shepard had earlier served as Judge of the Vanderburgh Superior Court in Evansville.

## Carmel private equity firm acquires shower product manufacturer

**WISH-TV | wishtv.com**  
A Carmel-based private equity firm is adding a new business to its portfolio. Mayfair Capital Partners has acquired Tile Redi Holdings LLC, a Charlotte-based manufacturer of shower products that also operates manufacturing and fulfillment centers in Elkhart, Ind. Tile Redi makes shower pans, doors, shelves and other products for large-scale developers, professional contractors and do-it-yourself homeowners.  
“We have a tremendous opportunity to expand our reach in all channels given the current skilled labor and supply chain constrained market,” Tile Redi Chief Executive Officer Sean Boes said in a news release. “We believe Mayfair Capital Partners will be excellent collaborators in achieving our vision of making every shower installation easy and leak-free.”  
Financial terms of the deal were not disclosed. Mayfair did not specify if any jobs would be affected by the deal.  
Mayfair Capital Partners was formed in July 2021 as a subsidiary of Oxford Financial Group Ltd., which operates in many locations, including Indianapolis. Mayfair also has a location in Minneapolis, Minn.



## TODAY'S BIBLE READING

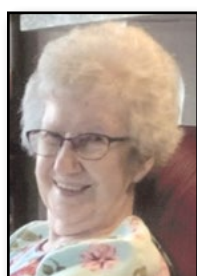
*Command and teach these things. Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity. Until I come, devote yourself to the public reading of Scripture, to preaching and to teaching. Do not neglect your gift, which was given you through prophecy when the body of elders laid their hands on you.*

*Be diligent in these matters; give yourself wholly to them, so that everyone may see your progress. Watch your life and doctrine closely. Persevere in them, because if you do, you will save both yourself and your hearers.*

1 Timothy 4:11-16 (NIV)

## Rachel E. Thompson

February 7, 1933 – March 19, 2022



Rachel E. Thompson, 89, Noblesville, passed away on Saturday, March 19, 2022, at Elwood Health and Living. She was born on February 7, 1933, to Reggie and Glade (Carter) Emberton in Tompkinsville, Ky.

Rachel married Marion J. Thompson on May 31, 1952. She worked for the Club Bar, IDI, and in elderly home health care. Rachel loved Elvis, cooking, garage sales, and being with her family.

She is survived by her sons, Michael Thompson (Barbara), Maxey Thompson (Shelly Smith), and Lonnie Thompson (Debi); daughter, Teresa Cottrell; four brothers, Eagle, Eugene, Robert, and Billy; three sisters, Ravenal, Roberta, and Rosemary; several grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren; and her beloved dog, Pork Chop.

In addition to her parents, Rachel was preceded in death by her husband, Marion J. Thompson, in 2005; son, William G. Thompson, in 1992; and son, Marion Timothy Thompson, in 2011.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to noon on Tuesday, March 22, 2022, at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road, in Fishers. Graveside services will follow at 1 p.m. at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens in Indianapolis.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105-9959.

Condolences: [randallroberts.com](http://randallroberts.com)

## Stephen Wayne Whitted

August 31, 1951 – March 17, 2022

Stephen Wayne Whitted, 70, Noblesville, passed away on Thursday, March 17, 2022, at his home, surrounded by his loving family and the care of Transitions Hospice. He was born on August 31, 1951, to Velma (Garringer) and Claude Whitted in Winchester, Ind.

Steve was a 1970 graduate of Winchester High School in Winchester, Ind., and a 1972 graduate of ITT Technical Institute of Fort Wayne. He married the love of his life, Phyllis Wilson, on September 7, 1974. Steve worked as an engineer for GTE/Verizon for 31 years and retired in November 2003. One month later, following his retirement, he suffered a stroke. He was highly involved in the Boy Scouts of America for the majority of his life as a Scout, as a Scoutmaster and then a District Commissioner. Steve loved camping and working outdoors. He was always a huge supporter of the activities his children were involved in. Steve resided in Fort Wayne for 30 years and moved to Hamilton County in 2019. He loved having visitors and, most of all, loved spending time with his family and friends.

He is survived by his wife of 47 years, Phyllis Whitted; son, Jason (Amanda) Whitted; daughters, Sharon (Charles) O'Haver and Karen (Emily) Meadows; seven grandchildren, Trinity, Alyssa, Emily, Alexander, Conner, Caleb and Kenley; brother, Dennis (Sheryl) Whitted; mother-in-law, Alfreda (James) Higdon; as well as several nieces, nephews and cousins.

In addition to his parents, Steve was preceded in death by his brother, Byron Whitted; father-in-law, Albert Wilson; and nephew, Nathan Wilson.

Visitation will be from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m., with services at 3:30 p.m., on Monday, March 21, 2022, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. Rev. Clayton Thompson will officiate. Graveside services will take place at 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 22 at Gardens of Memory, 10501 N. State Road 3, Muncie. Everyone is welcome.

The family would like to especially thank Transitions Hospice Care for their tremendous care of Steve and treating him like family for the last 16 months.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Transitions Hospice, 8435 Keystone Crossing #108, Indianapolis IN 46240.

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## Mary K. Pierce

March 6, 1931 – March 19, 2022

Mary K. Pierce, 91, Noblesville, raised in Carmel, passed away on Saturday, March 19, 2022, at Heritage Woods of Noblesville. She was born on March 6, 1931, to Kenneth and Mary (Jackson) Whelchel in Sheridan.

Mary worked as an auditor for Riverview Administrations for 40 years. She was a member of the Noblesville Eastern Star and enjoyed crafts.

Mary is survived by her sons, William C. Pierce Jr. (Shelley) and Michael A. (Diana) Pierce; stepson, Rick Pierce; sister, Phyllis I. Harvey; four grandchildren, Kenneth, Katie, Jeff and Jonathon; and five great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Bill Pierce, in 2012; and her daughter-in-law, Mary A. Pierce, in 2012.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to noon, with services at noon, on Wednesday, March 23, 2022, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville. Rev. Stanley R. Sutton will officiate. Burial will be at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

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Step right up, ladies and gentlemen! It's election season once again, and this year we have a fine selection of local, state, and national candidates for you, our readers, to get to know.

This is only the first batch of candidate profiles, so keep your eyes peeled for more to come in later editions of the Hamilton County Reporter, your Hometown Newspaper.

*Candidates who have not yet submitted their information may do so at [ReadTheReporter.com/2022-primary-candidate-info](http://ReadTheReporter.com/2022-primary-candidate-info).*

## Mark Hall

*Republican for County Council, District 3*

I have been a Hamilton County resident for 35 years and am an active business owner and demonstrated leader and I serve on several charity boards. My wife and I have been active in food charities for 16 years. For the last two years we launched a food charity here in Central Indiana that provides 7,000 meals a month to hungry neighbors and not one penny of government money was used to do that. We have organized over 75 volunteers and 28 families in order to create a vehicle that provides meals to hungry people here in Hamilton County.



I am an individual freedoms guy and I'm a full-service conservative. I believe in pro-life, pro-gun, pro-taxpayer, personal freedoms and family values. We can't expect the same results for Hamilton County without continuing to fight for the principles that made the place special to begin with. What has made this place special for decades has begun to erode and if we don't fight for the principles that made Hamilton County special, it won't be special.

