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# Heights Impact Awards celebrate accomplishments of 12 students

The REPORTER

The Hamilton Heights Youth Assistance Program celebrated the success of 12 amazing students at the fifth annual Impact Awards Dinner held last Tuesday at Beck’s Hybrids in Atlanta.

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

“This evening is truly all about the students and their success,” said Mary Ann Haymaker, Hamilton Heights Youth Assistance Early Intervention Advocate, who spearheads the event. “It’s about celebrating the hard work, resilience, and effort demonstrated by these students to rise above a difficult issue that may otherwise have negatively impacted their life.”

In addition, Toby Etchison presented Joyce Sowers, a Title Instructor at Hamilton Heights Elementary School, with the 2022 Tony Etchison Memorial Award. Sowers is described as always having a smile on her face and is always willing to help.

“You can tell how much she’s loved by the kids when you see them passing her in the hall,” Haymaker added. “Joyce is a genuinely good person who does good things. She really embodies what Tony was about, being kind and making a difference just by being who she is.”



Photo courtesy Amanda Hill

The 2022 Hamilton Heights Youth Assistance Program Impact Award recipients include Landon Brasky, Leilah Killmon, Mason Roehrich, Joseph Hook, Noah Miller, Elam Brock, Jackson Getchell, Maggie Engle, Peyton Hansen, Samantha Perez-Martinez, and Kyrsten Harber. Not pictured: Breanna Shirey.

## Hamilton Heights Youth Assistance IMPACT Award Recipients for 2022

Kindergarten: Elam Brock, presented by Erin Spaulding

1st Grade: Leilah Killmon, presented by Amy Alt, Denise Funston, and Elizabeth Douglas

2nd Grade: Noah Miller, presented by Denise Funston, Chelsea Kleyla

3rd Grade: Mason Roehrich, presented by Marianne Collar

4th Grade: Jackson Getchell, presented by Denise Funston and Michelle Day

5th Grade: Maggie Engle, presented by Heather Greider

6th Grade: Kyrsten Harber, presented by AJ Robinson

7th Grade: Breanna Shirey, presented by Rebecca Guthrie

8th Grade: Samantha Perez-Martinez, presented by Kari Beery

10th Grade: Peyton Hansen, presented by Debbie Reeves

11th Grade: Landon Brasky, presented by Jane Shields

12th Grade: Joseph Hook, presented by Jessica Cantion

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# Celebrate opening of Hobbs Station at Forest Park Depot

Don’t miss this once-in-a-lifetime experience with Nickel Plate Express

The REPORTER

Join a once-in-a-lifetime train experience as the Nickel Plate Express (NPX) celebrates on June 11 the grand opening of the Hobbs Station at Forest Park Depot. Special 45-minute celebratory NPX train rides will depart at 10 a.m., 11:15 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Tickets for the special event are only \$25 per person, and the first 200 ticketed passengers will receive a commemorative Hobbs Station lapel pin.



Helping to make dedication day even more special:

- Custard Dog food truck will be onsite selling a variety of lunch items and sweet treats.

- A new train-themed playground is available for children adjacent to the depot.

- The newly landscaped area around the depot includes a new covered picnic area, one of the many available in the park.

Guests will board the unique, tall railcars from the beautifully restored Hobbs Depot platform, with its new covered areas. They also are encouraged to spend time browsing the newly opened Hobbs Station gift shop. New restroom facilities also now are available.

For information about the variety of NPX excursions – from the Hobbs Depot

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# Noblesville Miller journalists earn national recognition for Around the County program



Photo provided by Noblesville Schools

Noblesville High School’s newsmagazine *Around the County* has been named the top high school news program in the United States by the National Federation of Press Women. The program took “Best Newscast” in this year’s national high school journalism contest. Congratulations to editors (from left) Nina Scroggin, Nolan Weaver, Blake Dawson and Hannah Hiatt. (Not pictured: Sayne Jeong.) To follow and support NHS journalism, visit [millermedianow.org](http://millermedianow.org).

# Irish past & present come to Indiana stage when Celtic Woman performs on June 3

By STU CLAMPITT  
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On Friday, June 3, the world-renowned and Grammy-nominated Irish group Celtic Woman will perform at the Old National Centre in Indianapolis. Leading up to that stop on their North American tour, The Reporter had the opportunity to talk with Tara McNeill about the tour and about recording *Postcards From Ireland*, their first studio album in three years.

“I’ve been with Celtic Woman six years now and this is my fifth spring tour,” McNeill told The Reporter. “I’ve traveled about five months a year in the States for years now. I have been in every state apart from Hawaii, so bring that on!”

McNeill became a member in August 2016. She is the second violinist to join the No. 1 World Music Artists and she is also the first multi-instrumentalist as she brings her harp and voice to the group.

“I had in in my head for years that this would be the ultimate dream job,” McNeill said. “The opportunity



Photo provided

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See Tara McNeill and the rest of Celtic Woman in Indy on June 3.

# Westfield Education Foundation gives 11 ‘Rock Strong’ awards

The REPORTER

The Rock Strong Award is a quarterly award given out by the Westfield Education Foundation (WEF) highlighting district staff who exemplify what it means to be Rock Strong. Staff

members are nominated by their colleagues, students, families, and community members. They receive a commemorative plaque and a \$50 gift card from the WEF.

Congratulations to this quarter’s award winners:

- Carey Ridge Elementary School – Chris Otsu
- Maple Glen Elementary School – Jamie Myers
- Monon Trail Elementary School – Margo Hoaglan
- Oak Trace Elementary School – Janet Schuetter
- Shamrock Springs Elementary School – Paula Bates
- Washington Woods Elementary School – Janet Roller
- Westfield Elementary School – Amy Ruddy
- Westfield Middle School – Zach Zimmer
- Westfield High School – Nikki Heflin
- BAC/TOTS – Joyce Ross
- Operations – Austin Dollens



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FRIDAY, June 3rd

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Adult - \$10 (w/Ticket) \$12 (at Door)  
Child - \$5 (Hot Dog)

SATURDAY, June 4th

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7:00AM to 11:00AM

Adult & Child - \$5

Duck Race Hot Dogs

12:00Noon to 3:00PM

At Logan St. Bridge

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This year the Lions have added optional chicken breast to the menu.

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# 88 Carmel High School grads earn \$126,000 in scholarships

## The REPORTER

On May 18, the Carmel Education Foundation (CEF) awarded 88 scholarships totaling over \$126,000 to Carmel High School's (CHS) Class of 2022. CEF scholarships represent the legacy of area educators, athletes, scholars, performers, school and civic leaders, and families who have invested in a scholarship to promote the life-long learning of CHS seniors.

The Brett Ryan Finbloom Memorial Scholarship was established in 2013 after he passed away from alcohol intoxication just days before starting college. The Finbloom family has since been active in the promotion of the Indiana Lifeline Law and the Make Good Decisions Campaign. Andrew Caito and Andrew Valdez each received this scholarship for their part in promoting the campaign throughout Carmel High School, presented by Shane Schmidt, who coached Finbloom as a CHS varsity soccer player.

Dawn Finbloom, Brett's mom, along with her husband Norm and daughter Jenna, shared the following: "The Brett Ryan Finbloom Memorial Scholarship gives our family HOPE for the future. Every year since 2013 we have had many remarkable CHS students who work to make sure that Brett's story is known and understood. We know of several young lives saved as a direct result of their dedication. This is the most important legacy that our son has."

Two students, Grant Herrmann and Luca Kim, received the Jon Teuscher Memorial Scholarship. Teuscher was a beloved educator in Carmel Clay Schools and long-time principal of College Wood Elementary. Upon his passing in 2016, the College Wood Elementary Parent Teacher Organization,



Photos provided by Carmel Education Foundation

(Above left) Andrew Caito and Andrew Valdez won the Brett Ryan Finbloom Memorial Scholarship, which was presented by Shane Schmidt. (Above right) Luca Kim and Grant Herrmann won the Jon Teuscher Memorial Scholarship, which was presented by Deb Teuscher.



Photos provided by Carmel Education Foundation

(Above left) Austin Guo won the Joseph del Busto Memorial Scholarship. (Above right) Kathleen Lemme won the Tadikonda Family Scholarship, which was presented by Venkata and Padmaja Tadikonda.

along with Jon's wife, Deb Teuscher, founded this scholarship to honor his legacy.

"The Jon Teuscher Memorial Scholarship is a win/win: two former College Wood Elementary students receive financial assistance from the endowed scholarship fund and Jon's contributions as a Carmel Clay teacher and principal are remembered and honored," Deb Teuscher said.

There were two new scholarships awarded this year. One was the Joseph del Busto Memorial Scholarship, awarded to first-generation college student and first-generation immigrant, Austin Guo. The Tadikonda Family Scholarship was awarded to Kathleen Lemme in recognition of her active involvement in performing arts and athletics

while maintaining academic excellence.

More than 50 donors and selection committee members selected recipients from nearly 400 applications. A full listing of the Carmel High School CEF Scholarship recipients can be found at [ces.k12.in.us/foundation/scholarships](https://ces.k12.in.us/foundation/scholarships).

CEF Executive Director Jennifer Penix congratulated all 88 extraordinary young adults on their scholarships.

"CEF is proud to recognize these students not only for their involvement in philanthropy, school and community organizations," Penix said, "but for their character as it was expressed through their applications."

Scholarships were presented at the CHS Community Scholarship Night at Creekside Middle School.

Many donors presented their awards in person, while others joined by video to share the story of their scholarship and to honor the recipient. Jim Streisel, a CHS teacher and 2012 Carmel Clay Schools Teacher of the Year served as the Master of Ceremonies. State Bank generously sponsored the evening which allowed for a reception for donors and presenters prior to the ceremony, and a dessert reception for all honorees and their guests. State Bank President Andy Pinegar congratulated students and announced the Start Me Up Cup, an entrepreneurial scholarship to be funded by State Bank and awarded in 2023.

The CEF scholarship program is the largest public education foundation scholarship program in Indiana.

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# NHS *again* places in top 1% nationally for STEM

## The REPORTER

Noblesville Schools announced last Tuesday that Noblesville High School (NHS) has been nationally recognized for the fifth year in a row as a Project Lead the Way (PLTW) Distinguished School for providing broad access to transformative Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) learning opportu-

nities for students.

NHS is one of only two high schools in Indiana to receive the five-time recognition, putting them in an elite, top 1 percent group nationally.

Noblesville East Middle School was the only middle school in the state to receive the honor five years in a row. The district's elementary schools were also recognized.

Noblesville Schools offers 16 different PLTW courses for middle and high school students, including classes like robotics, biomedical, cybersecurity and aerospace engineering. It is also one of only a few districts in the state to offer PLTW programming K-12, with elementary students exploring flight, energy, robotics and more.

The Distinguished School recognition honors schools committed to increasing student access, engagement, and achievement in their PLTW STEM programs. To be eligible for the designation, schools had to offer a variety of PLTW STEM courses and have a significant portion of students participating in them, while students had to demonstrate mastery in

the content and continuation in the programming.

## About PLTW

Project Lead the Way (PLTW) is a nonprofit organization that provides a transformative learning experience for K-12 students and teachers across the U.S. PLTW empowers students to develop in-demand, transportable knowledge and skills through pathways in com-

puter science, engineering, and biomedical science. PLTW's teacher training and resources support teachers as they engage their students in real-world learning. More than 10,500 elementary, middle, and high schools in all 50 states and the District of Columbia offer PLTW programs. For more information on Project Lead the Way, visit [pltw.org](http://pltw.org).

## Fall Creek Township needs brown bags for food pantry

### The REPORTER

The Fall Creek Township Food Pantry is in need of brown paper grocery sacks. These work

the best for filling up pantry orders. The donation box is located inside the pantry's lobby area and is open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Monday through Friday. The pantry is located at the Fall Creek Township Office, 11595 Brooks School Road, Fishers.

## County GOP dines with India's Ambassador to U.S.



Photo provided

Last Friday, the Indiana India Business Council, the Internal Marketplace Coalition, the India Association of Indianapolis, and the Indianapolis Hyderabad Sister City Committee welcomed His Excellency Ambassador Taranjit Singh Sandhu, who serves as India's Ambassador to the United States. The dinner was held at Indy's Global Village, 4233 Lafayette Road, Indianapolis. (Above, from left) Hamilton County GOP Treasurer Raju Chinthala, Hamilton County GOP Secretary and County Elections Administrator Beth Sheller, Ambassador Sandhu, and Hamilton County GOP Vice Chair Lisa Everling.

## Noblesville Lions Club hears from nonprofit helping women in need



Photo provided

The Noblesville Lions Club last Wednesday played host to Mary Beth Woehrle of "Ignite.Transform." She spoke about this non-profit as a way to provide physical and mental health support for women in need. Last year, the organization purchased the former Nazarene church on North Tenth Street and converted it into a community wellness center. Certain portions of their services are open to the public. For more information, visit [ignitetransform.org](http://ignitetransform.org). (Above) Woehrle receives her Certificate of Appreciation from Lions Club Vice President Kim Luckey.

## HOBBS STATION

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dedication to special dining experiences and holiday-themed rides in 2022 — visit [nickelplateexpress.com](http://nickelplateexpress.com).

The City of Noblesville and Noblesville Parks Department are going all out to ensure your experience at Forest Park is the best it can be. Through its fun, exciting

and educational rail excursions, NPX is pleased to be a partner in creating that exciting experience.

### About Nickel Plate Express

Nickel Plate Express is a program of the Nickel Plate Heritage Railroad, a charitable nonprofit that operates the historic Arcadia Depot

and offers entertainment and educational excursions on historic train equipment out of Forest Park in Noblesville. The 12.5 miles of Nickel Plate track is owned by the Hoosier Heritage Port Authority and runs from Noblesville through Cicero and Arcadia to Atlanta in northern Hamilton County.

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# Golf gals to tee off for Chris Center

By **STU CLAMPITT**  
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The Chris Center’s mission is to assist teenagers with their emotional wellness through connecting them to nature. To help raise money for their mission, they are holding an all-female charity golf event called Divot Divas.

Chris Center Chief Marketing and Development Officer Adele Smith told The Reporter the 18-hole event will begin at 11 a.m. on June 25 at Wood Wind Golf Course, 2302 W. 161st St., Westfield.

“We would really like to have 50 golfers,” Smith said. “All the money will go to the Chris Center and our mission of making a difference in promoting the mental and emotional wellbeing of teenagers, specifically in central Indiana by connecting them with nature and the healing power of human-animal interaction.”

According to FAIR Health, an independent nonprofit that collects data for and manages the nation’s largest database of privately billed health insurance claims, in 2021 mental health claims among teens doubled during the pandemic.

“Even before the pandemic the American Surgeon General announced that his main focus for the country going forward was helping address the fact that teens were in crisis,” Smith said. “Obviously when COVID hit that made it all the worse. According to the CDC’s 2019 pre-pandemic data, greater than one-third of high school students had experienced persistent feelings of sadness or hopelessness. Approximately one in five students have seriously considered suicide and almost one in 10 has attempted suicide. The isolation and uncertainty of the COVID-19 pandemic have profoundly worsened the state of adolescent mental health with increased rates of anxiety, depression and intentional self-harm.”

The Chris Center’s programs are based on research demonstrating the health and wellness benefits of interacting with animals and participating in farming activities. These benefits include improved self-esteem and mood, increased social interaction, and decreased symptoms of anxiety and depression.

One way the Chris Center tried to help is through the Alpaca Adventure Pro-



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**Money raised at The Chris Center’s charity golf event will go toward programs like Alpaca Adventure to help teens with their mental wellness.**

gram, which helps adolescents through alpaca-assisted activities. You can read more about that by going to [tinyurl.com/AlpacaProgram-Reporter](https://tinyurl.com/AlpacaProgram-Reporter).

Funds raised at Divot Divas will help them continue their work to help youth struggling with several mental and social issues.

It all begins at 11 a.m. on June 25 with pop-up tents, giveaways and goodies. Tickets include a round of golf, a box lunch, two drink tickets, and an 8 percent discount in the pro golf shop. After registration, golfers are welcome to bid on items in the silent auction.

There will be a 1 p.m. shotgun start to the golf scramble. Lunch and water will be provided on golf carts. Drink tickets can be redeemed on the course.

From 5 to 6 p.m., the 19th hole reception around the firepits will include for drinks and prizes.

