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Reporter photos by JohnGeiger.com
ABC Commercial Construction Prep Academy in Fishers held an internship and employment signing event last Friday. Students who accepted offers included (from left) KieShaun Hardaway, Quinton Grimes, and Reis Darlington.

Fishers ABC Construction signing event packs house

The REPORTER
The ABC Commercial Construction Prep Academy in Fishers held a paid internship and full-time employment signing day event last Friday.
The ABC Prep Academy is designed to develop skilled, credentialed, and employable students. Through ABC's broad consortium of member busi-

nesses, 100 percent of students who wanted and were available for an either paid summer internship, paid adult internship leading to full-time employment, or full-time employment in the trade of their choice, obtained start date.
"Our focus is producing real results for our students," Director Robert Kneberg said.

"Through the strong support and collaboration with our sending schools, ABC leadership, and ABC Member Businesses, we are able to achieve this."
"I feel like I learned a lot from this program," graduating student Garrett Ralston said. "We were able to learn about electrical, HVAC, carpentry, plumbing, concrete. We were

also able to get certificates such as OSHA 10, skid steer, boom lift, scissors lift and forklift. Everything that we have done has most definitely given me a head up in the construction industry on anyone who hasn't been in the program. It has also given me a job. I am now hired on with design and build electrical and will start in June."

Carmel Council split on Kimball
4-4 vote means councilmember will remain in office through end of term

By CODY ADAMS
WISH-TV | wishtv.com

Carmel City Councilmember Bruce Kimball was re-elected in 2019.

According to Kimball's son, a year later, Kimball suffered a stroke. The council decided at that time to take a wait-and-see approach as to whether Kimball would recover and return to his seat on the council.

Since then, Kimball has continued to receive his pay and health care benefits.

Councilmember Sue Finkam said last Monday night, "It's clearly been a while, and, again, we hoped he'd be back, but unfortunately he has not and, given all the activity in this district, I feel it's time to look closer at this issue and when he can return."

Finkam co-sponsored a resolution that would initiate a process of declaring Kimball's council seat vacant due to his extended absence. The resolution ended in a 4-4 tie, meaning it does not pass and Kimball will remain in his seat, leaving voters to decide in 2023.

Several in attendance at last Monday night's meeting say they feel like they don't have fair representation on the council because Kimball is unable to do his job.

Finkam said, "Without a vote probably over 100 times, I feel they deserve better."

News 8 reached out to Councilmember Kimball's government email and received an automated response stating he was on medical leave.

His son gave a statement, saying, "I am sorely disappointed in the lack of support from fellow Carmel City Councilmembers, not just for this situation, but since my father had his stroke in December 2020."



Kimball



Finkam

Arcadia's Mitchell Lee Park dedication draws crowds



Reporter photo by JohnGeiger.com
The Town of Arcadia held a ribbon cutting ceremony last Saturday for the newly renamed Mitchell Lee Park, 200 W. Howard Ave. The park is named after Mitchell Lee Russell to honor him for his impact and influence upon several generations of local youth as a softball coach, his dedication and efforts as a former Town Marshal, as well as being an active member of the Arcadia Town Council before his passing in 2021. New installations have brought the park up to date with brand new playground equipment, including a zip line, as well as many other updates including removal of old fencing and new signage. (Above) Relatives of Russell were kind enough to gather for The Reporter's camera after the ribbon cutting. See more photos at ReadTheReporter.com.

Indy 500 broadcasting legend spends an evening in Westfield, Mayor Cook declares 'Paul Page Night'

The REPORTER
The Central Indiana Region (CIR) of the Porsche Club of America played host to *An Evening with Paul Page, the Voice of the 500*, presented by SONAX, on Sunday, May 15, at the Basile Westfield Playhouse, 220 N. Union St.
CIR member and veteran motorsports journalist Tom Beeler discussed with Page his life and times. Stories and memories of races past and present mixed with a behind-the-scenes perspective of the life and work of the greatest living motorsports commentator.
Page was tapped for the lead announcer job by his mentor Sid

Collins for the Indianapolis Motor Speedway's radio network, which was started by Collins. When Collins passed in 1977 just a few weeks before the 500, it was his wish a young Paul Page take over the anchor position on the network.
That led to a shot at television in 1988 with ABC's coverage of the Indy 500. Page is still very much "old school" in that he paints a word-picture with a detailed description of the event. He tells a story, be it on radio, TV, or in this case, at the Basile Westfield Playhouse.

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Photo provided
CIR member Tom Beeler (left) leads a discussion with Paul Page at the charity event. Over 160 people attended the sold-out event on May 15 at the Basile Westfield Playhouse.

Prevail partners with schools to teach kids healthy relationships

Submitted by MADDIE FOLTA
Prevail, Inc.

During the school year 2021-2022, Prevail partnered with local schools to bring Healthy Relationships programming into health classes in middle and high schools across Hamilton County.

This Healthy Relationships programming focuses on interactive learning experiences for students with learning objectives, including recognizing warning signs of abuse, identifying types of abuse, understanding consent and boundaries, and identifying what to do or how to help a friend, all implemented through a variety of activities adapted from the widely used evidence-based Safe Dates curriculum.

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Niedermeyer honored with Sagamore of the Wabash award

The REPORTER
Noblesville Schools announced last Thursday that superintendent Dr. Beth Niedermeyer is the recipient of Indiana's Sagamore of the Wabash award.
Created in the 1940s, the Sagamore is one of the highest honors in the state of Indiana, awarded by the governor as a personal tribute to those who have rendered distinguished service to the state through their wisdom, public commitment, and concern for the well-being of others.
Issued by Indiana Governor Eric Holcomb, the

award was presented to Niedermeyer in honor of her retirement by Noblesville Mayor Chris Jensen.
The term "sagamore" was used by the American Indian tribes of the north-eastern United States to describe a great man among the tribe to whom the chief would look for wisdom and advice. The award states that the honoree is distinguished by their humanity in living, loyalty in friendship, wisdom in council, and inspiration in leadership.
Niedermeyer recently announced that she will retire at the end of June after

38 years in public education.
During her tenure in Noblesville, she led several significant achievements, including:
• State and national academic and extracurricular honors
• Safety enhancements following the district's school shooting
• Strong fiscal and facility growth management
• An expanded focus on creating a school environment where all students can best learn
• The creation/expansion

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Photo provided by Noblesville Schools
Noblesville Mayor Chris Jensen presented the award to Noblesville Schools Superintendent Dr. Beth Niedermeyer on behalf of Governor Eric Holcomb.

Noblesville Lions Club

Pork Chop / Chicken Dinner

FRIDAY, June 3rd

Dinner
11:00AM to 8:00PM
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Pancake Breakfast
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Adult & Child - \$5
Duck Race Hot Dogs
12:00Noon to 3:00PM
At Logan St. Bridge
Adult & Child - \$3



This year the Lions have added optional chicken breast to the menu.
Dinners come with pie and a drink.
Pre-Event Tickets available from any Lions Club Member.

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Westfield Kiwanians work to beautify their beloved city

The REPORTER
More than 20 Westfield Kiwanians (and some future Kiwanians) spent the morning of May 14 on their annual Westfield Washington Library beautification project. There were 190 begonias planted and more than five yards of mulch spread around the Library on Hoover Street. For more information about Kiwanis or how to join, visit [Facebook.com/KiwanisOfWestfield](#).



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Community First Bank of Indiana cuts ribbon at newest banking center

The REPORTER
Community First Bank of Indiana (CFB) last Thursday celebrated its grand opening and cut the ribbon for its newest banking center at 9333 N. Meridian St., Suite 125, Indianapolis, in partnership with the Indy Chamber and OneZone Chamber of Commerce. As is tradition with all CFB grand openings, the bank presented a donation to a local nonprofit organization. CFB donated \$2,500 to The Advancement Center for Washington Township Schools by adopting two classrooms and contributing to the teacher grant fund.
"Community First Bank has an ongoing teacher grant partnership with Westfield, Noblesville, and Kokomo school foundations, and we



Photo provided

(From left) Cartwright Ellis (CFB Board Member), August Cijan (CFB Board Member), Matt Murphy (CFB Board Member), Monica Peck (CFB Board Member), Pete Smith (CFB Board Member), Bill Hingst (CFB Board Chair), Robb Blume (CFB, President & CEO), Dr. Stacy Atkinson (CFB Board Member), Romhaad Davis (CFB, Business Banking Center Manager), David McFatridge (CFB Board Member), Ross Raifsnider (Indy Chamber), Leia Magdalinos (CFB, Assistant Branch Manager), and Megan Karnafel (CFB, Lead Financial Services Representative).

are thrilled as we enter this area near 93rd & Meridian to add a partnership with

the local Washington Townships Schools," Business Banking Center Manager

Romhaad Davis said. Learn more at [CFBIndiana.com](#).



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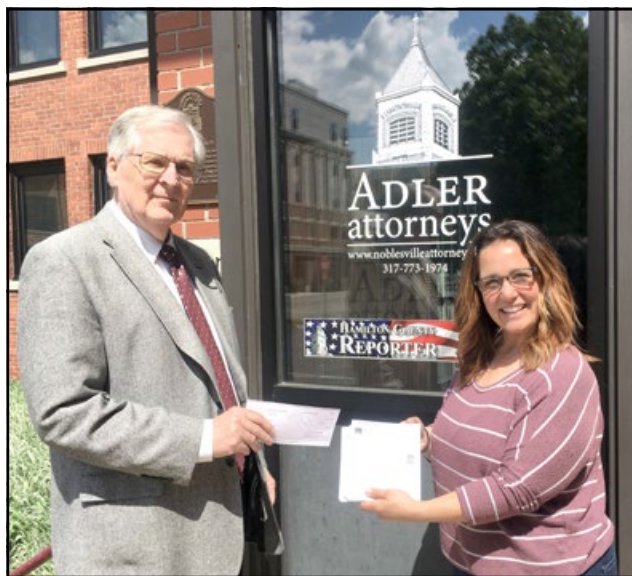


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Ray Adler (left) and NMS Executive Director Kate Baker (right) trade the check for 100 duck tickets.

Don't duck out on your chance to help

The REPORTER

Not to ruffle any feathers, but The Reporter bought 100 rubber ducky race tickets to support Noblesville Main Street's (NMS) annual Duck Race taking place on Saturday, June 4.

If The Reporter's ducks win, the money will go to support Prevail, Inc.

What other local businesses will step up next for a chance to double-dip on giving back? If you do buy a block of 100 of more ducky

tickets, you'll be on the front page of The Reporter as well!

Buy your tickets at the NMS booth at the Noblesville Farmers Market on Saturdays and at the Darlington Bed Race on Friday, June 3. You can also contact any NMS board member or email Baker at kate@noblesvillemainstreet.org.

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Noblesville Class of 2022 earns record total of \$6.3 million in scholarships



Photo provided by Noblesville Schools

The Noblesville High School Class of 2022 is quite impressive. Last Wednesday night's NHS Honors Night announced a record-setting \$6.3 million in scholarship dollars earned and celebrated over 300 students with academic honors cords for grade-point averages of 3.5 and above. Over 130 individual local scholarships were awarded to 84 different students and more than 150 students reported university and other scholarships for post-secondary education.

Rotary Club of Westfield inducts two new members



Photos provided

The Rotary Club of Westfield met last Tuesday and inducted two new members: Laura Demeter, VP Regional Manager at Centier Bank, and retired AT&T executive Bill Black. (From left) Bruce Watson (Demeter's sponsor), Laura Demeter, President-elect Lance Wonderlin, Bill Black, Jim Ake (Black's sponsor), and President Melody Jones. The guest speaker was Old Town Companies CEO Justin Moffett, who shared his company's philosophy and many of the present projects about to start in Westfield. Many guests attended to hear from Moffett. This Tuesday's speaker will be IBJ Corp. Chairman Mickey Maurer. Guests are always welcome. The Rotary Club meets at 7:30 a.m. on Tuesdays at the Bridgewater Club, 3535 E. 161st St.

Carmel student one of only 161 named U.S. Presidential Scholar

By **ASHLEY FOWLER**
WISH-TV | [wistv.com](#)

Two hardworking Hoosier students are among more than 100 high school seniors named to the 58th class of U.S. Presidential Scholars.

Indiana's scholars are **Kevin Wang**, who attends Carmel High School, and **Sneha Yelamanchili**, a student at Signature School in Evansville.

The White House Commission on Presidential

Scholars chooses 161 students annually based on their accomplishments in academics, the arts, and career and technical education fields. Scholars must also demonstrate a commitment to community service and leadership.

Wang, who plans to study economics or physics at Harvard, says the award is helping spur his future success.

"Having some of the best students across America receive this award

gives me the motivation to continue to do good in whatever I choose to do in my future, whether that be academics, public policy, or government," Wang said. "It gives me the motivation to give back to this country and just continue to do positive change in my community."

The U.S. Presidential Scholars Program was created in 1964 and has since honored nearly 8,000 of the country's top-performing students.

Now Hiring General Laborer

The Town of Arcadia is currently accepting applications for the position of full-time General Laborer.

This is an entry-level position.

Salary is \$38-42K
based on experience.

Applications will be accepted until **May 25, 2022.**

Applications & job description are available during office hours at the Arcadia Town Hall, 208 W. Main St, Arcadia, IN 46030.

Applications can be emailed to arcadiatownhall@gmail.com, dropped off at the Town office at 208 W. Main St. (during office hours) or faxed to (317) 984-9510.

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Noblesville looks to ‘enhance its western gateway’ with \$72M Midland Pointe development

Common Council to discuss proposal at this week’s meeting

The REPORTER

Noblesville Mayor Chris Jensen last Wednesday announced a partnership between Secure Holdings, LLC and Old Town Companies, LLC to create a \$72 million mixed-use development on the city’s western gateway.

City officials say Midland Pointe is part of the city’s overall effort to enhance its gateways and tie quality of place to economic and workforce growth. The development is proposed at the southeast corner of State Road 32 and Hazel Dell Parkway.

The proposal includes

40,000 square feet of high-quality commercial/retail space that will leverage the visibility and proximity to State Road 32 and the Midland Trace Trail. The plan includes a variety of commercial uses including a Crew Car Wash, fuel station, bank, and in-line retail. A restaurant with outdoor dining is suggested at the eastern edge for access to the Midland Trace Trail.

Carmel Pride returning in June

The REPORTER

Last year, as the pandemic had canceled Pride events in Indianapolis and surrounding areas, a group of high school students stepped up to hold the first Carmel Pride. The event was so successful that it will return to Carter Green from 3 to 9 p.m. on Sunday, June 5.

The Reporter spoke to Carmel High School senior Ethan Stoehr, who was one of the founders and core organizers for both Carmel Pride 2021 and 2022.

“The first one was last year on June 27, 2021,” Stoehr said. “The pandemic was the reason we started it. I was looking to go to a Pride festival and there hadn’t been an in-person one in two years near me because Indy Pride was canceled, of course,

The southern portion of the development along the Midland Trace Trail will include stacked flats and townhomes.

Midland Pointe will provide a trail spur available for public use off the Midland Trace Trail, marked by a trail head and augmented by several art pieces along the length of the development. The Midland Pointe spur will include an event

lawn space, a pond overlook and lead to “The Grove,” a central park-like amenity intended to serve as an amenity to the residents and engage the Midland Trace Trail with the commercial options proposed with the development.

The proposal will be presented to the Noblesville Common Council at its Tuesday, May 24 meeting. If approved, construction is anticipated to start later this year.

and all the other ones were canceled. I told my friends, ‘Okay, we should see if we could organize our own here in Carmel.’ We were completely blown away by it. Despite the pandemic, people came out and we had a really good turnout.”

After only four short weeks of planning last May, Carmel Pride drew over 2,500 attendees. Stoehr called it a testament to the power of youth organizing.

“It is almost entirely organized by high schoolers,” Stoehr said. “There are couple adult helpers, but it is really about supporting not only the LGBTQ+ community, but young people as well. It’s about getting people involved in their community, giving us space to perform, to exhibit artwork or just to be themselves. We are really happy to have created a fun event for Carmel.”

