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# WHAT TO THINK

Undoubtedly, Corporate America is an indispensable part of modern society and, through the application of free-market doctrines, has provided the framework for an unparalleled rise in the standard of living throughout the United States. Yet, it is troubling to see many businesses propagating ideologies. More troubling is the increased hostility corporations are directing at

employees, shareholders, and customers who do not share “their” views. The problem is we are losing the ability to appropriately debate and share ideas, freedoms that are foundational to America. If you aren’t woke, you’re canceled. Given that private corporations are not constrained by the Constitution (that is, the Constitution provides

protections against government action), what can be done to deescalate the increasingly divisive environment in Corporate America? One idea is to be an informed consumer. Know which companies are promoting certain ideologies. To start, check out the **Viewpoint Diversity Score**, a new project of Alliance Defending Freedom, one of the nation’s leaders in protecting freedoms of speech and religion for all

Americans. According to its website, Viewpoint Diversity Score “seek[s] to encourage businesses to respect customers and external stakeholders who hold diverse viewpoints, promote freedom of thought in their workforces, and support a public culture of trust and tolerance in their giving and political activities.” Viewpoint Diversity Score’s primary content is its Business Index, which evaluates “corporate poli-

cies, practices, and activities to determine whether companies respect their stakeholders’ freedom of expression and freedom of religion or belief as a standard part of doing business.” In addition to its Business Index, Viewpoint Diversity Score provides resources for ensuring that one’s business promotes freedom of expression and a true respect for diverse viewpoints and beliefs, including training courses and model work-

place policies. The protection of freedom of expression is essential to the well-being of the United States. Therefore, it is vitally important for Corporate America to promote workplace environments that respect these fundamental rights. *Educational material and not legal advice, written by the team at Adler attorneys. Email [andrea@noblesvilleattorney.com](mailto:andrea@noblesvilleattorney.com) with questions or comments.*

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# Noblesville Lions Club

## Pork Chop / Chicken Dinner

### FRIDAY, June 3rd

Dinner  
11:00AM to 8:00PM  
Adult - \$10 (w/Ticket) \$12 (at Door)  
Child - \$5 (Hot Dog)

### SATURDAY, June 4th

Pancake Breakfast  
7:00AM to 11:00AM  
Adult & Child - \$5

Duck Race Hot Dogs  
12:00Noon to 3:00PM  
At Logan St. Bridge  
Adult & Child - \$3



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

# SISTER CITIES

This is Carmel’s fourth international Sister City. Earlier this year, the city entered into a similar relationship with the city of Jelgava, Latvia. Previously, Carmel established relationships with Kawachinagano, Osaka, Japan, and Xiangyang, Hubei, China. Cortona is a beautiful,

historic city in the Tuscan area of Italy that enjoys landscapes of low mountains and lakes. It is known in the area as a city that appreciates the art of fine food and fine wines, in addition to beautiful art. Cortona is enclosed by stone walls dating back to Etruscan and Roman times and sits

on a hill 1,968 feet above sea level. This dominant position over the valley offers a spectacular view from all over the town of the surrounding valley and Lake Trasimeno. The area is known for its wineries as well. The agreement was signed on May 23 in Cor-

tona. The City of Carmel is looking for volunteers to serve on a new not-for-profit Sister Cities Committee for Cortona and invites any resident of Carmel to attend an informational meeting set for 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 14 at Carmel City Hall.

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# DUCKS — PACK

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NMS is itself a non-profit organization, so there is still time for you to follow our lead and buy tickets to potentially help two non-profits at once. The duck race is Saturday. Buy your tickets at the Darlington Bed Race on Friday, June 3, contact any NMS board member or email NMS Executive Director Kate Baker at [kate@noblesvillemainstreet.org](mailto:kate@noblesvillemainstreet.org). Don’t let these companies deter you. Anyone can buy a ticket (or tickets) for \$5 each and have a chance to take home \$1,000 for first place or \$500 for second or third. The rubber duck drop will be at 1 p.m. Saturday. With 2,000 ducks in this race, anyone can be a winner!

sheriff’s deputies, and volunteers will be at the stores this Saturday, June 4 with lists of the most needed items. Kroger gift cards are welcome also as this enables programs to purchase healthy fruits and vegetables and protein throughout the summer.


Please help by donating the items from the list and Packing the Cruisers. Hamilton County Harvest Food Bank works closely with Meals for Kids programs year-round and is proud to be a partner of Pack the Cruiser 2022. See them at the Noble Crossing

store and make a full week-end as you also enjoy all the **Noblesville Main Street Race Weekend** events on June 3 and 4. For more information, please visit [HCHFfoodbank.org](http://HCHFfoodbank.org) or contact Anita Hagen at [hamiltoncountyharvest@gmail.com](mailto:hamiltoncountyharvest@gmail.com).

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## Where you can help Pack the Crusiers this Saturday

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146th Street & Hazel Dell Road	Noblesville Police Dept.	NOBLESVILLE Hamilton County Harvest Food Bank
1217 S. Range Line Road 106th Street & Michigan Road	Carmel Police Dept.	CARMEL Carmel Summer Meals Program
161st Street & Spring Mill Road	Westfield Police Dept.	WESTFIELD Westfield Open Doors Pantry



Advocating for Victims of Crime & Abuse


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

- Mike Bragg, GM of Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville

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(From left) Michelle Blanton, Allison Johnson, Head Baker and Co-Owner Jessica Walls, Rocky Walls, and Zach Downs gathered during the busy ribbon cutting on Tuesday at Debbie's Daughters Bakery.

