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The end of the Brainard Era

Carmel mayor announces he will not seek eighth term in office

By DENISE MOE
For The Reporter

"Thank you, Carmel, for one of the greatest honors of my life – the opportunity of a lifetime."
Those were the sentiments of long-time Carmel Mayor Jim Brainard.

Brainard announced that he will not seek re-election at a press conference held at 2 p.m. Tuesday outside Carmel City Hall.

The seven-term Republican mayor took office in 1996. A municipal election for mayor and all nine seats on the Carmel City Council will be held in 2023. The mayor humbly and gratefully thanked all the citizens of Carmel, all city employees and all other elected officials for helping to make Carmel the premier destination city that it is today.

During Brainard's time as mayor, the city's population has quadrupled. Carmel is considered one of the fastest growing cities in the United States (and the fastest growing in Indiana). Mayor Brainard is known for his efforts to revitalize central Carmel through the creation of the Arts & Design District, City Center and Midtown areas, the Center for the Performing Arts, the development of the Monon Greenway and Central Park and the installation of more than 140 roundabouts, the most per capita of any city in the world.

Mayor Brainard's vision has helped create a vibrant, thriving, walkable city where companies want to locate, where employees want to live and where families want to raise their children. The mayor is frequently asked to speak around the world about city planning, climate change, redevelopment, and innovative infrastructure.

Mayor Brainard says he is most proud of turning the old rundown Monon Rail into the new Monon Trail – Carmel's "beachfront" property – for providing trails and sidewalk



Reporter photo by Denise Moe

One of Indiana's longest-serving mayors, Carmel's Jim Brainard says he looks forward to what he can do in the private sector to help other cities manage their growth. Here the mayor is flanked by Carmel City Council members Adam Aasen, Kevin "Woody" Rider, Jeff Worrell, and Miles Nelson during Tuesday's announcement at City Hall.

Mayor Jim Brainard's Honors & Awards

- 2013:** Joseph P. Riley Jr. Award – Honored at the 2013 International Making Cities Livable Conference with this award given to Mayor Jim Brainard for his inspirational leadership in creating a vibrant, multi-functional heart for the City of Carmel, Indiana through the development of City Center and the Arts & Design District including the Center for the Performing Arts.
- 2012:** Public Service Award (American Council of Engineering Companies [ACEC] of Indiana)
- 2012:** Butler University Robert Todd Duncan Alumni Achievement Award
- 2011:** National Award for Local Arts Leadership (US Conference of Mayors)
- 2007:** Distinguished Eagle Scout Award (Crossroads of America Council)
- 2004:** 50 Under 50 (Butler University)
- One of the "Most Powerful Hoosiers in the World" (*Indianapolis Monthly*)

"I've known Mayor Brainard for more than 24 years and have had the pleasure of working with him for the last 15 on the city council. I have an enormous amount of respect for the vision he had and executed for Carmel. Without Jim Brainard, Carmel would not be the great city it is today. I wish him the best as he moves on to the next chapter of his life."

"On a personal note, eight years ago, I chose Carmel. My job at Allied Solutions was here and Carmel is where I wanted to raise my sons and invest in a home. That was one of the best decisions of my entire life. Both of my boys were able to get a world class education and safely walk to and from school, my son was able to walk to his job at Woody's Library restaurant and have excellent employment for six years, my property value exponentially increased, I had opportunities for continuing education, career advancement and community involvement. After college, both of my boys want to remain in Carmel, they love it here, we all love it here."

– Kevin "Woody" Rider, President of the Carmel City Council

connecting the entire city and making it livable, walkable and bikeable, and for creating a true destination "downtown" area in Carmel. He reminds us that to thrive, cities should never quit evolving.

Mayor Brainard has implemented numerous environmental initiatives for the City of Carmel, and they are a large part of his legacy that will live on for many generations to come.

The city's 144 roundabouts

reduce vehicle emissions, in addition to saving lives and reducing accidents with injuries by almost 80 percent. The city was awarded first place in the

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Brainard set the standard

By FRED SWIFT
The County Line

The Jim Brainard years will come to an end in January. Some may be glad to hear that news, but many will be saddened to see the end of an era in Carmel.

As mayor, Brainard could be controversial, but not a whole lot gets done in political leadership without debate, disagreement and some controversy. And a lot sure-as-the-world got done with Jim in the driver's seat.