After last year’s success, Stoehr told The Reporter the organizers are excited to repeat that this year.

“I got a ton of messages from people who said it inspired them to do this, this or this,” Stoehr said. “I think that’s really exciting to see

because most of us were unaware of the effect that Carmel Pride had on people.”

City Councilmember Miles Nelson will speak on behalf of the city at the event.

“There are definitely some supporters of us in the city,” Stoehr said.

Organizers are bringing in a stage for live performances at Carter Green to be set up opposite the amphitheater. The amphitheater will be used as an artist area.

“We will have a lot of student performers but also professionals,” Stoehr said. “From 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. we’ve got a drag show with professional drag queens. That is in addition to the singing, dancing and poetry that will be going on throughout the entire event.”

According to Stoehr, no matter what one’s interest is, they are sure to find a space where they fit in at Carmel Pride, just as everyone in the LGBTQ+ community should feel in their own city.

Learn more online at CarmelPride.com and Instagram.com/carmelpride. The organizers can be reached at pridecarmel@gmail.com.

Reporter columnist’s latest book details love letters of Vietnam veteran & wife

The REPORTER

It is perhaps the greatest, true love story never told –

U.S. Marine Bill Young of Lock Haven, Pa., was a 20-year-old machine gunner in the thick of things in Vietnam, not sure if he would live to see the next sunset.

Nancy Market of Newburgh, Ind., was a recent high-school graduate headed for nursing school, enjoying her last idyllic teenage Southern Indiana summer.

At first, they were virtual strangers, patriotic pen pals, sending scores of letters to each other. Soon, without Bill and Nancy ever meeting in person or even hearing each other’s voices on the phone, the letters became love letters. In 2021, Bill and Nancy celebrated their 53rd wedding anniversary.

Vietnam War Love Story: The Love Letters of Bill and Nancy Young, co-edited by Scott Saalman and his daughter, Delaney Saalman, tells the Youngs’ uniquely intimate story of war and love, a true story told through the very letters they wrote in 1967.

Scott Saalman, a recent Fishers transplant, first learned about the Youngs’ love story when interviewing them for a newspaper column in the *Dubois County Herald* for Valentine’s Day in 2016. After the interview, he was surprised to learn that Bill and Nancy had saved every letter they wrote to each other.

“It was a writer’s dream come true. I couldn’t believe my luck,” Saalman recalled. “I took a few bags home with me, reading them for the first time under a bed lamp’s glow and was struck by the dichotomy of that time period captured by two future lovers. The letters were well written and heartfelt, even poetic at times. One batch detailed the dreamy summer of an 18-year-old girl in

small-town Indiana: Fourth of July fireworks, slumber parties, peaceful times spent along the river, a girl’s dream of becoming a nurse. The other batch detailed the horrors of the dense jungle, monsoons, a personal kill record, a soldier’s dismay upon hearing about civil unrest in the very country he was fighting for, and the deepest inner thoughts of a man unsure if he’d see tomorrow. Their letters were also a pop culture time capsule of 1967, what with many references to the music and movies of that time.”

Reading the scores of letters also caused Saalman to reflect upon the long-lost art of letter writing.

“Remember, these were actual handwritten letters, signed, sealed and delivered to the other side of the world, still smelling of Nancy’s perfume, one containing a locket of hair, from Newburgh to Nam, from Nam to Newburgh,” Saalman said. “It could be several days before those letters reached their target audience. Somehow Nancy’s letters found Bill wherever he was in the jungle. When Nancy’s mailbox remained empty for an abnormal period of time, she would assume the worst, but eventually Bill’s letters arrived (though that wasn’t a foolproof convincer that he was alive the day she read his letters). Compare that to today, how our emails and tweets, if not immediately replied to, cause great consternation and frustration – the need for speed, the lack thereof, breeding impatience and doubt, possibly jeopardizing the bloom of love. We need to write more love letters by hand; true love endures within the simmer, not the boil.”

The book was published in May of 2022.

To order the book from Amazon, go to tinyurl.com/VietnamWarLoveStory.



Saalman

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In re the Estate of Larry Wayne Modlin 29D01-2201-EU-000031
ADLER ATTORNEYS
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In the Superior Court 1 of Hamilton County, Indiana
Notice is hereby given that Margie Modlin Price and Barbara Sue Collins on January 24, 2022, were appointed Co-Personal Representatives of the Unsupervised Estate of the above-named Decedent, who died on December 19, 2021.
All persons who have claims against this Estate, whether now due, must file the claim in the office of the clerk of this court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice or within nine (9) months of Decedent’s death whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, Jan 24, 2022
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton County Superior Court #1 for Hamilton County, Indiana
R748 5/23/22, 5/30/22

— COURT NOTICES —

STATE OF INDIANA) IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT NO. 2
COUNTY OF HAMILTON) SS:
CLINTON E. BLANCK, Attorney Cause No. 29D02-2008-CC-005760
Surrogate for Sherwood P. Hill)
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VS.)
Wendy W. Hong)
DEFENDANT.)
SUMMONS
TO DEFENDANT: Wendy W. Hong
212 Sorrento Road
Kissimmee, Florida 34759-4062
This Summons is to the Defendant above-named, and to any other person who may be concerned.
You are notified that you have been sued in Hamilton Superior Court 2, 1 Hamilton County Square, Suite 384, Noblesville, Indiana 46060; phone number: (317) 776-9647, in the above-captioned action under the above-stated cause number, by the person named above as Plaintiff. This summons by publication is specifically directed to Defendant, Wendy W. Hong, whose last known address is 212 Sorrento Road, Kissimmee, Florida 34759-4062.
The named Plaintiff is represented by Clinton E. Blanck, 19270-32, BLANCK LEGAL, P.C., 9245 North Meridian Street, Suite 301, Indianapolis, Indiana 46260; phone number: (317) 844-8372.
The nature of this lawsuit against you is for unpaid legal fees for services rendered on your behalf by your deceased attorney, Sherwood P. Hill.
An answer or other response in writing to the Complaint must be filed either by you or your attorney within thirty (30) days after the third published notice of this lawsuit, and if you fail to do so, judgment by default may be rendered against you for the relief demanded by the Plaintiff.
Dated: 5/20/2022
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton Superior Court 2
R750 5/23/22, 5/30/22, 6/6/22

STATE OF INDIANA)
SS:)
COUNTY OF Hamilton)
In The Hamilton County Court
Cause No. 29C01-2204-MI-3032
INRENAME CHANGE OF)
KAITLYN AVERITT)
NOTICE OF HEARING
Notice is hereby given that Petitioner Notice is hereby given that Petitioner, KAITLYN AVERITT, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name to change her name from KAITLYN AVERITT to KY AVERITT.
The petition is scheduled for hearing in the Hamilton Circuit Court on August 5, 2022 at 10:00 am, which is more than thirty (30) days after the third notice of publication. Any person has the right to appear at the hearing and to file written objections on or before the hearing date. The parties shall report to One Hamilton County Square, Suite 337, Noblesville, IN 46060.
Date: April 29, 2022
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of Hamilton County
R660 5/9/22, 5/16/22, 5/23/22

29D01-2205-EU-000246
STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT
CAUSE NO. 29D01-2205-EU-000246
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE)
OF GRACE RITA SPIDEL, (Deceased)
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Notice is hereby given that on the 16th day of May, 2022, Timothy D. Spidel was appointed personal representative of the estate of Grace Rita Spidel, deceased, who died on May 6, 2022.
All persons having claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of this Court within three (3) months from the date of the first publication of this notice or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Noblesville IN, this 16 day of May, 2022
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of Hamilton County
R743 5/23/22, 5/30/22

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— NOBLESVILLE —

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
The Board of School Trustees (“Board”) of Noblesville Schools (“School”) will hold a public meeting on June 8, 2022, at 6:00 pm EST at 18025 River Rd, Noblesville, IN 46062 to discuss and hear public comments including objections to and support for the proposed contract between the Board and the candidate for School superintendent.
The proposed contract includes the following details:
1. Duration starting July 1, 2022 and thru June 30, 2025, with automatic one (1) year extensions unless notice given;
2. Position includes serving School as a superintendent during the term and performing duties generally recognized as normal functions of an IN public school superintendent and as outlined in Board policy;
3. \$182,500 annual salary beginning July 1, 2022, with potential for annual increase based on the increase granted for other administrators beginning August 1, 2023, depending upon results of superintendent’s performance evaluation;
4. Employer contributions of: 2.5% of annual salary match into 401(a) plan; 10% of annual salary into 401(a) plan; 3% of gross wages into TRF;
5. Reimbursement for appropriate business and professional expenses incurred on employer’s behalf including the cost of membership and participation in professional associations of school leaders and expenses related to the superintendent’s attendance at preapproved conferences and activities;
6. Payment of \$900/month for automobile allowance, \$10,000 relocation expense reimbursement, and \$100/month for technology expenses;
7. Access to current group insurance plans offered to full time employees (e.g., life, long term disability, health, dental, vision). School will pay 81.4% of premium for superintendent to participate in the health benefit plan, 100% of premium for coverage in life and disability benefit plans, and uninsured cost of annual physical;
8. Holiday paid leave days offered to other full time administrative employees. Superintendent will receive 30 vacation leave days annually, 4 personal leave days annually, 13 sick leave days in year 1, 10 sick leave days in subsequent years, ability to transfer 75 sick leave days from prior position, and access to maximum of 90 days in sick leave bank;
9. Additional fringe benefits available to other full time School employees;
10. Provisions regarding evaluation and termination process consistent with applicable law; and
11. Miscellaneous provisions regarding non-monetary aspects of the contract.
A copy of the proposed contract will be posted at <https://www.noblesvilleschools.org/>. The Board anticipates taking final action on the proposed superintendent contract at a public meeting on June 8, 2022 at 6:00 pm EST at 18025 River Rd, Noblesville, IN 46062.
5/23/22

SAGAMORE

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of community outreach and engagement initiatives

In addition to her leadership responsibilities with the district, Niedermeyer also serves on the board of directors for the Boys and Girls Club of Noblesville, Noblesville Chamber of Commerce, Noblesville Youth Assistance, Noblesville Diversity Coalition and Noblesville Midday Rotary.

Niedermeyer has received other honors and awards over the course of

her career, including Central Indiana Superintendent of the Year, Indiana Principal of the Year, Fort Wayne Community Schools Teacher of the Year, Aerospace Science Teacher of the Year, Excellence in Education awards, and a Distinguished Education Alumna Award from Indiana Purdue University Fort Wayne.

The school board expects to name a new superintendent in the coming weeks.

Obituary

Paul McClay

November 25, 1931 – March 17, 2022

Paul McClay, 90, formerly of Sheridan, passed away on Thursday, March 17, 2022, at his daughter’s home. Born on November 25, 1931, he was the son of the late Paul L. “Mouk” and Ona Jane (Barrickman) McClay.

Paul loved playing basketball during his years at Sheridan High School. After graduating with the Class of 1950, he hired on with Delco Remy in Anderson as a utility operator. He retired in 1987 after 37 years of service with the company. In addition to his responsibilities at Delco, Paul was a fixture at the Pickett’s Point Service Station in Sheridan. For 50 years he was a familiar face you came to expect when you went to The Point. In those days it was a full-service station, and part of the “full service” was talking to Paul while he gave your vehicle a little TLC. Paul enjoyed visiting with his customers; for some, he was the source for what was going on around town. Over the years, Pickett’s Point saw many changes, but Paul was one of the constants the residents of Sheridan came to rely on.

He was a proud member of UAW Local 662. When Paul had the time, he loved traveling and camping with his family. He also enjoyed escaping the cold Indiana winters. He and Wilma quickly adopted the snowbird lifestyle and spent 13 years wintering in Florida. He loved spending as much time as he could with his family, especially when it came to his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He was extremely proud of each and every one of them.

Paul is survived by his loving wife of 50 years, Wilanna (Hoover) McClay. She and Paul were married in 1970, joining their two families together as one. Also surviving are nine children, Debra Haugen of Temple, Texas, Kathy Eckard (Jess) of Round Rock, Texas, Sherry Lares (Lewis) of Katy, Texas, Larry McClay (Debbie) of Westfield, Jeff McClay (Mary) of Macomb Twp., Mich., David Johnson (Janice) of Westfield, Penny Nicholson (Mike) of Indianapolis, Lori Dame of Kokomo, and Polly Johnson Waggoner of Ewing, Va.; 21 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; brother, Bob McClay (Linda) of Sheridan; and two nieces, Pam Jones and Rhonda (Rick) Bohuk, both of Sheridan.

A Celebration of Life took place on Saturday, May 21, 2022, at Kercheval Funeral Home, 306 E. 10th St., Sheridan, with visitation prior to the time of service.

Paul will be laid to rest at Spencer Cemetery in Sheridan at a later date.

Condolences: kerchevalfuneralhome.com

More obituaries on Pages A6 & A7

PREVAIL

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The Center for Disease Control and Prevention estimates that about one in 12 teens surveyed experienced physical and/or sexual violence (CDC’s Youth Risk Behavior Survey in 2019). Even more close to home is the Indiana Coalition Against Sexual Violence and Human Trafficking findings that rank Indiana fourth in the United States for high school females who reported being physically forced to have sexual intercourse.

Prevail provides critical Healthy Relationships education through our Prevention Educators. Prevention Educators were able to interact with 5,838 total students in Hamilton County and visit 15 middle and high schools in the county. Results taken from Hamilton Southeastern Schools, Sheridan Middle and High School, and Hamilton Heights High School showed that students gained an 8 percent increase in knowledge from pre- to post-tests given during the programming. Additionally, Prevention Educators reported that 98 percent of those students surveyed indicated that they understand their role in violence prevention. Along with these efforts, Prevail has witnessed strong

relationships start to form between health educators, with all educators requesting this program again in the future.

As Prevail plans to continue this partnership, there is hope for expansion allowing these efforts to reach more students in the county. Prevail believes that we all have a role to play in preventing violence and how better to spread this message than to start in schools with youth, the future leaders of our communities.

Along with its prevention efforts, Prevail also offers a variety of services to survivors of violence such as support groups, safety planning, and a 24/7 crisis hot line.

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— COURT NOTICES —

STATE OF INDIANA)
SS:)
COUNTY OF Hamilton)
In The Hamilton County Court
Cause No. 29C01-2203-MI-1954
IN RE NAME CHANGE OF)
NAME OF MINOR:)
Ethan Randall Thompson)
Name of Minor)
Alison Elizabeth Manifold)
Petitioner)
NOTICE OF HEARING
Notice is hereby given that Petitioner
Alison Elizabeth Manifold, as a self-
represented litigant, filed a Verified
Petition for Change of Name on
3/21/2022 to change the name of
Ethan Randall Thompson to Ethan
Laurence Manifold.

The Petition is schedule for hearing
in the Hamilton County Circuit Court
on July 1, 2022 at 10:00 a.m., which
is more than thirty (30) days after the
third notice of publication. Any person
has the right to appear at the hearing
and to file written objections on or
before the hearing date.
Date: March 23, 2022

Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of Hamilton Circuit Court
R654 5/9/22, 5/16/22, 5/23/22

STATE OF INDIANA)
SS:)
COUNTY OF Hamilton)
In The Hamilton Circuit Court
Cause No. 29C01-2204-MI-003056
IN RE NAME CHANGE OF:)
Larry Wayne Cobb)
Petitioner)
NOTICE OF HEARING
Larry Wayne Cobb, whose mailing
address is: 3940 East 196th Street,
Westfield, IN 46062, HAMILTON
County, Indiana hereby gives notice
that Larry Wayne Cobb has filed a
petition in the Hamilton Circuit
Court requesting that name be
changed to Larry Wayne Bocock.