# Noblesville opens its arms to Debbie's Daughters Bakery

**The REPORTER**

On Tuesday, the Noblesville community came together to cut the ribbon on Debbie's Daughters Bakery & Café, located on the first floor of the 12 Stars Media building at 1236 Conner St., Suite 100.

Another example of a farmers market expansion, the bakery is family-owned small-batch bakery whose owners and bakers pride themselves on using simple, real ingredients to create food made from scratch meant to share with others.

The Debbie in the business's namesake is Deborah "Debbie" Downs. You see, Debbie Downs had five daughters (Debbie's Daughters) as well as seven sons. That's right ... 12 children!

"We're a neighborhood bakery and everything we do is small batch from scratch deliberately. We expect to sell out most days," Rocky Walls said. "We're excited to be a part of this supportive community."

Learn more about Debbie's Daughters Bakery and Café and see the weekly menu at [debbiesdaughters.com](http://debbiesdaughters.com).



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## Noblesville attorney promoted to TOPDOG Legal Content Director

**The REPORTER**

Indiana attorney Heather Kane has been promoted to the position of Legal Content Director at TOPDOG Legal Marketing, LLC. A 25-year attorney with experience in the publishing industry, her skill set is perfectly tailored to the position, and TOPDOG is pleased to have her in the role.

as TOPDOG's incoming Legal Content Director," said TOPDOG CEO Krista Duncan Black. "Her legal experience and law degree are, of course, essential, but her passion for learning means she is always moving forward in our ever-changing digital environment. I'm thrilled to have Heather as part of our executive team; her insights are brilliant."



Kane

Kane received her JD from Indiana University Maurer School of Law. She has bachelor's degrees from Purdue University in Organizational Communication and German. To her work at TOPDOG, she brings skills from her time in private practice, as a judicial clerk, and as a court staff attorney.

As a Visiting Clinical Assistant Professor at Indianapolis' Robert H. McKinney School of Law, Kane taught a course on Legal Analysis, Research and Communications. She also worked at Lexis Nexis and Pearson Education, both respected names in the digital publishing industry.

"Heather is a perfect fit

A longtime resident of Indiana, Heather lives in Noblesville with her family and pets. She is active in the local community, volunteers with various organizations, and is very involved with her church.

Learn more about Kane and TOPDOG Legal Marketing LLC at [topdoglegalmarketing.com](http://topdoglegalmarketing.com).

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## Money still available in energy bill assistance for Duke Energy customers

### The REPORTER

More than \$225,000 in financial assistance is still available to Duke Energy Indiana customers who may be struggling to pay their energy bills.

“Hoosiers are paying more at the grocery store and gas pump and may also be noticing higher energy bills, as rising fuel costs impact the price of electricity,” Duke Energy Indiana President Stan Pinegar said. “We know that higher bills can be a hardship for many, and we want to connect our customers with financial assistance and resources to help. So far this year, we have been able to support approximately 450 households with more than \$100,000 in assistance.”

The funding is made possible through Duke Energy’s [Share the Light Fund](#), which brings togeth-

er customers and communities to help individuals and families struggling to pay their energy bills. Duke Energy works in partnership with the Indiana Community Action Association to distribute the company’s assistance funds.

Qualifying Duke Energy customers who are struggling to pay their electricity bills can receive up to a \$300 credit annually on their account. Customers should contact their local community action agency to take advantage of funds available locally. [Click here](#) to find a listing of service providers by county.

Duke Energy offers many tools and resources to help customers take control of their energy use and save money. To learn more about these programs, visit [duke-energy.com/Here-ToHelp](#).

## Gov. Holcomb opens new section of trail in Zionsville

### The REPORTER

Governor Eric J. Holcomb joined officials from the town of Zionsville and the Rails-to-Trails Conservancy Wednesday to officially open a recently completed section of the Big-4 Rail Trail.

“The Next Level Trails program is about creating quality of place through connectivity,” Gov. Holcomb said. “The Big-4 Rail Trail is another piece of the puzzle in building a statewide trail network that makes Indiana stand out as a place to live, work, play, study and stay.”

As part of the ceremony, Carmel Mayor and RTC board member Jim Brainard formally presented Holcomb with the Doppelt Family Rail-Trail Champion award. Holcomb is the 40th honoree and the first acting governor to be recognized



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as a Rail-Trail Champion.

Next Level Trails (NLT) awarded Zionsville \$1,812,295 in March 2021 for a 1.79-mile extension of the trail. Today’s ribbon cutting marks the completion of its southern section, which connects to Overley-Worman Park and the Vonterra neighborhood at Zionsville Road. The project also included rehabilitation of a bridge over Starkey Avenue.