It would be the understatement of the century to say Carmel is not the same today as it was in 1995 when Jim

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County GOP Chair expresses his gratitude

Dear Friends,
Today, we extend our sincere gratitude to Mayor James Brainard, who has dedicated his time and service to Carmel for over 27 years. As one of Indiana's longest-serving mayors, his innovation and leadership helped transform Carmel into a world-class, international location, that has become one of the fastest-growing cities in the United States.

The Monon Trail, Central Park, The Arts & Design District, and The Center for the Performing Arts including the Palladium, the Tarkington, and the Studio Theater are just a handful of the first-class changes Mayor Brainard brought to Carmel during his tenure.

While we will miss his leadership, we wish him a wonderful and well-deserved retirement. May Carmel continue to stand out as a leader in Indiana and across the United States as we build upon the foundation and legacy of Mayor Brainard.

Thank you, Mayor Brainard!
Mario Massillamany, Chair
Hamilton County Republican Party

Second Saturday Supper is back & better than ever



Photo provided by Dagny Zupin

They call it date night in Atlanta, but that hasn't stopped The Reporter from inviting friends for some of the best gourmet food Hamilton County has to offer. The second Saturday of each month, The Choo Choo Café, 185 W. Main St., Atlanta, goes all out with a limited menu and dinner for two. Trust us, you need to make your reservations now if you want to go Second Saturday supper in October! (765) 292-2088. (Above) Stephen Nelson, Liz Foley Nelson, and their waitstaff Maggie Meyer and Katie Taylor are ready to serve you.

Sheridan's solar-powered schools about more than saving money

The REPORTER

Solar panels are becoming more prevalent as a source of energy, and many schools are embracing the model as a cost-saving strategy, as well as a way to model stewardship for students.

A little over four and a half years ago, Sheridan Community Schools was one of the first schools in the state to begin the move to solar power. As the district nears the five-year anniversary of the implementation of the project, Superintendent Dave Mundy reflects positively of the decision.

Over the past several years the cost of energy has gone up at a fairly significant rate. Mundy explained that due to the decision to go to solar power, Sheridan has not seen any of these increases as they are locked into a consistent rate and will have this rate until

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Photo provided by Sheridan Community Schools
Bailey Garner, grade 2, and Maddux Garner, grade 4, walk into school with the sun in their eyes and Sheridan's solar panels soaking up the rays behind them.

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END OF AN ERA

Climate Protection Awards from the U.S. Conference of Mayors and many awards for being bicycle friendly and a "Tree City."

The mayor also implemented hybrid or flex-fuel vehicles for city operations and instructed the City's Utilities Department to develop the technology to use recaptured methane gas to power its wastewater treatment facility as well as repurpose its biosolid waste into high-quality fertilizer.

Park land, greenspace, and trails have increased from 40 acres to more than 800 acres during the mayor's tenure. Currently, Mayor Brainard is serving as a Trustee and Co-chair of the Energy Independence and Climate Protection Task Force for the U.S. Conference of Mayors.

In 2015, he was instrumental in spearheading the passing of Carmel's anti-discrimination ordinance, which is one of the most comprehensive in the state.

The city and the mayor himself has received many accolades and awards, locally, nationally, and internationally, for excellence during his tenure. The City of Carmel has been recognized for excellence in many aspects of its planning, development, implementation, and service. Carmel's workforce is well-trained and dedicated to providing the highest level of service to residents, businesses, and visitors to the community. Because of its low crime rates, low cost of living, excellent schools, availability of high-paying jobs and appreciation of community amenities such as arts, culture, parks and recreational opportunities, Carmel continues to appear on national, data driven 'Best' lists where cities' rankings are assigned based on job market, net migration, and quality of life markers.

Carmel is among *Money* magazine's Best Places to Live in America at spot No. 3 in 2014 and No. 1 in 2012. In 2015, Carmel was recognized as Community of the Year by the Indiana Chamber of Commerce.

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walked through my neighborhood seeking votes in his first run for mayor. Many longtime residents wish the city looked like it did 27 years ago or even 47 years ago. I know sometimes I miss those days.

But, it was destined to change and grow.


As most of Hamilton County has learned, if your community lies on the edge of a growing metropolitan area, change is inevitable. How that change is managed and encouraged or discouraged is of greatest importance.