Notice is further given that hearing
will be held on said Petition on August
5, 2022 at 10:00 o'clock am. One
Hamilton County Square, Suite 337,
Noblesville, IN 46060
Larry Wayne Cobb
Petitioner
Date: April 29, 2022

Kathy Kreag Williams
Judicial Officer
R671 5/9/22, 5/16/22, 5/23/22

29D01-2205-EU-000239
STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY)
SUPERIOR COURT)
IN THE MATTER OF THE)
UNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF)
MATTHEW JOSEPH KIRKENDALL)
DECEASED)
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Notice is hereby given this 10th
day of May 2022, Joseph David
Kirkendall-Banuelos and Valerie
A. Etherington were appointed
Co-Personal Representatives of the
Estate of Matthew Joseph Kirkendall,
deceased, who died intestate the 20th
day of March 2022.

All persons having claims against
this estate, whether or not now due,
must file the claim in the office of
the Clerk of this Court within three
(3) months from the date of the first
publication of this notice, or within
nine (9) months after the decedent's
death, whichever is earlier, or the
claims will be forever barred.
Dated: at Noblesville, Indiana on
May 10, 2022.

Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton County
Superior Court
R712 5/16/22, 5/23/22

STATE OF INDIANA)
SS:)
COUNTY OF Hamilton)
In The Hamilton Circuit Court
Cause No. 29C01-2204-MI-002633
IN RE NAME CHANGE OF:)
Mayhek Chougule)
Petitioner)
**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR
CHANGE OF NAME**
Mayhek Chougule , whose mailing
address is: 10849, Windermere Blvd.
Fishers, IN 46037, HAMILTON
County, Indiana hereby gives notice
that Mayhek Chougule has filed a
petition in the HAMILTON Circuit
Court requesting that name be
changed to Mahek Kiran Chougule.

Notice is further given that hearing
will be held on said Petition on August
5, 2022 at 10:00 o'clock am. One
Hamilton County Square, Suite 337,
Noblesville, IN 46060
Mayhek Chougule
Petitioner
Date: April 18, 2022

Kathy Kreag Williams
Judicial Officer
R715 5/16/22, 5/23/22, 5/30/22

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In re the Estate of Carlos Larue Webb
ADLER ATTORNEYS
Raymond M. Adler, P.C., #2336-29
Seth R. Wilson #26647-49
Zechariah D. Yoder #36205-12
136 South 9th Street
Noblesville, IN 46060-2614
(317) 773-1974
ray@noblesvilleattorney.com
**In the Superior Court 1 of Hamilton
County, Indiana**
Cause No. 29D01-1811-EU-000463
Notice is hereby given that Nancy
Marquart on November 11, 2018 was
appointed Personal Representative
of the Unsupervised Estate of the
above-named Decedent, who died on
October 23, 2018.

All persons who have claims against
this Estate, whether now due, must
file the claim in the office of the clerk
of this court within three (3) months
from the date of the first publication of
this notice or within nine (9) months
of Decedent's death whichever is
earlier, or the claims will be forever
barred.

Dated at Noblesville, Indiana,
November 13, 2018
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton County Superior
Court #3 for Hamilton County, Indiana
R721 5/23/22, 5/30/22

STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE COURT OF HAMILTON)
COUNTY)
29D01-2203-DN-1592
Barbara J. Poole)
Petitioner)
V)
Allan T. Poole)
Respondent)
**NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF
MARRIAGE**
The State of Indiana to the
Respondent above named, and any
other person who may be concerned.
You are hereby notified that you have
been sued in the Court above named.
This summons by publication is
specifically directed to the following
named defendants whose addresses
are"

Allan T. Poole, currently unknown
location.
In addition to the above named
defendant(s) being served this
summons there may be other
defendants who have an interest in
this matter.

If you have a claim for relief against
the Petitioner, you must assert same
in your written response. You must
respond to the Petition in writing, by
you or your attorney. On or before
the 30th day of June, 2022 (the same
being within thirty (30) days after
the Notice) and if you fail to do so a
judgment will be entered against you
for the relief requested in the Petition.

Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton County
R723 5/16/22, 5/23/22, 5/30/22

29D03-2204-EU-000208
Hamilton Superior Court 3
STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT 3)
PROBATE DIVISION)
CAUSE NO. 29D03-2111-EU-000520)
IN RE: THE ESTATE OF)
JANIS LESLEY PRICE,)
deceased.)
**NOTICE OF UNSUPERVISED
ADMINISTRATION**
Notice is hereby given that on
November 15, 2021, Sam Price
was appointed as the Personal
Representative of the Estate of Janis
Lesley Price, who died intestate
on October 7, 2021, a resident of
Hamilton County, Indiana.

All persons who have claims against
this Estate, whether or not now due,
must file the claim in the office of
the Clerk of this Court within three
(3) months from the date of the first
publication of this notice, of within
nine (9) months after the decedent's
death, whichever is earlier, or the
claims will be forever barred.
Date: 11/15/21

Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton Superior Court 3
Probate Division
Prepared by:
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R742 5/23/22, 5/30/22

29D03-2205-EU-000235
Hamilton Superior Court 3
STATE OF INDIANA)
COUNTY OF HAMILTON)
IN THE HAMILTON CIRCUIT /)
SUPERIOR COURT)
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE)
OF DAVID MATTHEW KELLEMS,)
DECEASED)
**NOTICE OF UNSUPERVISED
ADMINISTRATION**
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
Michael P. Kellems was, on the 9th
day of May, 2022, appointed Personal
Representative of the Estate of David
Matthew Kellems, deceased, and is
authorized to administer said estate
without court supervision.

All persons who have claims against
this estate, whether or not now due,
must file the claim in the office of
the Clerk of this Court within three
(3) months from the date of the first
publication of this notice, or within
nine (9) months after the decedent's
death, whichever is earlier, or the
claims will be forever barred.
Dated: May 10, 2022 at Noblesville,
Indiana.

Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk, Hamilton Circuit/Superior Court
FRANK D. OTTE, #19859-49
CLARK QUINN MOSES SCOTT &
GRAHN, LLP
320 N. MERIDIAN ST., SUITE 1100
INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46204
(317) 637-1321
R711 5/16/22, 5/23/22

29D01-2205-EU-000242
Hamilton Superior Court 1
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY
CIRCUIT COURT
IN THE MATTER OF THE
ESTATE OF EMMA LEE
BROOKS, DECEASED IN THE
CIRCUIT COURT OF HAMILTON
COUNTY, INDIANA
Notice is hereby given that
Christopher L. Brooks, was, on May
12, 2022, appointed administrator
of the estate of Emma Lee Brooks,
deceased, who died on 02/13/2022.
All persons having claims against
said estate, whether or not now due,
must file the same in said Court within
three (3) months from the date of the
first publication of this notice or said
claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Anderson, Indiana, this date
May 12, 2022.

Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton Circuit Court,
/s/ *John W. Lonenaker III*
Attorney for Estate
John W. Longnaker III
Attorney at Law #17431-48
940 Meridian Street
Anderson, IN 46016
Office: (765)643-9787
Fax: (765) 643-4370
R745 5/23/22, 5/30/22

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In re the Estate of Maudie Lee Sexton
ADLER ATTORNEYS
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Seth R. Wilson #26647-49
Zechariah D. Yoder #36205-12
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**In the Superior Court 3 of Hamilton
County, Indiana**
Cause No. 29D03-2205-EU-000236
Notice is hereby given that Norma
Kay Gallihar, on May 9, 2022, was
appointed Personal Representative of
the Unsupervised Estate of the above-
named Decedent, who died on January
12, 2022.

All persons who have claims against
this Estate, whether now due, must
file the claim in the office of the clerk
of this court within three (3) months
from the date of the first publication of
this notice or within nine (9) months
of Decedent's death whichever is
earlier, or the claims will be forever
barred.
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, May
10, 2022
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton County Superior
Court #3 for Hamilton County, Indiana
R720 5/16/22, 5/23/22

29D01-2201-EU-000028
Hamilton Superior Court 1
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In re the Estate of Denise Stohler
ADLER ATTORNEYS
Seth R. Wilson #26647-49
136 South 9th Street
Noblesville, IN 46060-2614
(317) 773-1974
seth@noblesvilleattorney.com
**In the Superior Court 1 of Hamilton
County, Indiana**
Cause No. 29D01-2201-EU-000028
Notice is hereby given that Debra
S. Thommen on the 23rd day of
January 2022 was appointed Personal
Representative of the Unsupervised
Estate of the above-named Decedent,
who died on or about the 7th day of
January 2022.

All persons who have claims against
this Estate, whether now due, must
file the claim in the office of the clerk
of this court within three (3) months
from the date of the first publication of
this notice or within nine (9) months
of Decedent's death whichever is
earlier, or the claims will be forever
barred.
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana,
January 23, 2022
Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton County Superior
Court #3 for Hamilton County, Indiana
R722 5/23/22, 5/30/22

29D01-2201-EU-000028
Hamilton Superior Court 1
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In re the Estate of Denise Stohler
ADLER ATTORNEYS
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136 South 9th Street
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seth@noblesvilleattorney.com
**In the Superior Court 1 of Hamilton
County, Indiana**
Cause No. 29D01-2201-EU-000028
Notice is hereby given that Britney
Warner was, on the 1st day of May,
2022, appointed as the Personal
Representative of the Estate of Jill E.
Martin, deceased, who died on the 1st
day of April, 2022.

All persons who have claims against
this estate, whether or not now due,
must file the claim in the office of
the Clerk of this Court within three
(3) months from the date of the first
publication of this notice or within
nine (9) months of Decedent's death
whichever is earlier or the claims will
be forever barred.
Dated May 17, 2022 at Noblesville,
Indiana.

Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton Superior Court
#1 for Hamilton County, Indiana
R746 5/23/22, 5/30/22

29D01-2201-EU-000028
Hamilton Superior Court 1
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In re the Estate of Denise Stohler
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Noblesville, IN 46060-2614
(317) 773-1974
seth@noblesvilleattorney.com
**In the Superior Court 1 of Hamilton
County, Indiana**
Cause No. 29D01-2201-EU-000028
Notice is hereby given that Britney
Warner was, on the 1st day of May,
2022, appointed as the Personal
Representative of the Estate of Jill E.
Martin, deceased, who died on the 1st
day of April, 2022.

All persons who have claims against
this estate, whether or not now due,
must file the claim in the office of
the Clerk of this Court within three
(3) months from the date of the first
publication of this notice or within
nine (9) months of Decedent's death
whichever is earlier or the claims will
be forever barred.
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, this,
1st day of May, 2022.

Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton Superior Court,
Probate Division
R713 5/16/22, 5/23/22

29D01-2204-ES-000216
Krieg DeVault LLP, Attorneys
12800 North Meridian Street, Suite 300
Carmel, IN 46032-5407
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In the Hamilton Superior Court,
Probate Division
In the Matter of the Estate of Jill E.
Martin, deceased
Estate Docket #29D01-2204-
ES-000216
Notice is hereby given that Britney
Warner was, on the 1st day of May,
2022, appointed as the Personal
Representative of the Estate of Jill E.
Martin, deceased, who died on the 1st
day of April, 2022.

All persons who have claims against
this estate, whether or not now due,
must file the claim in the office of
the Clerk of this Court within three
(3) months from the date of the first
publication of this notice or within
nine (9) months of Decedent's death
whichever is earlier or the claims will
be forever barred.
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, this,
1st day of May, 2022.

Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton Superior Court,
Probate Division
R713 5/16/22, 5/23/22

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Coverage**
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— SHERIDAN —

NOTICE
On June 3, 2022, at 10:30 a.m., a public auction will be held by Brian Bailey
(Auctioneer # AU10400120), at 21697 Horton Road, Sheridan, IN 46069, to sell
a 2002 Dutch manufactured home, Serial Number DHIN34096D, for unpaid
lot rent, late fees and maintenance fees. Home is located at 7424 E 146th St, lot
9, Noblesville, IN 46062. Last known registered owner is Phillip D. Hansen.
Home will be sold to highest bidder, and only cash or bank cashier's check will
be accepted. Payment is due in full at the conclusion of the sale. For further
information, please contact Hamilton Estates MHP at 317-758-5032.
R669 5/16/22, 5/23/22

NOTICE
On June 3, 2022, at 10:30 a.m., a public auction will be held by Brian Bailey
(Auctioneer # AU10400120), at 21697 Horton Road, Sheridan, IN 46069, to sell
a 1993 Shamrock manufactured home, Serial Number 5222, for unpaid lot
rent, late fees and maintenance fees. Home is located at 7424 E 146th St, lot 12,
Noblesville, IN 46062. Last known registered owner is Dawn Annette Holliday.
Home will be sold to highest bidder, and only cash or bank cashier's check will
be accepted. Payment is due in full at the conclusion of the sale. For further
information, please contact Hamilton Estates MHP at 317-758-5032.
R670 5/16/22, 5/23/22

PUBLIC NOTICE AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Public notice is given that the Sheridan Town Council will, on the 7th day
of June 2022, at 6:00 p.m., in the Sheridan Community Center, 300 E. 6th Street,
Sheridan, IN 46069, hold a public hearing on Resolution No. 202-11, entitled
Conformatory Resolution of the Town Council of the Town of Sheridan, Indiana
Regarding Certain Real Property Tax Abatement Deductions.

Said resolution, if approved and adopted by the Sheridan Town Council,
will designate an area within the Town of Sheridan, Indiana, as an Economic
Revitalization Area pursuant to the provisions of I.C. § 6-1.1-12.1-1, et. seq. The
Public is advised that a copy of Resolution 2021-05 contains a map of the area so
designated as an Economic Revitalization Area and is on file in the office of the
Hamilton County Assessor and is open for public inspection in that office.

In substance, the content of the resolution provides that the area described in the
resolution be designated as an Economic Revitalization Area for the purpose of
qualifying for the deduction available for redevelopment and new manufacturing
equipment as provided at I.C. § 6-1.1-12.1-3, and 4.5.

The amount of the deduction made available for redevelopment is Nine Hundred
Forty-Six Thousand Two Hundred and Twenty-Nine Dollars (\$946,229.00). The
period of designation for each abatement shall be for five (5) calendar years after
the date of final action on said resolution.

The applicant for the designation is Peach State Roofing, Inc. The area described
lies within the boundaries of the Town of Sheridan, Indiana, and has a common
description as follows: 775 Wesco Parkway, Sheridan, IN 46069. Public notice
is hereby given that at said public hearing, the Sheridan Town Council, as
designating body, will receive and hear all remonstrances and objections from
interested persons. After hearing all evidence presented, the Sheridan Town
Council shall, at its regular meeting on said date and at said place, take final action
on Resolution 2022-11 determining whether the qualifications for an Economic
Revitalization Area have been met in the area described in said resolution. The
Sheridan Council shall either confirm, modify, and confirm, or rescind Resolution
2022-11.

Such action of the Sheridan Town Council shall be final, subject to statutory
rights of appeal.
Sheridan Town Council
R747 5/23/22

— WESTFIELD —

NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
Notice is hereby given that Westfield Washington Schools ("School"), is
requesting proposals from qualified organizations to conduct a programmatic
facility study ("Project").

The proposals will be received until June 20, 2022, at 1:00 p.m. (EST)
Proposals must be delivered via Brian Tomamichel, Westfield Washington
Schools, 1143 E 181st Street, Westfield, IN 46074 and tomamichelb@wws.k12.
in.us All proposals received after such time will not be considered and returned to
the respective submitter unopened.

Discussions may be conducted with, and best and final offers obtained
from, responsible offerors who submit proposals determined to be reasonably
susceptible of being selected for award. Following evaluation of best and final
offers, School may select for final contract negotiations/execution the offers which
are most advantageous to School, considering price and the evaluation factors in
the Request for Proposals ("RFP Documents").

Contracts may be made with more than one offeror whose proposals are
determined to be advantageous to School, taking into consideration price and
other evaluation factors set forth in the RFP Documents. The factors and criteria
that will be used in evaluating the proposals and the relative importance of price
and the other evaluation factors are set forth in the RFP Documents. The proposals
must be submitted according to the requirements outlined in the RFP Documents
and properly executed.