To sign up for a day of golf and giving, go to [tinyurl.com/u8sy8ec3](https://tinyurl.com/u8sy8ec3).

No alpacas will be present on the course, but every entry will aid in the effort to bring these beautiful beasts closer to troubled teens who need to know nature can help heal the stress, suffering and social isolation in our weary world.

# Get fit with Westfield Welcome & Westfield YMCA this summer

## The REPORTER

Westfield Welcome will continue to offer special programming at Grand Junction Plaza this summer. In partnership with the Westfield YMCA, Workout Wednesdays is a series of fitness classes taking place at the Plaza.

Workout Wednesdays will be offered from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. each Wednesday from June 1 through Aug. 3 in the Wetland Amphitheatre at Grand Junction Plaza, 225 S. Union St. There will be three different types of classes offered through the summer including HIIT, which is an effective and quick total body workout; Cardio, which is a fun, fast-paced class combining cardio exercises with body weight; and Flow, which combines yoga, Tai Chi and Pilates to help build flexibility and leaves the participant centered and calm.

“Our team continues to look for ways to engage with the community through different programming at Grand Junction Plaza,”

Westfield Welcome Director Kayla Arnold said. “When we asked for feedback through a survey earlier this year, fitness offerings continued to be a program that people were interested in. We are excited to partner with the Westfield Y to provide these classes free of charge.”



**Arnold**

## Workout Schedule

June 1 – HIIT	July 6 – HIIT
June 8 – Flow	July 13 – Flow
June 15 – Cardio	July 20 – Cardio
June 22 – Flow	July 27 – Flow
June 29 – Cardio	Aug. 3 – HIIT

Additional information can be found at [westfieldwelcome.com/gjp-pro-gramming](https://westfieldwelcome.com/gjp-pro-gramming).

Public parking for the event is available in the gravel lot directly east of Grand Junction Plaza, in the parking lot at the southwest corner of Poplar Street and Park Street and in designated on-street spots. See a parking map at [tinyurl.com/2p9av5db](https://tinyurl.com/2p9av5db).

Westfield Welcome focuses on community engagement and hospitality for residents, businesses and visitors. As a department of the City of Westfield, Westfield Welcome hosts more than 25 annual events and provides hundreds of volunteer opportunities each year.

# Public input requested on new Duke Energy substation for Noblesville/Westfield areas

## The REPORTER

Duke Energy will soon kick-off a series of virtual and in-person information sessions for Noblesville and Westfield residents regarding the construction of two new transmission lines and one new substation near the intersection of State Road 32 and Moontown Road/North Gray Road between Noblesville and Westfield.

To read a three-page fact sheet on the project, go to [tinyurl.com/yuk6ms38](https://tinyurl.com/yuk6ms38), or find some more information below.

## Project background

According to the latest U.S. Census, Hamilton County is the fastest-growing county in the state. This rapid growth is expected to continue and is demanding more of Duke Energy’s local electric transmission system.

The backbone of this area’s electric system is a 230-kilovolt (kV) line that runs north to south, parallel to Moontown Road/North Gray Road. This high-voltage power line is feeding the local 69-kV transmission grid, which powers area distribution substations that bring electricity to homes and businesses.

## Project overview

A new substation and two new 69-kV electric transmission lines will be built to help meet the growing demand for electricity in the Noblesville and Westfield areas and to help maintain the reliability and resiliency of local power lines and infrastructure.

The new substation will be built near the intersection of State Road 32 and Moontown Road/North Gray Road on land that Duke Energy purchased in 2019. Two new power lines will originate from this new substation and connect to an existing 69-kV transmission line to the south and a substation – Westfield Northeast – to the north. The new

northern line will be approximately three miles long and the new southern line will be approximately two miles long, depending on the final routes selected.

Construction is expected to begin in 2023 and be completed in 2024. Open house meetings will be held in June with a public comment period in July. Over the summer of 2022 the preferred route will be announced.

Preconstruction including surveying and vegetation management is expected to begin in 2023-2024. This will be followed by substation and transmission line construction. In 2025 restoration activities will include removing equipment and restoring the impacted area as closely as possible to its original condition.

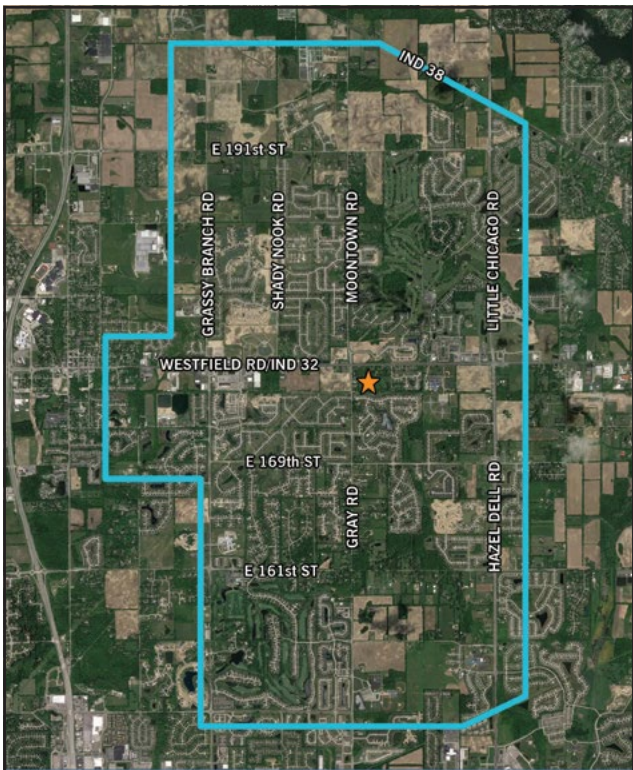
A number of route segments are currently being considered for the northern and southern transmission lines. All of the route segments are available for viewing by using the “Interactive Map” feature.

- To view the interactive northern map, go to [tinyurl.com/bdf33put](https://tinyurl.com/bdf33put).

- To view the interactive southern map, go to [tinyurl.com/jten297b](https://tinyurl.com/jten297b).

The final routes selected will be a combination of these numbered segments but will not include all of them. The route selection is based on multiple factors, including public input, land use, land cover, occupied buildings, safety, reliability, cost, and cultural, natural, visual and water resources. The preferred routes for the northern and southern transmission lines are expected to be announced in late summer 2022.

Duke Energy asks you to look at the potential route corridors under consideration for the two new transmission lines and leave your public comments. Duke Energy encourages feedback from the community and intends to evaluate all input



**LEGEND**  
Study area for Noblesville-Westfield Reliability Projects  
Location of future Noblesville Substation  
Graphic provided by Duke Energy

## Join an information session

Hear details about the Noblesville-Westfield Reliability Projects from the transmission project team and ask your questions.

### Virtual meetings

June 7 at 6 p.m. (Southern Line) ([tinyurl.com/2mkswdw](https://tinyurl.com/2mkswdw))

June 7 at 7:15 p.m. (Northern Line) ([tinyurl.com/2p8hfvmk](https://tinyurl.com/2p8hfvmk))

June 9 at 6 p.m. (Southern Line) ([tinyurl.com/5bctk9xf](https://tinyurl.com/5bctk9xf))

June 9 at 7:15 p.m. (Northern Line) ([tinyurl.com/m9kc5nx](https://tinyurl.com/m9kc5nx))

### In-person meeting

For your convenience, in addition to the virtual meetings, Duke Energy will hold an in-person meeting from 6 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, June 21 at Grand Park Sports Campus, 19000 Grand Park Blvd., Westfield. Registration for the in-person meeting is not required.

## Community Benefits

These improvements will support Duke Energy customers’ growing energy needs now and in the future:

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- Help enhance our ability to help provide safe electric service to homes, schools, hospitals and businesses
- Provide a robust system to supply and deliver electric service, helping promote continued economic growth

received during this public comment period as part of the route selection process.

Duke Energy has pre-

pared a sheet of frequently asked questions and answers. To see the document, go to [tinyurl.com/4wa4btdj](https://tinyurl.com/4wa4btdj).

# Pre-recount meeting set for Indiana House District 32 race

## The REPORTER

The pre-recount meeting for the Indiana House District 32 race is set for 10 a.m. on Monday, June 13.

The meeting will include

attorneys, the candidates, the recount commission, state police, and other interested parties. They will familiarize themselves with Hamilton County’s voting machines and any other recount items.

After the meeting, those present will set the date for the actual recount.

**Thanks for reading The Reporter**

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# Best wishes to seven Westfield teachers on their retirement



**BETH BECHER**  
Westfield Middle School



**BETH ELLIS**  
Westfield High School



**DIANE FLAK**  
Washington Woods Elementary



**PEGGY GRIMMER**  
Oak Trace Elementary



**GRACIA LANE**  
Oak Trace Elementary



**PRISCILLA PETERSON**  
Westfield Middle School



**DIERDRE RINNE**  
Oak Trace Elementary

Photos provided by Westfield Washington Schools  
This year, seven beloved staff members at Westfield Washington Schools will retire from education. Their careers and successes were celebrated at the annual retirement dinner.



Reporter photo  
Reporter Publisher Stu Clampitt hands Care Center Pastor Marcus Casteel a check to donate 100 gallons of milk to the Gleaners "Winners Give Milk" campaign.

## Help Gleaners give 1 million gallons of milk

**The REPORTER**  
Hamilton County's Hometown Newspaper, The Reporter, is helping Gleaners Food Bank help families in need, and you should too.

Gleaners, the largest food bank in the state, just launched its third annual No One Runs on Empty campaign during the months of May and June to raise awareness of food insecurity. This year, the campaign centers on the idea of "Winners Give Milk" – looking to have people donate money towards buying gallons of milk to reach Gleaners' goal of 1 million milk gallons in 2022. The goal for May is to fund 16,500 gallons of milk, equal to 500 gallons per driver in the Indy 500.

Last week The Reporter visited Gleaners partners at the Grace Church Care Center to help buy 100 gallons of milk for families in need.

According to Care Center Pastor Marcus Casteel, last year his location was able to give over \$1.3 million in food to families in the area.

Shopping at Care Center is done on a point system where the first person in the family gets 15 points to use in the store. They get five more points for each additional person in the family. Thus, a family of four would have 30 points to use.

"The foundational concept of the point is one point serves one person one meal," Casteel said. "So if a box of cereal is three and gallon of milk is two, you should get at least five servings out of that. But we do a lot of buy-one-get-ones if we have extra product. The macaroni and cheese is buy-one-get-one. So people will get more than the points they have when they come in depending on what they pick."

Healthier choices cost fewer points as a way to encourage shoppers to move toward healthier eating. According to Casteel, that means some families can get enough for an entire week from one visit to Care Center.

"A personal shopper goes through with each visitor to help them out," Casteel said. "The personal shopper will take their stuff through the checkout line and get it bagged. They drive around and we load the groceries in their car for them, we pray with them, and we see them the next week. We try to build a relationship with them."

There is no lengthy verification process to get help from Care Center.

"They just have to show up," Casteel said. "They don't have to bring anything. They don't have to prove anything. We take them at the value that they are in need and we just want to help them."

Care Center, 5504 E. 146th St., Noblesville, is open from 6 to 8 p.m. Mondays and Tuesdays and 10 a.m. to noon Wednesday mornings.

Care Center is one of many Gleaners partners in Hamilton County. To see a full list, go to [tinyurl.com/GleanersMillionGallonsMilk](https://tinyurl.com/GleanersMillionGallonsMilk).

A donation of \$30 gets 10 gallons closer to the million-gallon goal. You can donate at [gleaners.org/milk](https://gleaners.org/milk). You can also send a check to Gleaners Food Bank of Indiana, 3737 Waldemere Ave., Indianapolis, IN 46241. If you do send a check, please note on the memo line that the money is specifically for the milk drive. You can also give by texting "milk" to 55443.

# Carmel continues to prove its commitment to public safety



Photo provided by City of Carmel  
The City of Carmel unveiled the first of several public "Save Stations" last Wednesday at Midtown Plaza along the Monon Greenway. This station is a climate-controlled cabinet that houses an automated external defibrillator (AED) and bleeding control kit. Once the door is opened it prompts an emergency response. As a part of Carmel's community lifesaving initiative, this is the first of many more scheduled to be installed in public locations and parks throughout Carmel. (From left) Carmel City Councilors Tim Hannon, Kevin "Woody" Rider and Jeff Worrell. See more pictures from the unveiling on the City of Carmel Facebook page.

# Noblesville Parks & Rec releases 2022 Concert at the Commons Schedule

**The REPORTER**  
The Noblesville Parks and Recreation Department has announced its 2022 Concert at the Commons schedule. The free concerts will take place from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. on Saturday nights starting in June at Federal Hill Commons. The series, presented by Myers Construction Management, Inc. is in addition to the previously announced Thursday night Summer Concert Series taking place at Dillon Park.

"Our sixth season at Federal Hill Commons will be one of our best seasons yet with a variety of music including tributes to the Beatles, Motown, the 80s and other bands from across the

**Concert at the Commons 2022 Lineup**  
June 11: Southern Accents (Tom Petty)  
June 25: REO Survivor (REO Speedwagon)  
July 9: 16 Candles (80's Tribute)  
July 23: BritBeat (Beatles)  
Aug. 13: Motor City Revue (Motown Tribute)  
Aug. 27: Nightrain (Guns N' Roses Tribute)  
Sept. 10: The Eagles Project (Eagles Tribute)  
Sept. 24: Trippin Billies (Dave Matthews Band Tribute)

country," said Noblesville Parks Director Brandon Bennett. "We are excited to continue our free shows this year to give the community more opportunities to enjoy Federal Hill Commons throughout the summer."

Federal Hill Commons will host eight free concerts between June 11 and Sept. 24, where attendees of all ages are invited to

bring chairs and blankets to enjoy a concert in the park.

Trolley service will be provided free of cost from 6:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. during the Concerts at the Commons series. The trolley will make a continuous loop around downtown Noblesville collecting passengers.

In addition to presenting

sponsor Myers Construction Management, Inc., the city would like to thank fellow Federal Hill Commons sponsors: McGavic Outdoor Power, Indiana American Water, BJ's Wholesale Club, Colt Moving, Hamilton County Tourism, Chris Jensen for Noblesville, Context Design, Duke Energy, Godby Discount Furniture and Mattress, Logan Street Signs and Banners, HSE Utilities, Inc., Old Town Companies, WSP, Tri Kappa, Matteo's Ristorante Italiano, and Home2 Suites.

Those interested in becoming a sponsor and supporting the series may contact Kristi Spehler at (317) 776-6350 or [kspehler@noblesville.in.us](mailto:kspehler@noblesville.in.us).

## CELTIC

came up to play the harp in the band one year for the Destiny TV special. That was my little in. The next year the violin position came up and that's where my heart and soul is. I auditioned along with a number of other fellow violinists, and I got the job, so here we are."

Membership in the group has changed often and this year marks its 16th anniversary.

"We just feel incredibly grateful that the group has been going on that long," McNeill told The Reporter. "There have been 16 women in Celtic Woman in those 16 years. Especially after two long years of being away from our Celtic Woman family, we feel grateful

to be celebrating 16 years. When Celtic Woman began in 2005, it was meant to be a one-night show. Then people loved the music and connected to the Irish songs and stories and here we are all these years later. We hope that Celtic Woman will be going another 16 years."

McNeill began playing violin when she was seven or eight years old, and said she feels like she started a little older than other world-class musicians.

"I had started piano before that and I started harp before that," McNeill said. "I grew up with a very musical family. Even if I wasn't actively playing, I was surrounded by music from the beginning."

Like other violinists The Reporter has spoken to this year, McNeill sees the violin as more than just an instrument.

"It's my third arm," McNeill said. "It's definitely a limb that I can't live without anymore. The instrument itself becomes a way to communicate whenever you can't find the words. I love it. It is another language and something so personal, yet something you feel like you have to share with the world as well. I feel incredibly lucky that I have the opportunity to have music in my life growing up and now I definitely feel very grateful to be able to share Irish music and violin music with the world."

*Postcards From Ireland* was recorded during the latter stages of the pandemic when restrictions in Ireland finally allowed it.

"We had a wonderful time recording the album and TV special in Ireland and we felt so lucky to do so," McNeill said. "When most of the world was still shut down, we got to film in 16 locations across Ireland. And the album as well we did at a number of different studios. Of course, it was very different. We all had to go individually, and all masked with a lot of safety. We had to wait a while to record until things were safe enough, but we feel we were incredibly lucky that we were able to do that

during lockdown."