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## Steve Schwartz

*Republican for County Council, District 3*

As current Hamilton County Council President and 43-year Noblesville resident. I have always put the people of Hamilton County at the forefront. My passion for serving people started at the young age of 12 when I became an entrepreneur. Since then, I have owned several companies in Noblesville with my wife, Lori, and we have employed hundreds in Hamilton County. As owner of Schwartz's Bait & Tackle and as County Councilor, I am a proponent and driver of economic growth, low taxes and making fiscally conservative decisions for Hamilton County.

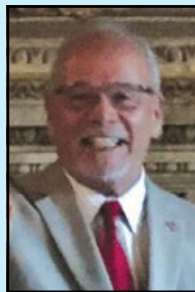


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## Paul Nix

*Republican for State Representative, District 32*

I grew up in Fort Wayne and moved to this area back in 1987. We moved to this home in Fishers in 1990 and raised our seven children here. I am 66 years old now and I've been in the insurance business for 44 years, but we are empty nesters, and the kids are grown. I never had time to be a state representative or city councilman or anything like that.



I'm wanting to run to get elected to be a conservative representative to the Statehouse to help conservatives in our state. In my opinion we need to have more conservatives in our government to help Americans be able to exercise their constitutional rights. I'm not happy with a lot of things that are going on. As a conservative, I don't have any tendency towards the Democratic issues that are going on, but I do have a strong conservative thought process. Faith, family and freedom are the three things that are most important to me, and I don't want the government interfering with those things.

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## Suzie Jaworowski

*Republican for State Representative, District 32*

I have had my own business for almost 20 years, and as the chief of staff in the Office of Nuclear Energy at the U.S. Department of Energy I had a \$1.4 billion budget and 175 employees that I was responsible for. I think that kind of background lends itself well to being a legislator where you must evaluate a lot of different issues and think about what the outcome of policy can be on Hoosiers.



After I ran the Trump Administration's Office of Nuclear Energy and the short time that President Joe Biden was in office, he had undone everything that I had been a part of when I worked at the U.S. Department of Energy. It was very discouraging to come home and see how we had gone from being energy independent to dependent. These are the things that made me want to run because I like that Indiana is business and family friendly and I want to be a part of keeping it that way.

My platform is really all about prosperity and maintaining a very prosperous environment. I look at security, education, pro-business and pro-family community.

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## Joe Arrowood

*Republican for Noblesville Township Board*

I served two terms on the Noblesville Township Board, and I've certainly enjoyed being a board member. I've been in the community for about 40 years, and I've served on a variety of boards. I volunteered and worked downtown as a Main Street director for about nine years, and I was a Boys and Girls Club director for about 22 years, so I've been in the community for a long time. I'm both in the Lions Club and the Kiwanis Club and I've been past president of both of those clubs. We've established a lot of things where we give assistance to people by providing emergency shelters to those who don't have any place to go. I've helped with the grants that were given out by the government on COVID-19 relief for rents and utilities and that's part of our duties throughout the year. I've really enjoy seeing that we are helping the Township out and our staff does a tremendous job on taking care of people in the Township and it's a rewarding feeling. I just want to give back to the community and I've certainly enjoyed doing this as a board member.



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## Paula Jo Gilliam

*Democrat for Noblesville Township Board*

I have put my name in because I am of the people, by the people and for the people. I have lived most of my life here. I am a single mother who went from low income to middle and back to low. I worked at Delco Remy Anderson until they decided to start sending jobs to Mexico. I have moved twice and worked at Corvette, then got rid of second shift 200 people. I then moved to Norwood that closed and then the plant was torn down. I came back to Indiana and went to ITT Technical Institute and got HVAC certified. I can bring a different perspective to the board for people.



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## Peggy R. Pfister

*Republican for Noblesville Township Board*

I have a calling to make a difference for those Noblesville residents with the greatest needs. I've been involved with the Good Samaritan, Hamilton County Republican Women, Noblesville Chamber of Commerce, as well as the Grace Community Church Outreach and Food Pantry. I am an avid supporter of the Forest Park Aquatic Center and Youth Assistance in addition to various other social services.



I have experience in local and county government, and currently serving on the Noblesville Township Board. I have contributed to lowering tax prices for the last three years, establishing scholarships for low-income students graduating Noblesville High School and Overseeing Federal COVID relief grants for rents and utilities. I am dedicated to improving mental health programs and counseling, affordable housing, including homeless and expanding low-income housing, and creating more effective programs fighting drug addiction in our community. I believe you cannot overlook the importance of a connected community and knowing someone cares. I want you to know I truly care.

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## Mary Sue Rowland

*Republican for Noblesville Township Board*

I was born and raised in Noblesville and graduated from Noblesville High School in the top 10 percent of my class. I attended Ball State University, married, raised my family and co-founded Rowland Printing with my husband Ted. We are celebrating 50 years this year at our same location in Historic Downtown Noblesville. Our sons now own and operate the business. In business, public service or community service, my passion is my community and how I can help. Now retired from my work and public service, I would like to contribute once again to my community by serving on the Noblesville Township Board. From 1988 to 1996, I served as Mayor of Noblesville in addition to three terms on the City Council. I want to help provide for our citizens by filling a seat on the Noblesville Township Board and use my experience to help fill the needs of people who need it the most. Serving the people is my passion and my work.



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## Jim Ake

*Republican for Washington Township Board*

I have held a leadership position in private industry, sales marketing, team development and city government. My top priorities in the Township will be to remain fiscally sound and stay that way going forward mindful of what our Township needs while caring for what they have. I will protect all our citizens, which is a high priority for me, and then advocate with the trustee over positive projects which would better our community. I've run successful businesses. I've had my own business; I've sold a business. I took that business to number one in a short time after it was the worst performing franchise in the system. I think my connections throughout Hamilton County and the Statehouse are another asset. I'm familiar with fire operations. I'm a community emergency response team member and I'm prepared to serve the citizens of the Township well because of my experience, organizational abilities and the imagination and ideas that I can bring forward to help everybody in the Township enjoy where they are living and make it a better place than when I found it.



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## Charles Driver

*Republican for Washington Township Board*

I have spent 30 years in law enforcement until I retired about four years ago and I now work as a corporate investigator for large health companies. I do a lot of fraud investigation and risk management related jobs. I've got two kids at Indiana University right now. I've got one that's married and out of the house so I'm trying to get more involved with things because there's a lot going on in the world right now. Instead of sitting back on the sidelines and complaining I want to get actively involved and try to do my little part by making things better overall if I can. The only elected office I've ever held is FOP president at Carmel Lodge for about four years, dealing with City Councils and the Mayor's Office. I think that translates well into this type of position and I have the ability to look into things and make sure everything is above board and the money is going where it's supposed to be.

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## Danyele Easterhaus

*Republican for Washington Township Board*

I am a local elected official, serving on the Westfield Washington Township Board, where I continue to bring a voice for real, current needs facing our community, especially young voters in the Township. I have a proven record of successful leadership since taking this position in 2017.



I have served as Executive Director for Student Impact of Westfield since 2011. I was previously employed as a Vehicle Systems Engineer at Delphi Automotive Systems in Kokomo for the previous 17 years.

I am an active board member of Women of Westfield and continue my community involvement by participating in local programs and organizations such as the Westfield Police Academy, Hamilton County Leadership Academy, Westfield Chamber of Commerce, Westfield Welcome and is also a student Bible Study leader.

My husband and I live in the unincorporated area of Westfield and have four daughters.