The RFP Documents for the Project are on file with School and may also be
examined at https://www.wws.k12.in.us/Page/1002

All offerors must comply with applicable laws and requirements outlined in
the RFP Documents. Offerors must also be able to and meet all requirements
found in applicable federal procurement (e.g. 2 CFR§ 200; 48 CFR § 52), public
purchasing (e.g. Ind. Code § 5-22), and public contract statutes.

Prior to approval and execution of School's contract(s), the responsible offeror
who submits proposals determined to be reasonably susceptible of being selected
for award must furnish satisfactory evidence showing evidence of financial
responsibility, and it can faithfully perform the contract, timely delivery, and all
obligations arising hereunder.

School expects to award the contract(s) for the Project at its July 12, 2022 Board
meeting to the responsible offeror(s) whose proposal is determined in writing to be
the most advantageous to School, taking into consideration price and the other
evaluation factors set forth in the RFP Documents. School reserves the right to
hold proposals, including any alternates, for up to 60 days from the date of the
opening. School reserves in its sole discretion the right to cancel the solicitation,
reject any and all proposals in whole or part, delay the opening, ask for new
proposals, is not obligated to accept the lowest or any other proposal, and may
waive any irregularities, discrepancies, omissions, variances or informalities in the
request for proposal procedure.

Questions regarding the contract(s) or requests for fair and equal treatment, can
be directed in writing to: Brian Tomamichel, Westfield Washington Schools, 1143
E 181st Street, Westfield, IN 46074 and tomamichelb@wws.k12.in.us
R744 5/20/22, 5/23/22, 5/27/22, 5/30/22

— COUNTY —

LEGAL NOTICE
Hamilton County Plan Commission
The Hamilton County Plan Commission will meet on **Wednesday, June 15, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Hamilton County Council/Commissioners' Courtroom
located in the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Building at One
Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana in order to hear the following
petition:

DOCKET NO. H.C.P.C.-Unified Development Code – 0001-06-2022
This is concerning: Creating a Unified Development Code by amending ALL
articles of the Hamilton County Zoning Ordinances and the Hamilton County
Subdivision Control Ordinance and combining them into one document. All
previous versions of the Hamilton County Zoning and Subdivision Control
Ordinances will be void. This will also include restructuring, adding articles, and
updating regulations and permitted uses. A draft of the new Hamilton County,
Indiana Unified Development Code can be found at
https://www.hamiltoncountynv.in.gov/818/Plan-Commission.
Project Address: All jurisdictional areas of the Hamilton County Plan
Commission which includes all of White River Township and portions of Adams,
Noblesville, and Wayne Townships, Hamilton County, Indiana

Parcel no.: multiple
Zone District: multiple
Legal Description Attached? No
The petition may be examined at the office of the Hamilton County Plan
Commission, One Hamilton County Square, Suite 306, Noblesville, Indiana.
Please call (317) 776-8490 should you have any questions.

Interested parties may offer an oral opinion at the Hearing or may file written
comments concerning the matter to be heard prior to or at the Hearing.
The Hearing may be continued from time to time as may be found necessary.
Petitioner's Name: Frank Habig, III, President Date: May 20, 2022
R749 5/23/22, 6/6/22

— COURT NOTICES —

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
In re the Estate of Ricky Lynn
Bennett., Cause No. 29D01-2205-
EU-000248
In the Superior Court of Hamilton
County

Notice is hereby given that
Christopher Ritchhart, on May
17, 2022 was appointed Personal
Representative of the Estate of the
above-named Decedent, who died on
May 3, 2022.

All persons who have claims against
this Estate, whether or not now due,
must file the claim in the office of
the clerk of this court within three
(3) months from the date of the first
publication of this notice or within
nine (9) months of Decedent's death
whichever is earlier or the claims will
be forever barred.
Dated May 17, 2022 at Noblesville,
Indiana.

Kathy Kreag Williams
Clerk of the Hamilton Superior Court
#1 for Hamilton County, Indiana
R746 5/23/22, 5/30/22

Public Notice Deadline:
5 p.m. Friday
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— SHERIFF SALES —

TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL
INTERESTED PARTIES
SHERIFF'S SALE NOTICE

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of
Hamilton Superior Court #3 of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D03-
2106-MF-004494 wherein *Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB*, not in its
individual capacity but solely as Owner Trustee of CSMC 2020-RPL6 Trust
was Plaintiff, and Chad Miller, AKA Chad R. Miller, City of Noblesville, First
Financial Bank FKA Irwin Union Bank and Trust Company and Morse Pointe
Homeowners Association, Inc. were Defendants, requiring me to make the sum as
provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to
the highest bidder on the **July 7, 2022**, at the hour of **10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**,
or as soon as thereafter as is possible, at Sheriff's Office at 18100 Cumberland
Road, Noblesville, IN 46060 the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in
Hamilton County, Indiana.

**Lot Number 73 in Morse Point, Section 2, an addition to the City of
Noblesville, in Hamilton County, Indiana, as per plat thereof, recorded
October 12, 1998 as Instrument No. 98-57613 amended by Certificate of
Correction Recorded November 5, 1998 as Instrument No. 980982671, in the
Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.**

Commonly known address: 6551 Rushing River, Noblesville, IN 46062
Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made
without relief from valuation or appraisalment laws.

Dennis J. Quakenbush II
Sheriff of Hamilton County
Township: Noblesville
Parcel No./ Tax Id #: 29-06-27-206-035.000-013

J. Dustin Smith (29493-06)
Manley Deas Kochalski LLC
P.O. Box 165028
Columbus OH 43216-5028
Telephone: 614-222-4921
Attorneys for Plaintiff

**The Sheriffs Department does not warrant the accuracy
of the street address published herein**
R738 5/23/22, 5/30/22, 6/6/22

**TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND
ALL INTERESTED PARTIES**
NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of
Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D02-2201-
CC-000760, wherein *Timber Creek Homeowners Association of Carmel, Inc.*
was Plaintiff, and Fern Mirkin was the Defendant, required me to make the sum
as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose a public sale
to the highest bidder, on the **7th day of July, 2022** between the hours of 10:00
a.m. and 12:00 p.m. of said day, at the Hamilton County Sheriffs Office, 18100
Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060

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Joseph Thomas Thieme

October 26, 1939 – May 19, 2022

Joseph Thomas Thieme, 82, Carmel, passed away on Thursday, May 19, 2022, after a long illness. He was born on October 26, 1939, in Lafayette, Ind., and was the son of Frederick J. and Josephine Clifford Thieme.



Tom graduated from Jefferson High School in 1957, and then he attended Purdue University.

In 1963, he was drafted into the U.S. Army, where he was commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant in Artillery at Ft. Sill, Okla. He married Jane M. Freistrotter on May 30, 1964. She preceded him in death on December 4, 2013.



Tom served at Ft. Sill, Okla., where he taught Artillery Survey, then in Korea as a Battery Commander from March 1966 to April 1967. After returning to Ft. Sill, Okla., and then Ft. Bliss, Texas, where he attended Artillery Officer Advanced Training, he was assigned to serve in Vietnam. Upon returning from his year in Vietnam, he was assigned to Germany for three years where he served as the Executive Officer of a Pershing Missile Battery and was the Reconnaissance and Survey Officer for the Battalion. Captain Thieme was a hardworking and well-respected officer, devoted to his country to the end. A true patriot, Tom received several commendations, including the Bronze Star for Meritorious Service. A perfectly cared for flag was always flying at his home.

In 1972, he left the service and returned to Lafayette where he began his 28-year career in chemistry at Eli Lilly and Company, retiring in 2002.

During retirement, he used his considerable photography skills as photographer for Coldwell Banker The Shook Agency, retiring in 2005. His impressive collection of camera equipment was also known to be of aid in helping him appear to belong in places for which he wasn't credentialed – most especially, restricted areas of his beloved Indianapolis Motor Speedway.

Tom was a longtime member of St. Boniface Catholic Church in Lafayette where he was a member of the Parish Council. In recent years after his move to Carmel, he was a member of St. Louis de Montfort Parish where he was famous for bringing his delicious deviled eggs to the St. Ann's Guild lunches. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus, and the American Legion in South Haven, Mich.

He was a devoted husband to Jane for 49 years and a loving father and grandfather. Daughter Jennie (Jerome) LaReau and son Thomas (Shelly) Thieme, both of Carmel, and daughter Mary Jo (Andreas) Sashegyi of Indianapolis all survive him. He is also survived by the loves of his life, his grandchildren: Nicholas, Andrew and Zachary Thieme, Katherine LaReau and Thomas Sashegyi. His sisters Barbara Schrader of Lafayette and (twin) Josephine Deible of Oswego, Ill., also survive, along with many nieces, nephews and cousins he adored. He was preceded in death by his brothers John and James Thieme.

Services will be held at St. Louis de Montfort Catholic Church in Fishers on Tuesday, May 24, 2022. Visitation will be at 9:30 a.m. in the narthex, followed by a mass of Christian burial at 11 a.m. Burial at Oaklawn Cemetery will follow the funeral mass.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Sharon Kay Tolle

February 14, 1957 – May 12, 2022

Sharon Kay Tolle, 65, Sheridan, passed away on Thursday morning, May 12, 2022, at Riverview Health in Noblesville. Born on February 14, 1957, in Indianapolis, she was the daughter of the late Walter Junior and Norma Jean (Meador) Strough.



She was a 1975 graduate of Carmel High School and a graduate of Ivy Tech where she earned her Associates Degree in Accounting. Her education served her well during her tenure with St. Vincent Hospital, where she worked in the accounting department for 18 years, retiring in 2013.

Sharon lived life in the moment – and whatever she happened to be involved in at any given time was the absolute perfect place for her to be. She spent countless hours fussing over her garden, but to her it was time well spent. She loved flowers and enjoyed the various critters that would visit her garden from time to time. Birds were visitors she liked the best; she had feeders on just about every square foot of her property. Sharon also liked to let her artistic side take over. She enjoyed arts and crafts, especially ceramics, pottery and crocheting. One of her favorite projects was when she was able to use the flowers from her garden to create the floral pieces for her son's wedding. It was the perfect combination of Sharon's creative side and her professional, attention-to-detail side. Sharon was an avid and competitive bowler, playing in various leagues throughout the years, as well as being a member of the 600 club.

Any activity involving family was her happy place. Sharon was there for anything and everything. As the kids were growing up, she made it a priority to be involved in their activities. From running here, there, and everywhere for various sports activities, to being an active band parent – she was always there. And when the cycle started all over again, this time as a grandparent, Sharon was front and center.

Sharon is survived by her loving husband, Christopher Alan "Chris" Tolle. She and Chris were married on May 22, 1993. Also surviving are son, Jason M. Flint (Christina) of Noblesville; three daughters, Kira D. Flint of Noblesville, Tiffany Shari Hill (Seth) of Jamestown, and Felicia Renee Sample (Nick) of Noblesville; eight grandchildren, Trinity Hill, Lydia Hill, Sadie Hill, Alexander "Alex" Flint, Abigail Flint, Nicholas Sample, Jr., Jayden Sample, and Devon Sample; brother, Paul Strough of West Virginia; sisters, Diane Strough White and Melissa Strough, both of Phoenix, Ariz.; and by her golden retriever, Crosby. Everybody loves Crosby.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and sister, Susan Strough.

Visitation was held on Wednesday, May 18, 2022, at Kercheval Funeral Home, 306 E. 10th St., Sheridan.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Hamilton County Humane Society.

Condolence: kerchevalfuneralhome.com

Bill Atkinson

October 3, 1930 – May 15, 2022



Bill Atkinson, 91, Noblesville, passed away on Sunday, May 15, 2022, at his home. He was born on October 3, 1930, to Coy and Ava (Willmuth) Atkinson in Evening Shade, Ark.



Bill proudly served in the United States Army in 1953 during the Korean War and later was a member of the American Legion. He owned and operated NAPA stores around the area, was the second largest dealer in Indiana, and was able to retire at the age of 50. Bill was a mechanic and licensed electrician who enjoyed working on cars.

He is survived by his wife, Martha Atkinson; daughters, Teresa (Shawn) Salge and Gianna (Derek) Haas; grandchildren, Kara Martens, Ashley Dailey, Addison Haas, and Ryne Haas; great-grandchildren, Clementine Dailey and Amos Dailey.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Visitation and services were held on Friday, May 20, 2022, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville, with Pastor Shawn Graham officiating. Burial was at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to Disabled American Veterans, P.O. Box 508, Greenwood, IN 46142 (davmembersportal.org/in/default.aspx), or Alzheimer's Association, 50 E. 91st St., Suite 100, Indianapolis, IN 46240 (alz.org/indiana).

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Jeremy Vasil Chris

June 21, 1976 – May 16, 2022

Jeremy Vasil Chris, 45, Atlanta, was called home to heaven on Monday, May 16, 2022, in Atlanta. He was born on June 21, 1976, in Tipton County, Ind.



Jeremy was a 1994 graduate of Hamilton Heights High School. He worked for Ashpaugh Electric and was a member of Life Church in Noblesville, where he was very active in their men's group. Jeremy enjoyed hunting and riding his motorcycle. He was known for his kindness and incredible work ethic. Jeremy was an amazing husband, he loved being a dad and grandpa, and he was always involved with his kids' sports and activities.

He is survived by his wife of 20 years, Lisa Ann (Bell) Chris; parents, Gary Vasil and Connie Lynn Chris; children, Haleigh (Derek) Lariviere, Hunter (Allison) Wik, Hannah Chris, Josiah Chris, and Levi Chris; siblings, Eric (Brooke) Chris and Megan King; grandchildren, Grayson and Magnolia Lariviere; nieces and nephews, Troy, Alex, and Chloe Chris, Xavier Chris, Zarek and Memphis King; and father and mother-in-law, Teddy and Charlotte Bell.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. on Thursday, May 26, 2022, at Genesis Church, 1702 Pleasant St., Noblesville, with Pastor Micah Beckwith officiating. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to the time of service at the church. Burial will be at Wilkins Cemetery in Tipton, Ind.

Memorial contributions may be made to Life Church of Noblesville, 2200 Sheridan Road, Noblesville, IN 46062.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Susan Elizabeth Cox

November 14, 1946 – May 12, 2022

Susan Elizabeth Cox, born on November 14, 1946, to William and Betty (Barnard) Peck in Lancaster, Pa., passed away peacefully on May 12, 2022, surrounded by her loving family in Noblesville.



Susan graduated from Park Forest High School in Illinois in 1964 and attended Churchman Business College. Her father's job took the family to many places, including Argentina during Susan's high school years.

She met her husband of 54 years, Bruce Warren Cox, on a blind date and they knew right away they were meant for one another. Susan started raising her family while Bruce was a First Lieutenant in the Vietnam War. She lived with family and on military bases while Bruce was in service.

To support her family and have time with her children, Susan worked at Greenbriar Elementary School as a Librarian and at North Central High School as an Administrative Assistant.

An artist at heart, she could always be seen working creatively on paintings, flower arrangements, jewelry, crochet, or baking. Her hands were never empty; they were always busy in either crafting, or care for another.

She was an avid collector of antiques, specializing in handmade pottery, and a member of the Red Wing Collection Society and secretary of Indy Wingers. This passion led to a great many cherished friends and relationships. This tight-knit group traveled together to pottery events to enjoy craftsmanship and fellowship.

She deeply enjoyed time with family, reading, Colts and Pacers games, and was a member of Noblesville First United Methodist Church.

Quick with a laugh, assistance, or a supportive hug, friends and family knew they could always call on Susan in time of need.

She is survived by her husband, Bruce Cox; children, Jennifer (Matt) Jones of Westfield and Jeff (Kelly) Cox of Noblesville; grandchildren, Grady Britt, Kayleigh Britt, and Derek Jones; siblings, Debbie (Jim) Youngkin and Gregg Peck; brother-in-law, Gary Cox; sister-in-law, Sylvia (Ken) Barr; several nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews; and her beloved dog, Maxx.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her sisters-in-law, Kathy Peck and Judith Hoog.