Celtic Woman's fresh fusion of traditional Irish music and contemporary songcraft celebrates Ireland's history while reflecting the vibrant spirit of modern Ireland. Just as their music brings together both the old and the new, so too does the composition of the group on this tour contain both the beginning and the future.

"At the moment we have a brand-new member, Muirgen O'Mahony, and she is doing just incredibly," McNeill told The Reporter. "She has been in less than a year. Muirgen is an incredible singer. She has slotted into Celtic Woman as if she had been here from the beginning. We also

have Chloë Agnew who has come back for this tour. She was there at the very beginning of it all. It is lovely to have her back for this tour. It is wonderful to join Chloë on stage because I grew up watching her and watching the Celtic Woman specials and videos on YouTube and it was her that I was watching whenever I thought, 'this is what I want to do; this is what I want to be part of.' It is definitely a lovely full circle moment."

Tickets to the *Postcards From Ireland* Indianapolis show are available at [celticwoman.com](https://celticwoman.com), [oldnationalcentre.com](https://oldnationalcentre.com), and via the Old National Centre Box Office, 502 N. New Jersey St., or by calling (317) 231-0000.

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## From tears to anger

I'm not okay today. Last night I sent my daughter, Emily, a text. "Please give Aiden and Leah a hug from Grandma."

My heart feels an empty ache. I want to wrap them in my arms and keep them safe. Aiden is 12. Leah is 9. They live in a very different world from the one in which I grew up.

On Tuesday morning, 19 families sent their kids to school. They will never walk back through the door of their home. They will never be tucked into bed. Never.

Nineteen little kids waited anxiously for the bell to ring to go home. I'm sure they were thinking about how school would soon be out for the summer. Summer, a time of bike rides and snow cones and sunburns and sleeping late and late-night family movies.

Instead, they heard bullets being shot at them and they heard screams. They saw a monster. They felt unimaginable fear.

As I write this, on Wednesday morning, there are parents waking up to a nightmare, that is if they slept at all. They take clothes out of the dryer; clothes that will never be worn again. They find chocolate milk in the refrigerator. They pour it down the drain. They step on a loose Lego. The pain in their foot cannot compare to the pain in their heart.

My heart cannot fathom the pain of losing a child, even more so to a senseless act of violence. These were LITTLE KIDS!

Our world is broken. I cannot wrap my mind around the evil that has invaded it. What are the answers? Don't talk to me about politics and laws and rights. While arguments are being fought in the aisles of grocery stores and churches and Congress, little kids are dying in the classroom. All this rhetoric is not solving the problem. When will the death of little kids matter enough to do something?

Four years ago, this week, we had a school shooting here in Noblesville. You know, the town that is located in the middle of the security of the Midwest. Things like that were not supposed to happen here. But it did.

Mental health issues are running rampant. AND ... so is just plain meanness.

Who is teaching our kids compassion, empathy, sympathy and just plain and simple right from wrong? Why are these shooters so angry? What has made them so mean?

Meanness has found its way into the hearts and minds of these shooters.

I know I'm old and I have my opinions and you can argue with me all you want.

Kids are sitting in their rooms playing video games that teach them to kill and be rewarded, kill more and be rewarded more. Are they not being desensitized to death? They chat with a stranger who cheers them on to more killings ... and then a virtual shove leads them to purchase an assault rifle when they turn 18. They need a bigger high. They are angry. Someone told them "no." They buy more ammunition. Why does an 18-year-old need an AR? Why does anyone need an AR? I was raised around guns for hunting. I am not antigun, but an AR?

Okay, I'm treading on the dangerous territory of public opinion. But DANG IT! That could have been my grandchild in that school. That could have been my daughter-in-law who is a teacher.

I was sad when I started typing this column and now, I am angry!

While we are passing around the mashed potatoes at the dinner table (Remember that? The family dinner table?) what are we teaching our children? What are they hearing and seeing in our lives?

Are sympathy and compassion and kindness and caring and doing the right thing all things of the past? I hope not. I surely to goodness hope not.

As I said, you can disagree with me all you want. I just hope while we are all arguing there are no more funerals for parents to plan.

I need to text Emily and tell her to give Aiden and Leah another hug. The world needs more hugs.

I'm still not okay.

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**JANET HART LEONARD**  
*From the Hart*

# Memorial Day: Honoring the fallen

Memorial Day is a time of remembrance for the brave heroes who gave their lives defending the United States of America. No amount of gratitude can ever fully repay the debt owed to these servicemen and women, and to their loved ones. Whether it's May 30 or any other day, we owe a special salute to those who paid the ultimate price for our freedoms.

On Memorial Day, Americans will pay tribute to the fallen men and women who served in



**GUEST COLUMNIST**  
**CHRIS JETER**  
*State Representative*

our armed forces. Unlike Veterans Day honoring all veterans, this holiday is reserved for commemorating those who died while on active duty, in battle or as a result of wounds sustained while serving.

In addition to placing flags at gravesites of our fallen heroes, there are other ways to honor Memorial Day. The city of Fishers will honor the servicemen and women who have made the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom at a special ceremony from 10 to 11 a.m. on Monday, May

30 at the Gold Star Families Memorial Monument in front of Fishers City Hall. After the ceremony, visitors are encouraged to take a walk around the Central Green and Nickel Plate District Amphitheater to see the new light pole banners honoring local veterans and active-duty service members from the Fishers community. For more information, visit [fishers.in.us](http://fishers.in.us).

As a veteran, I know the pain of serving alongside friends who are no longer with us. In their memory, I offer my deepest respect and extend my sincerest sympathy to their families and loved ones. Please join me this

Memorial Day in reflecting upon those who sacrificed so much and laid down their lives to serve our country. Thank you to every Hoosier and American who paid the ultimate sacrifice. Your dedication to our country will never be forgotten.

Families of fallen heroes and veterans, please feel free to reach out for assistance with navigating earned benefits and resources by calling (317) 234-0931 or emailing [h88@iga.in.gov](mailto:h88@iga.in.gov).

State Rep. Chris Jeter (R-Fishers) represents House District 88, which includes portions of Marion, Hamilton and Hancock counties.

## Vietnam War love letters teach lasting power of handwritten correspondence

*Editor's note: Delaney just earned her bachelor's degree in English from Indiana University Southeast. This week, she is filling in for her father, Reporter columnist Scott Saalman.*



**COLUMNIST**  
**DELANEY ABY SAALMAN**  
*Scaramouch*

One August afternoon, I discovered my father and his then-girlfriend (now my stepmom) hidden in the back conference room of a local restaurant. All around them, seemingly covering every surface, were meticulously preserved envelopes. Letters were scattered across the room and sorted into many piles. Upon further investigation, these piles were dated. Bright pink sticky notes marked them, careful to not damage their fragile exteriors. One pile was labelled *May*. Another, *July*. Individual piles for the remaining months too: *August* through *December*.

The letters documented the summer of 1967. I sorted through a few of them and felt I was touching pieces of history.

These letters, written by Bill and Nancy Young, documented their love story. A love story that stretched all the way from Newburgh, Ind., to Vietnam. In 1967, Bill was on active duty in Vietnam when a freshly-graduated Nancy Market decided to express her support to the brave men fighting for their country by joining a pen pal program. As fate would have it, she be-

came connected to Bill, a Pennsylvania native serving a three-year enlistment. What started as a young girl hoping to express a sort of patriotism ended in not only scores of correspondences, but a marriage spanning 50 years and counting.

Bill and Nancy graciously offered my father their letters. The language that they used was powerful, and the unique insights that they both offered on life and love still ring true even today, inspiring my father to compile and transcribe these letters into book form. He enlisted me to co-edit and design the book, *Vietnam War Love Story: The Love Letters of Bill and Nancy Young (1967)*, which is now available on Amazon.

Their story of falling in love across the world from each other without ever having met is certainly romantic. But what makes their story as special as it is can be found in the very letters that united them. Their letters are beautiful. They're articulate, prettily honest, and express a deep yearning for connection.

In the months that I worked on this book, I became struck with the notion that I've never carefully saved hundreds of text messages or emails the way that Bill and Nancy saved their handwritten letters – though technology makes this easy – nor do I communicate to others through electronic means

the way that Bill and Nancy so eloquently spoke to each other through their letters, which are filled with vibrant, earnest, descriptive writing:

- “Seven hours ago, I took the locket from your letter. Four hours ago, we fought our way out of a sniper’s ambush. It was hanging on my neck among my dog tags flowing among the sweat on a bare chest, next minute it was floating in rice paddies, water and mud ... I kid you not, while I fired a 100 rounds and was changing ammo, all I could think of was your next letter and when I could feel a hand instead of paper ... Those four big letters, that one word on the front, makes me want to wear it to hell and back.”
- “The one thing I do have is love for you and a need that rivals that of flowers needing rain.”
- “The words and feeling you’ve given me ... the love I’ve fallen into ... has done more for me than anything in my life.”
- “With every letter I receive, I seem to only love you more. I’ve never been this way before. I don’t know what I’ve ever done without you. You’ve got to come home – it’s all I live for.”

It was due to this intense use of language that Bill and Nancy were able to fall so deeply in love with each other without even having met. Their use of letter writing as the only way to reach each another created a mode of communication so potent that it diminished all bar-

riers that kept them apart until they knew that they were destined for each other.

Bill and Nancy’s love story seems to be living proof of the sheer power that letter writing holds as a communicative tool, as it joined two complete strangers on opposite sides of the world in a marriage spanning half a century.

In the time that I spent editing this book compiled of cherished letters from decades ago, it was made clear to me that something is missing from how we communicate. Something that we started losing the moment that we began to neglect the art of letter writing in favor for our modern methods. I fear that the masterfully expressive use of language demonstrated by Bill and Nancy is something that is largely missing from how we communicate with those around us today.

Though we can now text or call a loved one at a moment’s notice, we should still find time to craft a letter that details what they mean to us, a letter for them to find in their mailbox as a loving surprise, reminding them of simpler times and the beauty of handwritten sentiment. They’ll probably keep that letter for decades to come. I know I would. The Bill and Nancy of 1967 convinced me of this.

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## Beef & Boards buffet brings magic, music

*Over the last several years, I have really become a foodie. We are lucky that Hamilton County is now home to many different restaurant concepts and types of cuisines. I would be delighted if you would join me at local establishments for “Dining with Denise.” Cheers!*



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**DENISE MOE**  
*Dining With Denise*

like you are part of the action.

Doors open at 5:30, so get there early, get a drink and chat. They have table service for beverages and desserts. The show doesn't start till 8, so plenty of time for a relaxing leisurely meal and some wine.

The show is a full three hours with an intermission. After final bows, we did not leave Beef and Boards till after 11. So, it is not a bad cost for a full five hours of dinner and entertainment.

The buffet rolled away and the stage slid forward and rotated with several different sets. The actors were fantastic! I was very impressed with the quality of the show ... it was much like Broadway.

Bert, a jack-of-all-trades, introduces the audience to England in 1910 and the troubled Banks family. Young Jane and Michael have sent many a nanny packing before Mary Poppins arrives. Using a combination of magic and common sense, she must teach the family how to value each other again.

The musical is based on the beloved Disney film. Nominated for seven Tony Awards, Mary Poppins includes a score



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# Keep your laws off our bodies

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

"We hold these truths to be self-evident that all men are created equal ..." – written as the hypocritical founders held slaves and abused their partners.

With the creation of this nation, founded on "equality," we have oppressed all of those who do not fit in the "box" – the box of a heterosexual, cisgender white man. All others who possess traits not acceptable in this "box" had to fight for their basic rights of existence: The women's suffrage movement (and the riots along with them), the Civil Rights movement, the Stonewall riots, the Black Panthers, BLM protests, and the *Roe v. Wade* protests. These protests occurred just to get human rights, to be married, to own property, and to possess bodily autonomy. The potential overturn of *Roe v.*

*Wade* and the passing of the "Don't say gay" bill would be the start of the decimation of the basic human rights all the aforementioned social movements have fought for, for centuries.

*Roe v. Wade* was decided under the privacy clauses in the 14th Amendment, the same privacy clauses that provided the right to interracial and same-sex marriage. Both cases are within the same realm of privacy rights: Bodily autonomy and the right to choose whom you marry. Each individual possesses the right to privacy and equal protection of marriage to someone they love no matter the sex or gender, along with bodily autonomy and medical decisions, as well as the use of contraceptives. You would not be forced to lend your kidney to someone without your consent, so why is a uterus any different? No one is entitled to someone else's organs, and the same extends to fetuses.

With the overturn of *Roe v.*

*Wade*, minority groups would be severely impacted since most already do not have access to safe abortions and contraception and are more severely targeted in cases of sexual assault due to the rising fetishization of women of color. So combined, access to safe abortion for all women is vital. Or else, women will die from illegal abortions or attempted abortions themselves from a place of desperation because a ban does not deter abortions. Instead, it just kills people whose lives hold actual lives that have weight and value that can be provided to the world, rather than a clump of cells without any sense of touch or taste.

Along with the murder of actual people, abortions are criminalized, labeling the people who are in search of them as felons, taking away further rights (the right to vote), from already disadvantaged, desperate uterus owners.

Another important matter to discuss is how abortion is considered religious freedom. Access to abortion is prominent

in the Jewish faith and the faith provides specific details on how to perform one if a woman has discovered that her husband has been unfaithful. Multiple other religious practices promote abortion to save the mother, or even if the mother just doesn't want a child. Additionally, Christianity is weaponized to say that abortion is "Against the Bible" despite the fact the Bible never mentions abortion. No one is allowed to use religion to govern someone's body. It is up to the individual. That is true freedom.

Planned Parenthood and other health clinics provide safe, healthy family planning, contraceptives, pregnancy services checkups, and abortions in all cases for little to no cost. Most of the services are not abortions. By dismantling Planned Parenthood, a large portion of impoverished uterus-owners would now no longer have access to basic health care.

Please protest this overturn of basic human rights and help everyone to have secure access to life-saving medical care.

# An adoption & reunion journey

As I shared last week, this column is going in some new directions, one of which will be my adoption and reunion story. I wasn't able to previously share much about this for fear of hurting my mom.

According to [adoptionnetwork.com](https://adoptionnetwork.com), around seven million Americans are adopted. Families adopt around 140,000 children each year. The site goes on to say that over half of Americans have had personal experience with it, meaning that they themselves, a family member, or a close friend was adopted, had adopted a child, or had placed a child up for adoption.

My story, one of many, has practically cried out to be written. It's haunted my waking thoughts. I believe it has the potential to create change for others.

I remember watching reunion shows such as TLC's *Long Lost Family* a few years ago. While I loved the show and others like it, I'd like to share something deeper with you all and reveal the complexities of this kind of journey. There are so many things to think about and countless lives affected. At times my heart has broken along the way – and at other times it has soared. And my story isn't finished yet.

This is the story of four brave individuals sacrificing much in order to give a good life to one person. An incredible, blessed life. But I know it's just one of millions of similar stories that illustrates why changes are being made regarding adoption records in every state across our nation – changes that will not only save hearts and minds, but lives as well.

Before I begin, I want to thank the people and groups who helped make this story possible, starting with my husband, John, who has always stood by my side and supported me in this journey. Thank you to my friend and former coworker Michelle, who helped me get serious about my search and patiently notarized numerous documents.

Troy Dunn a.k.a. "the Locator" and his team deserve appreciation. They have reunited thousands of individuals with their family members and inspired people to conduct their own successful searches – including my own.

Finally, I have to thank the Ohio Department of Health for opening up Ohio's adoption records in March of 2015 for those of us born between Jan. 1, 1964, and Sept. 18, 1996. They've added more options since then. I saw that Indiana did something similar in July of 2018. Other states have gradually been doing the same.

May even more states follow suit soon and help millions of people find the missing pieces of their life stories.

# Is Hamilton County happy?

Since becoming President of the Hamilton County Election Board, I have taken a much greater interest in the election process. Some interest has been of my own accord, and some has been thrust upon me.

In one election, I was named as representative of the Republican side of the 290 election officials in Indiana, while a Representative from Lake County was chosen to represent the Democrats in a case brought in Federal Court by the organization Common Cause, seeking to change election laws. Hamilton County arose to the occasion, hired William Riley, and successfully defended the challenge from Common Cause.