The Zionsville project is one of four NLT awards announced along the Big-4 corridor, which is named for the Big Four Railroad that was once headquartered in Indianapolis. The other NLT projects along the corridor include:

- Town of Colfax, \$1.7 million for 4.7 miles
- City of Lebanon, \$2.5 million for 5.7 miles

- Town of Whitestown, \$1.2 million for 1.5 miles

“The extension of the Big-4 Rail Trail in Zionsville is a prime example of the impact that dedicated state-level funding can have in delivering the economic and quality of life benefits of trails to more people,” said Ryan Chao, president of Rails-to-Trails Conservancy. “The Next Level Trails Program that Gov. Holcomb has championed, and that has funded several segments of the Big-4 Rail Trail, is a model for states across the country. It’s a vital, sustainable funding source that levels the playing field for rural, suburban, and urban trail projects – investing in infrastructure that connects people and places.”

Since 2011, the Doppelt Family Rail-Trail Champi-

ons Award has honored individuals who have made significant contributions to the rail-trail movement through their hard work, volunteerism, and support. The award is named in honor of the late rail-trail philanthropist Jeffrey L. Doppelt. Learn more about the nation’s Rail-Trail Champions at [rtc.li/trail-champions](#).

As part of Holcomb’s Next Level Connections initiative, NLT is the largest infusion of trails funding in state history. The \$150 million program is administered by the DNR and facilitates critical trail connections within and between Hoosier communities. To date, \$120 million has been awarded to build 190 miles of trails throughout Indiana. Nine NLT projects are fully complete for a total of 24.6 miles.

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## Consumer alert: Products recalled in May

### The REPORTER

Indiana Attorney General Todd Rokita reminds Hoosiers to be aware of products that were recalled in May. Consumers should take full advantage of the solutions available for those who purchased the recalled items.

“Hoosier consumers have the right to know if items sitting around their homes are flawed or have the potential for unexpected danger,” Rokita said. “This month, a number of recalled products are child-related, so I encourage parents and caregivers to pay careful attention. Consumer protection is one of my office’s top priorities. If you have difficulty finding a solution for your recalled product, call my office for help.”

According to the Con-

sumer Product Safety Commission, the following consumer products were recalled in April:

- BIBS Baby Bottles from BIBS Denmark ApS
- Heckler 9 Electric Bicycles from Santa Cruz Bicycles
- GreenSpeed Magnum Recumbent Trikes from WizWheelz
- Infant Clothes from Winter Water Factory
- Children’s Robes from NewCosplay
- Children’s Robes from Linum Home Textiles
- Wolverine RMAX Off-Road Side-By-Side Vehicles from Yamaha
- Hover-1 Superfly Hoverboards from DGL Group
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- Children’s Pajamas from Free Birdees
- Wonder & Wise Activity Tables from Asweets
- Children’s Sleepwear from Copper Pearl

If you believe you recently purchased a recalled product, stop using it and check its recall notice. Then follow the notice’s instructions, including where to return the product, how to get the product fixed, how to dispose of the product, how to receive a refund for the product, or what steps must be taken to receive a replacement product.

To view recalls issued prior to May, visit the Consumer Protection Safety Commission [website](#).

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## Letter to the Editor

## Westfield reader: Class 2 status will keep city moving forward

Dear Editor:

On Monday, June 13, there will be a public hearing in Westfield regarding the possibility of moving to a Class 2 City.

Long ago, Westfield surpassed the population threshold of 35,000 to qualify for Class 2 status, which, among other advantages, allows for the administration to hire a Controller. The City Council would move from seven to nine representatives and the Clerk Treasurer then retains the title and responsibility of Clerk.

Currently in Indiana, there are 27 cities that qualify for Class 2. All but two, Westfield and Columbus, have made the transition.

Why is this important? The current Clerk Treasurer was first elected when Westfield's population was one-tenth of what it is now. The budget alone in just the last eight years has increased from \$19 million to \$100 million. The city needs a Controller who holds an Accounting and Finance degree along

with CPA credentials.

Considering our population has skyrocketed, and the city is the fastest growing in Indiana, we need our voices heard by more than a few. Why wouldn't we want more elected voices communicating the thoughts, ideas, and feelings of their constituents? Westfield is currently the second-largest city in the state still in Class 3 status.

During a recent exam of Westfield by Baker Tilly, one of the largest consulting firms in the nation, a report concluded that Westfield must make Class 2 status a priority.

Our current city council seems to be leaning towards voting "NO" on Class 2 change. This would mean that Westfield would have to remain Class 3 until 2028.

Can you imagine what our population will be at that point – along with the size of our budget? Don't we want a seasoned professional in charge of the city finances who is exempt from politics?

What does this Council know that Carmel, Noblesville, and Fishers don't when they moved to Class 2? They have claimed this will create fewer checks and balances, which completely undermines the Council's oversight as they are the city's legislative body, and as such, has a duty to maintain oversight of the administration.

Finally, this current ordinance actually allows for the Council to select the new Controller for the administration, giving them the power to hire and fire.

I encourage all citizens who care about the future of Westfield to attend the June 13 city council public hearing on the ordinance at City Hall. Your current city council has taken this enormously important issue and made it about personalities rather than smart public policy.

It is time for Westfield to start moving forward again!

Matthew Deck  
Westfield

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## Letter to the Editor

## Sheridan reader loves patriotic display of Indianapolis 500 jets

Dear Editor:

There is nothing more patriotic than witnessing the six military jets that fly in unison over the northern Indianapolis/Hamilton County area heading on their way to exhilarate the Indianapolis 500 Race attendees.