Memorial services and visitation were held on Friday May 20, 2022, at Noblesville First United Methodist Church, 2051 Monument St., Noblesville. Internment was at Eagle Creek Cemetery in Westfield. A heartfelt thank you to the staff of Riverview Health, Paradigm Health, and Noblesville First United Methodist Church for their care and gracious support.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to National Kidney Foundation of Indiana, 911 E. 86th St., Suite #100, Indianapolis, IN 46240; or Tunnel to Towers Foundation for Fallen First Responder Home Program at t2t.org.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Donald Gene Reddick

March 20, 1928 – May 20, 2022



Donald Gene Reddick, 94, Noblesville, passed away after an extended illness with family by his bedside, on Friday, May 20, 2022, at Five Star Residences of Noblesville. He was born on March 20, 1928, to Clarence and Edna (Wills) Reddick in Boone County, Ind.

He graduated from Sheridan High School in 1946 and was a football manager during his high school years. Donald met his wife, Maxine Ella Rogers, in 1948, and they married in 1950.

Donald came from a family of 14 siblings, and being the third child and oldest son required some responsibility. He had many jobs, some of which included bringing in coal for heating the coal stove, helping his parents with all the chores, and gathering corn in gunny sacks to sell at Mendenhall Grain Elevator in Sheridan for money for the coal.

He proudly and honorably served in the United States Navy during 1945 and 1946 with rank of Seaman 1st Class (SIC) working the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans during some active duty in WWII.

Donald humbly and proudly raised five daughters with a stern but gentle hand, often working two jobs to support the family.

He worked at Tiny Tot Diaper Service for 15 years, often taking daughters along as a treat to them during the summer to see "what Daddy did," seeing the sights and having the rare pleasure of frequenting restaurants for breakfast and lunch. While employed there, he survived a robbery while being tied up and threatened.

In 1966 he joined Allison's of General Motors before retiring in April 1972, just two months after first grandchild, Jill, was born. He also moonlighted at Kinzers Marathon Station in Noblesville.

Don was ALWAYS meticulous in everything he pursued, from mowing the lawn to cleaning the garage. There was never anyone or ever will be anyone more precise and particular with record keeping.

He volunteered many years with Senior Citizens of Noblesville, being the Vice President in 1998. Don spent many hours there volunteering his time and services, by doing some of his expert trades involving plumbing, electric wiring, and carpentry, free of charge. He also worked with their recycling department.

After retirement, he and his wife took many trips with "Top Notch Tours," traveling through different states throughout the United States, including: Boys and Girls Town in Nebraska and Nashville, Gatlinburg, and Pigeon Forge in Tennessee, to name a few.

Donald's hobbies included master carpenter – he single-handedly built three room additions and a two-car garage onto his home, doing all the plumbing and electrical work. He also enjoyed the "CB Radio Days" under the handle of "Donald Duck." He was always there when daughters/sons-in-law needed work done on their homes.

He has been a member of Calvary Baptist Church under the direction of Pastor Rick Bell for many years. He also served as Deacon for many years before resigning his further services at the age of 86.

Valiantly and honorably took care of his loving wife, Maxine, during her precious and failing years, serving as primary care giver until requiring extensive help from family about eight years ago.

He is survived by his wife of 72 years, Maxine Reddick; daughters, Pamela Brandenburg, Karen (Eddie) Doty, Lisa (Jim) Everitt, Teresa (Bob) Waugh, and Tina (Gary) Owens; eight grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandsons; sisters, Mary Rose, Marsella, Nancy Sue, Linda Lue, and Beverly; and brothers, Bill and Richard. He will be sadly missed by all who knew him.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his grandchildren, Jill and Kevin Doty; parents-in-law, Paul and Cecil Rogers; brothers and sisters, Virginia, Phyllis, Alonzo, Carroll, Wayne, and Larry; and beloved dog, Buggy.

Services will be held at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, May 24, 2022, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville, with Rev. Richard D. Bell officiating. Visitation will be from 1 p.m. to the time of service at the funeral home. Burial will be at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Hydrocephalus Association, 4340 E. West Highway, Suite 905, Bethesda, MD 20814-4447 (tinyurl.com/HADonationForm); or the Humane Society for Hamilton County, 10501 Hague Road, Fishers, IN 46038 (hamiltonhumane.com).

Condolences: randallroberts.com

David S. Kinnaman

July 30, 1947 – May 16, 2022

David S. Kinnaman, 74, Westfield, passed away on Monday, May 16, 2022, at Ascension St. Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis. He was born on July 30, 1947, to Frank and Lavonne "Bonnie" (Erp) Kinnaman in Noblesville.

David retired after 30 plus years from General Motors. He enjoyed watching basketball and football, especially cheering on his favorite teams, the Pacers and the Pittsburgh Steelers. David loved to support his grandchildren by attending their games and activities.

He is survived by his son, Shawn Kinnaman; son, Mike (Renita) Kinnaman; daughter, Tonia (Alvin) Harris; son, Rodney (Heather) Case; brothers, Allen Kinnaman and Kenneth Campbell; sister, Ellen (Gary) Kinney; 13 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Sandra Kinnaman; brothers, Clarence Campbell and James Campbell; sister and brother-in-law, Barbara and Richard Grimes; sister-in-law, Joyce Kinnaman; and nephew, David Kinney.

Visitation was held on Monday, May 23, 2022, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville. Services will be held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, May 24, 2022, at the funeral home, with Rev. JR Moffatt officiating. Burial will be at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens in Indianapolis.

Memorial contributions may be made to Shriners Hospitals for Children Processing Center, P.O. Box 863765, Orlando, FL 32886 (shrinershospitalforchildren.org/shc).

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Martha Jane Henricks

October 23, 1935 – May 15, 2022

Martha Jane Henricks, 86, Arcadia, died on Sunday, May 15, 2022, at home.

She was born October 23, 1935, in Indianapolis to Ralph and Dortha (Myers) Lockhart. She attended Carmel schools and graduated from Carmel High School with the Class of 1954.

Mrs. Henricks worked for many years in the dry cleaning business. During retirement years she enjoyed reading, bird watching, tending her flowers, and spending time with her family. No matter the circumstances, she never missed a chance to use her favorite saying, "It's good for ya."

When she was able, she attended the Atlanta Christian Church.

Surviving her is a son, Michael (LeAnn) Henricks of Arcadia; daughters, Terri (Gary) Burke of Anderson, Kim Ballard of Arcadia, Stephanie Gruben of Arcadia, and a stepdaughter, Sheryl (Jimmy) Austin of Jacksonville, Fla.; grandchildren, Jason Cox, Chad Cox, Tiffany Coffman, Shawna Austin, Jordan Austin, Bradley Austin, and Logan Gruben; and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral Services will be at 1 p.m. on Thursday, May 26, 2022, at Hartley Funeral Home Cicero Chapel, 209 W. Jackson St., Cicero, with Pastor Jody Brown officiating. Burial will follow at Gray Friends Cemetery near Carmel. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. until time of the services.

You may send condolences at hartleyfuneralhomes.com.

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<p>12703 Sunrise Drive Noblesville • \$514,900</p> <p>SOLD</p> <p>Perfect 4 BR, 2.5 BA w/loft and full basement, stunning kit w/walk-in pantry + huge island, LVP hardwoods on main level, beautiful primary suite, walk-in closets in all bedrooms, 3rd car tandem garage with 220 amp outlet. BLC#21848722</p>	<p>15293 Dunrobin Drive Town • \$644,900</p> <p>PENDING</p> <p>Spectacular home in Estates of Lockhaven, 5 BR, 5 BA, w/finished walk-out basement, 2-story great room w/gas fireplace, gourmet kitchen w/ granite & large pantry, screened porch and much, much more. BLC#21852114</p>
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Community News

Westfield's 'Tip a Cop' benefits Special Olympics of Indiana

From 4 to 9 p.m. on Thursday, June 2, Westfield police officers will partner with Texas Roadhouse for Tip a Cop, benefiting Special Olympics of Indiana. Officers from Nights A shift will volunteer and donate 100 percent of their tips to Special Olympics of Indiana.

Bring the event flyer and Texas Roadhouse will donate a percentage of your bill as well. To download a copy of the flyer and print it out, go to tinyurl.com/WestfieldTipCop2022flyer.

Bethel Lutheran Church of Noblesville to offer expanded rummage sale

The REPORTER

Bethel Lutheran Church, 20650 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, will hold an expanded annual Rummage Sale this year. The sale will take place from 4 to 7 p.m. on Thursday, June 16; 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Friday, June 17; and 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday June 18.

The sale encompasses all the room in the church and will be filled with good quality items at very reasonable prices. Items will include office supplies, school supplies, kitchenware, books, electronics,

clothing, crafts, seasonal, toys, furniture, and outdoor gear. Plus, shoppers can grab a bite at the grill café from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. There will also be a bake sale.

Anyone who wishes to contribute items to the sale is invited to drop them off between June 6 and June 16. Proceeds go to the church's preschool, outreach, and mission programs in the community and beyond.

For more information, go to BethelLutheranChurch.com or call (317) 773-4315.

Nonprofit to hold first 'Softball Slamfest' at Morse Park & Beach

The REPORTER

Universal Cares, a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit, will hold its first Universal Cares Softball Slamfest on Saturday, June 18 at Morse Park & Beach, 19777 Morse Park Lane, Noblesville.

Universal Cares has partnered with the Hamilton County Sheriff's Community Foundation, Hamilton County Parks and Recreation, and Friends of Hamilton County Parks in various capacities," Katie Cubberley, Director of Marketing and Community Engagement, said. "In the initial brainstorming sessions for this year's fundraisers, the logistics of planning a softball tournament involved contacting each of the other organizations. At that point it only seemed fitting for everyone to come together for the Universal Cares Softball Slamfest to benefit all our organizations."

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Jason Barrington Koss June 17, 1973 – May 9, 2022

Jason Barrington Koss, a lifelong resident of Cicero, passed away on Monday, May 9, 2022. He was born on June 17, 1973, to Sally Jo Hackney in Indianapolis. He married his best friend and love of his life, Jessica Brooke (Anderson) Koss. He leaves behind their two daughters, Isabella Dyan and Lydia Adair, who will miss him greatly.

Jason also leaves behind his sister, Angie (Jason) Cosner of Bloomington; and niece and nephews, Madelyn, Benjamin and Samuel, all of Bloomington.

In 1989, Jason started working in the carpentry business where he soon discovered his amazing abilities with the details of custom woodworking and one of his favorite talents. He later owned and operated his own businesses, J Koss Construction, LLC and JBK Woodworks, and was known for his superior craftsmanship for over 33 years.

In addition to his adoring love for his girls, Jason's enthusiasm for anything water-related was apparent early on as he never left living on the lake and will continue to watch over his girls there. His passion for boating, barefoot skiing and all sports behind the boat began at a young age. Jason was a founding teammate of the world-renowned barefooting endurance race team known as "The Wolfpack."

His love for the water continues with his girls. He enjoyed time behind many of his Nautiques over the years and recently restored and personalized a Ski Nautique for his daughter, Isabella.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Third Phase Social Service Organization, 15755 Allisonville Road, Noblesville, IN 46060; or The Humane Society for Hamilton County, 10501 Hague Road, Fishers, IN 46038.

Visitation was held on Monday, May 16, 2022, at Hartley Funeral Home Cicero Chapel, 209 W. Jackson St, Cicero, with Pastor Mark Knapp speaking afterward. You may send condolences at hartleyfuneralhomes.com.

Michelle Kamnikar Simon February 23, 1958 – May 15, 2022

Michelle Kamnikar Simon, 64, Fishers, passed away on Sunday, May 15, 2022, at her home after a long battle with breast cancer. She was born on February 23, 1958, to John and Marie (D'Alessio) Kamnikar in Joliet, Ill.

Michelle grew up in Hinsdale, Ill., and was a 1976 graduate of Hinsdale South High School. She was an American Airlines flight attendant for 38 years before retiring last year. Michelle loved to travel, especially to Paris, St. Thomas, and any beach. She enjoyed Peloton workouts and riding her bike through Naperville. Michelle was an active member of Chicago Area Families for Adoption (CAFFA). Michelle was a devout Catholic. She served as a Eucharist Minister, religious education teacher and on the funeral luncheon ministry at Holy Spirit Catholic Community in Naperville, Ill. Michelle became a member of Holy Spirit Parish at Geist Catholic Church since moving to Fishers last year.

Michelle was a caring and loving mother and friend. She would do anything at the drop of a hat to support or help those in need.

She is survived by her husband, Timothy Robert Simon, married July 14, 1990; parents, John Francis and Marie Therese (D'Alessio) Kamnikar; daughter, Madeline Therese Simon; son, Mitchell John Simon; and sister, Deborah Marie (Phil Kodman) Kamnikar.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. ET on Thursday, May 26, 2022, at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road, Fishers. Memorial mass will be held at 11 a.m. ET on Friday, May 27, 2022, at Holy Spirit Parish at Geist Catholic Church, 10350 Glaser Way, Fishers.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to: St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105-9959 (stjude.org); American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 681405, Indianapolis, IN 46268-1405 (cancer.org); or Catholic Charities USA (catholiccharitiesusa.org).

Condolences: randallroberts.com

Frances Rita Gordon November 29, 1937 – May 14, 2022

Frances Rita Gordon, 85, Cicero, passed away on May 14, 2022, at Five Star Assisted Living in Noblesville.

She was born on November 29, 1937, in Chicago, Ill., to Joseph and Josephine (Boncowski) Dziadzio.

Frances Married Lewis Alexander Gordon, III on June 4, 1959, and she began her new role as wife and homemaker. She also worked for several years at Marshall Fields as Assistance Manager of their restaurant. She and her husband loved to travel, and her family said they "traveled the world," so to speak. She also enjoyed getting together with her family.

Frances was a longtime faithful member of Saint Thomas More Catholic Church in Elgin, Ill.

Surviving her is a daughter, Pam Gordon of Tavares, Fla.; and a son, Robert (Laurie) Gordon of Cicero; grandchildren, Rob, Andrea, Alicia, Zachary, D.J., and Maddy; and great-grandchildren, Samuel, Hadley, Molly, and Ava.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband and a son, Richard Gordon.

A private family gathering will occur at a later date. Hartley Funeral Home is entrusted with Mrs. Gordon's care and where you may send condolences at hartleyfuneralhomes.com.

Memorial contributions may be sent to Alzheimer's Disease Research, 22512 Gateway Center Drive, Clarksburg, MD 20871.

Gay Lynn Shepard October 15, 1953 – May 18, 2022

Gay Lynn Shepard, 68, Cicero, passed away on May 18, 2022 at her home.

She was born on October 15, 1953, in Noblesville to Dale and Shirley Ann (Vaugh) Hinshaw. She attended Jackson Township Schools and graduated from Hamilton Heights High School with the Class of 1973.

Gay Lynn had worked for over 43 years as a nurse's aide, with 34 of those years at Arcadia Developmental Center in Arcadia. The Center was a facility for children with disabilities and was well known for providing excellent care. Gay Lynn loved caring for the children and was distraught with them being moved elsewhere.

She was a very sweet, caring person. She enjoyed visiting with her friends and helping family members. As a young girl she often stayed with her grandmother, Nellie Hinshaw. In later years she often helped her as she aged. Gay Lynn was always busy, keeping a perfectly groomed yard and immaculate home.

She is survived by her mother, Shirley Ann Hinshaw of Cicero; a son, Shon Aaron Shepard of Atlanta; brothers, Dale Ross Hinshaw of Ft. Wayne, Ind., and Bruce Hinshaw of Arcadia; sisters, Marie Norton of Fishers and Karla McEntire of Cicero; and grandchildren, Sophia Ilanah Shepard and Nigel Cain.

Preceding her in death is an infant son, Ryan Lee Hinshaw; a stepson, Scott Alan Shepard; father, Dale Hinshaw; and her grandparents that included Grandma Nellie.

Arrangements are entrusted to Hartley Funeral Homes Cicero Chapel where you may send condolences at hartleyfuneralhomes.com. A family gathering is planned for a later date.

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He believed in me

It was June 2004. I remember standing at the foot of my dad’s hospital bed. I was telling him I was going to sell cars.

He smiled.