Sometimes voters think they register at the Bureau of Motor Vehicles automatically, but of course, such is not the case. Positive action needs to be taken to register. At times, we have to turn away voters. For example, an individual from the State of New York who wanted to vote against Senator Braun, or a resident from Fishers who wanted to vote in Carmel, where her friends were voting.

Most intriguing, however, is the 11.7 percent of registered Hamilton County voters who voted in May 2022 primaries. Have Hamilton County voters given up or are they relatively happy with the leadership in the county?

Consistently, Hamilton County has been chosen as one of the safest places, one of the healthiest places, and one of the fastest growing places in the United States. Recent house guests from San Francisco remarked positively about the number of hospitals on Highway 31, the ease of transportation, and the relative safety here.

I conclude that Hamiltonians are happy. I told a soon-to-be Judge after the election, "It was just a little over 3.1 percent of the Hamilton County population who decided who our judge would be." We are all happy.

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# The active pursuit of preservation

When I went door-to-door running to represent Noblesville on the city council, I promised that I would balance new development with preservation, especially downtown. I believe that the ordinance that the Council passed this week to create a "Downtown Protection Boundary," safeguarding historic buildings from demolition, does just that.

Prior to the passage of this ordinance, there was a provision in place which loosely protected historic buildings on the square, but not to the extent we needed. For most of Old Town, this meant that anyone, whether it be your neighbor or an out-of-town real estate investor, could simply demolish a downtown building

and leave a vacant lot in its place.

Working with our neighbors, other Council members, and the mayor's office, we rewrote the ordinance to make the demolition process more thorough and better protect our neighborhood.

Under this newly passed ordinance, demolition permits for structures larger than a standard two-car garage will go through Plan Commission and Council for review and a vote. Prior to the rewrite, properties on and near the square were given the permit after a 30-day hold. Properties outside of this area were automatically granted one.

The new ordinance also increases the area of protection

to include the Square, Logan Street, the Old Boys and Girls Club, the R.L. Wilson House, Seminary Park, and every important area in between. I am confident that the ordinance now in place will help preserve the fabric of this vital area of Noblesville and ensure that any new development will be held to a higher standard in matching the established character of our neighborhood.

This active pursuit of preservation, combined with strategic investment downtown, is the true strength of this ordinance.

In the last few years, the City of Noblesville has announced more than \$145 million of investment downtown by both the private and public sectors. I've supported these projects and believe they're key to bringing more people downtown, supporting our small businesses,

and protecting the authentic character of the square. This investment is a crucial piece to the puzzle that, if done right, can and should coexist with historic preservation.

Our downtown is special. Out of the 92 county seats in Indiana, I'd put ours up against any other. I ran for council to ensure that the development coming to Noblesville is guided to the right places in our city, and I believe this ordinance rewrite helps to protect our historic neighborhoods and places a "check" on the development process.

Aaron Smith represents District 3 on the Noblesville Common Council and serves as Council Vice President. He represents the bulk of Old Town, a portion of Monterey Village, and the neighborhoods on both sides of State Road 37 north of 191st Street.

# Good posture critical at all stages of life

"Stand up straight." – My mom, mid-1950s to 60s

Yes, this is something I heard "a time or two" as they say, and many of you probably have as well. I was not particularly tall but did have my full height by 12 years of age – 5' 5 1/2" – and I felt rather tall and awkward compared to some of my petite friends! (Unfortunately, I am now 5' 5" as that half inch is gone!) Later in my teen years I felt more "average" and due to a mild case of scoliosis found that holding my body upright was actually more comfortable.

As a fitness instructor I often share important information about the importance of good posture. It is something we all know, but most people do not know the *reasons* that good posture is critical for our health and wellbeing. Currently, according to Amir Mahajer, D.O. and a dual-certified physiatrist and the head of interventional spine care at Mount Sinai West's new Spine Center in New York,

many children and millennials are developing kyphosis, or curvature of the thoracic spine. Sitting for prolonged periods of time, according to Dr. Mahajer, in a "shrimp position" while stooped over cell phones and computers puts undue pressure on the spine and can lead to disc herniation and early onset osteoarthritis.

We have all seen the "little old ladies" with curved spines whose shoulders, neck and head are projected forward. Many of these folks also have osteoporosis, a condition of mine as well. While we all like to sit in a comfortable chair, in my humble opinion human beings were not created to sit on their bottoms on a soft seat, which beckons slouching. Not only do your vertebrae and muscles fail to do their intended work, but think of your internal organs calling out to you – "help, we're all crowded in here together; give us some space to do our work!" Yes, slouching can affect the efficiency of our

internal organs to do their important jobs such as digestion.

Remember that your C vertebrae in your neck become weaker as we age; it happens. However, the vertebrae in your neck and upper spine must still hold up your head, which is about the size/weight of a bowling ball. When the neck becomes weaker, we compensate by bringing the shoulders forward and the chin down, exacerbating the problem. Combining the aging factor with poor posture habits complicates the issues which can result.

The key to good posture is the position of your spine. Your spine has three natural curves – at your neck, mid back, and low back. Correct posture should maintain these curves, but not increase them. **Your head should be above your shoulders, and the top of your shoulder should be over the hips.** There are fitness programs which can address and benefit posture issues, among them Pilates and some Yoga poses. Of course, maintaining a strong skeletal framework is essential. As I have mentioned in previous articles, if you are working with a fitness

trainer, make sure that they have proper credentials to address your needs. Begin with a physical checkup from your physician and his or her recommendations for a program.

Readers, this is a topic "near and dear" to me because the benefits of good posture can keep you from losing your balance, falling, and subsequent injury. As we age in particular, a fall can have devastating effects. There is much information on the health benefits of good posture for you to do your own research, and please do so. Remember when seated with your electronic devices to stand up frequently, pull your shoulders back, your chin up, and practice your deep breathing and stretching. Your ability to maintain your energy, wellness, and possibly eventually your independence may depend on it.

**Sharon McMahon, CNWC**  
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# HEIGHTS

overcome difficulties."

"I have had the privilege of being part of the Impact Awards since its inception," said Jane Shields, HHHS Spanish Teacher and Adjunct Professor at Ivy Tech Community College. "Because I teach upper-level Spanish, at first I thought that I would not have the population that the Impact Awards was looking for," Shields continued. "But, when MaryAnn first invited the teachers to nominate someone, I started to think differently about my students and what they might have going on in their lives outside the classroom. It is hard for teachers to know all the things that could potentially have an adverse effect on school

performance. Trying to gain that insight as I sought out a nominee every year in April has helped me to have a different level of awareness of the personal needs of all my students throughout the entire school year."

The event's emcee, Hamilton Heights School Corporation Superintendent Dr. Derek Arrowood, said the purpose of this event is to celebrate the accomplishments of students who have overcome significant challenges in their lives and demonstrated success.

"These are no ordinary students," Dr. Arrowood said. "The adversities these students have faced did not limit their ability

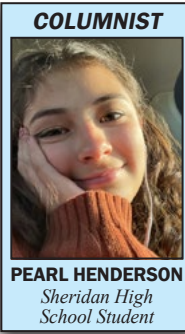
to succeed inside and outside the classroom. Their examples can be a lesson to all of us that anyone can overcome challenges in their life and become an inspiration to others."

"One of the many blessings of being an educator is the impact students have on my life to help me be the better version of me than I was yesterday," Funston said of the joy of participating in the annual recognition program.

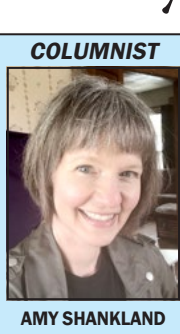
The memorable evening was made possible, in part, thanks to the generous support of this year's sponsors: Arcadia Christian Church, Ayers Real Estate, Beck's, Big Dawg's Smokehouse, Bolden's Dry Cleaners, Church Church Hittle + Antrim, Cicero Pool & Spa, Delaware Glass, Doak Financial, Erika's Place, Fred Wood-

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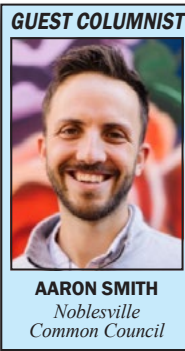
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### Lonnie Lee Compton

September 5, 1948 – May 21, 2022



Lonnie Lee Compton, 73, Noblesville, passed away on Saturday, May 21, 2022, at Harbour Manor Care Center in Noblesville. He was born on September 5, 1948, to the late Garland and Lela (Godby) Compton in Noblesville.

Lonnie proudly served his country in the United States Army, serving two tours in Vietnam in the Big Red 1, 101st Airborne. He was awarded several Purple Hearts. Lonnie worked in Acquisitions at Fort Benjamin Harrison. He was an avid motorcycle rider and Abate instructor. Lonnie enjoyed fishing and camping, and he was known for his “Lonnie-style” campfires.

He is survived by his companion, Becky Singleton, and her family; brothers, Chuck (Pat) Compton and Mark Compton; as well as his niece and nephews, Jason, Kenneth and Candace.

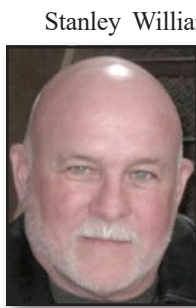
Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., with services at 1 p.m., on Saturday, June 4, 2022, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville. Rev. Stanley R. Sutton will officiate. Inurnment will be at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758516, Topeka, KS 66675 (support.woundedwarriorproject.org).

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### Stanley William Fitzgerald

November 11, 1951 – May 16, 2022



Stanley William Fitzgerald (Stan), 70, passed away on Monday, May 16, 2022, at his home with his family and friends by his side. Stanley was born on November 11, 1951, in Indianapolis to Joseph D. and Ruth E. (Hughes) Fitzgerald who preceded him in death. Stanley attended St. Andrew Catholic School, Seccina High School in Indianapolis, and Carmel High School Class of 1969.

Stanley is survived by his fiancée, Linda Schneider; his two children, Shayre Rivotto and Bryce Fitzgerald; and his four grandchildren, Nicholas, Trai, Mason, and Maxwell. Stanley deeply loved and influenced his family and everyone who was close to him.

Stanley began his career with Indiana Bell in 1970, which later became AT&T, where he continued working for over 40 years and eventually retired. He was a deeply religious Christian and lovingly passed his faith on to others. His faith supported him throughout his life, which he experienced to the fullest.

Stanley loved the outdoors and was an avid hunter, boater, photographer, and traveler. He earned his pilot's license in the 1980s and spent many summers flying and attending air shows. After retirement he loved spending time on his boat in New Buffalo, Mich., where he had many friends. He was also a proud member of the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary where he volunteered many hours to help keep the waters safe. He loved his country and was a true patriot.

Chandler Funeral Home of Ellettsville, Ind., is assisting the family with arrangements. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, June 4, 2022, to celebrate the life of Stanley. Share condolences, memories and more with Stanley's family by visiting his tribute page at chandlerfh.com.

### Virginia L. Holt

September 10, 1931 – May 20, 2022



Virginia L. Holt, 90, Noblesville, passed away on Friday, May 20, 2022, at Harbour Manor Care Center in Noblesville. She was born on September 10, 1931, to Johnnie and Eva (Brown) Hall in Jackson County, Tenn.

Virginia was a homemaker who enjoyed sewing, especially quilting. In her younger years she could be found gardening, canning, and providing childcare. She enjoyed visiting with neighborhood friends and classmates of her own children as they were growing up. Virginia loved family dinners and spending time with her family.

She is survived by her son, Gary (Charlotte) Holt; daughter, Karen (James) Fulton; grandchildren, Jamie (Clayton) Jennings, Lindsay Frey, Lora (Brandon) Marks, and Ryan (Janet) Holt; and great-grandchildren, Arabelle Jennings, Henry Marks, Carter Marks, Teddy Marks, and Sam Frey.

In addition to her parents, Virginia was preceded in death by her husband, Edmund Hugh Holt; and brother, Mayford Hall.

Visitation and services were held on Thursday, May 26, 2022, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. Pastor Don Jennings II officiated. Burial was held on Friday, May 27, 2022, at McDonald Cemetery in Clay County, Tenn.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Meals on Wheels of Hamilton County, 395 Westfield Road, Noblesville, IN 46060 (mealsonwheelschc.org).

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### Melissa Ann Wafford

January 18, 1958 – May 14, 2022



Melissa Ann Wafford, 64, Avon, passed away on Saturday May 14, 2022, at her home. She was born on January 18, 1958, to Jay and Edith (Sharp) Lewis in Logansport, Ind.

Melissa worked in sales and marketing at the Hoosier Lottery for several years then worked for the government in the workforce development department before retiring. She enjoyed gardening, cooking, and watching old scary movies. Most of all, Melissa loved spending time

with her family and her dogs, Bo, Josie, Gracie, and Bandit.

She is survived by her son, William Wafford; and her siblings, William (Sue) Lewis, Robert (Holly) Lewis, Dickie (Mary Beth) Lewis, and Anita (Kenny) Killian.

Melissa was preceded in death by her parents.

The Wafford Family has entrusted Randall & Roberts Funeral Home with Melissa's care.

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### Jerry Gardner

October 6, 1940 – May 24, 2022



Jerry Gardner, 81, Westfield, passed away on Tuesday, May 24, 2022, at Riverview Health in Noblesville. He was born on October 6, 1940, to George and Lelia (Essex) Gardner in Lebanon, Ind.

Jerry proudly served in the United States Marines. He graduated from Westfield High School in 1958 and was very involved with FFA in his younger years. Jerry was a member of Venture Christian Church and attended Community Bible Fellowship. He worked for Western Electric as a pipe fitter and also spent time farming. Jerry enjoyed being outside, taking care of his property, and going to coffee with his friends. He loved attending and supporting his grandchildren at their sporting events.

He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Patricia Gardner; daughters, Wendy (Mark) Pickett and Kerri (Steve) Brown; son, Gary (Gretchen) Gardner; grandchildren, Whitney (Ryan) Robinette, Ian Pickett, Madison Pickett, Ashley (Andrew) Wozniowski, Kelsey Brown, Lindsey Brown, and Evan (Maxie) Gardner; sister, Becky Mikesell; great-grandchildren, Jackson Wozniowski and Valerie Gardner; step-grandchildren, Rudi Willock, Abi Willock, and Macey Davis; and step-great-grandchildren, Blake Thompson.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers; two sisters; and great-grandchild, Emma Wozniowski.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Tuesday, May 31, 2022, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. A graveside service will be held at 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 31, 2022, at Eagle Creek Cemetery, 15812 Little Eagle Creek Ave., Westfield.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Wounded Warrior Project, P.O. Box 758516, Topeka, KS 66675 (support.woundedwarriorproject.org), or Ronald McDonald House of Indiana, 435 Limestone St., Indianapolis, IN 46202 (rmhccin.org).

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### Elizabeth (Betty) Rose Cottingham

May 9, 1916 – April 30, 2022



Elizabeth (Betty) Rose Cottingham, 105, Noblesville, passed away on Saturday, April 30, 2022, at Riverview Health in Noblesville. She was born on May 9, 1916, in Detroit, Mich., the only child of Richard McDonald Burton and Rose (Bauml) Burton.

Betty worked in the trust department for Manufactures National Bank, Oakland Trust Office in Birmingham, Mich. She was a member of the Twelve Oaks Chapter of the American Business Women's Association of Royal Oak, Mich., and was awarded the Business Women of the Year in 1980. In Englewood, Fla., Betty was awarded a Certificate of Appreciation for her valuable contribution to FISH of Englewood, Fla. She was a member of Trinity United Presbyterian Church in Venice, Fla. Betty enjoyed knitting and traveling, and she loved playing bridge and doing crossword puzzles. In her earlier years, she enjoyed dancing and golfing.

Betty is survived by her daughter, Nancy Elizabeth Kinzie; three grandchildren, Lisa Patricia Baldwin, Jodi Lynn (Christian) Albert, and Brian Douglas (Mariella) Kinzie; three great-grandchildren, Christian Douglas Carlyle Albert, Vivienne Elizabeth Kinzie Albert, and Bianca Elizabeth Kinzie; stepson, Joel (Barb) Cottingham; step-grandchildren, Tammy (Michael) Ternes, Michael (Trisha) Cottingham, and Jason (Adrienne) Cottingham; and step-great-grandchildren, Lauren, Ryan, Julian, Andréa, Landyn, Grant and Sydney.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her first husband, John H. Baldwin; second husband, Albert W. Cottingham; son, John H. Baldwin II; and granddaughter, Jennifer Leslie Baldwin Martin.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, May 28, 2022, at the Rosa Parks Chapel, Woodlawn Cemetery, in Detroit, Mich.