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

*Republican for Washington Township Board*

Twelve-year Westfield resident, MPA degree from ISU, employed with The Hartford Insurance. Married with one daughter. My platform is on my Facebook page, but it is listed below:



- Washington Township Taxpayer's Bill of Rights*
1. Honest and fair township government.
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  3. Constant updating of township records.
  4. The creation of a Citizens Advisory Committee, whose duties would be to provide public input and advise on how to improve Washington Township government. This committee would consist of five members, who would be volunteers, and would serve two-year terms.
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  6. Work to constantly improve Washington Township government.
  7. Continuing education for all employees of the Washington Township Trustee's office.
  8. Work to help make Washington Township an affordable and safe place to live for people of all backgrounds, incomes, and ages.
  9. I promise to serve only two terms on the Washington Township Board.
  10. I promise to oppose all tax increases.
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## Jeff Jellison

Republican for County Coroner

I am the current Hamilton County Chief Deputy Coroner with seven years of experience as Deputy Coroner. I have 13 years of law enforcement experience, am a certified Medical-Legal Death Investigator, and an Indiana Law Enforcement Academy graduate. I have death investigation training from Northwestern University, Indiana University, Federal Bureau of Investigations, and Indiana State Coroner's Association.



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## Ned P. Masbaum, M.D.

Republican for County Coroner

My interest in running for Coroner developed from a personal family tragedy that occurred in Hamilton County less than six months ago. A young family member died, and his death was not ruled a crime by the Coroner nor did the recorded cause of death make sense from my medical perspective. The role of Coroner is to investigate causes of death, such as violence, accidents, suicide, homicides, etc. that are not natural. I decided to do my own investigation. It was my opinion based on reasonable medical certainty, that a crime had been committed by one or more persons causing my family member's death. About that time, I realized the position for Coroner with medical and psychiatric training is best equipped for the job to bring justice. I can direct a standard physical autopsy as well as provide a psychological autopsy to provide the best medical diagnosis of the manner and cause of death.

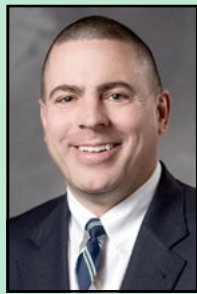


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## D. Lee Buckingham II

Republican for County Prosecuting Attorney

I am a good candidate because I have served as the Hamilton County Prosecuting Attorney for the last 11 years. During that time, my office has worked together with law enforcement throughout the county to ensure that crimes are aggressively but fairly prosecuted.



Through this cooperation and teamwork, Hamilton County has remained a very safe and wonderful place to live, work and raise a family. In 2021, all four cities finished in the top seven on the list of safest cities in Indiana.

I am the only candidate with experience working in the Hamilton County Criminal Justice System. My 27 years of service to the citizens of Hamilton County, coupled with my office's proven track record of success, makes me the only truly qualified candidate for prosecuting attorney.

Over the last 11 years as prosecuting attorney, I have led a highly effective and efficient office that has completely transitioned to the digital world, all while remaining under budget each and every year. Over \$2.4 million has been returned to county general fund over the last 11 years.

I will always do everything possible within the strict legal and ethical boundaries I live by to keep Hamilton County safe.

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## Greg Garrison

Republican for County Prosecuting Attorney

The prosecutor of Hamilton County must be focused at all times on the protection of our citizens.

Currently, there are violent crimes within the county that are going unprosecuted. As we are seeing more and more crime coming from Marion County, the priorities of the prosecutor's office need to change right now.



My entire legal career has been dedicated to criminal prosecution. I have 50 years of experience in the prosecution of felonies across Indiana. I have tried high profile death penalty murder cases as well as successfully prosecuted Mike Tyson for rape in Marion County. I won't back down from a tough case.

I will focus on protecting citizens from violent crimes, build a rapport with law enforcement to prepare stronger cases for prosecution and train the next generation of deputy prosecutors so as to leave Hamilton County safer for our children and grandchildren.

I am experienced, passionate and trusted. Hamilton County will be safer, now and in the future, with me, Greg Garrison, as prosecutor.

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## Joe Cox

Republican for Cicero Town Council

In 2015, my family was welcomed to the Cicero community. We instantly fell in love with the small-town atmosphere and sense of belonging that small community culture can provide. As part of our decision to settle in Cicero, we committed to being involved in the community, setting an example for our children and striving to ensure that the community culture is preserved for future generations.



Serving as Chairman of Cicero's Economic Development Committee since 2017 has allowed for a greater understanding of the pillars upon which a community is properly constructed. This involvement has provided me with the opportunity to collaborate with local leaders while networking with and learning from leaders in the surrounding communities.

Preserving Cicero's small-town way of life is an important topic to many residents, including myself. We can accomplish this with a measured economic strategy of controlled growth, continuous infrastructure and the development of small commercial districts.

As an elected official, I will dedicate myself to a responsible, collaborative and transparent business-minded approach to decision-making and leadership. This includes a commitment to community engagement and transparency while operating within the best interests of Cicero and its residents.

## Eric Hayden

Republican for Cicero Town Council

I have lived in Cicero since 1992. I took a little leave in the middle for college and right before I got married, but I really love this community and I believe the current council has done a nice job and I would really like to just continue what they have done. I am an engineer by day, so I make sure I have all the facts before I make decisions. I did sit on the council for eight years previously, so I do have a little bit of history. People know my tendencies on how I vote and what I stand for from the past when I was on the council. I am very conservative from a financial standpoint, and I want to make sure the budget is compliant. I want to make sure the residents, the public safety department and the parks department have what they need to improve the community and make sure that the community stays at a status quo.



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## Heidi Wilcox

Republican for Cicero Town Council

I have lived in Cicero for 25 years. My goals are to have better transparency within the town council and to engage the community. As far as growth goes, I would like to see small growth, but I want smart growth that invests in our community instead of investing in our builders. I just want us to win; I don't want the developers to win. I wanted to see development in our parks, better programs for our children and our community and see improvements in our Cicero parks and community parks. I believe I am a good candidate because of my love for our values. I want to give back to the community that gave so much to me.



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## Dallas Shelby

Democrat for Clay Township Board

I am passionate about giving back to my community. I am a branding and management consultant with over 25 years of experience helping nonprofits and government agencies better serve their constituents. With my wife and three young children, I relocated from suburban Maryland to Carmel in 2019. Since moving here, I have focused on being of service to causes in which I believe. I have volunteered for numerous local, state and national campaigns and currently serve as a Democratic Precinct Chair. In 2020, I was appointed as a Delegate to the State Democratic Convention. I am a member of the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors of the Carmel Education Foundation, a nonprofit that provides college scholarships for high school seniors and innovation grants for teachers in Carmel Clay Schools. I am dedicated to making a positive impact on this community and I am running to become member of the Clay Township Board to do just that.



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## Chuck Goodrich

Republican for State Representative, District 29

I was first elected to serve House District 29 Hoosiers in 2018. Following my first election, I was appointed to the House Education, House Employment, Labor and Pensions, and House Veterans Affairs and Public Safety committees. In 2020, I was added to the House Ways and Means Committee. I have authored and sponsored legislation that adds more funding to public schools, secures more funding for school safety and continues to build the workforce by removing barriers for quality employment and doing business in the state. Outside of my role at the Statehouse, I work with the High School Prep Academy and am a member of the Indiana Department of Workforce Development's Region five Workforce Development Board. I am chairman of David's Well in the USA, a faith-based nonprofit that establishes congregations in villages in Panama and other neighboring Central America and establishes freshwater systems, homes, medical clinics, schools, small production centers and sustainable agriculture. I also serve on the board of Crossroads of America Council and Boy Scouts of America. I live in Noblesville with my wife of 28 years, Tricia, and am a proud father of four grown children and one grandchild.