He told me “Bug, you can do anything you put your mind to doing. Always remember that.” I was 48 years old. And I believed him.

I heard those words time and time again during the past 11 months as I wrote my book. Sadly, he passed June 28, 2006, a month before I wrote my first column for the Noblesville Ledger. He never read any of my writing. But ... he believed in me. Oh, the power of a parent’s words.

And so, this week I hope he and my mom were able to sneak a peek through the veil of heaven to see that ...

I did it! I am an author!

My book, *When the Hart Speaks ... Whimsy and Wisdom from the Little House on the Alley* was released both in paperback and eBook on Amazon.

Dreams do come true. Little girls really can grow up to be authors, even if they wait until they are 66 years old.

No matter their age, children need to hear that their parents believe in them.

My dad knew this well.

And so, I put my mind to writing a book. What’s it about?

If life has not gone the way you planned. If you’ve been betrayed. If you’ve ever been angry with God. If your life just does not make sense. If you’ve ever questioned why God allowed something to happen. If you’ve ever needed to find hope amid the muck and mire of life. I’ve been there. My words tell my story.

It took a long time for me to see that God was writing a story of redemption. God has been writing it for many years. I often wrestled Him for the pen. That did not work out well.

I can hardly wait until you read about my mom and dad. You are going to love their love story!

“Dad, thank you for believing in me. I still hear your voice. Now my readers will hear my voice.”

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Old-time wisdom still applies today

An interesting recent lunch topic concerned some of the old-time statements made by my father. He once said, “To get a corn crop, you have to plant corn.”

He went on to explain how everything produces according to its own kind. If you want soybeans, you have to plant soybeans. As he expanded, he mentioned that to have a friend, you needed to be a friend, and to make money, you often have to spend money.

Ancient Jewish wisdom had a similar instruction. “Give, and it will be given to you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For with the measure you use it will be measured back to you.” What is the “it” in the ancient wisdom? The “it” refers to what you gave. Give friendship to receive friendship. Give money and you will receive money or, as it was explained by my father, “It takes money to make money.”

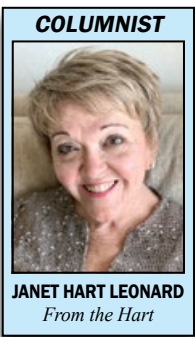
This idea, as simple as it is, has proven invaluable through my own life. But it has also been demonstrably true in the corporate world.

Take Walmart for example. Walmart’s mission statement, which is displayed at its Bentonville, Ark., headquarters is to “save people money so they can live better.” Walmart’s slogan famously stated, “Always Low Prices. Always.” Thus, Walmart “gave” by way of providing more products to more people at a lesser cost. In return, Walmart reaped a tremendous reward and has become one of the most successful corporations in the United States. Recently, Amazon has taken up this philosophy and provides low-cost home delivery for nearly any product imaginable. In return, Amazon has become one of, if not, the most successful corporations in the world.

Not that we should act out of charity merely with self-interested motivations, but the words in the Book carry practical truth as well metaphysical truth about our world. That is why it is better to give than to receive. If you receive one kernel of corn, you only have one kernel of corn. But, if you give one kernel of corn to the soil, you get a whole ear of corn in return.

It is better to give than receive because those who give often have it to give ... whereas those who receive, many times, do not.

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COLUMNIST
JANET HART LEONARD
From the Hart

Final exams: Dealing with stress, aiming for success

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

The most trying time of the school year for students is when final exams are occurring. What makes this even worse is the fact that it happens twice. The second time the exams happen it is even more stressful than the first. This column will go into more detail about ways students can be more productive so they can get through exams with fewer complications. It will also suggest some ways to manage and deal with this stress.

Being productive is hard to complete while under copious amounts of stress; however, it

can still be done. The first step is to study, though it is the most basic and the least fun. Students must devote their time to this act. Success will not be possible, no matter the subject, if studying is not made a priority. The second is to set up a schedule specifically for exam time. Items on your normal schedule need to be adjusted, such as when you fall asleep at night, when you study, and how much time is used for things other than preparing, including free time. A well-balanced schedule and a set time for studying will only produce success. Students should also plan ahead for exam day. Under this category falls planning to eat breakfast in the morning before school,

not staying out late, and not going out for too long instead of studying.

If students are left feeling overly stressed for too long, they can begin to feel burnt out. Some great ways to relieve stress may be the simplest. A popular way to relieve stress is to go out with friends. This method would be best used for after exam time. Learning a few different types of breathing techniques can be very helpful for before, during, or after the exams. You even relax by simply taking part in an activity you enjoy.

Other forms of relaxing activities will work, too. For example, painting, gardening, or playing games. Whatever a student chooses as a way to relieve stress doesn’t matter; the most important thing is to stay away from academic work for as long

as possible.

After the finals are finished, doing anything of importance or anything that requires too much thought will only cause the stress to grow. Students should go to spontaneous activities.

Students continuously pushing to succeed in exams will find success. Though it happens more than once a year and causes great stress and anxiety, that doesn’t mean that high schoolers can’t push through it and come out on top. Even if the method chosen to relieve stress is simple, it will still be prosperous.

The only important thing to remember is that after having to take everything so seriously for weeks in advance, students should do things that they enjoy. They should reward themselves for the hard work that they put in to get a decent score.



COLUMNIST
TAYLOR NEEZE
Sheridan High School Student

Volunteerism: The engine that drives feeding hungry families

This month’s column is about volunteerism. Feeding Team is a 100-percent volunteer organization with no paid employees. Our expenses are funded through personal and corporate donations along with our annual fundraiser, the Feeding Team Festival, which this year will be the afternoon of Oct. 1 at Federal Hill Commons in Noblesville.

Regularly, food is donated by individuals, families, churches, companies, and other civic-minded groups. Small amounts of food are donated directly into any pantry. Larger amounts are received by appointment at our office. What happens every week is a full circle of service where neighbors helping neighbors is the reality.

As a family, we have been doing food charity service work for over 16 years – in inner-city Indianapolis with Shepherd Community Center – before launching Feeding Team a few years ago. Over the years, we have watched firsthand the difference volunteers make in the lives of many, including themselves.

This weekend is our annual Feeding Team volunteer recog-

nition dinner. It is the one time a year when as an organization, we get to say thank you to almost 100 people who volunteer in some capacity making no-questions-asked meals available to families who might otherwise go without. Feeding Team volunteers invest approximately 7,000 hours of volunteer time annually.

This column is to recognize the volunteerism that is the engine that drives feeding hungry neighbors. While it would be appropriate to name each name in bold 36-type font, most prefer to remain anonymous, so I am opting to offer the readers a peek into what our volunteers do.

Volunteers pick up, distribute, sort, and stack almost 8,000 nonperishable meals each month. Volunteers pick up and deliver food to 44 pantries. Volunteers deliver, sort, clean, repair and maintain pantries. Volunteers manage the food in ways that prohibits it being returned for cash. Volunteers manage the website, email accounts, technology, vehicles, trailers, food storage, insurance, planning, inventory, donation relationships,

food purchase relationships, banking, 501(c)(3) compliance, location requests, questions, partner requests and media requests. Yep, it is a lot, and we are grateful that as we have grown, neighbors continue to come alongside the team to serve.

Without the dedicated efforts of so many volunteers, donors, and friends of Feeding Team this would not be happening all over Hamilton County every week.

With over 27,000 food-challenged neighbors in Hamilton County, FeedingTeam.org provides outdoor 24/7/365 no-questions-asked free food pantries throughout the county.

Neighbors ask, “Why do this? What is in it for you?” The answer is always the same: Serving people feeds my soul. It is a calling, not work.

When criticized or questioned, I encourage people to learn my story before assuming anything. There were suppers when we as a young couple with young kids could only afford Dinty Moore beef stew and a potato for dinner. Surreal moment. This is why the pantries exist. As a typical young family, we could not always make ends meet.

Thank you for embracing the pantries. We love serving with so

FeedingTeam.org
Facts
44 pantries
7,200 meals in March 2022
30 volunteer families

many neighbors across Hamilton County.

In future columns we will share more stories from neighbors about how your generosity served them in times of need. Be assured that the face of hunger in Hamilton County is not what you may think.

In practical terms, this straightforward way to help neighbors is having real impact on lives, families, and our communities. Thank you. A few meals can change the course of a person’s life. A can of green beans means so much more when you have nothing to feed your kids. Would you like to get involved? We are in the process of evaluating our next pantry locations. If you think you have a potential location, please contact us.

Mark and Lisa Hall are the Founders of Feeding Team. They may be reached at lisa@feedingteam.org and mark@feedingteam.org or by calling (317) 832-1104.



COLUMNIST
MARK HALL
The Feeding Team Feature

Driving change: The power of giving back to our nation’s heroes

This week marks the most prestigious race on the NTT INDYCAR SERIES schedule, a hallmark of American life, and an international event. It is also an occasion to recognize the sacrifice that so many men and women have made to preserve our country’s freedom and our individual liberties.

On this one weekend in late May each year, all eyes are on 33 drivers as they race the 200 laps of the Indianapolis 500. In normal years, the race attracts approximately 300,000 people from across the country to the Greatest Spectacle in Racing.

To say the Indy 500 is a major event in my life would be a huge understatement as my dad competed and won here before I was born, and I now have the privilege and honor of competing here myself as a member of the Rahal Lanigan Letterman Racing team. But the Indy 500 and other races on the schedule mean something else to me, too.

As Americans turn their attention to the Indy 500, I would

be remiss if I neglected to use the platform that I’ve been fortunate enough to have been given through the sport to acknowledge the selflessness and sacrifice of U.S. military veterans. It is because of our country’s veterans that we can enjoy life as we know it in our remarkable nation and can come together at events, like Indy 500, without fear of external threats.

One aspect of my career that I hold most dear is the opportunity to make a difference in the lives of veterans through the team’s Turns for Troops program, sponsored by United Rentals. For every lap that I complete on the track, United Rentals graciously donates \$50 to SoldierStrong, a national nonprofit organization dedicated to donating revolutionary medical technologies to Veterans Affairs medical centers and other facilities to provide veterans with expanded access to innovative medical care. I’m proud that since 2016, Turns for Troops has raised \$1,485,177 for SoldierStrong. Of that total, \$631,700 has come through laps turned, the Graham and Courtney Rahal Foundation has

raised over \$630,000 through our annual Drivers Tournament powered by United Rentals and our Veto for Vets event, and another \$222,794 came from various sources.

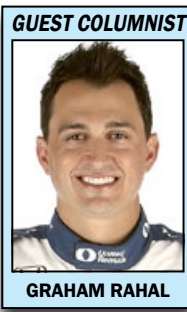
During the 2016 season’s stop at Sonoma, I had the honor of meeting Sgt. Dan Rose, a 10-year Army Reserve veteran who was paralyzed from the waist down when he was injured by an improvised explosive device (IED) blast in Afghanistan. Since our first meeting, Dan Rose has served as an inspiration to me for what it truly means to be an American patriot. His life is also an example – which all Americans can look to emulate – of extraordinary perseverance and hope in the face of adversity and hardship. With the help of a state-of-the-art spinal cord rehabilitation device known as an exoskeleton, he was able to regain the ability to stand and walk again.

Rose was fortunate to access an exoskeleton because of the tremendous and unique efforts carried out by SoldierStrong. Despite his injury, he pursues a full and active lifestyle that includes downhill skiing and mountain biking. To date, SoldierStrong has donated two

iBOT PMDs to individual veterans and 29 SoldierSuits and 18 virtual reality technology systems, known as BraveMind, to treat post-traumatic stress to medical facilities across the country. These and other technologies that SoldierStrong provides have the power to transform the day-to-day experiences of veterans in their lives after service. I’ve seen the capabilities of these medical technologies firsthand and firmly believe that access to them is one of the greatest gifts we can give to veterans who have given so much to our country.

I am blessed to have a career that I am not only passionate about but that also allows me to benefit veterans – America’s true heroes – in a life-changing way. I am grateful that I am in the company of organizations like SoldierStrong and United Rentals in our commitment to give back to our country’s veterans who provide us with the power of hope and show us what it means to persevere.

As we head into the best weekend of the year for IndyCar fans around the world, let’s all remember the individuals whose service affords us the freedoms we enjoy each and every day.



GUEST COLUMNIST
GRAHAM RAHAL

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The hellish etiquette of the “ish” Odds & ends

Call me ish.
Actually don't.
I hate the ish.
Nix the ish.
Ish, as in, say,
when my writer
friend, Angela, texted
me for coffee.
I texted: Time?
She texted: 9-ish.
I texted: Gr8.
She texted: See
you then.

Panic set in. Nine-ish. How was I supposed to interpret her ish? It was her first ish issuance to me. People interpret the ish differently. What was her ish sweet spot?

I didn't want to be late, but I didn't want to appear over-eager either – though 9 anything is a long wait for the morning's first coffee.

What was 9-ish to her? 9:05? 9:10? How about 9:35? But wouldn't 9:35 actually be 9:30-ish? The margin of error for an ish is mind-boggling for a borderline anal-retentive person like me, the ish being a barometer for yet another tear in society's fabric when it comes to basic modern manners.

I clicked "Debrett's Everyday Etiquette" to see if there was a universal standard regarding ish etiquette, but the only related topic I found pertained to punctuality in general.

According to Debrett's,



SCOTT SAALMAN
Scaramouch

"Failing to be punctual is the height of bad manners because it disregards the value of other people's time."

I'm always on time (or early). If something is set for 9, I'm there at 8:50 or 8:55. So, when someone uses the ish on me, my brain's punctuality wires short circuit.

How long can you stretch an ish? Does 9:50 fit into the realm of 9-ish? 9:50 would make more sense being ish-10. A pre-ish versus a post-ish. I guess I'm more of a pre-ish kind of guy.

Being asked to arrive 9-ish means, for me, trying to determine what arriving on time or early really means. Would a 9 o'clock arrival for a 9-ish appointment make me appear too enthusiastic if 9-ish is meant to mean 9:20 or 9:25? Plus, the coffee shop workers might think I'm loitering. I don't loiter. And even if I did arrive, at say, 9:10 for the meet-up, I'd still be anxious because it would feel like I'm being late even though I'm actually being early. That's because I'm an old-school, top-of-the-hour or bottom-of-the-hour kind of guy. (For the record, I prefer the top of the hour. I mean, come on . . .)

Meeting for coffee used to be easy. "What time? 7:30. Cool,

I'll see you at 7:30." Nothing to misinterpret there. If you're early, you know it. If you're on time, you know it. If you're late, you know it. The ish put the kibosh on this.

When someone uses the ish on me, I can't help but be paranoid. Does he or she use the ish on other people – or just me? Do others get a precise time? Are they liked better than me? What's wrong with me? What will it take to elevate me from ish status? Am I not totally commitment worthy for coffee?

Is the ish yet another sign that we are indeed in the Age of Apathy? What if astronauts started using the ish? "Houston, we will be docking with the International Space Station 6-ish." I don't think that would fly.

Perhaps the cable companies indirectly created this whole ish mess. They've been giving us the ish attitude for decades without even uttering the word ish once. "OK, we'll have a technician come by sometime between 1 and 4, so you better be there," causing us to frantically reschedule our kidney dialysis appointments and funeral showing of gramps just so we can get that extra 200 channels.

I best be careful about complaining about the ish. It, like anything else, could get worse.

She texts: Coffee?
I text: Time?

She texts: Monday-ish?
Thus, the end of social interaction as we know it.
Also, according to Debrett's, "Conversely, being punctual always scores bonus points. You will come across as someone who cares about other people, and is efficient, organized and reliable."

Anyway, all this ran through my mind after Angela scheduled a 9-ish coffee break. I pondered texting back to clarify her ETA, but the ish, despite its vagueness to me, seemed so certain and concrete in Angela's text message that I was reluctant to not appear "with it" when it came to the ish. As much as I hated the ish, I still wanted to appear hip with Angela's ish, to fit in, to be hip-ish. And maybe if our ishes meshed well enough I'd be promoted to a more synchronized set time in the future.