In lieu of flowers, please consider sending a donation to St. Michael's Episcopal Church, 444 S. Harbour Drive, Noblesville, IN 46062; or your favorite charity that supports the Ukrainian people.

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### Delene Jefferies Kramer

July 17, 1952 – May 17, 2022



Delene Jefferies Kramer, Noblesville, 69, went home to be with her heavenly father on Tuesday, May 17, 2022.

Delene was born July 17, 1952, to Milo and Betty (McDaniel) Jefferies in Marion, Ind. She graduated from Marion High School in 1969. Delene enjoyed being an administrative assistant for various companies throughout her adult life up until her retirement in 2008.

Delene's love in life was her family.

She was proud of her two sons, Jared and Brett. She could be found at all her kids' activities when they were younger helping as team mom, volunteering as president of the PTA and always being at the ball fields. Her joy came from her two grandchildren, Cameron and Katie. She beamed with delight with every achievement and every story that involved her grandchildren. Delene also loved crafting; she enjoyed crocheting, sewing, small craft projects and cooking.

She is survived by son, Jared Kramer of Westfield; sisters, Debbie (Larry) Thompson of Matthews, and Deah Ann (Russ) Kinder of LaFontaine; sister-in-law, Janie Jefferies of Fairmount; daughter-in-law, Lisa Kramer of Overland Park, Kan.; stepchildren, Darrell (Toyua) Kramer of Austin, Texas, and Whitney (Robbie) Hopkins of Ochlocknee, Ga.; grandchildren, Cameron and Katie Kramer of Noblesville; and several nieces and nephews.

Delene is preceded in death by her son, Brett Kramer; her parents, Milo and Betty Jefferies of Marion; brother, Milo (Dewey) Jefferies Jr. of Fairmount; sister, Daena Shaffer of Gas City; and stepson, Eric Kramer of Thomasville, Ga.

Friends and family are welcome to share stories of Delene's wonderful life during a Celebration of Life which will be held at 3 p.m. on Saturday, June 4, 2022, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. Visitation will be from 1 p.m. to the time of service at the funeral home. Burial will be at Grant Memorial Park in Marion, Ind., at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made to American Heart Association, P.O. Box 840692, Dallas, TX 75284-0692 (heart.org); or Humane Society for Hamilton County, 10501 Hague Road, Fishers, IN 46038 (hamiltonhumane.com).

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### Mary Carol Myers Heywood

August 31, 1935 – April 29, 2022



Mary Carol Myers Heywood passed away unexpectedly on April 29, 2022. Carol was predeceased by her husband, David (“Dave”) Heywood (1933-2017), and sister Alice Myers DeBlase, and is survived by her brother, Alan (Barbara) Myers, and her three children: son, Steve (Carolyn) and children John and Julia; son, Alan (Marianne) and children Paul (Cori), Joanna, Louisa, and Anne Marie; and daughter, MaryAnne (Lee) Standeford and children Kimberlee and Krista.

Carol was born to Chauncey Elihu and Edna Mae (Kennon) Myers on August 31, 1935. She proudly grew up in Carmel and spent her childhood riding horses, farming with Percheron draft horses, raising Chester White pigs on her family farm, and participating in 4-H club competitions at county and state fairs. Carol graduated from Carmel Schools in 1953 and attended Earlham College, where she graduated with a degree in biology in 1957. At Earlham, Carol met her husband, Dave, whom she married on June 22, 1958.

Carol enjoyed recounting fond memories of her childhood in Indiana, and though she spent most of her adult life living in Washington State, Carol always felt most at home on the farm in Indiana. Her favorite stories included “beating the boys” in a pony race and driving a team of horses as she helped her father around the farm. Carol enjoyed taking her children and grandchildren for summer visits to “the farm.”

Carol and Dave moved to Bellevue, Wash., in 1964 and to Kirkland, Wash., in 1970, where she and Dave raised their children and where Carol remained living in their family home for almost 52 years. Carol maintained a lifelong connection to horses, riding on trails in nearby Bridle Trails State Park for over 40 years with her children and, later, grandchildren. Carol and Dave were also longtime members of Eastside Friends Meeting, a Quaker organization in Bellevue, Wash.

Carol was a proficient downhill skier, a sport she learned as an adult, and enjoyed spending weekends skiing at Steven's Pass with her family. Carol was a skilled teacher and, after retiring from school teaching to raise her children, took up ski instruction at Steven's Pass for many years. She and Dave also traveled widely through Europe and to Australia, New Zealand, Costa Rica, the Galapagos, Kenya, and China. Most recently, Carol enjoyed returning to Alaska with her extended family.

Carol's grandchildren were her true joy and they are grateful to have been raised with “Gramma's” devoted care and attention. As a grandmother, she instilled in her grandchildren the importance of clear handwriting and excellent grammar in lessons she referred to as “Gramma's Grammar.” Carol especially loved doing puzzles and playing word games with her grandkids. Carol and Dave were also known to be the most dedicated fans at their grandchildren's wide array of sport competitions and musical performances. In recent years, Carol developed a passion for Gonzaga University basketball while two of her grandchildren attended the school.

Carol was the keeper of the family history, recording and remembering all birthdays, on both sides of the family. She will be missed by her family and friends, particularly for her wisdom, countless stories, and many talents as a gardener, seamstress, and baker, as well as her loving devotion to her family.

Two memorial services will be held. The first service will begin with a visitation from 1 to 3 p.m., followed by the service at 3 p.m. on Saturday, June 4, 2022, at Gray Friends Church, 4810 E. 146th St., Noblesville. The second service will be at noon on Sunday, June 26, at Eastside Friends Meeting, 4160 158th Ave. SE, Bellevue, Wash.

In lieu of flowers, remembrances can be made to:

- Eastside Friends Meeting, Bellevue, Wash. (quakercloud.org/cloud/eastside-friends-meeting)
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Girls track and field

Millers defend regional championship

Last year at this time, the Noblesville girls track and field team made history by winning its first-ever Lafayette Jefferson regional championship.

History repeated itself last Tuesday, as the Millers defended their regional title. Noblesville scored 96 points, winning three events along the way and qualifying 14 events to Friday's state tournament at Indiana University in Bloomington.

Kiana Siefert picked up a victory for Noblesville in the 300 hurdles (44.46 seconds), while Summer Rempe won the 800 run in 2 minutes, 13.34 seconds, improving her time by one second from last week's sectional meet. Malina Miller triumphed in the high jump, with a big leap of 5 feet, 7 inches.

Siefert also qualified for state in the 100 hurdles and long jump. Hannah Alexander earned places at state in both the discus and shot put. Rylee Hassan qualified in the high jump, while Paige Hazlegrig advanced in the 1600 run, as did Brinkley Cooper in the 800 run, and the Millers' 4x800 relay.

Carmel placed second with 84 points and ad-

vanced 10 to state. That included all three relays; the Greyhounds won the 4x400 and 4x800, while taking fourth in the 4x100 but doing so in a state standard time of 48.41 seconds, thus qualifying them for state.

Taylor Reagor triumphed in the discus event with a throw of 138 feet. Olivia Cebalo took second in the 400 dash in a new best time of 55.61 seconds, while Cambell Wamsley finished fourth, but her time of 56.80 seconds beat the state standard. Alivia Romaniuk also qualified in the 3200 run.

Hamilton Southeastern finished third by scoring 75 points. The Royals qualified 13 events to state, with Ally Elsbury advancing in three. Elsbury won the 100 hurdles race (14.61 seconds), then qualified in the 300 hurdles and long jump.

Southeastern also advanced Maggie Powers in the 3200 run, Elia Blackmore in the 300 hurdles, Rosiebella Fiabema in the discus and all three relays.

Fishers placed sixth as a team with 41 points. Ella Scally advanced to state in three events, the 100 dash, 200 dash and the long jump. Vera Schafer finished second in the 800 run and



The Noblesville girls track and field team defended its regional championship last Tuesday at Lafayette Jefferson. The Millers won three events and qualified 10 events to Friday's state tournament at Indiana University in Bloomington.

also qualified for state.

Guerin Catholic's Bridget Gallagher qualified for state by winning the 3200 run (11:04.48) and taking second in the 1600 dash. Hamilton Heights' Kelsey Smith was second in the high jump, also advancing to state.

As expected, a number of Hamilton County girls track and field athletes received callbacks to the state meet. Those were announced last Wednesday.

Hamilton Southeastern's Jocelyn Davis got a callback in the 200 dash, as did Elizabeth Butler in the 1600 run and Regan Wans in the 400 dash.

Carmel's Olivia Mundt and Jamie Klavon both got callbacks in the 1600, with Jasmine Klopstad receiving one in the 800 run. Westfield's Liz Smith got a callback in the 3200 run, as did Noblesville's Brooke Lahee.

The Shamrocks' Princess Campbell received a callback in the 100 dash. The Millers' 4x400 team earned a callback as well. Southeastern's Ella Wilhelm and Noblesville's Laina Lillge both received callbacks in the pole vault.

Boys track and field regional

Mathison, Wilson set new records in victories

The Lafayette Jefferson boys track and field regional finally finished up last Saturday afternoon, after being pushed back from last Thursday due to weather.

Hamilton County athletes were well-represented at the regional, with four schools finishing in the top seven in the team standings. Fishers was the highest-placing school, taking third with 70 points.

The Tigers were already winners going into Saturday, as Fishers won the 4x800 relay, one of only two events to be completed on Thursday. The 4x800 relay team of Matthew Kim, Colin Simons, Alec Foster and Keef-er Sohengen won that race in 7 minutes, 48.70 seconds.

In Saturday's races, the Tigers had four second-place finishes. Soehngen also placed second in the 400 dash, and joined Makell Wiggins, Tyler Tarter and Grant Shelton to earn the runner-up spot in the 4x400 relay. Tarter was the 300 hurdles runner-up and Josh Forbes took second in the pole vault.

Since all five of those Fishers events placed in the top three, they all qualified for the state meet, which takes place next Saturday at Indiana University in Bloomington. A couple of performances may also be fast enough to earn a callback, which means they will fill a field of 27 in that event.

Carmel placed a close fourth with 69 points. Junior Kole Mathison had a meet to remember, as he blasted to record-setting wins in two events.

Mathison first won the 1600 run in a blistering time of 4:04.82, shattering the 2016 record set by former Greyhound Ben Veatch by over four seconds. In the 3200 run, Mathison clocked in at 9:02.29, lowering Veatch's time in that race by over a second. Mathison finished nearly 20 seconds ahead of second place.

Mathison's long-distance wins were part of seven state-qualifying performances by Carmel. The 'Hounds had already punched a state ticket in the 4x800, where their time of 7:53.50 placed them fifth, but was better than the state standard; any team that betters or equals the standard in an event automatically heads to state, regardless of place.

Aydrian Caldwell took second in the high jump to advance to state, while Nolan Ring qualified by taking third in the discus. Charlie Schuman joined Mathison as a state qualifier in the 3200, placing third. James Philpott placed fourth in the 100 dash, but did so under the standard, running in 10.97 seconds. Carmel's 4x100 relay team of Cade Williams, Gregory Gottlieb, Jaylen Zachery and Philpott also qualified by standard, placing fourth but with a standard time of 42.66 seconds.

Hamilton Southeastern took fifth as a team and had six qualifiers for state. Lamine Sall led the way with a victory in the long jump; his best leap was 22 feet, 5.75 inches.

Nolan Satterfield advanced to state by taking second in the 800 (1:52.54), while Jaylon Cooper earned a spot in the 400 dash by placing third. Jack Greer's third-place shot put finish also gave him a ticket to state. Two more Royals events qualified by standard: Southeastern's 4x800 team of Satterfield, Ian Ross, Noah Anderson and Bennett DuBois took fourth, but in a time of 7:53.06, over five seconds under the standard. DuBois also got a standard in the 800 run, where he placed fourth (1:52.79).

Noblesville was seventh as a team and had three state qualifiers. Joel Mumaw was the runner-up in the 1600 run, while Asher Propst took second in the 3200. The

Millers' 4x800 relay team of Noah Bushong, Alec Moor, Luke Shinneman and Jack Strong finished third. A couple of other Noblesville results may receive callbacks as well.

Hamilton Heights had two state qualifiers. Colin Wilson won the shot put in record fashion, with a best throw of 64 feet, 3 inches. Wilson's effort beat the old record, set in 2012 by Carmel's Langston Newton, by over three feet. Wilson placed fourth in the discus but is likely to get a callback in that event.

Peyton McQuinn earned a spot in the pole vault, taking third.

Westfield had both of its 800 runners qualify for state. Kai Connor triumphed in that race by clocking in at 1:52.12, over a second better than his sectional time. Colin Lakomek finished fifth, but in a standard time of 1:52.93. The top five in the 800 were all in the 1:52s.

Brownsburg won the regional team championship, edging out Plainfield by one point, 77-76. It was the first regional win in school history for the Bulldogs.



Carmel's Kole Mathison blasted his way to new records last Saturday while winning two events at the Lafayette Jefferson regional. Mathison won the 1600 run in a time of 4:04.82 and the 3200 run in 9:02.29.

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— COURT NOTICES —

**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**  
In re the Estate of Larry Wayne Modlin  
29D01-2201-EU-000031  
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**  
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

STATE OF INDIANA )  
SS: )  
COUNTY OF Hamilton )  
In The Hamilton County Court  
Cause No. 29C01-2205-MI-003622  
IN RE NAME CHANGE OF )  
NAME OF MINOR: )  
EVAN PUNDIR )  
Name of Minor )  
KUSHAGRA PUNDIR )  
Petitioner )  
**NOTICE OF HEARING**  
Notice is hereby given that Petitioner KUSHAGRA PUNDIR, as a self-represented litigant, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name to change the name of EVAN PUNDIR to EVAAN VERMA PUNDIR.  
The Petition is schedule for hearing in the Hamilton County Circuit Court on September 9, 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: May 20, 2022  
*Kathy Kreag Williams*  
Clerk of Hamilton Circuit Court  
R768 5/30/22, 6/6/22, 6/13/22

STATE OF INDIANA )  
SS: )  
COUNTY OF Hamilton )  
In The Hamilton Circuit Court  
Cause No. 29C01-2205-MI-003118  
IN RE NAME CHANGE OF: )  
Tammy Jo Shirley )  
Petitioner )  
**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME**  
Tammy Jo Shirley, whose mailing address is: 1094Sedona Pass, Indianapolis, IN 46280, HAMILTON County, Indiana hereby gives notice that Tammy Jo Shirley has filed a petition in the HAMILTON Circuit Court requesting that name be changed to Josephine Hannelore Pallas.  
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  
*Tammy Jo Shirley*  
Petitioner  
Date: May 4, 2022  
*Kathy Kreag Williams*  
Judicial Officer  
R772 5/20/22, 6/6/22, 6/13/22

**29D03-2205-ES-000241**  
Jeffrey B. Cadwell, Attorney# 4037-49  
10475 Crosspoint Blvd., Ste. 250  
Indianapolis, IN 46256  
(317) 804-5058  
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jcadwell@barnescadwell.com  
**NOTICE OF SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION**  
In the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana; Cause # 29D03-2205-ES-000241  
Notice is hereby given that Kara K. Sherry was, on the 16th day of May, 2022, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Shirley A. Cole, deceased, who died on the 13th 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 after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.  
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, this 16th day of May, 2022.  
*Kathy Kreag Williams*  
Clerk of the Superior Court, Hamilton County, Indiana  
R778 5/30/22, 6/6/22

STATE OF INDIANA )  
SS: )  
COUNTY OF Hamilton )  
In The Hamilton Circuit Court  
Cause No. 29C01-2205-MI-003796  
IN RE NAME CHANGE OF: )  
Jacqueline Michelle Barney )  
Petitioner )  
**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME**  
Jacqueline Michelle Barney, whose mailing address is: 4000 West 106th Street #252, Carmel, Indiana 46032, HAMILTON County, Indiana hereby gives notice that Jacqueline Michelle Barney has filed a petition in the HAMILTON Circuit Court requesting that name be changed to Jacqueline Michelle Kennedy.  
Notice is further given that hearing will be held on said Petition on September 9, 2022 at 10:00 o'clock am. One Hamilton County Square, Suite 337, Noblesville, IN 46060  
*Jacqueline Michelle Barney*  
Petitioner  
Date: May 25, 2022  
*Kathy Kreag Williams*  
Judicial Officer  
R782 5/20/22, 6/6/22, 6/13/22