Jim was successful in getting elected and took office in 1996. Like it or not things haven't been the same since. The only roundabout I had ever remembered seeing was on Monument Circle. Most in Carmel had no idea of what an Arts and Design District or a Center for the Performing Arts looked like. And, Keystone without stoplights? How could that happen?

Jim has vision. Not everyone likes all that Jim's vision for the city includes. But, he has succeeded in making his vision reality, and judging by election results, a majority continue to buy into that vision.

Even critics say Carmel's quality of life, appearance and reputation are among the best anywhere.

Now we may wonder what Carmel's future without Jim Brainard may hold. A lot may depend on next spring's election. Who will take the reins to lead the city? One thing is certain: There is no going back, and the future can be bright thanks to the standard a dynamic mayor has set.



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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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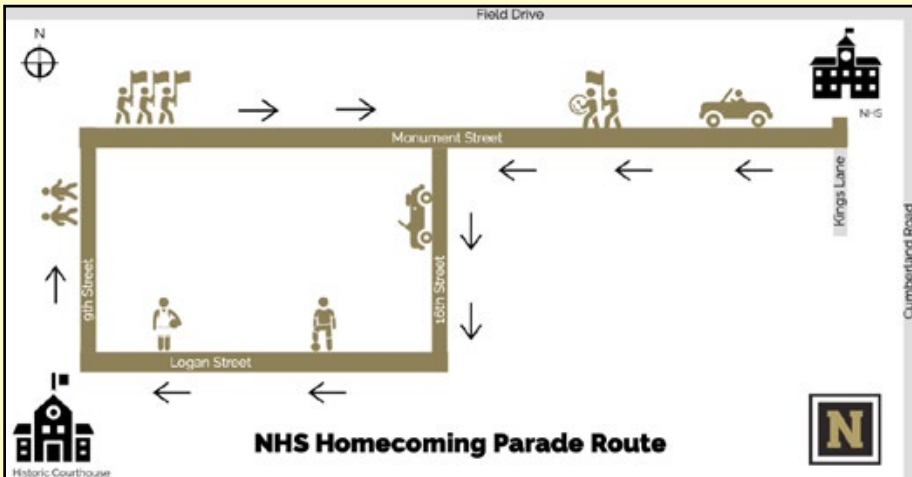


Photo & graphic provided by Noblesville Schools

Noblesville's favorite parade is coming soon. Noblesville Schools will release 30 minutes early on Friday, Sept. 23 for Homecoming and the parade starts at approximately 4 p.m. The football game is at 7:30 p.m. that night against Franklin Central. Go Millers!

AG Todd Rokita wins settlement with company over alleged deceptive emails

The REPORTER

After filing a lawsuit over alleged misconduct, Indiana Attorney General Todd Rokita has secured an agreement from a Nevada-based company to cease solicitations to Indiana public employees.

Rokita alleged that PERA LLC sent more than 70,000 deceptive email solicitations to Indiana public employees giving the misleading impression that the communications came from the Indiana Public Retirement System (INPRS) or an approved INPRS provider. PERA is an acronym for Public Employee Retirement Assistance.

"Indiana's Deceptive Consumer Sales Act protects Hoosiers from the very kind of misconduct that we have alleged in this case," Rokita said. "Hoosiers should be able to trust that companies are providing accurate information in an aboveboard, honest, legal and straightforward manner."

Under the agreement, PERA admits to no wrongdoing — but it relinquishes its ability for seven years to solicit, sell or coordinate appointments, discussions, or other similar communications to public employees on behalf of, or in connection with, third-party financial representatives in the State of Indiana.

In the emails sent to public employees, PERA offered to provide consultations with financial representatives to discuss each

employee's personal retirement fund. Whenever a public employee agreed to the consultation, PERA then sold the appointment to a seller of various financial products.

Neither INPRS nor any approved INPRS provider had anything to do with the emails.

In the agreement, PERA pledged to pay a \$7,500 penalty to the State of Indiana,



Rokita

ana, with an additional \$92,500 penalty suspended conditioned on compliance with the consent judgment. If PERA chooses to resume such business in Indiana after seven years, it must

advise the Attorney General of its intention to do so.

Rokita's Consumer Protection Division investigated this matter after receiving complaints from the Indiana Public Retirement System.