I decided that showing up at 9:05 would be an OK arrival time – late in my mind, but still punctual for ishers like Angela. But, alas, I arrived only to find her already at a table enjoying her coffee. She arrived at 8:55, making her a pre-ish person and me late-ish. So much for bonus points. Had she hoped to finish her coffee and leave before my arrival? Oh, how I hate the ish. Debrett's, we have a problem.

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I think most newspaper columnists like to have one of these "odds and ends" columns – where we just share brief, multiple stories. Today is mine.

Happy Heavenly Birthday, Mom! Yep, today's the day. And I know my mama is doing well. Before she passed away, I asked her to show me that she's all right through some sort of Lily of the valley sign.

"Make it unusual," I asked. Well, she came through in two ways.

First, I've been able to smell our Lily of the valley while sitting on my back deck this year. Even though they're at the front of my house, the scent this year is more powerful than ever. That's never happened. Second, a dear friend surprised me Tuesday evening with Lily of the valley soap, essential oil, and notecards. I had to blink back the tears.

Thanks, Mom! I love you.

New Column Title. I've given this tremendous thought, and I think the new column title fits me and this stage of life. At age 51, I've realized that even though my house, cars, pets, neighborhood, career, friends, and family aren't perfect, they're perfect for me. They all bring me such joy.

When my sister Vicky created a T-shirt with the saying "Perfectly Imperfect" on it, I knew I had to buy it. It's become my favorite pajama shirt.

My column topic will shift more towards empty-nester subjects, although this summer we're happy to have our son Jacob home from Ball State. And it will also focus on ...

Getting to Know My Biological Parents. Yep, I can finally share this with the world. I have written about how I was adopted, but until this time, I couldn't tell many people that I located my biological parents seven years ago.

For some reason, my mother became extremely nervous whenever I brought up the topic of finding my biological family. Even when the records division of St. Joseph County shared some non-identifying information with me in 2009, she was unhappy.

I wanted to respect her feelings, but as a mom myself, the urge to find out more about my biological history grew stronger every year. I wanted my boys to know their heritage, see where some of their traits came from, and have good medical history information.

When I learned that the State of Ohio was opening up their adoption records in the spring of 2015, I knew I couldn't wait any longer. I decided to get the information and not tell my mother.

It was so hard to keep everything a secret, especially as my search grew along with my love and respect for my parents. If only I could have told Mom how, with each new discovery on my journey, it helped me feel closer to her than ever.

I know so many people are touched through adoption, so I hope my future stories will help others in the months and years to come.

Thanks for being flexible, Readers! I look forward to this new direction.

PAUL PAGE
from Page A1

Page is enshrined in the Indianapolis Motor Speedway Hall of Fame and has two Emmys for his coverage of the 500.

More than 160 CIR members and guests attended the event with all ticket sales going to Westfield's Heart and Soul Free Clinic.

A highlight of the night was Carmel resident, CIR member, and 11-time Indy 500 veteran Scott Goodyear's introduction of Page. The two worked closely with the ABC/ESPN's Indy 500 and INDYCAR race series coverage for several years. You can easily tell the friendship and respect the two have for each other.

Mayor Andy Cook declared May 15, 2022, as Paul Page Night in Westfield with the presentation of a declaration honoring the event. The evening was sponsored by Westfield's SONAX USA, distributor of the world's finest car care products.

Debunking sensationalism of Carmel's debt

Oh, the agony, as I read yet another obituary describing the financial death of Carmel. Year after year, decade after decade, writers have warned Carmel is just a few dollars away from fiscal demise due to "out-of-control" debt and spending. But, certainly to the irritation of those wishing to see Carmel fail, the wake has yet to be held.

I often wonder why it has become the personal assignment of a small, but admittedly loud, minority to ignore the facts, throw common sense out the window, and automatically assume the worst.



JEFF WORRELL
Carmel Cents

While these prognosticators claim to have our community's best interests at heart, I often have conversations about why, even when provided with evidence of the many successes throughout the years, they continue the drumbeat that Carmel's day of reckoning is right around the corner.

In today's frenzied world of social media, I think it is more important than ever to make sure that the facts – those pesky things that often get in the way of a good doomsday story – are presented to inform and educate those who would like to know what's really going on. That's

why I have agreed to write a series of columns about Carmel's financial prowess and topics associated that need clarification.

Sensationalism is cheap and easy. When someone says, "Carmel has \$1.4 billion in debt," or "Carmel is spending us into oblivion using a credit card," or my personal favorite, "Your children and grandchildren will have to pay the bill," it can be scary. But is this really true? Should you be worried? Why or why not?

I'm passionate about Carmel. As a city councilman, I'm committed to serving our residents at the highest level. As a volunteer in our community, I'm dedicated to promoting our great city to those who live here and visit. As a Carmel resident, I'm thankful

for our low tax rates and fantastic amenities. And as an author here, I'm excited to share clear and concise facts about the true shape of Carmel's finances – backed up by verifiable data and examples of historical successes, not opinions. The truth will prevail right here in black and white.

And just so I don't leave you hanging until next time – Carmel's debt is \$884 million, with only 5 percent being the responsibility of residential taxpayers. That's \$445 per person, not \$14,000. You don't buy a house for \$300,000 and go around telling people it cost you \$515,610.

Rest easy tonight as your children and grandchildren will also enjoy low taxes and top-quality services in Carmel, just as our residents do now.

Attorney General Todd Rokita pledges to defend Hoosier girls' rights to fair competition in athletics

When Governor Holcomb vetoed commonsense protections for girls sports and equality, he suggested the state would face legal hurdles. He said lawsuits were already being drawn up to challenge the law. This is why he claimed he had to veto the protections for Hoosier girls.

As the chief legal officer for Indiana, I can tell you that this reasoning is BS.

As legislators reconvene this week to override the governor's veto, my office stands ready to uphold the law and defend any challenges. Hoosiers won't be bullied by woke groups threatening girls sports. We won't kowtow to left-wing special interests and the Biden administration undermining equality in our state. We stand by the law and will vigorously defend it in court if and hopefully when the General Assembly overrides the veto.



TODD ROKITA
Ind. Attorney General

The passage of HEA 1041 to ban males from competing on female sports teams is an important step in protecting youth sports and has been championed by my office. Athletics are a core part of our kids' development and growth. They provide a safe, beneficial outlet for children while also engraining a healthy competitive spirit in our future generation.

By opening the floodgates for biological males to participate in female sports, we are not only discouraging young women and girls from joining a team in the first place, but we are also stripping them of scholarship opportunities, starting positions, and a chance to fairly compete.

The world watched as biological male Lia Thomas, who previously competed in men's collegiate swimming as the 462nd-ranked swimmer, won gold in the women's Ivy League

Championships. Thomas took qualifying positions and podium spots away from female athletes who trained their whole lives to reach these competitions, only to compete on an unfair playing field.

There are vast biological differences when it comes to women and men. Men have higher bone density, muscle mass, and cardiovascular capacity. This creates an unsafe and unfair atmosphere for young female athletes working to improve their athletic prowess. In 2018, over 270 high school boys crushed U.S. Olympian Allyson Felix's time in the 400-meter in track and field.

The many examples of biological male athletes dominating female sports across the country show we are failing our girls. This is why leadership is so desperately needed, and I applaud the legislature's commitment to getting this legislation across the finish line.

Women have fought for equality for decades and to re-

ceive the same opportunities as men in sports – and yet, our country seems to have turned its back on these efforts. The pressure to cave is immense as woke corporations, Joe Biden, Hollywood, and cultural elites push their radical gender agenda. By caving and vetoing this bill, the governor made clear that appeasing these woke special interests means more to him than equal opportunity for Hoosier girls.

I am proud to see legislators' commitment to this commonsense policy with their pledge to return to the Statehouse on May 24 to override this veto. Hoosiers can count on me to defend it once it becomes law.

Indiana needs to join the nearly dozen other states that have similar laws to protect women's and girls' right to compete on an equal playing field, and once we do, I will eagerly fight any lawsuit that comes our way.

Todd Rokita serves as Indiana's Attorney General.

How would our mental health change if counseling was celebrated?

You may ask yourself, what is mental health? Why is it so important? The U.S. Department of Human Health and Services (2022) defines it as "our emotional, psychological, and social well-being. It affects how we think, feel, and act."

Mental health is all encompassing, so why is there be so much stigma around people needing help with it? **Hamilton County is focusing on erasing mental health stigmas in honor of Mental Health Awareness month. I would like to join**



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in these efforts.

I have heard many people say, "I don't need to go to therapy. I'm not depressed, anxious, grieving, etc." What if I told you that everyone could benefit from therapy?

Therapy is for anyone who wants to learn more about themselves and grow as a person. This could be in the form of processing hurts, grievances, or trauma. Or it could help someone distill their values and goals to guide them closer to the person they are hoping to become.

How would the mental

health of our nation shift if going to counseling were celebrated instead of criticized? What if there was no stigma associated with doing the work to become the best person, parent, friend, or spouse you could be? It takes great courage to enter counseling, but those who find this courage experience tremendous personal growth.

Have you ever found yourself worrying about things that others are able to brush off? Do you have behaviors or thought patterns that keep you from achieving your goals? Have you ever been frustrated with your child for a behavior that you can't get to stop? Could you and your spouse benefit from

healthier communication? Have you ever questioned what you should do with your life? Have you ever just felt alone and wanted someone to listen to you?

If you answered yes to any of these questions, counseling is for you or your child. As a counselor, I hope to give clients a safe space to process emotions, thoughts, and actions without judgment. I hope to help people recognize and meet the potential of who they are. I aim to help people feel heard and known. And I strive to help people find the beauty and strength in vulnerability. I hope to destroy shame and low self-worth. Brene Brown (2013)

says, "If we can share our story with someone who responds with empathy and understanding, shame can't survive." If any of this sounds appealing, counseling is for you.

So, can we all agree to cheer on those that are fighting for their mental health? After all, it does affect every aspect of our lives, including our relationships. Let's be a community that praises others for working towards wholeness instead of contributing to brokenness.

Thank you to all the community leaders in Hamilton County who prioritize mental health and are breaking negative stigmas.

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Girls track and field sectional

Setting a new standard

Royals win sixth straight team title; Scally triumphs in three events, five new sectional records set in exceptional meet

By RICHIE HALL

FISHERS - The student-athletes that participated in the Hamilton Southeastern girls track and field sectional put together something special last Tuesday night at TCU Field.

Those athletes set a new standard for quality, competitiveness and sportsmanship at the meet. It was a fun evening from beginning to end, with five new sectional records established, many performances at or above the state qualifying standards (this word will come up many times), and there was a close race as to who would win the team championship.

Once all the results were in, the host Royals would get the trophy. Southeastern won its sixth consecutive sectional title (and 15th overall), scoring 141 team points. The Royals held off runner-up Noblesville, which scored 131 points, and third-place Carmel, which totaled 128 points.

It was the second big meet victory in eight days for Southeastern, which won the Hamilton County meet May 10. Three weeks ago, the Royals finished second to the Millers at the Hoosier Crossroads Conference meet.

"After the conference meet, losing to Noblesville, we were down a little bit," said HSE coach Julie Alano. The Royals tried a few different things at the county meet, and won that event by one point.

"And so I think we just really took that momentum into this meet," said Alano.

"We talked with the team about every person doing their part in every event, and we almost scored every person in every event."

Southeastern had two individual champions and several qualifiers for Tuesday's regional meet at Lafayette Jefferson. Ally Elsbury got the running events started in a big way, as she won the 100 hurdles in a new meet record time of 14.27 seconds, blasting past the old record by 0.37 seconds.

The Royals' other winner was Rosiebella Fiabema, who was first in the shot put by almost a foot and a half, with a best throw of 39 feet, 4.25 inches. Fiabema also placed third in the discus, so she advances to the regional in both events.

Southeastern also got several points in the long jump, as Jehnea Mirro placed second (18 feet, 10 inches) and Elsbury was third (18 feet, 8.5 inches). Amazingly, the top seven placers in the long jump will all move on to the regional, as all of them bested the state standard of 17 feet, 8.75 inches.

Other top-three regional qualifiers for the Royals are: Makenzie Loftin in the 100 hurdles, Regan Wans in the 400 dash, Blackmore and Elsbury in the 300 hurdles, Jocelyn Davis in the 200 dash, Ella Wilhelm in the pole vault, and all three Southeastern relays.

Royals athletes receiving callbacks to the regional are: Sanai Smith in the 100 dash, Elizabeth Butler in the 1600 run, Ciara Kpener in the 400 dash, Allie Latta in



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

The Hamilton Southeastern girls track and field team won its sixth straight sectional title last Tuesday at its own TCU Field. The Royals won two events and had 14 overall qualifiers for Tuesday's regional at Lafayette Jefferson.

the 800 run, Maggie Powers in the 3200 run, Mia Kemp and Kenley Johnson in the high jump and Marina Alphin in the discus.

FIELD DAY

Noblesville had the most individual victories at the meet, with five sectional champions. The Millers had their usual success in the field, qualifying for the regional in all five of the field events. That included two winners, starting with Hannah Alexander.

The sophomore triumphed in the discus with a throw of 141 feet, 6 inches, well ahead of the state standard. Alexander also placed second in the shot put, advancing her to the regional in both events.

Laina Lillge won the pole vault for Noblesville, clearing 11 feet, 6 inches, right at the standard. Lillge

spoke of the people that supported her, who were thrilled to see her win the event - "my community, all my friends," she said. And her teammates too, of course.

"We're all so close as a team and they help us and we encourage each other," said Lillge. "We have fun together, so it's great."

The Millers also had nice evening on the track, winning three events. Noblesville began with a win in the 4x800 relay, then later got a record-setting performance from Kiana Siefert, who set a new mark in the 300 hurdles of 44.82 seconds.

Right away, the Millers set another new record. Summer Rempe cruised to victory in the 800 run by clocking in at 2 minutes, 14.49 seconds, lowering

Aubrey Smith's old record of 2:04.82 - which was set in 2004. Noblesville made it a 1-2 sweep in the 800 run, as Brinkley Cooper placed second.

Other Millers regional qualifiers were Siefert in the 100 hurdles and long jump, Rylee Hassan and Malina Miller in the high jump, and Noblesville's 4x400 relay.

Millers receiving callbacks to the regional are Paige Hazelrigg and Kennedy Applegate in the 1600, Nadia Perez and Brooke Lahee in the 3200 and Delaney Teachnor in the pole vault.

NEW FACES

Several new faces contributed to Carmel's strong showing, which included three victories and many qualifiers to the regional. Among them were freshman Olivia Cebalo, who zoomed to victory in the 400 dash in a new record time of 56.69 seconds. She lowered the old record by nearly a half-second. Cebalo also ran on the Greyhounds' winning 4x400 relay team and was part of their runner-up 4x800 relay squad.

"It was definitely nerve-wracking at the beginning, just because there's a lot of older girls and I'm a freshman," said Cebalo. "But then once I got in the race, it just felt like all the other races and I just pushed through at the end."

Carmel also won the 4x100 relay, and Cambell Wamsley's second-place finish in the open 400 gave the 'Hounds a 1-2 sweep in that event. Jamie Klavon and Olivia Mundt went 2-3 in the 1600 run, while Emily Norris and Lauren Bailey both advanced to regional in the long jump by besting the state standard.

Other Carmel automatic regional qualifiers are Norris in the 100 dash, Alivia Romaniuk in the 3200 run and Taylor Reagor in the discus and shot put.

Greyhounds receiving callbacks are Sophia Sullivan in the 100 hurdles, Ava Sinex in the 300 hurdles, Jasmine Klopstad and Audrey Ricketts in the 800, Makenzie Holcomb in the high jump, Audrey Dickson in the discus and Carissa Fuller in the pole vault.

THREE WINS FOR SCALLY

Fishers placed fourth as a team with 77 points. Ella Scally picked up all three of

the Tigers' victories.

Scally swept the 100 and 200 dashes, then had an outstanding day in the long jump, where she won with a new sectional record of 19 feet, 1 inch.