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## Chris Jeter

Republican for State Representative, District 88

Born and raised in Hamilton County. I developed a competitive nature on the football field at Hamilton Southeastern High School and gained a thirst for knowledge during my studies, particularly in speech and history. My parents challenged me to achieve goals and continue my education. I enrolled at Oklahoma Baptist University in Shawnee, Okla., near where my father grew up. I went on to earn my Juris Doctorate from the George Washington University in Washington, D.C., where I realized that my purpose was to serve others. I am proud to follow in my grandfather's footsteps when I earned a commission as a JAG officer in the United States Navy. I deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom during the troop surge in 2006 and 2007.



I am a devoted family man and enjoy time with my wife, Karen, and our three young children. My family and I are members at Northview Church. I also remain as a Navy Reserve Officer and stays active locally serving on the Fishers Economic Development Commission.

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## Donna Schaibley

Republican for State Representative, District 24

I have served the people of District 24 as their State Representative since 2014, and I am currently vice chairman of the Courts and Criminal Code Committee and a member of the Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee, the Public Health Committee and the Recycling Marketing Development Board. I have authored and sponsored numerous important bills which I have successfully helped enact into law. My recent accomplishments include authoring or sponsoring legislation making our schools more secure, enabling patients to discover healthcare costs in advance of treatment by requiring price transparency, tax reform, increasing civics education in our schools and strengthening the rights of victims of sexual assault. I was born and raised in Indiana and have lived in Carmel for 29 years. I graduated from Purdue University with a B.A. in education and political science. I have worked in the administration of two major universities, was a leader on the Board of Trustees of the Orchard School and served as a substitute teacher in the Carmel Clay schools, as well as a volunteer in the community. I am a member of the Carmel Rotary Club.



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## Jerry Torr

Republican for State Representative, District 39

I am a sixth generation Hoosier and have been a resident of Hamilton County since 1987. I have over 35 years' experience in the insurance industry, and I am currently a Commercial Account Manager at Near North Title Insurance. I am the author of Daylight Saving Time and Indiana's Right to Work law, as well as a long-time advocate for creating a bipartisan commission for redistricting. I am currently chair of the House Judiciary Committee and I was honored twice by the Indiana Chamber of Commerce as Government Leader of the Year (the only other two-time winners are former Speaker Bosma and the late Senator Lugar). I am gratified by the number of supporters who strongly urged me to seek another term, and hope to continue the progress we've made improving the lives of Hoosiers.



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**Rachna Greulach***Democrat for Fall Creek Township Board*

I've been in office for four years and I am really excited to try and continue my time on the Township Board. I think that we have done some great things over the last four years. It's one of the few bipartisan working bodies in Hamilton County, which I am very excited to be a part of. We've done a lot of great things for the community such as working on the Fall Creek Woods Park and providing assistance to those individuals that have experienced hardships from COVID-19, and I'm so happy and proud to be a part of that effort. I provide a fresh perspective in that I am still the newest member of the board and can provide some different perspectives as compared to people that have been in office for a while. I am very different from the others on the board that I am a woman, I'm a working mom with younger kids and so I am able to share some insides from a different kind of view that I think are important to give a voice to those of individuals of Fall Creek Township and make sure that we are working for all types of residents in the community.

Connect with Greulach at [rachnaforfallcreek.com](mailto:rachnaforfallcreek.com).

**Jason Meyer***Republican for Fall Creek Township Board*

My family and I have lived in Fall Creek Township since 1996. I have served the residents of Fall Creek Township for 10 years on the board and through other civic positions. I am running for reelection to continue the work I have been doing to provide fire protection, public assistance, cemetery care and protecting our Township's natural treasures through park development. I am currently the president and elect to Fall Creek Township Board and a member of Fishers Board of Public Works and Safety.

I served on the Republican Precinct Committee, and I am a delegate to Republican State Convention, HSE Facility Study Committee, HSE School representative for common wage hearings, Fishers Planning Commission, Candidate for Fishers Town Council and a member of iTOWN Church.

Connect with Meyer on [Facebook](#).

**Kimberly Passey-Strahan***Democrat for Fall Creek Township Board*

I have been involved in Fishers high school for several years and both of my children are graduating this year. I am a part of the Fishers High School Choir Booster club, and I am responsible for the billing and the collections and then I also help pay for what is needed for the choir as far as costumes, lighting, choreography or music. I am passionate about helping students and what makes me a good candidate is that I have the ability and the time to spend what I need to within the community and that everybody deserves to have the same access. I'm passionate about making sure everybody's needs are taken care of.

Connect with Strahan by emailing [kimberly.strahan@gmail.com](mailto:kimberly.strahan@gmail.com).

**Terry Lee Bubsy***Republican for Noblesville Common Council, District 1*

I believe experience matters when it comes to who serves on the Noblesville City Council. I have served council from 1980 to 2005, been a member on Plan Commission, Board of Works and Noblesville Township Board. I have been a Noblesville High School teacher and coach for 35 years as well as a Hamilton County Parks Superintendent for 18 years.

Connect with Busby by calling (317) 750-4078.

**Jeannine Lee Lake***Democrat for U.S. House, Indiana's 5th District*

I was born in Indianapolis, to the late Betty Jean Lee and the Rev. Clarence I. Lee, and later became a resident of Muncie growing up with 11 brothers and two sisters. My family was poor due to the family being so large; however, my parents showed constant abiding love with all their children and instilled faith into us. I am now the mother of four adult children, two grandsons and one granddaughter.

I realize the importance of good leaders who exhibit calm, compassion and concern. My platform for this election is one that I believe benefits all Americans and all Hoosiers, everything from knowing the importance of affordable and accessible healthcare to concerns about LGBTQIA issues. I believe if you work together with the people of other affiliations, races, ideologies, you get more done when you realize that you can work better together, and I've been doing that for a very long time as an African American woman. I am currently the editor and publisher of *The Good News* and am on the boards of The Muncie Matters Alliance, Big Brothers Big Sisters and am the Chairwoman of Feed My Sheep.

Connect with Lake at [jeannineleelakeforcongress.com](mailto:jeannineleelakeforcongress.com).

**Tim Griffin***Republican for County Council, District 1*

As an active resident of Carmel for almost 30 years, I experience and understand resident needs daily. For 19 years, I have served as a firefighter for the Carmel Fire Department, and over six years ago, my commitment and passion for communicating with residents led to the additional role of Public Information Officer. As a fiscal conservative, I will ensure that Hamilton County maintains its AAA Bond Rating – currently the highest rating in the state.

As a Public Information Officer, I am focused on the importance of communicating with constituents. I believe that a collaborative, approachable and communicative council will keep Hamilton County heading in the right direction.

In addition to my professional roles, I have dedicated my career to serving the residents of Carmel through public service. I am an executive Board Member for the Carmel Professional Firefighters Local 4444, Board President for Promote Carmel Inc., Hero Olympics participant, former Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish Council and the Master of Ceremonies for all Carmel Fire Department events.

I will take my experiences and interactions as a firefighter, volunteer and Carmel resident to make a positive impact on Hamilton County for years to come.