Every year, except during the Obama era, people on the north side of Indy have enjoyed these fighter jets thundering overhead in our skies while they practice the day before and on race

day coming and going. These jets fly so fast the sound resonates after they have flown by, and that sound is comparable to reciting the Pledge of Allegiance. It makes the hair stand up on the back of your head and neck.

God bless America and our military men and women who pledge to defend our Constitution and the duty to protect the American people.

Mari Briggs  
Sheridan

## Letter to the Editor

## Jeff Godby: Supporting Sheridan Youth Assistance is "the right thing to do"

Dear Editor:

Godby Home Furnishings, like many businesses, gets numerous requests to financially support many local charitable organizations. We do help as much as we can, focusing on the charities we feel we can make impact the most. The Sheridan Youth Assistance Program is just such an organization.

My sister Nikki Zachery was the Sheridan Middle School guidance counselor. She told me about the incredible work Lisa Samuels and the SYAP was doing in the Sheridan community. I feel it is important to reach kids early in life, and to let them know someone is in their corner supporting them. That is exactly what Lisa and her staff do every day. Her passion for the kids and families of Sheridan is exactly why Godby Home Furnishings has chosen this organization. We feel every dollar of support goes directly toward changing a child's life for the better, and in turn will help the town of Sheridan for many years to come.

We at Godby Home Furnishings will



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never forget our Sheridan roots and the many years of support given to us. We will continue to help support SYAP as much as we can ... It's the right thing to do!

Jeff Godby  
Godby Home Furnishings

Thanks for reading!



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# Five Hamilton County teens among Top 40 finalists for national Songbook Academy

## The REPORTER

From hundreds of applications nationwide, 40 finalists from 19 states have been selected to participate in this year's Songbook Academy summer intensive in Carmel, the leading youth music program focused on the timeless standards of jazz, pop, Broadway and Hollywood.

Now in its 13th year, the Songbook Academy is the flagship education initiative of the Great American Songbook Foundation, providing an opportunity for talented high school performers to experience a life-changing week of classes, workshops and performances under the guidance of arts and entertainment professionals and leading university educators.

This year's entertainment industry mentors will

include Songbook Foundation Founder Michael Feinstein, Broadway/TV actor Shereen Ahmed, jazz and blues singer Nicole Henry, Broadway performer James T. Lane, jazz singer-musician Aubrey Logan and crossover singer Anthony Nunziata.

After being conducted online the past two years, the Academy is returning to an on-site format July 16 to 23 at the Foundation's headquarters, the Center for the Performing Arts in Carmel. Starting Friday, June 3, tickets will be available for three public performance events at the Center's Palladium concert hall. Each will take place before a live audience and also will be livestreamed for viewers worldwide.

• **Public Masterclass** – 2 to 5 p.m. Wednesday,

**July 20:** Ten randomly selected participants will perform and receive real-time critiques from Michael Feinstein and Nicole Henry.

• **Songbook Showcase – 2 to 5 p.m. Thursday, July 21:** Each of the 40 national finalists will have a turn in the spotlight to perform a selected song.

• **Songbook Academy in Concert – 7 p.m. Saturday, July 23:** Michael Feinstein will emcee as all 40 singers deliver solo and ensemble performances to demonstrate and celebrate their growth over the course of the week.

For the July 20 and 21 events, on-site tickets and livestream registration are pay-what-you-can with no minimum price. For the final concert, on-site tickets start at just \$25, and the livestream option is pay-what-you-can with a \$10 minimum. Tickets will be available starting at 10 a.m. o Friday, June 3 at [TheCenterPresents.org](http://TheCenterPresents.org) or by calling (317) 843-3800.

The Ella Fitzgerald Charitable Foundation Mentor Champions support the involvement of the national faculty teams who guide and support the students throughout the week. This year's faculty includes music directors Jeff Harris, Russ Kassoff, Daryl Kojak, Beckie Menzie and Melanie Shore, along with vocal coaches Kathleen Hacker, Elaine Moebius, Lynne Rothrock and Catherine Walker. Additional guest clinicians will include contemporary vocal artist, arranger and educator Ly Wilder.

The Songbook Academy is sponsored nationally by



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## 2022 Songbook Academy Hoosier finalists

**Ayaan Abbasi, Carmel;** Carmel High School graduate, incoming freshman at Indiana University  
 Ian Brooks, Avon; incoming senior at Avon High School  
 Izzy Casciani, Zionsville; incoming junior at Zionsville Community High School  
**Emmaline Colvin, Carmel;** incoming junior at Carmel High School  
 Jonathan Grimes, Avon; Avon High School graduate, incoming freshman at Indiana University  
**Seth Jacobsen, Carmel;** incoming senior at Carmel High School  
 Gemma Rollison, Indianapolis; incoming senior, homeschooled  
 Maxwell Rutherford, Mooresville; Mooresville High School graduate, incoming freshman at IUPUI  
**Lauren Sciaudone, Westfield;** incoming senior at St. Theodore Guerin High School  
 Cooper Trigg, Monrovia; incoming senior at Avon High School  
**Sarah Warf, Carmel;** Carmel High School graduate, incoming freshman at Indiana University  
 Meghan Warmuth, Indianapolis; incoming senior at Avon High School  
 See the full list of finalists from across the country at [ReadTheReporter.com](http://ReadTheReporter.com).

the Efroymson Family Fund and also supported by the City of Carmel and Salon 01. The Songbook Academy in Concert performance is part of the 2022-2023 Center Presents Season sponsored by Allied Solutions and the Hoosier Village & The Barrington of Carmel Songbook Series.