Fishers had two other qualifiers for the regional. Elizabeth Barrett took second in the 3200 run and Vera Schafer was third in the 800 run.

Tigers receiving callbacks are Genesis Bowers in the 100, Anna Williams in the 300 hurdles, Aubrey Baldwin in the 800, Kya Hoskins in the 200, Mallory Kixmiller in the high jump, Kayla Gregory in the discus, Macey Miller in the shot put and the Fishers 4x800 relay.

Westfield advanced four to the regional. Princess Campbell was second in the 100 dash, Tobi Fapetu finished second in the 200 dash, Ashlyn Bauer placed third in the pole vault, and the Shamrocks were third in the 4x100 relay.

Madison Clary received a callback in both the 100 and 300 hurdles. Other callbacks for the Shamrocks are Kelly Pesyna in the 1600, Lucy Hauser in the 300 hurdles, Liz Smith in the 3200 and the 4x800 relay.

Hamilton Heights' Kelsey Smith defended her high jump championship. Smith cleared 5 feet, 5 inches.

"The season's been a little rough, so I finally got to the point where I'm at my fullest right now, just at my best," said Smith.

Ella Ewing also advanced to the regional, qualifying in the long jump, and she received a callback in the 100 hurdles. Heights also got callbacks for Taylor Standridge in the pole vault and the 4x100 and 4x400 relays.

Guerin Catholic's Bridget Gallagher will represent the Golden Eagles at the regional. She was a double winner, finishing first in the 1600 run and the 3200 run, which is not an easy thing to do.

Gallagher said she wasn't really concerned about time. "I just wanted to be smooth and see how I could do in a double," she said.

Kori Dues received a callback in the high jump, while University's Abby Hannon received a callback in the shot put.



LEFT: Fishers' Ella Scally set a new sectional record in the long jump of 19 feet, 1 inch. It was one of three event wins for the Tigers senior.



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RIGHT: Noblesville's Laina Lillge cleared 11 feet, 6 inches to win the pole vault.

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Boys track and field sectional

Carmel wins third straight in close meet

By RICHIE HALL

CARMEL - A close meet can be good for a track and field team, although it is a little better if it involves a victory.

The Carmel boys track and field team had that close meet last Thursday as the Greyhounds hosted the sectional at Carmel Stadium. The ‘Hounds were chasing Hamilton Southeastern for most of the meet, but took the lead after the 3200 run and held on to claim their third consecutive sectional title, scoring 158 points to the Royals’ 150.5 points.

The win was also the 28th sectional title in Carmel program history. Just as important, the Greyhounds had five wins and qualified several athletes for this Thursday’s regional round at Lafayette Jefferson.

“It definitely helps us get ready for the tournament, because we know these meets are only going to get closer,” said Carmel coach Ken Browner. “Looking at the state meet, we feel if we can get everybody through, we’re one of the five or six teams that can win it, but we can’t make mistakes, either. And this helped us tonight, because if we would’ve slipped up somewhere, HSE would have got us. And so that just helped our guys and just let them know, ‘Hey, we got to be ahead of them these final two races.’”

The Greyhounds surged ahead thanks to their 1-2 finish in the 3200. Kole Mathison ran away with the race, finishing in 9 minutes, 4.30 seconds. Mathison was 20 seconds ahead of teammate Charlie Schuman, who placed second. That gave Carmel 18 team points, and turned a 14.5-point deficit into a slight lead. The Greyhounds then clinched the meet with a runner-up result in the 4x400 relay, followed by a 3-4 finish from Evan Brehl and Drew Franklin in the shot put.

Of course, the ‘Hounds were winning their share of events as well. James Philpott started a run of three straight Carmel wins on the track when he took the 100 dash in 11.29 seconds. That was followed by an incredible run from Mathison in the 1600, where he sailed home in a new sectional record time of 4:06.50. The Greyhounds then picked up a victory in the 4x100 relay. Philpott later won the 200 dash.

Carmel’s other regional qualifiers were the 4x800 relay team, Adom Quist in the 110 hurdles, Andrew Willman in the 300 hurdles, Aydrrian Caldwell in the high jump (second place with 6 feet, 5 inches), Christian Peterson in the long jump, Greg Gottlieb in the 200 and Nolan Ring in the discus. The top three in each event move on to the regional, so Brehl qualified in the shot put as well.

“We qualified everybody we expected through, which was good,” said Browner. “And we had some great performances.”

Carmel athletes receiving callbacks are Gabriel LaBoyteaux and Cole Taylor in the 400 dash, Quist in the 300 hurdles, Charlie Leedke in the 800 run, Cald-

well in the long jump, Drew Franklin in the shot put and Seth Hargis in the pole vault.

Southeastern had a great meet, with three event wins and many more regional qualifiers. The Royals began the meet with a win in the 4x800 relay, then soared to two field event victories.

Manraj Grewal won the high jump with a leap of 6 feet, 7 inches. Not only was that a personal best for Grewal, but he also broke down a barrier.

“I’ve been stuck at that 6-4, 6-5 range for the whole year,” said Grewal, so for him to finally break through “was amazing.” Grewal tried for 6-9 and almost cleared it - “just hit it with my ankle,” he said. But he thought the jump was good and said, “my confidence is really high right now.”

Southeastern got a 1-2 sweep in the long jump. Michael Griffith won the event with a best jump of 23 feet, while Lamine Sall placed second, jumping 22 feet, 7 inches. Jack Greer took second in the shot put and Jackson Constantine placed third in the discus, while Alex Troutman was third in the high jump, giving HSE six automatic regional qualifiers.

Back on the track, Mason Alexander placed second in both the 100 and 200 dashes, while Nolan Satterfield was the runner-up in an exceptionally fast 800 run at 1:54.16. Other automatic regional track qualifiers were Will Gerig in the 110 hurdles, Andrew Knight in the 1600 run, Jaylon Cooper in the 400 dash and the Royals’ 4x100 relay.

Gerig received a callback in the 300 hurdles, along with Bennett DuBois in the 800, Spencer Lotz in the discus, Jack Gerstner in the pole vault and the Southeastern 4x400 relay.

Fishers placed third as a team with 125.5 points. The Tigers had five event victories, starting with hurdle sensation Tyler Tarter. The sophomore breezed to victory in both 110 hurdles (14.73 seconds) and 300 hurdles (39.08 seconds), and was also part of the winning 4x400 relay.

Keefer Sohengen also ran on the Fishers 4x400, this after cruising to a win in the open 400 dash (48.39 seconds). Joshua Forbes won the pole vault, clearing 14 feet, 6 inches. The Tigers also qualified their 4x800 and 4x100 relays on to the regional, while Makell Wiggins also earned a regional spot by placing third in the 400.

Tigers receiving callbacks are Austin Wilson in the 1600 run, Michael Schnurr in the 300 hurdles, Alec Foster in the 800 run, Dawson Scally in the 200 dash, Tate Meaux and Sam Quagliaroli in the 3200, Paul Kelley in the high jump, and JonAnthony Hall and Joseph Syrus in the long jump.

Noblesville placed fourth as a teams. Will Johnston tied for second place in the pole vault, then the Millers had four more third-place finishers: Christ Degni in the 100 dash, Joel Mumaw in the 1600, Ben Kern in the 300 hurdles and Asher



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

The Carmel boys track and field team won its third consecutive sectional championship last Thursday at Carmel Stadium. The Greyhounds pulled ahead after the 3200 run, scoring 158 points and also qualifying many on to this Thursday's Lafayette Jefferson regional.



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Hamilton Heights' Colin Wilson dominated the throwing events at the sectional, setting a new record in the shot put (61 feet, 9 inches) and going over 170 feet in winning the discus.

Propst in the 3200.

Millers receiving callbacks are Luke Shinneman in the 1600, Noah Bushong in the 800, Caden Click in the 3200, the 4x800 relay and the 4x100 relay.

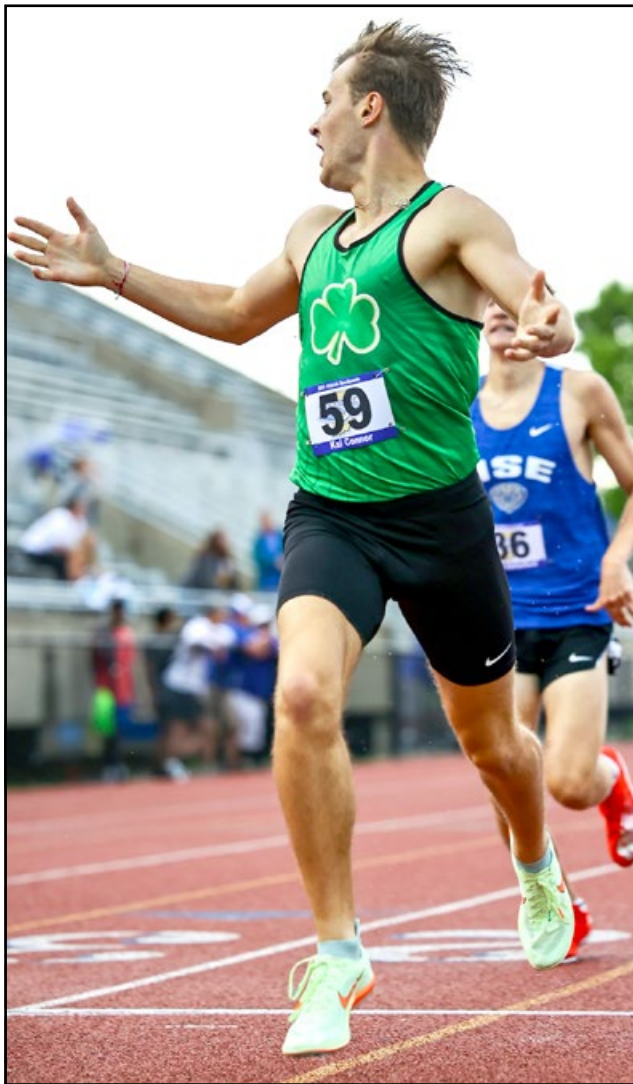
Westfield took fifth as a team. The Shamrocks got a huge win from senior Kai Connor, who barreled to victory in the 800 run, clocking a new sectional record time of 1:53.75. It's a new Westfield school record as well. Connor gave credit to his teammate Colin Lakomek for pushing him; Lakomek placed third and also advanced to the regional. Both men later ran on the Shamrocks' 4x400 relay, which placed third to advance to regional.

“He’s running me down every practice and always challenging me,” said Connor. “It’s good to have a guy like that because without him, I wouldn’t be able to do any of this. I got a guy there every single day there every single day, always pushing me to do my best.”

Westfield athletes receiving callbacks are Dylan Walker in the 200 dash, and the 4x800 and 4x100 relays. Hamilton Heights finished in sixth place. The Huskies got two wins from its star thrower, Colin Wilson. The junior set a new sectional record in winning the shot put of 61 feet, 9 inches, this after placing first in the discus with a best throw of 170 feet, 5 inches.

Peyton McQuinn tied for second in the pole vault.

Guerin Catholic’s best finish was fifth from its 4x400 relay team, which received a callback, as did Jack Weber in the 1600 run. University’s Steven Scott took sixth in the 200 dash.



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Westfield's Kai Connor reacts after winning the 800 run in a new sectional record time of 1 minute, 53.75 seconds.

Bill Bowen hired as Sheridan boys basketball coach

A legendary name in the history of Sheridan basketball is coming home to coach his alma mater.

Bill Bowen was announced as the new boys basketball coach for the Blackhawks last Thursday in a tweet from "Blackhawk Nation," the account of the Sheridan High School athletic department. Bowen

will be the new coach pending board approval.

Bowen graduated from Sheridan in 1971. He is part of the 1,000-point club, having scored 1,040 points during his career and is also a member of the Hamilton County Basketball Hall of Fame.

Bowen has also had a successful run as a long-

time coach. He was the head coach at Hamilton Heights from 1991 to 2007, leading the Huskies to a sectional championship in 2003.

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Tennis sectionals

Carmel, Fishers defend their titles

By RICHIE HALL

CARMEL - The Carmel girls tennis team hit a milestone last Friday.

The No. 1-ranked Greyhounds won their 30th consecutive sectional championship, winning 5-0 over No. 8 Westfield at the Todd Witsken Tennis Center. With such a long streak, it would seem routine for Carmel to win the sectional every year at this point, but Greyhounds coach Bryan Hanan knows how important it is - "this is still a big accomplishment," he said.

"There's a lot of high school teams that would work really hard, and some of them have never won a sectional before," said Hanan. "So we try to instill in them, enjoy every moment, enjoy every step, enjoy the journey. This is the best part of the season."

Carmel won four of the five matches in straight sets. Senior Lauren Littell took the No. 1 singles match 6-0, 6-2; Littell was a state doubles champion for the Greyhounds as a freshman. Nora Perkins was the winner at No. 2 singles 6-1, 6-1, and Carmel's doubles teams also picked up straight-set victories.

The No. 3 singles match was a battle of freshmen between the Shamrocks' Addi Kooi and the Greyhounds' Marina Duncan. Kooi won the first set 6-3, then Duncan came back to win the second set 6-1. Duncan then won a third-set super tiebreak 10-5.

"I thought we played really well," said Hanan. "They're ranked eighth in the state for a reason. They're a good team. I've seen some of the results this year. They've had some close matches with some really good teams, they've beaten some really good teams and they're competitive."

"I think we played really well today," said Westfield

coach Trudy Coler. "We got games on every court and the girls worked really hard and played well, on a really windy day."

Westfield finished its season with a 14-4 record. This was the first time that the Shamrocks girls team had ranked in the top 10, and Coler called it a "very good season."

"We've held that No. 8 spot all season, so I've been really proud about them going out and playing the tough teams and really playing the teams well and taking home the wins."

Carmel will now play in the Kokomo regional, where it takes on Twin Lakes in the Tuesday semi-finals. The Greyhounds have now won 38 sectional titles overall, placing them in a tie for second in IHSAA history with Marion. Munster remains the top team, as the Mustangs claimed their 46th sectional title Friday at the Highland sectional.

CARMEL 5, WESTFIELD 0
No. 1 singles: Lauren Littell def. Isabella Norris 6-0, 6-2
No. 2 singles: Nora Perkins def. Alana Raymond 6-1, 6-1
No. 3 singles: Marina Duncan def. Addi Kooi 3-6, 6-1, 10-5
No. 1 doubles: Alexa Lewis and Hallie Reeves def. Lauren Hammond and Olivia Krauss 6-0, 6-2
No. 2 doubles: Thea Bertolini and Alicia Griffin def. Brooke Rodgers and Chloe Carlson 6-3, 6-2

Fishers defended its sectional title on Friday, as the No. 4-ranked Tigers edged out No. 10 Hamilton Southeastern 3-2 at the Fishers courts.

The Tigers won all three singles matches in straight sets. The Royals took both doubles matches in close contests. The No. 1 team of Misha Bukkasagaram and Emily Orme won 6-2, 7-6 (8), which means they will advance to the IHSAA doubles tournament, beginning next week.




Photos provided
The Carmel (above) and Fishers (below) girls tennis teams both defended their sectional championships last Friday. The Greyhounds won their 30th consecutive title, while the Tigers edged out rival Hamilton Southeastern 3-2.



Fishers has now won four sectional titles in program history. The Tigers will play in the semi-finals of the Lawrence North regional on Tuesday.

FISHERS 3, HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN 2
No. 1 singles: Mischa Briggs (F) def. Taylor Wolf (HSE) 6-1, 6-0
No. 2 singles: Izzy Mokra (F) def. Emma Bieberich (HSE) 6-1, 6-1
No. 3 singles: Caroline Ober (F) def. Meghan Slaninka (HSE) 6-0, 6-0
No. 1 doubles: Misha Bukkasagaram and Emily Orme (HSE) def. Cassandra Maurer and Emma Beehler (F) 6-2, 7-6 (8)
No. 2 doubles: Kaylee Etheredge and Novelle Lee (HSE) def. Meredith Ober and Madelyn Barron (F) 7-5, 1-6, 6-4



Advocating for Victims of Crime & Abuse


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.

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