STATE OF INDIANA )  
SS: )  
COUNTY OF Hamilton )  
In The Hamilton Circuit Court  
Cause No. 29C01-2205-MI-003114  
IN RE NAME CHANGE OF: )  
Lisa Roth )  
Petitioner )  
**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME**  
Lisa Roth, whose mailing address is: 13424 Lantern Rd., Fishers, IN 46038, HAMILTON County, Indiana hereby gives notice that Lisa Roth has filed a petition in the HAMILTON Circuit Court requesting that name be changed to Lisa K. Weaver.  
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  
*Lisa Roth*  
Petitioner  
Date: May 5, 2022  
*Kathy Kreag Williams*  
Judicial Officer  
R784 5/20/22, 6/6/22, 6/13/22

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

**29D03-2205-EU-000252**  
ATTORNEY:  
Dustin L. Plummer  
Mallor Grodnier LLP  
101 W. Ohio Street, Suite 1600  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204  
(317) 453-2000  
**Notice of Administration**  
**In the Hamilton County Superior Court.**  
**In the Matter of the Estate of Peter B. Kahlo, deceased.**  
Notice is hereby given that Kari L. Wright was on May 23, 2022 appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Peter B. Kahlo, deceased.  
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 said claims will be forever barred.  
Notice of Administration  
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, on May 23, 2022.  
*Kathy Kreag Williams*  
Clerk, Hamilton County Superior Court, Probate Division  
R759 5/30/22, 6/6/22

STATE OF INDIANA )  
SS: )  
COUNTY OF Hamilton )  
In The Hamilton Circuit Court  
Cause No. 29C01-2204-MI-002736  
IN RE NAME CHANGE OF: )  
Sandra Heather Ginter )  
Petitioner )  
**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME**  
Sandra Heather Ginter, whose mailing address is: 18776 Mill Grove Dr., Noblesville, IN 46062, HAMILTON County, Indiana hereby gives notice that Sandra Heather Ginter has filed a petition in the HAMILTON Circuit Court requesting that name be changed to Sandra Heather Pencek.  
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  
*Sandra Heather Ginter*  
Petitioner  
Date: April 19, 2022  
*Kathy Kreag Williams*  
Judicial Officer  
R771 5/30/22, 6/6/22, 6/13/22

**29D03-2205-EU-000275**  
**Hamilton Superior Court 3**  
STATE OF INDIANA )  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )  
IN THE HAMILTON CIRCUIT / SUPERIOR COURT  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE )  
OF JOHN E. FIDGER, DECEASED )  
**NOTICE OF UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Joan V. Fidger was, on the 26th day of May, 2022, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of John E. Fidger, 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 26, 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  
R781 5/30/22, 6/6/22

**29D03-2205-ES-000241**  
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Fax: (317) 813-5001  
jcadwell@barnescadwell.com  
**NOTICE OF SUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION**  
In the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana; Cause # 29D03-2205-ES-000241  
Notice is hereby given that Kara K. Sherry was, on the 16th day of May, 2022, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Shirley A. Cole, deceased, who died on the 13th 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 after the decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.  
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, this 16th day of May, 2022.  
*Kathy Kreag Williams*  
Clerk of the Superior Court, Hamilton County, Indiana  
R778 5/30/22, 6/6/22

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# Fishers baseball reaches Sectional 8 final

The Fishers baseball team advanced to the Class 4A Sectional 8 championship game at Noblesville's Don Dunker Field last Saturday with a 5-3 win over Carmel in the semi-finals.

After falling behind 3-0 in the first inning, the Tigers tied the game in the top of the second. Dom Oliverio put Fishers in front with a solo home run in the fifth inning.

The Tigers play Zionsville at 2 p.m. Monday for the sectional title. The Eagles beat Westfield 3-2 in the other semi-final game.

In first-round games last Wednesday, Zionsville edged out Noblesville 5-4 in eight innings, while the Shamrocks beat Hamilton

Southeastern 5-2.

Sheridan beat Frontier 10-9 last Wednesday in a first-round game at 1A Sectional 54 at Tri-County.

After a back-and-forth early part of the game, the Blackhawks took the lead in the fifth inning when Voege got home on an error. Sheridan allowed only one Frontier baserunner in each of the sixth and seventh innings, then Salazar threw three straight strikeouts to finish the game, earning the save.

Salazar had two hits, while DeVaney and Macy both drove in three runs. Clinton Slopsema pitched four innings to get the win. The 'Hawks are 10-13

for the season and take on Rossville Monday in the semi-finals.

Hamilton Heights dropped an extra-innings game at Class 3A Sectional 24 at Yorktown last Saturday afternoon, falling to New Castle 4-3 in 10 innings.

The Trojans scored two runs in the top of the first inning. The Huskies cut that lead to 2-1 in the bottom of the first when Sam Allen scored on a wild pitch.

Heights tied the game in the fifth inning. Cooper Vondersaar led off with a single, made his way to third base, then scored when Nate Hulen reached on a dropped third strike. New

Castle took a 3-2 lead in the top of the sixth, but the Huskies answered again when Vondersaar scored the tying run in the bottom of the second. The score stayed 3-3 until the top of the 10th, when the Trojans got the go-ahead run.

Drew VanOeveren pitched six and two-thirds innings, striking out six. Heights finished its season 12-10.

University won its sectional opener at 2A Sectional 43 at Park Tudor last Wednesday, beating Speedway 11-1.

The Trailblazers take on Covenant Christian Monday morning in the first semi-final game.

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7 minutes, 58.67 seconds, which means all seven teams qualify for the state finals, which take place June 4 at Indiana University in Bloomington.

Fishers won the 4x800, with the team of Matthew Kim, Colin Simons, Alec Foster and Keefer Soehngen, clocking in at 7:48.70. Zionsville was the runner-up at 7:51.15, while Noblesville's squad of Noah Bushong, Alec Moor, Luke Shinneman and Jack Strong took third in 7:51.70.

Normally only the top three teams advance from regional to state, but this was not a normal race. Fourth-place Hamilton Southeastern's team of Nolan Satterfield, Ian Ross,

Noah Anderson and Bennett DuBois finished in 7:53.06, over five seconds ahead of the standard. The Carmel group of Charlie Leedke, Drew Grogan, Thomas Biltimier and Connor Heagy was fifth in 7:53.50, easily besting the standard as well. Brownsburg took sixth in 7:54.08, while Avon was seventh, finishing in 7:57.30.

Westfield's 4x800 team of Josh Barnett, Sam Hinds, Owen Flynn and Charles Naas placed ninth in 8:02.74.

The other event run to completion was the discus. Carmel's Ring placed third with a best toss of 159 feet, 7 inches, qualifying him for state.

— WESTFIELD —

**NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE VACATION OF MEADOWS COURT AND A PORTION OF MEADOWS DRIVE, IN STYLE-RIGHT MEADOWS**  
Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of the City of Westfield, Hamilton County, Indiana of a public hearing at City Hall in the Assembly Room (130 Penn Street, Westfield, Indiana 46074) at 7:00 o'clock pm on Monday June 13 2022. At that time, the Common Council will consider a proposed ordinance authorizing the vacation of Meadows Court and a Portion of Meadows Drive, In Style-Right Meadows under the provisions of Indiana Code §§ 36-7-3-12 and 5-14-1.5 ("Ordinance"). Henke Development Group, LLC has filed a Petition for Vacation of Public Right of Way with the City under Indiana Code § 36-7-3-12(b). The existing public way known as Meadows Court and Meadows Drive Right of Ways are to be vacated. This vacation of Right -of-Way will allow Henke Development Group, LLC to record the Chatham Villages Section 1- Secondary Plat in accordance with the updated design of the development.  
The public is invited to provide commentary on the Ordinance and shall be heard. Documents related to this Ordinance can be obtained from the Clerk at 130 Penn Street, Westfield, Indiana 46074.  
Upon request, the City will provide auxiliary aids and services. If needed, please call 317-804-3020 before the meeting to ensure proper accommodations can be made.  
Dated this 30th day of May, 2022.  
City of Westfield Common Council.  
R774 5/30/22

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Please be advised that the Westfield-Washington Township Advisory Plan Commission will meet at 7:00 p.m., Monday, June 6, 2022, at Westfield City Hall, 130 Penn Street, Westfield, Indiana, or in a virtual format viewable at https://www.youtube.com/user/CityofWestfieldIN, for the purposes of holding a public hearing and reviewing and acting on the following petitions:  
• 2206-ODP-05 & 2206-SPP-05; Midtown at Westfield; Northwest corner of 191st Street & East Street; Henke Development Group by Weihe Engineers requests Overall Development Plan and Primary Plat approval for three (3) Lots and two (2) Blocks on 37.78 acres +/- in the Midtown at Westfield PUD District.  
• 2206-ODP-06 & 2206-SPP-06; Springwater; East side of Westfield Blvd/Union Street, North of 161st Street; Apollo Developers, LLC by HWC Engineering requests Overall Development Plan and Primary Plat approval for 90 Single-family Attached residential Lots on 50.5 acres +/- in the Springwater PUD District.  
• 2206-PUD-11; Towne Road Crossing PUD Amendment I; South of SR 32, west of Little Eagle Creek Avenue; H&H Stables, LLC by Nelson & Frankenger, LLC requests an amendment to the Towne Road Crossing PUD to permit an Equestrian Facility and a maximum of thirty (30) residential Lots on 69 acres +/- in the Towne Road Crossing PUD District.  
• 2206-PUD-12; Andover PUD Amendment - Parcel "I" Daycare; East Side of Grassy Branch Rd., Approx. 200 feet south of Mere Blvd.; NVS Properties 20, LLC by Murphy Real Estate Services requests an amendment to the Development and Architectural Standards of Parcel I of the Andover PUD District.  
Specific details regarding the requests may be obtained from the Westfield Community Development Department, 2728 East 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana 46074 or by calling (317) 804-3170.  
Written suggestions or objections relative to the requests may be filed with the Secretary of the Commission at the Westfield Community Development Department, 2728 East 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana 46074 at or before the hearing will be considered. Oral comments concerning the proposals will be heard at the aforementioned public hearing. In the case of a virtual meeting, written comments concerning the proposals can be provided before and during the aforementioned public hearing by emailing planners@westfield.in.gov. Such hearing may be continued from time to time as may be found necessary.  
Westfield-Washington Township Advisory Plan Commission  
Westfield Community Development Department  
2728 East 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana 46074  
www.westfield.in.gov  
R775 5/27/22, 5/30/22

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
Please be advised that the Westfield-Washington Township Board of Zoning Appeals will meet at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 14, 2022, at Westfield City Hall, 130 Penn Street, Westfield, Indiana, or in a virtual format viewable at https://www.youtube.com/user/CityofWestfieldIN, for the purposes of holding a public hearing and reviewing and acting on the following petitions for the purpose of reviewing and acting on the following petitions:  
• 2206-VS-18; 18515 N. Union Street, ONE Church by Andy Riemersma requests multiple Variances of Development Standard to omit parking area landscaping, to permit gravel surfacing in lieu of pavement, to omit curbs and gutters, and to omit lighting standards for a proposed off-street parking area on 2.66 acres +/- within the MF-1: Multi-Family Low-Density Zoning District (Articles 6.8(O), 6.14(G)(7)(a), 6.14(G)(7)(b), and 6.14(G)(10);  
• 2206-VS-19; 17444 Little Eagle Creek Avenue; Alissa & Darrell Stalbaum by Craig Spaid requests a Variance of Development Standard to encroach thirty (30) feet into the eighty (80) foot Minimum Front Yard Setback for the development of a barn on 9.98 acres +/- in the AG-SF1: Agriculture/Single-Family Rural District (Article 4.2(E)(1)(b));  
• 2206-VS-20; 19065 Moontown Road; Hayley Morgan requests Variances of Development Standard to permit an Accessory Building in an Established Front Yard and to encroach three (3) feet into the 100 Foot Minimum Front Yard Setback on 3 acres +/- in the SF2: Single-Family Low-Density District (Articles 4.5(E)(1)(b) & 6.1(D)(2)(a));  
• 2206-VS-21; 10 E. 191st Street; West Fork Whiskey Co. requests Variances of Development Standard to permit a temporary gravel parking lot without surfacing, curbing, lighting, or landscaping on 12.85 acres +/- in the Osborne Trails PUD District (UDO Articles 6.8(O), 6.14(G)(7)(a), 6.14(G)(7)(b), and 6.14(G)(10);  
• 2205-VS-17; 15100 Thatcher Lane; McDonalds Corporation by Ice Miller, LLP requests a Variance of Use to permit a fast-food restaurant as well as multiple Variances of Development Standard to increase the distance between building facade offsets, to permit metal awnings, and to permit an Accessory Structure in the Established Front Yard on 1.6 acres +/- in the LB-PD: Local Business-Planned Development District (Articles 6.3(F)(5)(b), 6.3(F)(10)(d) & 6.1(H)(2); and  
• 2206-VS-22; 510 E. State Road 32; BMO Harris Bank, N.A. by Bailey, Borkack, Nadelhoffer, LLC requests Variances of Development Standard to permit a temporary walk-up ATM and Accessory Structure in the Established Front Yard on 2.13 acres +/- in the Alpha Tau PUD District and State Highway 32 Overlay District (UDO Articles 5.3(H), 5.3(K)(2)(I), 6.1(D)(1)(a), and 6.12(C)).  
Specific details regarding the cases may be obtained from the Westfield Economic and Community Development Department, 2728 East 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana 46074 or by calling (317) 804-3170.  
Westfield-Washington Township Board of Zoning Appeals  
Westfield Economic and Community Development Department  
2728 East 171st Street, Westfield, Indiana 46074  
www.westfield.in.gov  
R785 5/30/22

— CARMEL —

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
**CITY OF CARMEL**  
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Public Works and Safety for the City of Carmel, Hamilton County, Indiana, will receive sealed bids, **until 10:00 a.m., local time, on Wednesday, June 15th, 2022** at the office of the Clerk, One Civic Square, 3rd Floor, Carmel, Indiana, 46032, for the following project:  
**22-STR-03 TRAILERS**  
The scope of work for this project includes (but is not limited to) purchasing materials and constructing trailers as specified in documents.  
All bids are to be sealed with the word "22-STR-03 Trailers" on the lower left hand corner of the envelope. Bids will be opened and read aloud at 10:00 A.M. on June 15th, 2022 at the Board of Public Works meeting on the 2nd floor of Carmel City Hall, One Civic Square, Carmel, IN. All persons interested in bidding shall register a contact name and address with the Street Department to ensure that all changes or questions and answers are available for review by all interested parties.  
The specifications are set forth in detailed documents on file at the Carmel Street Department, 3400 W. 131st Street, Carmel, IN 46074.  
Questions regarding this solicitation must be written and delivered to the Carmel Street Department. All responses will be written and made available with the specifications at the Street Department. Please call the Street Department to confirm whether or not any such written questions and/or responses exist.  
The submitted proposal must be in compliance with IC 36-1-9 et seq.  
The Board of Public Works reserves the right to reject any and all bids.  
*Matt Higginbotham*  
Street Commissioner  
R779 5/30/22, 6/6/22

STATE OF INDIANA )  
SS: )  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )  
IN THE MATTER OF **Clara Knotts Drain, Park Broadway Arm Phase 2 (Meridian Corporate Plaza Mound)** )  
**NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given that the Hamilton County Drainage Board at its regular meeting **May 23, 2022** adopted the reconstruction report of the Surveyor and the Amended Schedule of damages and assessments including annual assessment for periodic maintenance, finding that the costs, damages and expense of the proposed improvement would be less than the benefits which will result to the owner of lands benefited thereby.  
The Board issued an order declaring the proposed improvement established. Such findings and order were marked filed and are available for inspection in the Office of the Hamilton County Surveyor.  
If judicial review of the findings and order of the Board is not requested pursuant to Article VIII of the 1965 Indiana Drainage Code as amended within twenty (20) days from the date of publication of this notice, the findings and order shall become conclusive.  
HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD  
BY: *Christine Altman*  
PRESIDENT  
ATTST: *Lynette Mosbaugh*  
SECRETARY  
R756 5/30/22

**BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD**  
**IN THE MATTER OF**  
**Emery Clark & S. J. Compton Drainage Area, Maintenance Assessment Increase**  
Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 405 of the 1965 Indiana Drainage Code that this Board, prior to final adjournment on **May 23, 2022** has issued an order adopting the Schedule of Assessments, filed the same and made public announcement thereof at the hearing and ordered publication. If judicial review of the findings and order of the Board is not requested pursuant to Article Eight of this code within twenty (20) days from the date of this publication, the order shall be conclusive.  
Hamilton County Drainage Board  
Attest: *Lynette Mosbaugh*  
R757 5/30/22

STATE OF INDIANA )  
SS: )  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )  
IN THE MATTER OF **William Baker Drain, Flora Mendenhall Arm Reconstruction** )  
**NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given that the Hamilton County Drainage Board at its regular meeting **May 23, 2022** adopted the reconstruction report of the Surveyor and the Amended Schedule of damages and assessments including annual assessment for periodic maintenance, finding that the costs, damages and expense of the proposed improvement would be less than the benefits which will result to the owner of lands benefited thereby.  
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HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD  
BY: *Christine Altman*  
PRESIDENT  
ATTST: *Lynette Mosbaugh*  
SECRETARY  
R758 5/30/22

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS AND RECEIVE COMMENTS ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE HAMILTON COUNTY REGIONAL UTILITY DISTRICT**  
Notice is hereby given pursuant to Ind. Code § 13-26-2.2.5(a) that the Hamilton County Commissioners shall convene a public meeting to discuss and receive comments regarding the establishment of the Hamilton County Regional Utility District ("Regional Utility District"). The meeting shall be held on June 27, 2022 at 7:00 pm in the Commissioners Court Room in the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, 1 N. 8th St, Noblesville, IN 46060. The plans for the Regional Utility District and boundaries are available for review at the Hamilton County Commissioners Office and on the Hamilton County website: www.hamiltoncounty.in.gov.  
Each freeholder within the proposed district shall receive notice via first class United States mail, postage prepaid, to the mailing address on the tax rolls of Hamilton County.  
Commissioners for Hamilton County, Indiana  
R766 5/20/22, 6/6/22, 6/13/22



— COURT NOTICES —

STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT NO. 2  
) SS: Cause No. 29D02-2008-CC-005760  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )  
CLINTON E. BLANCK, Attorney )  
Surrogate for Sherwood P. Hill )  
PLAINTIFF )  
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. Blainck, 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  
5/23/22, 5/30/22, 6/6/22

R750

**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  
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**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  
5/23/22, 5/30/22

R721

**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

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R742 5/23/22, 5/30/22

**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 claim 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  
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R745 5/23/22, 5/30/22

**29D03-2205-EU-000243**  
STATE OF INDIANA  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON  
IN HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT  
PROBATE DIVISION  
CAUSE NO. 29D03-2205-EU-000243  
IN THE MATTER OF THE )  
) UNSUPERVISED )  
) ADMINISTRATION OF THE )  
) ESTATE OF DAVID R. GUNNESON, )  
) Deceased. )

**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**

Notice is hereby given that on May 16, 2022 ZACHARY D. GUNNESON was appointed Personal Representative of the estate of DAVID R. GUNNESON, deceased, who died on the 1st day of May, 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 decedent's death, whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.

Dated this May 16 2022

*Kathy Kreag Williams*  
Clerk, Hamilton Superior Court 3  
Probate Division

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R756 5/30/22, 6/6/22

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— 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 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

**NOTICE OF ADOPTION**

To the taxpayers of the City of Westfield, Indiana.

You are hereby notified that on May 23, 2022, the City of Westfield, Hamilton County, Indiana, pursuant to notice heretofore given, and under and by virtue of Indiana Code § 6-1.1-41 and § 36-9-15.5, duly adopted a plan whereby the Cumulative Capital Development Fund was reestablished to provide for all of the uses as set out in Indiana Code § 36-9-15.5-2.

The fund will be provided for by a property tax rate of \$0.05 per one hundred dollars (\$100.00) of taxable real and personal property within the taxing unit beginning in 2022 payable 2023 and thereafter, continuing until reduced or rescinded.

At least 25 or more taxpayers in the taxing unit who will be affected by the tax rate and corresponding levy may file a petition with the Hamilton County Auditor not later than noon 30 days after the publication of this Notice setting forth their objections to the proposed cumulative fund. Upon the filing of the petition, the County Auditor shall immediately certify the same to the Department of Local Government Finance, at which point the Department will fix a date for and conduct a public hearing on the proposed cumulative fund before issuing its approval, disapproval, or modification thereof.

Dated this 24th day of May, 2022.

*The Westfield City Council*  
5/30/22

R763

— ARCADIA —

**TOWN OF ARCADIA**  
**WATER IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT**  
**PUBLIC HEARING**  
**June 6, 2022**  
**7:00pm**

On or about July 1, 2022, Town of Arcadia intends to apply to the Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs for a grant from the State Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Wastewater/Drinking Water Program. This program is funded by Title I of the federal Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended. These funds are to be used for a community development project that will include the following activities: Improvements to the water treatment facilities, new water tower and improvements to the water distribution system. The total amount of CDBG funds to be requested is \$577,800.00. The amount of CDBG funds proposed to be used for activities that will benefit low- and moderate-income persons is \$314,092.08.00. The applicant also proposes to expend an estimated \$7,312,820.00 in non-CDBG funds on the project. These non-CDBG funds will be derived from the following sources: The project will be funded through a Wastewater State Revolving Fund (WWSRF) loan in the amount of \$7,312,820.00.

Town of Arcadia will hold a public hearing on June 6, 2022, at 7:00 p.m., in the in the Arcadia Town Hall located at 208 West Main Street to provide interested parties an opportunity to express their views on the proposed federally funded CDBG project. Persons with disabilities or non-English speaking persons who wish to attend the public hearing and need assistance should contact Tina Henderson, P.O. Box 428, Arcadia, Indiana 46030 or call 317-984-8639 not later than June 5, 2022. Every effort will be made to make reasonable accommodations for these persons.

Information related to this project will be available for review prior to the public hearing as of June 1, 2022, at the Town of Arcadia's Clerk Treasurer's office located 208 West Main Street between the hours of 9am – 3pm. Interested citizens are invited to provide comments regarding these issues either at the public hearing or by prior written statement. Written comments should be submitted to Tina Henderson, Mendenhall & Associates, LLC, P.O. Box 428, Arcadia, Indiana 46030, no later than June 5, 2022, in order to ensure placement of such comments in the official record of the public hearing proceedings. A plan to minimize displacement and provide assistance to those displaced has been prepared by Town of Arcadia and is also available to the public. This project will result in no displacement of any persons or businesses. For additional information concerning the proposed project, please contact Tina Henderson (317) 984-8639 from 9am to 3pm or write to Tina Henderson, P.O. Box 428, Arcadia, Indiana 46030

R752 5/25/22, 5/30/22

**NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED ORDINANCE ADOPTING SECOND CLASS CITY STATUS**

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of the City of Westfield, Hamilton County, Indiana of a public hearing at City Hall in the Assembly Room (130 Penn Street, Westfield, Indiana 46074) at 7:00 o'clock pm on Monday June 13 2022. At that time, the Common Council will consider an ordinance adopting Second Class City status for the City of Westfield under the provisions of Indiana Code §§ 36-4-1-1.1 and 36-4-1-8 ("Ordinance"). The public is invited to provide commentary on the Ordinance and shall be heard. Documents related to this Ordinance can be obtained from the Clerk at 130 Penn Street, Westfield, Indiana 46074.

Upon request, the City will provide auxiliary aids and services. If needed, please call 317-804-3020 before the meeting to ensure proper accommodations can be made.

Dated this 30th day of May, 2022.

City of Westfield Common Council.  
5/30/22

R773

— NOBLESVILLE —

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

The Noblesville Plan Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Application **LEGP 0095-2022 and LEGP 0096-2022 on Monday, June 20, 2022 at 6:00 PM in the City Council Chambers, City Hall Building, 16 South 10th Street, Noblesville, IN 46060**. The application submitted by MAB Capital Investments, LLC (Owners) and J. C. Hart Company, Inc.(Developer) for a Change of Zoning from Corporate Campus Planned Development Land Use Category of "Commercial" and with Subdistrict Overlay of "Interchange Flex" to a Land Use Category of "Multi-Family Residential" and a Subdistrict of "Mixed Residential" and the adoption of a preliminary development plan and ordinance which may include waivers relating to maximum single-family dwelling height, allowance of single-family attached and detached units in the multi-family land use category, reduction of floor area ratio, reduction of minimum lot area per dwelling unit, reduction of the minimum floor area per dwelling unit, reduction of the peripheral buffer yard, reduction of the setback requirements from the right-of-way for ground signs, increase in the size of a permitted ground signs, number of ground signs, and the location of a ground signs adjacent to an arterial roadway and parking and landscaping calculations for approximately 17.4 acres located south of East 141st Street extended and west of Brooks School Road, all within the zoning jurisdiction of the City of Noblesville, Hamilton County, Indiana.

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

Copies of the proposals are on file in the Department of Planning and Development located at 16 S. 10th Street for examination before the meeting during business hours between 8:00 AM and 4:30 PM, Monday – Friday. A copy of the Staff Report will appear on the web page at www.cityofnoblesville.org, agendas, Plan Commission – June 20, 2022 prior to the meeting date.

**NOBLESVILLE PLAN COMMISSION**  
Caleb P. Gutshall, Secretary

R769 5/30/22

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

The Noblesville Plan Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Application **LEGP 0094-2022 on Monday, June 20, 2022 at 6:00 PM in the City Council Chambers, City Hall Building, 16 South 10th Street, Noblesville, IN 46060**. The application submitted by the Frank E. Huntzinger Post #45 of the American Legion/Department of the Interior (Owners/Applicants) is for a change of zoning from "R5 Multi-Family Residential: zoning district to "DT Downtown" zoning district for property located at 1094 Corner street including the two lots west, all within the zoning jurisdiction of the City of Noblesville, Hamilton County, Indiana.

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

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**NOBLESVILLE PLAN COMMISSION**  
Caleb P. Gutshall, Secretary

R770 5/30/22

— 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 Point 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 appraisal 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 Sheriff's Office, 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060, fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana:

**Building 6, Unit 1059-5 Timber Creek Horizontal Property Regime as created by Declaration recorded as Instrument No. 89-10838 and amended by numerous subsequent supplemental thereto, in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana. Together with an undivided percentage interest in common areas and facilities as contained in said Declaration and any subsequent Supplementals thereto.**

**Also together with the exclusive right to use Parking Space No. 108 which right shall pass with title to Building No. 6 Unit 1059-5.**

Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisal laws.

*Gregory A. Chandler, Attorney #27057-49*  
EADS MURRAY & PUGH P.C.  
Date: April 21, 2022

*Dennis J. Quakenbush II*  
Sheriff of Hamilton County  
Clay Township  
Street Address: 1059 Timber Creek Dr. #5  
Carmel. IN 46032

*The Sheriffs Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address herein.*

**This is a communication from a debt collector. This is an attempt to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.**

R739 5/23/22, 5/30/22, 6/6/22

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

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Circuit Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29C01-2108-CC-005719, wherein *Plaintiff, Spring Creek Property Owners Association, Inc., and Defendants, Ann M. Moore, David S. Ray, and Hamilton County Treasurer's Office*, 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 Sheriff's Office, 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060, fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana:

**Lot Number 22 in Spring Creek, Section Three, a subdivision in Hamilton County, Indiana, as per plat thereof, recorded as Instrument No. 97-00713, amended by Certificate of Correction recorded as Instrument No. 97-04480 in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.**

**Commonly known as 5353 Rippling Brooke Way, Carmel, Hamilton County, Indiana 46033.**

**Township: Clay**

Subject to all liens, encumbrances, rights of redemption, easements and restrictions of record not otherwise foreclosed and extinguished in the proceedings known as Cause No. 29C01-2108-CC-005719 in the Circuit Court of Hamilton County Indiana, and subject to all real estate taxes, and assessments currently due, delinquent or which are to become a lien. Specifically, the property is being sold subject to a mortgage from David S. Ray and Ann M. Moore to MERS, as nominee for Century Lending Company, for the original amount of \$179,695.00 dated October 13, 2009, and recorded October 19, 2009, as Instrument No. 2009060681. Assigned from MERS, as nominee for Century Lending Company to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., dated October 14, 2011 and recorded October 18, 2011, as Instrument No. 2001052537, in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana. Said Assignment of Mortgage has since been modified by Loan Modification Agreement dated May 18, 2020 and recorded June 19, 2020 as Instrument No. 20200037941

Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisal laws.

**THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE DOES NOT WARRANT THE ACCURACY OF THE STREET ADDRESS PUBLISHED HEREIN**

*Dennis J. Quakenbush II*  
Sheriff of Hamilton County

**SPRING CREEK PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., an Indiana nonprofit corporation, Plaintiff**  
By: *Savannah M. Loftis 36051-41*  
KOVITZ SHIFRIN NESBIT  
6125 South East Street, Suite A  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46227  
(317)388-5560

R740 5/23/22, 5/30/22, 6/6/22

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

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. 29D03-2111-CC-008398, wherein *Plaintiff, Crest View Homeowners Association, Inc., and Defendants, Rafael A. Quintero, MERS as Nominee for Freedom Mortgage Corporation, and Hamilton County Treasurer's Office*, 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 Sheriff's Office, 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060, fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana:

**Lot 139 in Crest View, Section 3, a subdivision in Hamilton County, Indiana, as per plat thereof, recorded July 12, 2001, as Instrument No. 200100042540, in Plat Cabinet 2, Slide 623 and amended by Certificate of Correction recorded as Instrument No. 200100045640 in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana. Together with that portion of the vacated railroad as set in Survey recorded November 3, 2008 as Instrument No. 2008054900 in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.**

**This conveyance is subject to all rights-of-way, easements, agreements, restrictions and limitations of record, and all real estate taxes due and payable after the date of this instrument.**

**Commonly known as 4130 Elkhorn Way, Westfield, Hamilton County, Indiana 46062.**

**Township: Washington**

Subject to all liens, encumbrances, rights of redemption, easements and restrictions of record not otherwise foreclosed and extinguished in the proceedings known as Cause No. 29D03-2111-CC-008398 in the Superior Court of Hamilton County Indiana, and subject to all real estate taxes, and assessments currently due, delinquent or which are to become a lien. Specifically, the property is being sold subject to a mortgage from Rafael A. Quintero to MERS, a Nominee for Freedom Mortgage Corporation, for the original amount of \$149,809.00 dated July 30, 2021, and recorded August 5, 2021, as Instrument No. 2021057215 in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.

Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisal laws.

**THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE DOES NOT WARRANT THE ACCURACY OF THE STREET ADDRESS PUBLISHED HEREIN**

*Dennis J. Quakenbush II*  
Sheriff of Hamilton County

**CREST VIEW HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., an Indiana nonprofit corporation, Plaintiff**  
By: *Savannah M. Loftis 36051-41*  
KOVITZ SHIFRIN NESBIT  
6125 South East Street, Suite A  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46227  
(317)388-5560

R741 5/23/22, 5/30/22, 6/6/22

— CICERO —

**NOTICE**

On June 7, 2022, the Cicero Town Council will hold an Executive Session at 6:00 at Red Bridge Community Building, 697 W Jackson Street, Cicero, IN according to Indiana Code IC 5-14-1-5.6.1(b)(2) (B) Initiation of litigation or litigation that is either pending or has been threatened specifically in writing. As used in this clause, "litigation" includes any judicial action or administrative law proceeding under federal or state law.

R753 5/25/22, 5/30/22

— SHERIDAN —

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

The Sheridan Metropolitan Police Commissioners will be meeting on Tuesday, May 31, 2022, at 4:30 pm at the Sheridan Community Center located at 300 East 6th Street, Sheridan, IN 46069.

Elizabeth A. Walden, IAMC, CMO, CMC  
Clerk-Treasurer Town of Sheridan

R764 5/27/22, 5/30/22



Softball sectionals

# Millers defend title in walk-off

**By RICHIE HALL**  
**FISHERS** - The Noblesville softball team had never defended a sectional championship before last weekend.

The Millers finally did that last Saturday, and did so in dramatic fashion. A walkoff fielder's choice hit by Kinsey Pfeiffer scored the winning run for Noblesville, who got past Carmel 5-4 in the Class 4A Sectional 8 title game at Fishers.