## About the Great American Songbook Foundation

The mission of the Great American Songbook Foundation, founded in

2007 by five-time Grammy Award nominee Michael Feinstein, is to inspire and educate by celebrating the timeless standards of pop, jazz, Broadway and Hollywood. Headquartered at the Center for the Performing Arts in Carmel, the Foundation advances this rich legacy by curating physical artifacts of its creators, performers and publishers in the Songbook Library & Archives; operating a multimedia

exhibit gallery; overseeing the Songbook Hall of Fame; offering programs for the public and research opportunities for scholars and artists; and providing educational opportunities for student musicians, including the annual Songbook Academy summer intensive. The Foundation is a Cultural Affiliate of the Los Angeles-based Grammy Museum. More information is available at [TheSongbook.org](http://TheSongbook.org).

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# Noblesville West student plays her dream role in *Mary Poppins*

*Kate Boice plays Jane Banks in her second Beef & Boards production*

## The REPORTER

At just 14, Kate Boice of Noblesville is a teen of many talents. She is a certified scuba diver, participates in show choir, travel and speech team, and is a volunteer youth interpreter at Conner Prairie.

Yet somehow, she finds time to perform in theatre.

"I have been in 17 productions," Boice noted. "I love singing and dancing on stage!"

"I love to learn and grow," she added. "Each show challenges me to try to grow my skills. I really enjoy the whole experience, from rehearsals to bringing the characters to life and connecting with other characters and seeing the audience's experience of it."

The Noblesville West Middle School eighth grader is currently playing Jane Banks in Disney's *Mary Poppins* at Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre. The musical is based on the popular film.

"Playing Jane Banks is truly one of my dream roles! I am so excited to play her," Boice remarked. "I grew up listening to the music, so it has a special

place in my heart. I have always wanted to be in this show because I grew up watching the movie and loved it! I also love the story of how Walt Disney really wanted to buy the rights of the book to make a movie and how he and the creative team at the time brought it to life."

This is not her first time on the Beef & Boards stage.

"I especially loved my first show at Beef & Boards because I got to be in it with my sister, which made it extra special," Boice said. "[We] performed at Beef & Boards for the first time in *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* [in 2017]."

Of course, other shows are particularly memorable as well.

"Some of my favorite roles are Tiny Tim in *A Christmas Carol* at IRT because of the story and actors," she remarked. "I always went every year with my family to the show. It was extra special to be cast in it and have my family come see the production. I also loved *The Music Man* and *Matilda* at Civic Theatre because of the in-



Jane (Kate Boice) excitedly tells her father, George Banks (Eddie Curry) about the day she had with their new nanny in Disney's *Mary Poppins*, now on stage at Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre through July 10.

credible dancing and singing. They were very fun shows!"

For Boice, the hardest part about performing is when the show ends. "I always feel sad because of the relationships built and the love of the show."

But for now, she's enjoying being part of the magical *Mary Poppins* production at Beef & Boards.

"I am beyond thrilled and grateful to be part of this incredible cast that is so supportive and kind,"

Boice said. "This is truly a once in a lifetime experience that I will cherish forever. Opening night was a dream come true!"

She has hopes of one day being a psychologist. "I really love working with children and want to specialize in pediatrics."

Kate Boice is the daughter of Mark and Kristen Boice of Noblesville.

*Mary Poppins* is on stage for 58 performances through July 10 in the intimate space of Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre. Tickets range from \$51 to \$76 and include Chef Larry Stoops' family-friendly buffet and select beverages. Plus, as Beef & Boards' 2022 Family Show, *Mary Poppins* tickets are discounted \$10 for children ages 3 to 15.

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Jane (Kate Boice, right) waits in anticipation of Bert (Buddy Reeder) giving her brother a kite in Disney's *Mary Poppins*, now on stage at Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre through July 10.

## Meeting Notices

The Workshop Session of the Carmel Clay Schools Board of Trustees scheduled for Monday, June 13, 2022, has been canceled.

The Noblesville Redevelopment Commission will meet in a special session at 11 a.m. on Thursday, June 23, 2022, in the Council Chamber at Noblesville City Hall, 16 S. 10th St., Noblesville.

TriCo Regional Sewer Utility will hold a joint Board of Trustees/Capital and Construction Committee meeting at 4:30 p.m. on Monday, June 6, 2022, at 7236 Mayflower Park Drive, Zionsville.

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Hebrews 7:14-17 (NIV)

### Steven Edward Kintz

September 12, 1951 – May 29, 2022

Steven Edward Kintz, 70, Cicero, passed away on Sunday, May 29, 2022, at his home after a long, courageous battle with cancer.

He was born September 12, 1951, in Ft. Wayne, Ind., to William and Grace (Greene) Kintz.

He attended Allen County Schools and graduated from Bishop Luers High School with the Class of 1970. At an early age he became a Chicago Cubs fan and that lasted his entire life.