Connect with Griffin at [TGforHC.com](mailto:TGforHC.com) or by emailing [campaign@TGforHC.com](mailto:campaign@TGforHC.com).

**Robbie Ping***Republican for White River Township Trustee*

I am a lifelong White River Township resident who grew up next door to White River Campgrounds. I graduated from Hamilton Heights in 2002 and then went to Ball State University where I graduated in 2006 with a degree in education. My wife, Emma, also a life-long Cicero resident, married in 2009 and knew we wanted to set our roots down deep in the area. We both live and work in White River Township. This is home to us. We are raising our family here and our commitment to the area runs deep. I won't make many promises to you, but one I will make is this: I can promise you that no one will work harder to make White River Township better and to keep our taxes low. I will work to create bridges to the community around us and work collaboratively with local government to get the citizens of White River Township what they deserve.

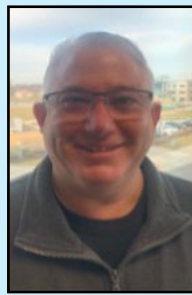
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**Robert Baker***Republican for Wayne Township Board*

I have been married for 31 years and have two daughters. My oldest daughter attended and graduated from Ball State University with a degree in Social Work. My younger daughter attended the University of Indianapolis where she was a four-year starter on the soccer team while earning her bachelor's degree in education.

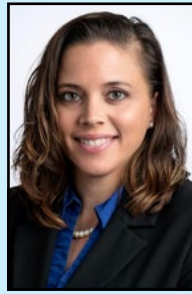
My wife is currently a special education teacher for the Hamilton Southeastern School System.

I have served active duty in the United States Marine Corps, with honorable discharge, and been a correctional officer for the Indiana Department of Corrections. I was patrolman with the Brazil City Police Department as well with the Fishers Police Department. I was president of the Hamilton County Fraternal Order of Police. I graduated the National Fire Academy and the Police Executive Law Enforcement and was assigned to the FBI's Violent Crimes and Gangs Task Force. I am currently a detective with the FDP. When it comes to the community, I oversaw the HC FOP Youth Camp from three years and a volunteer coach in youth soccer for 12 years in Noblesville and Fishers.

**Maegen Fleck***Republican for Wayne Township Board*

As an Architectural Facilities Planner and Project Manager, I pride myself on accountability and transparency to my clients. Having managed \$300 million in construction, I understand the importance of fiscal responsibility. As a farmer's wife, I know the importance of community involvement and open communication with local leadership. I am running for the Wayne Township Board to maintain an open relationship between the people within the Township, the Trustee's Office and the Wayne Township Fire Department. The people of our Township need to know the roles and responsibilities of the Township board and how they are actively working to fulfill their obligations – relaying meeting dates, agendas and resources to the people to be actively involved in our community. I want to work with the Trustee's Office to align with the fiscal responsibility to ensure the Fire Department has what it needs. I am running to bring accountability, commitment and transparency to the Township.

Connect with Fleck on [Facebook](#) or by emailing [maegen.fleck@gmail.com](mailto:maegen.fleck@gmail.com).

**Robert Hiday***Republican for Wayne Township Board*

I am a life-long resident in Wayne Township, and I just want to make sure that we are getting the notes for our tax dollars and that all the citizens are equally and well taken care of. I've got leadership roles as I run my own business, so I understand budgets and make sure that we don't overspend. I am running for Wayne Township Board because I want to make sure that we keep taxes as low as possible while still serving all the needs of Wayne Township.

**Eric Gifford***Republican for Sheridan Town Council*

I have been a resident of Sheridan all my life. I am also a volunteer firefighter here in Sheridan as well. I currently work at Sheridan Community Schools as the director of transportation and grounds. Some of the main reasons that I want to run for town council is I feel like we are being very reactive in town versus being proactive. There's a lot of growth coming our way; several new housing additions have been proposed here for us and I just feel like we are at a disadvantage. I really want to see this town grow in a positive way and become a booming area of Hamilton County. I am a very likable person, very respected in the community with my job and feel like anybody in the community could come up and talk to me about anything and I would do everything that I could to try to help them and try to help anybody in this community.

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### U.S. SENATE

Haneefah Khaaliq (D)  
Valerie McCray (D)  
Thomas M. McDermott, Jr. (D)  
Danny Niederberger (R)  
\*Todd Young (R)

### U.S. HOUSE, 5<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT

Matthew L. Hall (D)  
Jeanine Lee Lake (D)  
\*Victoria Spartz (R)

### STATE SENATOR

**District 21**  
\*James R. Buck (R)  
**District 25**  
Mike Gaskill (R)  
Aaron Higgins (D)  
Evan McMullen (R)  
Tamie Dixon-Tatum (D)

### District 29

Alex Choi (R)

\*J.D. Ford (D)

### District 31

Jocelyn Vare (D)

\*Kyle Walker (R)

### STATE REPRESENTATIVE

#### District 24

Joellyn (Joey) Mayer (D)

\*Donna Schaibley (R)

#### District 29

\*Chuck Goodrich (R)

#### District 32

Fred Glynn (R)

Suzie Jaworowski (R)

Paul G. Nix (R)

Victoria Garcia Wilburn (D)

#### District 37

\*Todd Huston (R)

#### District 39

\*Jerry Torr (R)

#### District 88

Donna L. Griffin (D)

Craig M. Hirsty (D)

\*Chris Jeter (R)

Chrystal Sisson (R)

### JUDGE, SUPERIOR COURT 2

\*Jon Brown (R)

### JUDGE, SUPERIOR COURT 7

Stephanie K. Gookins (R)

Darren Murphy (R)

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\*D. Lee Buckingham II (R)

Greg Garrison (R)

### CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

\*Kathy Kreaag Williams (R)

### COUNTY ASSESSOR

Kevin W. Poore (R)

### COUNTY CORONER

Jeff Jellison (R)

Ned P. Masbaum (R)

### COUNTY RECORDER

Trini K. Beaver (R)

### COUNTY SHERIFF

\*Dennis Quakenbush (R)

### COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

#### District 1

\*Christine Altman (R)

### COUNTY COUNCIL

#### District 1

John V. Accetturo (R)

Tim Griffin (R)

#### District 2

Nathan Bullock (D)

\*Amy Elizabeth Massillamany (R)

#### District 3

Mark F. Hall (R)

\*Steve Schwartz (R)

#### District 4

\*Ken Alexander (R)

### ADAMS TWP. TRUSTEE

\*Michelle Junkins (R)

### ADAMS TWP. BOARD

(Vote for 3)

\*Floyd H. Barker (R)

John (Danny) Christian (R)

\*Gail E. Godby (R)

\*Ron Stone (R)

Bryan Will (R)

### CLAY TWP. TRUSTEE

Paul D. Hensel (R)

Eric S. Morris (R)

### CLAY TWP. BOARD

(Vote for 3)

Paul K. Bolin (R)

\*Mary Eckard (R)

Dallas Shelby (D)

\*Matthew J. Snyder (R)

### DELAWARE TWP. TRUSTEE

\*Debbie R. Driskell (R)

### DELAWARE TWP. BOARD

(Vote for 3)

Rick Fain (R)

Kim Logan (R)

\*Marilyn A. Schenkel (R)

### FALL CREEK TWP. TRUSTEE

\*Doug Allman (R)

Nicole Tredup (D)

### FALL CREEK TWP. BOARD

(Vote for 3)