The victory is the eighth in program history for the Millers, and it didn't come easy. Noblesville led 4-3 with two outs in the top of the seventh, but the Greyhounds' freshman sensation Elsa Morrison tied things up with a solo home run. The Millers didn't panic, though.

Gabby Fowler drew a leadoff walk to get on base, then moved to second when Scout Duplaga hit a single. Taylor Thompson then hit a sacrifice bunt to move Fowler to third and Delaney Rundle (running for Duplaga) to second base.

Kira Thomas was intentionally walked to load the bases, during which time Macy Duvall came in to run for Fowler. Next up was Pfeiffer, and she made contact on an 0-1 pitch, getting to first base on the fielder's choice while Duvall headed home to score the winning run.

Pfeiffer said when she was at the plate she wanted to be "selective" and to "hit where the holes are basically." She found one, and it clinched the victory.

Noblesville thus easily recovered from any let-down of being one out away from a trophy in the top of the seventh, then having to come out and play the bottom of the inning.

"We play, according to MaxPreps, the toughest schedule in the state," said

Millers coach Deke Bullard, saying his team gets "beat up" during the season.

"We do that for a reason, for these games," said Bullard. "We don't play any cupcake games, unless we're trying to pick up something or anything like that. But our schedule is brutal. That's the whole reason we do it. It's so we get into these things. We know that, we get punched in the face, we got to punch back."

Noblesville made the big punch in the first inning, scoring the game's first run. Lauren DeRolf got on base with a one-out double, then scored quickly as Fowler singled her in. DeRolf's double wound up being the only extra-base hit for the Millers, as they used small ball quite well for the game.

"I feel like it's very important to be able to hit long ball and small ball," said Fowler. "My singles were very effective today, and moving runners and scoring them."

Noblesville added a second run in the fourth inning when Bella Schatko singled in Taylor Thompson. The Greyhounds came back in the fifth inning, tying the game with two runs. Audrey Hussain doubled Kylie Cunningham home, then Jessica Remm sent a double into center field to bring in Hussain.

The Millers got the lead right back in the bottom of the fifth. Fowler's center field hit scored Reis Sjolholm, then Thompson batted in DeRolf. Carmel added a run in the sixth inning when Hope McDonald singled in Ella Ohrvall, cutting Noblesville's lead to 4-3.

Both teams also stepped up defensively. Center fielder DeRolf ended a sixth-inning bases-loaded threat by making a double play; she caught a fly ball for the



Reporter photos by Richie Hall  
**The Noblesville softball team defended its Sectional 8 championship last Saturday at Fishers. The Millers won a dramatic final over Carmel 5-4 with a walk-off fielder's choice by Kinsey Pfeiffer.**

second out, then sent it into Schatko at second base to make the inning-ending tag.

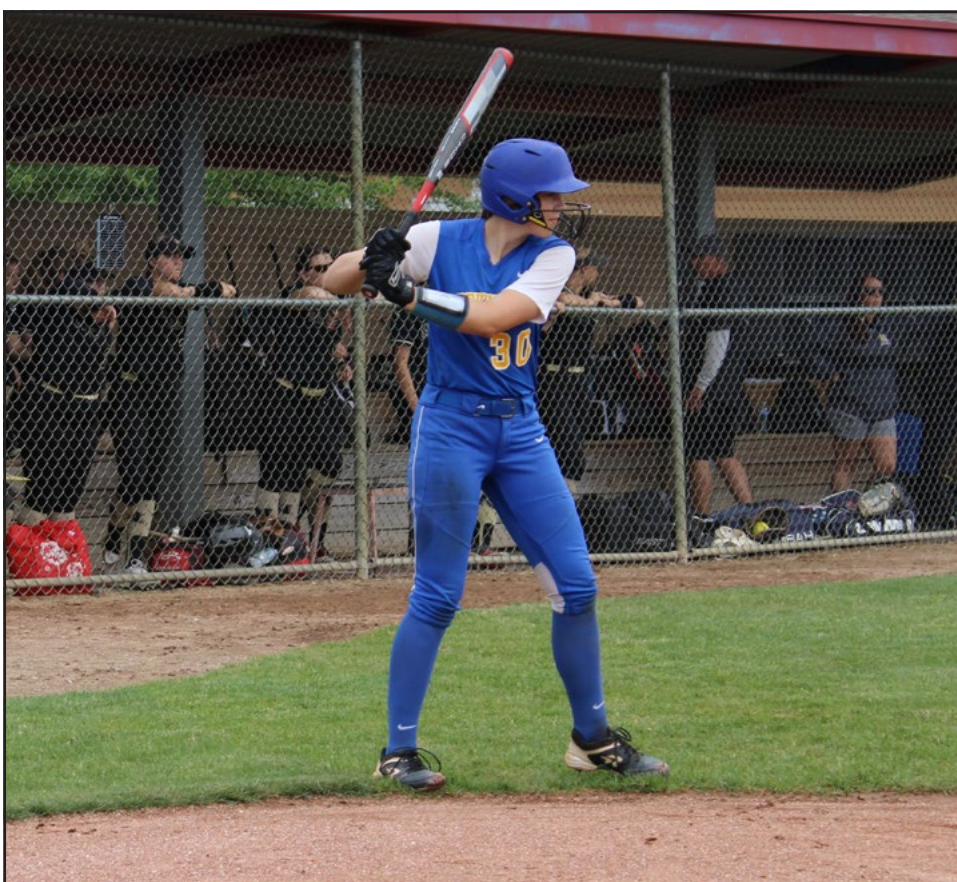
"Our coaches work really hard to look at the past plays and stuff and line us up pretty well," said DeRolf. "Then we see the pitches and we line ourselves up and we all do a really good job at trying to figure out where the ball is going to be hit."

Morrison, the catcher for Carmel, also made some big defensive plays with a pair of tagouts at home.

"She gets better every game, and I think as she continues to age, just the knowledge of the game will continue to grow as well," said Greyhounds coach Ginger Britton.

DeRolf, Fowler, Duplaga and Thompson all had two hits for the Millers. Lulu VanBeek got the pitching win. McDonald and Kylie Cunningham both had two hits for Carmel, which finished its season 16-10.

Noblesville is 16-12 and hosts Harrison Tuesday for the Regional 4 championship.



**Carmel's Elsa Morrison hit a home run with two outs in the top of the seventh inning to tie the game.**

In first-round games last Monday, Carmel beat Hamilton Southeastern 11-1, while Noblesville defeated Westfield 9-3. That sent both teams to the semi-finals the next day (last Tuesday). In those semi-final games, the Greyhounds defeated Zionsville 6-1, while the Millers beat host Fishers 2-0.



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## Girls lacrosse

# Second-half surge sends Guerin Catholic to Sectional 2 championship

By RICHIE HALL

**NOBLESVILLE** - The Guerin Catholic girls lacrosse team has had an incredible season, and it got even better last Tuesday.

The Golden Eagles hosted the Class 2A Sectional 2 championship, taking on county opponent Hamilton Southeastern. It was an exciting game, with both teams scoring in bunches as well as playing tough defense. The Royals had Guerin Catholic down at halftime before the Golden Eagles rallied in the second half to win 7-5 and qualify for the state tournament.

Guerin quickly got out to a 2-0 lead with goals from Caitlin Carter and Alex Soucie. Southeastern came back just as fast, tying the game in the sixth minute; Jessie Lyons and Sam Borgert scored goals within 32 seconds of each other.

Ellie Fitzpatrick scored with 16:52 left to put the Royals in front for the first time, then Lyons and Sydney Schena added goals to give Southeastern a 5-2 lead. The Golden Eagles began a comeback during the last two minutes of the first half: Claire Alic scored at the 1:45 mark, then Ella Bellflower put in a goal with 14 seconds left. That made the halftime score 5-4, HSE.

"It seems like every we've ever played has been ebbs and flows," said GC coach Brian Billand. "It's

just who can control the ball at the end of the game. Our team started pulling together. We had a lot of turnovers in the first half, just a ton of turnovers. We just pulled it all together and played our type of lacrosse. But they're a tough team to beat. They're a high-quality team."

The second half was pretty much defense all the way. Neither team scored until the 20:26 mark, when Soucie tied the game with her second goal. Eight minutes later, Soucie delivered the go-ahead score, giving her three goals for the game and putting Guerin Catholic up 6-5.

"We did what we needed to do on the draw circle in the first half," said Royals coach Rex Holliday. "We controlled the ball, we controlled the clock and for the most part, controlled the score in the first half and it completely flipped on us."

Alic finished the game with her second goal of the night with 4:52 left, and the Golden Eagles' defense held on from there. With the win, Guerin Catholic kept its record undefeated for the season at 18-0.

"We had a lot of tough games," said Billand. "We had to go through Cathedral and Carmel and Bishop Chatard. They're tough teams to beat." The Golden Eagles also traveled to Pittsburgh to play two tough teams in that area, and won there as well.



The Guerin Catholic girls lacrosse team beat Hamilton Southeastern 7-5 last Tuesday to win the Sectional 2 championship. The Golden Eagles holds a perfect 19-0 record.

Reporter photo by Richie Hall

Guerin Catholic will play Bishop Chatard, the Sectional 3 champion, at next week's semi-state. The other semi-state features Carmel and Evansville Memorial; sites and times will be determined soon.

In the Class 1A tournament, Westfield is back in the semi-state, having beaten Harrison and Brownsburg to win Sectional 6. The Shamrocks will play Heritage Christian in one semi-final, with Chesterton and Evansville Central playing the other game.

Guerin Catholic girls advanced to the Class 2A state championship game by beating Bishop Chatard 12-7 last Saturday, improving its record to 19-0 for the season.

The Golden Eagles will play the winner of Mon-

day's state semi-final between Carmel and Evansville Memorial, which starts at 3 p.m. at the Greyhounds' Murray Stadium. The date and place of the state championship game has yet to be announced.

In boys lacrosse action,

Guerin Catholic won its Class 1A state quarter-final match Saturday 19-1 over Northridge. The Golden Eagles will host a semi-final game on Tuesday.

Hamilton Southeastern and Carmel both advanced to a Class 2A semi-final

game at the Greyhounds' field with quarter-final wins on Saturday.

The Royals beat Center Grove 14-0, while Carmel beat Fishers 20-3. The two teams will play each other Wednesday for a trip to the state finals.

Izzy Kemp throws 46 strikeouts over two games . . .

## Golden Eagles drop marathon final

Guerin Catholic and Yorktown met last Saturday afternoon at Delta in a re-match of last year's Class 3A Sectional 24 softball championship game - the one that the Golden Eagles won in 11 innings for their first-ever sectional title.

Guerin and the Tigers were playing for the title again. This one went into even more extra innings, turning into a 15-inning pitcher's dual between the Golden Eagles' Izzy Kemp and Yorktown's Alanah Jones.

Unfortunately for Guerin Catholic, the Tigers won this round. A lead off home run by Jones in the top of the 15th inning was the only score, and it was enough to get Yorktown a 1-0 victory to claim the sectional title. The Golden Eagles finished their season 10-12 with a very young crew.

Izzy Kemp pitched an incredible game, striking out 28 and giving up only three hits and one walk across the 15 innings. Kirsten Mascari got GC's lone hit.

This came after Guerin Catholic got past New Castle 5-0 in eight innings in an earlier semi-final game. Neither team scored in the regulation seven innings, but the Golden Eagles let loose for five runs in the top of the eighth.

Anna Mauch singled in the first run, scoring Zoey Bussick. Izzy Kemp was next, and her center field hit got Lucy Kemp home. Mauch then scored when Natalie Eiler hit a sacrifice fly. Olivia Spomer batted in Izzy Kemp, and Lillian Everts completed the scoring by batting in Mascari.

Mauch and Everts both had three hits for the game. Izzy Kemp pitched all

eight innings, throwing 18 strikeouts.

In other games, Hamilton Heights dropped a 2-0 game to Yorktown last Tuesday in first-round play at Delta.

The Tigers did not allow the Huskies a hit. Lily Roush pitched a complete game, striking out 11 and allowing only four hits.

Heights finished its season 9-15.

Sheridan fell 11-0 in five innings last Tuesday to Class 1A Sectional 54 host Rossville.

Jacquellynne Bates had the Blackhawks' lone hit. Sheridan finished the season 4-16.

"It was a learning experience, for sure," said Britany Gossard, who completed her first year as head coach of the Blackhawks. "We've got a lot of growth ahead of us and a lot more learning to do."



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Girls tennis

'Hounds, Tigers, head back to state

The Carmel and Fishers girls tennis teams both advanced to the state finals after defending championships at their respective semi-states last Saturday.

The No. 1-ranked and defending state champion Greyhounds beat No. 21 Munster 5-0 to triumph at the Culver Academies semi-state. Carmel took care of business quickly, winning all five matches in straight sets. The Greyhounds have now won 13 consecutive semi-states, extending their record, and a state-leading 18 overall.

No. 1 singles Lauren Littell was a 6-1, 6-1 winner, followed victories for No. 2 Nora Perkins 6-1, 6-3 and No. 3 Elyse Nelson 6-0, 6-0. In doubles, No. 1 Hallie Alexander and Alexa Lewis were 6-2, 6-4 winners, while No. 2 Allie Griffin and Thea Bertolini triumphed 6-3, 6-0.

Meanwhile, the No. 4-ranked Tigers cruised past the host, No. 17 Homestead 5-0 to win their second consecutive semi-state. Fishers only dropped seven games among the five matches.

In singles, No. 1 Mischa Briggs scored a 6-0, 6-0 shutout, while No. 2 Izzy Mokra won 6-1, 6-3. Caroline Ober also won her No. 3 singles match 6-0, 6-0. In doubles, No. 1 Cassie Maurer and Emma Beehler were victorious 6-0, 6-2 and No. 2 Meredith Ober and Madelyn Barron were 6-0, 6-1 winners.

The eight semi-state champions now play in the state quarter-finals, which take place at noon Friday. Carmel will host two matches, playing No. 7 Zionsville in its quarter-final, while No. 5 South Bend St. Joseph and No. 2 Jasper will also play at the Todd Witsken Tennis Center.

Fishers will travel to Center Grove and take on No. 9 Evansville Memorial in their quarter-final match. Oldenburg Academy and No. 20 Delta will face off in the other quarter-final at Center Grove.

The Saturday semi-finals and championships matches will also take place at Center Grove.

Prior to the semi-state, Carmel kept its regional streak rolling last Wednesday.

The Greyhounds beat No. 26 West Lafayette 5-0 to win the Kokomo regional. Carmel dropped only nine games among the five matches in claiming its 16th consecutive regional trophy and 22nd in program history.

In singles, Littell won 6-1, 6-0, Perkins got a 6-2, 6-0 victory and Nelson was victorious 6-1, 6-0. In doubles, Reeves and Lewis won 6-2, 6-0 and Griffin and Addison Joyce were 6-2, 6-1 winners.

Fishers defended its regional title last Wednesday by beating host Lawrence North.

The Tigers led 4-0; the No. 1 singles match was suspended due to weather and resumed the next day (last Thursday), with Briggs winning that match in a third-set tiebreak. The final core was 6-4, 2-6, 7-6 (5). The match must be played out as determines entry into the individual singles tournament.

Mokra won her match 6-2, 6-0, while Caroline Ober was victorious 6-0, 6-0. In doubles, Maurer and Beehler got a 6-0, 6-2 win and Barron and Meredith Ober triumphed 6-1, 6-1.

In the semi-finals, Carmel beat Twin Lakes 5-0. The Greyhounds won four of the five matches 6-0, 6-0. Fishers beat Cathedral



Photos provided

The Carmel (above) and Fishers (below) girls tennis teams won their respective semi-states last Saturday, qualifying them for the state finals. The Greyhounds won at Culver Academies by beating Crown Point 5-0, while the Tigers took care of host Homestead 5-0.



4-1 in its semi-final. Beehler and Maurer won the No. 1 doubles match 4-6, 6-2, 6-4.

Also in doubles, Hamilton Southeastern's No. 1 doubles team of Misha Bukkasagaram and Emily Orme won their match 6-1, 6-0 at the Lawrence North individual sectional last Tuesday, becoming the sectional champions.

The Royals team will travel to Fishers on Saturday to play in the individual regional, where they take on the winner of the Avon sectional at 10 a.m.

The championship match at Fishers is scheduled for 2 p.m., with the winner going to the state finals.

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