By trade, he was an auto mechanic, but he became the supervisor of the building where the Citizens Gas Company's vehicles were maintained. He worked in that position for over 30 years. In addition to being adept at keeping vehicles in prime condition, his family related he could fix anything.

Steven was an avid golfer and upon retirement he spent much time on the golf course. He also enjoyed life on the lake. He had a pontoon boat and loved to take family and friends on trips on Morse Lake. The Fourth of July Holiday was a special time for Steven, his wife and their family, and they invited family and friends each year for a celebration.

He married Brenda Kay (Deutsch) Kintz on September 26, 1998, and she related that their blended family was everything to him. He greatly enjoyed their family gatherings.

He is survived by Brenda, his wife of 23 years, and his loving blended family, Angie (Larry) Jones, Kevin (Maureen) Kintz, Eric (Anyarat) Dedert, and Tammi (TJ) William; eight grandchildren; sisters, Joan Kintz, Amy Roach, and Julie Piasky; and a brother, Michael Kintz.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Ann Kintz.

To honor Steven's wishes there will not be a public service. A celebration of life will be held at a later date. Hartley Funeral Homes Cicero Chapel is entrusted with Steven's care and where you may send condolences at [hartleyfuneralhomes.com](http://hartleyfuneralhomes.com).



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# Submissions open for 15<sup>th</sup> annual Indiana agriculture photo contest

## The REPORTER

The Indiana State Department of Agriculture is now accepting submissions for the 15th annual **Indiana Agriculture Photo Contest**. The contest is open to all residents of the state and was created to recognize the hard work and contributions of Hoosier farmers, as well as the beauty of the state's agricultural landscape.

"Each year I look forward to seeing the exceptional photos shared through this contest that capture the essence of Indiana agriculture," said Lt. Gov Suzanne Crouch, Secretary of Agriculture and Rural Development. "We welcome all Hoosiers to submit their photos."

Participants are encouraged to submit photos reflecting the wide array of agriculture. The categories photos can be entered under are:

• **On the Farm:** Show-

casing any building, piece of equipment or activity that is a part of life on an Indiana farm.

• **Faces of Agriculture:** Featuring those who grow and produce food, fuel and fiber in Indiana.

• **Agritourism:** Spot-lighting Indiana's seasonal and agricultural destinations, such as orchards, wineries and farmers markets.

• **Conservation:** Highlighting Indiana's natural beauty with landscapes, water and wildlife.

In total, 10 winners will be selected: Two from each category and two overall. Winners will be invited to attend a special ceremony at the Indiana State Fair, where they will be recognized and receive certificates from Crouch and Indiana State Department of Agriculture Director Bruce Kettler. Contest winners will also have their photographs featured in the offices of the Lt. Gov-



Photo provided

**Ross Waitt of Sheridan won the Overall category in the 2021 Indiana Agriculture Photo Contest for this candid shot, aptly titled "Newborn."**

ernor's Family of Business in Indianapolis throughout the year.

"This photo contest, now in its 15th year, is an incredible representation of the strength, diversity and beauty of our state's agriculture industry," Kettler said. "I look forward to seeing this year's submissions."

Contestants can submit

up to five photos in digital format accommodated by a submission form for each photo. Photos will be evaluated based on creativity, composition and category representation. Entries must be submitted by 5 p.m. ET on Thursday, June 30.

[Click here](#) for entry forms, guidelines and criteria or visit [isda.in.gov](http://isda.in.gov).

# 68 Hamilton County students honored for academic achievement at IU Kokomo

## The REPORTER

A total of 743 full-time Indiana University Kokomo students earned chancellor's list or dean's list honors for the spring 2022 semester.

Chancellor's list students earned a 4.0 grade-point average (GPA), while dean's list students earned a minimum 3.5 GPA on a scale of 4.0, while carrying at least 12 credit hours throughout the grading period.

Locally, 68 students hailing from Hamilton County were honored. Their names appear below under their hometowns.

### Arcadia

• Nicole Furst  
• Angelica Marie Montgomery

### Carmel

• Luke Andrew Barnes  
• Katherine Quinn Davidson  
• Samantha de Bie  
• Madilyn Guffey  
• McKaylie Ann Kantz  
• Brian Jeffrey Loop  
• Savanna Isabel McGee  
• Alena Nusbaum  
• Alexandra Nicole Reiff  
• Martha Araceli Romero  
• Dustin Theis  
• Mikayla Anne Tosiff Tom  
• Gabrielle Dae Zoccola

### Cicero

• Haley Teresa Freeland  
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• Seth A. Handy  
• Peyton Lyn Zebraskas

### Fishers

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• Ayden Taylor Gulley  
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### Noblesville

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## Lacrosse

# Royals boys return to 2A title game

By RICHIE HALL

**CARMEL** - The Hamilton Southeastern boys lacrosse team will once again play for a state championship on its own turf.

The Royals advanced to the title game of the Indiana High School Lacrosse Association's Class 2A state tournament with an 11-6 semi-final win over Carmel on Wednesday at the Greyhounds' Murray Stadium. Southeastern used an early surge to take control of the game, then its defense played tough and tenacious throughout the contest.

This year's semi-final was a re-match of last year's state championship game, which the Royals won 10-6. In this year's game, the Greyhounds scored first, with Charlie Mock finding the back of the net at the 7:23 mark of the first quarter.