\*Brian Baehl (R)

Patricia Bratton (R)

\*Rachna Greulach (D)

\*Jason W. Meyer (R)

Sukriti Sachdeva (D)

Tony Scott (R)

Kimberly Passey-Strahan (D)

Joe Weingarten (D)

### JACKSON TWP. TRUSTEE

\*Robyn Cook (R)

### JACKSON TWP. BOARD

(Vote for 3)

Randy Hill (R)

\*Jeff Roberts (R)

\*Glen Schwartz (R)

### NOBLESVILLE TWP. TRUSTEE

Theresa Caldwell (R)

### NOBLESVILLE TWP. BOARD

(Vote for 3)

\*Joe Arrowood (R)

Terry L. Busby (R)

David Cox (R)

Paula Jo Gilliam (D)

Charlie McMillan Jr. (R)

\*Peggy R. Pfister (R)

Adrienne Rogers (R)

Mary Sue Rowland (R)

Perry Williams (R)

### WASHINGTON TWP. TRUSTEE

Danielle Carey Tolan (R)

### WASHINGTON TWP. BOARD

(Vote for 3)

Jim Ake (R)

Shelly Brown (D)

Charles E. Driver, Jr. (R)

\*Danyele Easterhaus (R)

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

\*Erica Strahm (R)

### WAYNE TWP. TRUSTEE

Laura McNamara (R)

### WAYNE TWP. BOARD

(Vote for 3)

Robert Baker (R)

Phil Belcher (R)

Maegen Fleck (R)

Robert Dustin Hiday (R)

Joy Sisson Kiskaden (R)

Rockford V. Stites (R)

### WHITE RIVER TWP. TRUSTEE

Robbie Ping (R)

\*Jamie Rulon (R)

### WHITE RIVER TWP. BOARD

(Vote for 3)

John Dean (R)

\*Lisa Suzanne Flanders (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 (Vote for 2)**

Joe Cox (R)

Brett S. Foster (R)

Garry A. Harling (R)

Eric Hayden (R)

Heidi Wilcox (R)

### SHERIDAN TOWN COUNCIL

**At Large (Vote for 2)**

Daniel A. Bragg (R)

\*Steve C. Fisher (R)

Eric D. Gifford (R)

### DEMOCRATIC PRECINCT COMMITTEEMEN

#### Clay 3

Susan K. Ring

#### Clay 6

Cheryl Hubbell

Debra L. Grace-Johnson

#### Clay 9

Heather Stith

#### Clay 12

April Culbertson

### Clay 17

Jim Blessing

### Clay 20

Matthew Stone

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Jim Zheng

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### Clay 36

Molly Pearcy

### Clay 40

Lance Robert Ladendorf

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### Clay 51

Mark Taber

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Sara Hindi

### Clay 65

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### Clay 68

Annette Gross

### Clay 69

Cynthia Johnson

### Clay 70

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### Delaware 6

Janice Kavensky

### Delaware 9

Sara Schmidt

### Delaware 18

Kim Davison

### Delaware 19

Bill Stuart

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Julie Chambers

### Fall Creek 12

June P. Levey

### Fall Creek 16

Glen Kemery

### Fall Creek 19

Gregory A. Purvis

### Fall Creek 23

A. Brando Corsaro

### Fall Creek 35

Natasha Retz

### Noblesville 10

Marie (Mimi) DeMore

### Noblesville 18

James Harter

### Noblesville 28

Christian Renner

### Noblesville 29

Lori C. Hand

### Noblesville 41

Christopher M. Davis

### Wayne 2

Cymande (Mandie) Lackland

### Wayne 7

Susan D. Russell

### Westfield 3

Brandlee L. Easterday

### Westfield 4

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### Westfield 8

Cheryl Berry

### Westfield 10

Ann Raymont

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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 28

Ronnie Saunders III

### Westfield 30

Monica Cannaley

### DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION DELEGATES

**Adams/Wayne/Jackson/**

**White River Twps. (vote for 10)**

Cymande (Mandie) Lackland

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

Jim Blessing

Christopher



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Track and field

Royals host Blue and White Relays

Several Hamilton County track and field teams were in action Saturday at indoor meets, as they were trying to get in position to qualify for next weekend's Hoosier State Relays at Indiana University.

Hamilton Southeastern hosted the Blue and White Relays at Anderson University; Guerin Catholic, Westfield, the Noblesville boys team and Hamilton Heights throwers were also in attendance. The Royals boys got two victories at the meet. Will Gerig finished first in the 60 hurdles, clocking in at 9.12 seconds. Manraj Grewal was the high jump winner, with a best leap of 6 feet, 4 inches.

Noblesville and Guerin Catholic both had runner-up relay finishes; the Millers in the 4x200 and the Golden Eagles in the 4x800. Noblesville's Will Johnston also tied for second in the pole vault. Westfield placed third in the 4x400 relay.

In the girls meet, Southeastern won four events. The Royals got three relay wins, in the 4x200, 4x400 and 4x800, and Ally Elsbury took home a victory in the 60 hurdles.

Westfield's Princess Campbell triumphed in the 60 dash, finishing in 7.90 seconds. Guerin Catholic took third in the 4x800 relay.

Here is a complete list of Hamilton County results from the meet.

BOYS RESULTS

60 dash: 5. Dillon Thieneman (W) 7.25, 7. Owen Jones (HSE) 7.26, 8. Luke Moody (GC) 7.27, 9. Mason Alexander (HSE) 7.28, 12. Alex Thai (N) 7.37, 14. Ethan Falconer (HSE) 7.42, 20. Derrell Coleman (N) 7.51, 22. John McCoy (HSE) 7.56, 23. Jayden Bernavil (W) 7.58, 42. Aaron Keller (GC) 8.06.

3200 run: 3. Ash Caylor (HSE) 9:55.39, 6. Connor Sarkovics (HSE) 10:10.77, 8. Luke Moster (GC) 10:14.28, 9. Alex Cole (N) 10:18.77, 10. Joe Augustine (HSE) 10:19.39, 12. Sam Rinker (N) 10:25.19, 13. Drew Lovelace (W) 10:30.57, 16. Evan McNeaney (GC) 10:36.85, 19. Luke Andritsch (HSE) 10:55.69, 20. Caub Douthit (W) 11:00.03.

60 hurdles: 1. Will Gerig (HSE) 9.12, 4. Clayton Allen (HSE) 9.33, 5. Peter



Westfield's Princess Campbell (left) ran away with the girls 60 dash at the Blue and White Relays, which was hosted by Hamilton Southeastern Saturday at Anderson University. Campbell finished the race in a time of 7.90 seconds.

Rooney (GC) 9.34, 8. Braden Seasor (W) 9.49, 9. CJ Jarosinski (HSE) 9.55, 10. Jack Huisden (W) 9.65, 15. Bryce Gray (HSE) 9.93, 19. Gavin Woodrum (N) 11.51, 21. Nicholas Obuch (N) 11.97.

4x200 relay: 2. Noblesville (Coleman, Calvin Lighty, Branden Bond, Sevin Barringer) 1:35.66, 3. Westfield (Ryan Creager, Thieneman, Jacob Good, Patrick Schramm) 1:36.09, 4. Southeastern "A" (Christian Ortiz, Xavier Dokes, Mason Alexander, Christian Miller) 1:36.09, 7. Southeastern "B" (Kobe

Dade, Chandler Weston, Silas Newton, Falconer) 1:36.52, 8. Guerin Catholic (Moody, Robert Sorensen, Conner Lawrence, Andrew Cowlin) 1:37.63.