Southeastern answered when Shane Gastineau scored with 5:40 left in the period, then took the lead after Connor Ruhnow put in a goal just 31 seconds later. Ruhnow struck again in the second quarter, scoring his second goal at the 9:39 mark to give the Royals a 3-1 lead.

Carmel's Will Spraez cut the lead to 3-2 by scoring with 5:08 left in the period, but HSE's Garrett Smith answered that with a goal 42 seconds later. Ruhnow then put in his third goal of the game with 2:24 left, and the Royals held a 5-2 lead at halftime.

Southeastern coach Scott Beesley said his team "played really balanced" on offense.

"(No.) 23 Shane Gastineau had a great game as a junior and we really rely on 17, Loudon Sundling and 4, Garrett Smith to really create a lot," said Beesley.

The coach credited his team's defense as well, saying that because his team "shared the ball and because we really facilitated and slowed the pace of the game down," that helped the Royals' defense to play tenacious.

"I think we have the best defense in the state and I haven't been shy of saying that throughout the season," said Beesley. "Nolan Kneis, in my opinion, is the player of the year, No. 24. He's a specimen. He's 195 pounds, 6-3, he's just a monster. And we have great teammates playing around him."

Among them were junior Colin Krekeler, the Southeastern goalkeeper. Beesley



Reporter photos by Kirk Green

**Hamilton Southeastern's Shane Gastineau (23) gets past the defense to score one of his three goals during the Royals' Class 2A state semi-final game with Carmel Wednesday at Murray Stadium. Southeastern won 11-6, returning to the state championship game for the fourth consecutive time.**

said Krekeler made "some great saves" and "was getting pieces of balls and deflecting them off." Krekeler finished the game with 11 saves.

Freshman Dillon O'Rourke got the game ball; Beesley said he was "all over the field" on defense.

The Greyhounds got the first goal of the second half, when Spraez scored at the 7:10 mark. Southeastern got its first second-half goal with 4:17 left when Blaine Wertz found the back of the net. Wertz and Sundling are

star football players for the Royals, and they have brought some of that football mentality to the team. Beesley gave credit to Southeastern football coach Michael Kelly after the game.

"He came in the last two years and really changed the culture," said Beesley. "They're gamers. They're contributors in every sport that they play. It's great to have them on our side."

Mock got Carmel back within two with a goal at the 3:57 mark, just 20 seconds after

Wertz scored. Smith put in another Royals goal with 55 seconds left, keeping HSE up 7-4 going into the fourth quarter.

Gastineau scored less than a minute into the fourth, giving the Royals their largest lead at 8-4. Jake Klein quickly cut the advantage back to three by scoring just nine seconds later. Wertz and Spraez traded goals midway through the quarter, then Gastineau and Wertz finished the game with back-to-back Southeastern scores.

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Carmel's Mason Bardwell (27) takes the ball down the field. Pictured for Southeastern is Loudon Sundling (17).

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# County softball players earn Academic All-State honors

The Softball Coaches Association of Indiana announced its Academic All-State list earlier this week, and 11 Hamilton County players are on the list.

The county players are:  
Nyah Duplessis, Fishers  
Zoey Bussick, Guerin Catholic  
Madelyn Bucher, Hamilton Southeastern

Emma Vance, Hamilton Southeastern  
Kira Thomas, Noblesville  
Aidan Gates, Noblesville  
Lauren DeRolf, Noblesville  
Brookly Miner, Westfield  
Mya Hughes, Westfield  
Natalie Deck, Westfield

Six more players received Academic All State Honorable Mention. They are:  
Hannah Abbott, Fishers  
Karyn Trice, Fishers  
Izzy Kemp, Guerin Catholic  
Kirsten Mascari, Guerin Catholic  
Victoria Donato, Hamilton Southeastern  
Avery Parker, Westfield



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**Noblesville's Lauren DeRolf is one of three Millers softball players and 11 from Hamilton County to earn Academic All-Star honors.**

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Gastineau and Wertz both finished with three goals. Sundling had three assists for the Royals, with Smith getting two and Aidan Hoener making one.

Spraetz had three goals for Carmel, with Leo Prosser and Brannick Arbuckle each getting one assist.

"They're a good team, we're a good team," said Greyhounds coach Jack Meachum. "They outplayed us tonight. Hats off to them for the performance they had."

Carmel finished its season 16-3.

"We had a good year and we had a lot of high points, and we had a lot of big wins, had some big out of state opponents that we beat," said Meachum. "We came short tonight, but that doesn't take away from the year."

Southeastern hosts Cathedral at 7 p.m. Saturday for the 2A boys state championship.

### GUERIN CATHOLIC IN 1A BOYS, 2A GIRLS FINALS

Guerin Catholic's lacrosse program will have two teams in both girls and boys state championship games on Saturday.

The Golden Eagles girls team will play Carmel at 1:30 p.m. in the 2A girls state final, an all-county match-up at Heritage Christian.

In its Saturday semi-final, Guerin Catholic beat Bishop Chatard 12-7. Clare Alic scored four goals, followed by two each from Ella Bellflower, Mariah Ross and Alexandra Soucie. Caitlin Carter and Gabriela Deer each added one goal. Alic and Soucie both dished out one assist.

The three-time defending state champion Greyhounds advanced with a 15-3 victory Monday over Evansville Memorial.