4x400 relay: 3. Westfield (Brady Fischer, Landon King, Owen Flynn, Good) 3:40.80, 4. Southeastern "A" (Gerig, Bryce Gray, Rico Ortiz, Dokes) 3:42.67, 5. Southeastern "B" (Jaylon Cooper, Allen, Carson Vernon, Alexander) 3:43.46, 8. Guerin Catholic (Lawrence, Peter Rooney, Matt Dunlap, Cowlin) 3:45.61, 9. Noblesville (Chase Alsop, Coleman, Joel Mumaw, Bode Barnes)

3:46.50.

4x800 relay: 2. Guerin Catholic (Jack Weber, Ethan Hines, Christian Geary, Ben Grissom) 8:29.68, 6. Westfield (Max Woehler, William Cummings, Evan Besinger, Will Clifford) 8:53.53, 8. Southeastern "A" (Will Tuckis, Andrew Smith, Adam Warski, Matt Hemmerling) 8:54.87, 9. Southeastern (Deagan Baker, Tate Watson, Drew Kennedy, Noah Anderson) 9:06.90, 10. Noblesville (Levi Call, Luke Mumaw, Ethan Feliciano, Jude Naville) 9:21.36.

Distance medley relay: 4. Southeastern (Brayden Gebhard, Warski, Hemmerling, Tuckis) 11:50.99, 6. Westfield (Jonathan Gaynor, Alex Wilson, Ethan Lyons, Owen Mohler) 11:56.14, 7. Noblesville (Cummings, J. Mumaw, J.D. Wax, Jack Shinneman) 12:08.74, 10. Guerin Catholic (Evan Stenke, Geary, James Crocker, Max Fish) 12:15.66.

High jump: 1. Manraj Grewal (HSE) 6-4, 4. Ellis Tarver (N) 6-0, T9. Robert Campbell (W) 5-6; Rowan Hall (HSE) 5-6.

Pole vault: T2. Will Johnston (N) 12-6, T8. Kade Cooley (W) 9-0.

Long jump: 4. Lamine Sall (HSE) 20-3, 6. Newton (HSE) 20-1, 7. Dylan Conner (HSE) 19-9.5, 8. C. Ortiz (HSE) 19-0.5, 12. Sorensen (GC) 18-8.75, 15. Anthony Pucci (W) 17-9.5, 19. Campbell (W) 17-3.5, 20. Keller (GC) 17-3, 24. Max Miller (N) 16-11, T27. Sidney Weaver (N) 16-3.

Shot put: 5. Jackson Constantine (HSE) 46-1, 7. Jack Greer (HSE) 44-0, 8. Caden Bird (HSE) 43-3, 9. Jon Grubbs (HSE) 42-9.5, 15. William Goodvine (W) 40-5.5, 18. Josh Brown (Hamilton Heights) 37-9.5, 20. Robert Sapienza (GC) 37-1.5, 23. Josh Rodgers (N) 35-2, 26. Mason Anderson (N) 34-8.5, 38. Andrew Moore (GC) 22-8.



Hamilton Southeastern's Manraj Grewal won the boys high jump, clearing 6 feet, 4 inches.

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**Hamilton Southeastern's Ally Elsbury won the 60 hurdles at the Blue and White Relays Saturday at Anderson University.**

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ROYALS

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**GIRLS RESULTS**  
60 dash: 1. Princess Campbell (W) 7.90, 3. Emersen Jennings (GC) 8.16, 4. Jocelyn Davis (HSE) 8.18, 5. Emma Bock (GC) 8.29, 7. Sanai Smith (HSE) 8.36, 15. Hailey Anderson (W) 8.71.  
3200 run: 3. Samantha Taylor (W) 11:58.80, 4. Elise Herman (HSE) 12:21.77, 5. Catey Campbell (HSE) 12:21.88, 7. Emily Loiselle (W) 12:51.11, 8. Camille Morrow (GC) 13:01.58, 9. Grace Boivin (GC) 13:01.76.  
60 hurdles: 1. Ally Elsbury (HSE) 9.14, 3. Elia Blackmore (HSE) 9.58, 5. Makenzie Loftin (HSE) 9.62, 7. Molly Moskovitz (W) 9.87, 9. Mia Kemp (HSE) 10.06, 22. Harleigh Abbott (GC) 12.60.  
4x200 relay: 1. Southeastern "A" (Davis, Kemp, S. Smith, Regan Wans) 1:47.81, 3. Westfield (Tobi Fapetu, Lucy Hauser, Molly Moskovitz, Campbell) 1:52.19, 5. Guerin Catholic (Jennings, Emma Bock, Emily Catalano, Cora McGee) 1:53.31, 6. Southeastern "B" (Lydia Powers, Elsbury, Kenley Johnson, EJ Shults) 1:54.28.  
4x400 relay: 1. Southeastern "A" (Ella Blackmore, Camryn McKinney, Ciara Kepner, Wans) 4:12.49, 3. Westfield (Nezira Djour, Katelyn Malin, Brittany Brown, Hauser) 4:18.43, 5. Southeastern "B" (Davis, Alexa Wyrick, Maya Etheredge, Kemp) 4:20.95, 9. Guerin Catholic (Canavan, Catalano, Demmings, Osborne) 4:35.93.  
4x800 relay: 1. Southeastern "A" (Maggie Powers, Kepner, Grace Newton, Allie Latta) 9:56.11, 2. Westfield (Robyn Schemel, Lizzie Hirschfield, Kelly Pesyna, Nezira Djour) 10:07.62, 3. Guerin Catholic (Allison Wozniak, Rosie Barrett, Bridget Gallagher, Annabel Wright) 10:14.00, 5. Southeastern "B" (Jackie Hurlock, Ava Powers, Angelina Anglum, Jenna Iglio) 10:58.35.  
Distance medley relay: 4. Southeastern (Anaya Lammie, Julianne McLean, Elizabeth Butler, Addison Smith) 13:34.27, 5. Westfield (Sydney Klinglesmith, Clara Cameron, Mary Kate Sloan, Liz Smith) 13:34.75, 6. Guerin Catholic (Madison Scheidler, Barrett, Claire Milam, Eva Parr) 14:19.58.  
High jump: T5. Kemp (HSE) 4-10, T8. Rotimi Aluko (HSE) 4-8; Amiyah Ballard (W) 4-8, T12. Kori Dues (GC) 4-6; Lily Burdette (W) 4-6; Johnson (HSE) 4-6, T18. Ally Keller (GC) 4-4.  
Pole vault: T3. Ashlyn Bauer (W) 10-6, T8. Paige Lemieux (W) 8-0; Allie Hermann (GC) 8-0.  
Long jump: 3. Elsbury (HSE) 16-4.25, 4. S. Smith (HSE) 16-2.5, 6. Bock (GC) 15-6.75, 15. Abbott (GC) 13-6.5.  
Shot put: 2. Rosiebella Fiabema (HSE) 34-3.5, 3. Maris Bulger (GC) 1-9.5, 4. Delaney Richards (HSE) 31-5, 10. Katie Wooden (HSE) 28-10, 11. Marina Alphin (HSE) 28-8, 18. Elaina Constantine (HSE) 27-5, 20. Mya Bryson (Hamilton Heights) 26-7, 22. Kendall Pagington (W) 25-11.5, 23. Alexandria Peltonen (W) 25-9, 25. Hadleigh Cherry (HH) 24-8.5, 35. Sophia Moore (GC) 21-6.  
The Carmel boys and Noblesville girls teams traveled to the University of Indianapolis Saturday to compete at the Pike Last Chance HSR Qualifier #3.  
The Greyhounds picked up four victories. Desmond Duffy won the 60 dash, then joined Gabriel LaBoyteaux, Drew Willman and Greg Gottlieb to win the 4x400 relay. James Philpott won the 60 hurdles, while the distance medley relay team of Connor Heagy, Charlie Schuman, KJ Sweeney, Connor Mallon triumphed in that event.  
The Millers picked up three event wins. Paige Hazelrigg paced the 3200, while Rylee Hassan was part of a four-way tie for first in the high jump. Noblesville also won the distance medley relay.  
**CARMEL BOYS RESULTS**  
60 dash - Finals: 1. Desmond Duffy 6.97, 5. Jaylen Zachery 7.22.  
3200 run: 2. Liam Oman 9:59.41, 6. Max Meisner 10:22.32.  
60 hurdles - Finals: 1. James Philpott 8.26, 3. Adom Quist 8.78.  
4x200 relay: 17. Carmel (Camren Avant, Zachery, Uchenyo Ojata, Cade Williams) 1:47.73.  
4x400 relay: 1. Carmel (Gabriel LaBoyteaux, Drew Willman, Greg Gottlieb, Duffy) 3:30.58.  
4x800 relay: 2. Carmel (Thomas Biltimer, Drew Grogan, Jack Capes, Charlie Leedke) 8:14.85.  
Distance medley relay: 1. Carmel (Connor Heagy, Charlie Schuman, KJ Sweeney, Connor Mallon) 11:00.53.  
High jump: 6. Aydrian Caldwell 6-2.  
Long jump: 13. Caldwell 19-0.5, 18. Henry Hurnham 17-9.75.  
Shot put: 3. Evan Brehl 47-7, 9. Abraham Ramirez 43-4.  
**NOBLESVILLE GIRLS RESULTS**  
60 dash - Finals: 5. Maddie Coates 8.06. Prelims: 15. Mya Baker 8.37.  
3200 run: 1. Paige Hazelrigg 11:4678, 8. Kennedy Applegate 12:24.51.  
60 hurdles - Prelims: 16. Marwa Marzouk 11.29.  
4x200 relay: 5. Noblesville (Jaydi Jones, Kate Rollins, Coates, Megan Feltner) 1:53.74.  
4x400 relay: 5. Noblesville (Jones, Rollins, Kaylee Roberts, Coates) 4:25.08.  
4x800 relay: 5. Noblesville (Brooke Lahee, Megan Meinerding, Ella Wirkner, Zoe Dinius) 10:37.49.  
Distance medley relay: 1. Noblesville (full team not available) 12:55.78.  
High jump: T1. Rylee Hassan 5-3, 5. Malina Miller 5-2.  
Pole vault: 3. Laina Lillge 11-3, 9. Linley Burman 9-6.  
Long jump: T8. Feltner 15-8, 13. Abby Gibbons 15-1.5.  
Shot put: 2. Hannah Alexander 40-4, 16. Marielle Fitch 25-0.

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Eastern Conference				
Atlantic	W	L	PCT.	GB
Philadelphia	43	26	.623	-
Boston	43	28	.606	1.0
Toronto	39	31	.557	4.5
Brooklyn	37	34	.521	7.0
New York	30	40	.429	13.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Milwaukee	44	27	.620	-
Chicago	41	29	.586	2.5
Cleveland	41	30	.577	3.0
Indiana	24	47	.338	20.0
Detroit	19	52	.268	25.0
Southeast	W	L	PCT.	GB
Miami	47	24	.662	-
Charlotte	36	35	.507	11.0
Atlanta	35	35	.500	11.5
Washington	30	40	.429	16.5
Orlando	18	53	.254	29.0

x - clinched playoff spot                      y - clinched division title

Saturday's games				
Minnesota 138, Milwaukee 119				
Charlotte 129, Dallas 108				
Cleveland 113, Detroit 109				
Washington 127, L.A. Lakers 119				

Western Conference				
Northwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Utah	44	26	.629	-
Denver	42	29	.592	2.5
Minnesota	42	30	.583	3.0
Portland	26	43	.377	17.5
Oklahoma City	20	50	.286	24.0
Pacific	W	L	PCT.	GB
x-Phoenix	57	14	.803	-
Golden State	47	23	.671	9.5
L.A. Clippers	36	37	.493	22.0
L.A. Lakers	30	41	.423	27.0
Sacramento	25	47	.347	32.5
Southwest	W	L	PCT.	GB
Memphis	48	23	.676	-
Dallas	43	28	.606	5.0
New Orleans	29	41	.414	18.5
San Antonio	27	44	.380	21.0
Houston	17	53	.243	30.5

Girls lacrosse

# Noblesville has successful Saturday

The Noblesville girls lacrosse teams hosted Leo and Penn in junior varsity and varsity games Saturday at Beaver Materials Field.

The Millers would have a successful day, with four wins and one tie. Each team played well in the cold, rainy and windy conditions.

Noblesville's JV Gold team started by tying Leo 4-4. Neve Sloffer scored two goals while Tatiana De Paz and Clara Peters each contributed one goal. The JV Gold then cruised past Penn 8-1, improving its record to 2-1-1 for the season. Penny Page led the attack with four goals, with Peters adding two goals, and De Paz and Sloffer each scoring one goal.

Goalkeepers Emilia Bullock and Abbie Nickloy shared the goalkeeper duties in both games, with Nickloy making five saves and Bullock making four. Sloffer totaled nine ground balls for the two games.

The Noblesville JV Black team won both of its games. First, the Millers beat Penn's JV Gold squad 10-0. Eight different players scored goals for the Millers. Katelyn Seyfried and Kately Etchison each put in two goals, with Seyfried making three forced turnovers. Lydia Dumas collected six draw controls.

In its second game, JV Black defeated Leo 10-2, once again with eight different players scoring goals. Seyfried and Etchison both scored two goals, while Maya Narsinghani had one goal and one assist. Noblesville collected 26 ground balls; Maddie Frost picked up five ground balls. Adeline Haney made three forced turnovers. JV Black is now 2-2 for the season.

The Millers' varsity team then took to the field, where it beat Penn 5-4, improving its record to 2-1 for the season.

Noblesville led 3-1 at halftime. The Kingsmen started the second half strong, scoring twice to tie the game at 3-3. The Millers scored again to take the lead, but Penn answered with a goal with 12 minutes left. Finally, with two minutes left, Maya Hill scored the go-ahead goal off an assist by Marisha Woehler.

Hill scored two goals and Woehler dished out two assists. Four different players scored for Noblesville, and as a team the Millers collected 19 ground balls (from 13 different players) and made nine forced turnovers.

The Millers travel to Guerin Catholic on Tuesday, with JV Black playing at 5:30 p.m., followed by varsity at 7 p.m.

In earlier games, Guerin Catholic beat Westfield 19-5 on Thursday. Mariah Ross scored nine goals for the Golden Eagles.

Fishers beat North Central 16-1 in another Thursday game.



Reporter photo by Kent Graham  
Noblesville's Will Johnston tied for second in the pole vault at Saturday's Blue and White Relays at Anderson University.

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