Hollis Rang put in three goals for Carmel, with Breckin Hare and Sophie Mock both scoring two. Anna Dumke, Avery Gohel, Reese Keetle, Grace Miller, Riley Putnam, Olivia Slowey, Elizabeth Tomalia and Tori Tomalia all had one goal.

Rang also handed out three assists, followed by Pey Henney and Tori Tomalia with two each. Sophia Hanna, Megan Houser and Mock each had one assist.

"We came out strong and worked hard throughout the game, even in the heat," said Carmel coach Josh Miller. "Heat was obviously a challenge for both teams. I was pleased. I think the girls worked really hard and made the most of our opportunities and we cleared the ball well. I thought we did a nice job on the transition game."

Guerin Catholic's boys team advanced to the 1A state title game with a 15-6 win over Evansville Memorial on Tuesday.

Andrew Jachimowicz put in five goals for the Golden Eagles, with Cooper Navarro, Luke Truffer and Peyton Butts all scoring three. Evan Bair had one goal. Navarro dished out five assists, followed by two for Truffer and one each from Jachimowicz, Nathan Zurawski and Butts.

"I think the boys did their job, but we know there's another level of inside of them that they have to find," said GC coach Charlie Barry.

The Golden Eagles play South Bend St. Joseph for the 1A title at 4 p.m. Saturday at Hamilton Southeastern, prior to the 2A boys game.

Westfield's girls team dropped a 13-12 1A semi-final game to Heritage Christian last Thursday. Lauren Dean led the Shamrocks with four goals and two assists.

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# Major League Baseball standings

## American League

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
N.Y. Yankees	34	15	.694	-
Toronto	29	20	.592	5.0
Tampa Bay	29	21	.580	5.5
Boston	24	27	.471	11.0
Baltimore	22	30	.423	13.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Minnesota	30	22	.577	-
Chi. White Sox	23	25	.479	5.0
Cleveland	22	24	.478	5.0
Detroit	20	30	.400	9.0
Kansas City	16	33	.327	12.5
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
Houston	33	18	.647	-
L.A. Angels	27	23	.540	5.5
Texas	24	25	.490	8.0
Seattle	21	29	.420	11.5
Oakland	20	33	.377	14.0

## National League

East	W	L	PCT.	GB
N.Y. Mets	35	17	.673	-
Atlanta	24	27	.471	10.5
Philadelphia	22	29	.431	12.5
Miami	20	27	.417	13.0
Washington	18	34	.346	17.0
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Milwaukee	32	20	.615	-
St. Louis	29	21	.580	2.0
Pittsburgh	22	27	.449	8.5
Chi. Cubs	21	29	.420	10.0
Cincinnati	17	32	.347	13.5
West	W	L	PCT.	GB
L.A. Dodgers	33	17	.660	-
San Diego	30	20	.600	3.0
San Francisco	27	22	.551	5.5
Arizona	25	27	.481	9.0
Colorado	23	27	.460	10.0

# Fever falls to New York, Bria Hartley makes debut

Wednesday scores
Atlanta 84, Minnesota 76
New York 87, Indiana 74

## Overall standings

Team	W	L	PCT.	GB
Las Vegas	9	1	.900	-
Washington	7	3	.700	2.0
Atlanta	6	3	.667	2.5
Connecticut	6	3	.667	2.5
Chicago	5	3	.625	3.0
Seattle	5	3	.625	3.0
Dallas	5	4	.556	3.5
Los Angeles	5	6	.455	4.5
Phoenix	2	7	.222	6.5
New York	2	7	.222	6.5
Indiana	3	9	.250	7.0
Minnesota	2	8	.200	7.0

Fever guard Bria Hartley was activated by Indiana on May 20, but missed the last five games with a left hamstring injury after returning from overseas commitments. Hartley finished her Indiana Fever debut with 10 points in just more than 15 minutes off the bench as Indiana dropped a back-to-back matchup with the New York Liberty, 87-74, at Barclays Center on Wednesday night. The win snapped a seven-game losing streak for New York to improve to 2-7, while Indiana fell to 3-9 after completing one third of the 2022 regular season.

Eastern Conference Player of the Week Kelsey Mitchell led the Fever in scoring for the ninth time this season with 17 points to go along with four assists. Victoria Vivians scored all 14 of her points in the first half, which is the eighth time in her last nine games scoring in double figures. Queen Egbo ended the game with 10 points, six rebounds and the seventh game this season

with multiple blocked shots in a game. Indiana finished the game shooting 15-of-15 from the free throw line, but it would not be enough as Indiana stalled in the second half for the second time in as many days. New York outscored Indiana 47-27 in the second half and held the Fever to 1-of-16 shooting in the fourth quarter.

Liberty guard Sabrina Ionescu led all scorers with 23 points on 6-of-11 shooting and seven rebounds. Center Stefanie Dolson helped New York earn its second win of the season with 16 points, eight rebounds and seven assists. Rebecca Allen and Natasha Howard each added 17 and 16 points as well as the New York starters combined for 76 of the team's 87 points.

The Fever travel to take on the Atlanta Dream on Sunday at 3 p.m.

Sunday's game will be streamed on the official Indiana Fever Facebook page in Indiana, Kentucky and Ohio.



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