Rummage Sale

Noblesville Elks #576 will be holding a rummage sale for charity that is open to the public.

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Saturday Sept. 10

9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Saturday Sept. 17

9 a.m.- 1 p.m.



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SOLAR

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2048. According to Mundy, to date, Sheridan's solar array has produced 11,536,693 kilowatt-hours (kwh) of power, which equates to approximately \$1,361,329 of deferred cost savings and energy sell-back for the district.

Mundy explained that making solar work for a school requires collaboration and planning. Mundy was the superintendent at Sheridan when the solar project took place five years ago. (He left for a stint at Noblesville and now is back as superintendent.) He commented that Johnson Melloh Solutions (now Veregy) and Duke Energy have been great partners in this process.

Because of the precision in the construction and



Mundy

dan for a year!

When Sheridan moved to solar, state law required power companies to buy back extra power that is produced during non-peak hours and use it on the grid. The law has changed greatly and reduced the buy-back price, but fortunately early projects were grandfathered in.

"Fortunately for Sheridan, its board and administration's vision in renewable energy has secured major financial net metering benefits," Mundy said. "Sheridan's early adoption will

maintenance of the solar project, it has achieved 98 percent of the expected production. The 11,536,693 kwh produced to date is equivalent to powering all the homes of Sheridan for a year!

get a one for one credit on kwh solar power when solar overproduces what the schools' load is until 2048."

Saving money is certainly important for schools, but Mundy also commented on the importance of modeling good practices for students. Students walk past the solar fields daily. They are safe behind fences, but they are very much part of the landscape. In addition, Mundy shared that the project could create a real-life learning opportunity as Sheridan High School explores starting a Renewable Energy Pathway for students as part of its curriculum.

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Carmel Clay Public Library invites you to Grand Reopening

The REPORTER

The Carmel Clay Public Library will host a Grand Reopening Celebration at its expanded Main Library at 425 E. Main St. on Saturday, Oct. 1. A ribbon cutting at 8:30 a.m. will be followed by a day of activities for all ages, including library tours, technology demonstrations, musical entertainment, and fun for kids.

The reopening marks the completion of a \$40 million project to increase the size of the library and renovate existing spaces to better serve Carmel's growing community. Highlights of the project include a Digital Media Lab relocated from off site, an expanded teens area, flexible meeting rooms, and a parking garage

attached to the library by a skybridge.

"We know the Carmel community is passionate about the library and is highly anticipating our doors opening," said Library Director Bob Swanay. "I can promise it will be worth the wait. Every facet of the library has been significantly enhanced and improved in this project."

The library enlisted the services of Indianapolis-based international design firm **RATIO Design** to lead the full building renovation. Throughout the Main Library, sophisticated and thoughtful design choices enhance the user experience and create a delightful destination of discovery.

"It was important to the



Photo provided by Carmel Clay Public Library

Library to expand the facility's spaces and Main Street presence to better serve the growing Carmel community," said Antone Sgro, Associate Architect at RATIO Design. "We're thrilled to have the opportunity to help create a versatile hub with a wealth of resources, plac-

es to learn and congregate, and an invigorating design that will continue the library's mission for decades to come."

More details about the Main Library move and reopening are available at carmelclaylibrary.org/main-library-reopening.

Golf event raises \$150K for children of fallen Marine

By LAKYN McGEE

WISH-TV | wishtv.com

The Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation

Last Thursday honored Corporal Humberto Sanchez who was killed in a bombing attack at the Kabul airport in Afghanistan in 2021.

Kevin Rankel, a member of the Marine Corp, said the event was on track to raise \$100,000 in scholarship money for children of Marines.

Last Wednesday night, an organizer for the golf outing told News 8 the group raised \$150,000 for the Marine Corp Scholarship fund.

Rankel told News 8 he approached the Sanchez family because he has a similar story to them.

"In 2011, the first year this initiative started, the honoree was my son. He was killed in action in Afghanistan in 2010," Rankel said. "We liked what we saw, and we continued

to be involved. It's been a great experience for us just because we've been able to hook up with other gold star families."

Since 2007, Tyler Mensch, another Marine Corp member, said he's helped organize events honoring fallen Marines.

"It's been heartwarming and impressive for 15 years to see how people will come together to put this thing on," Mensch said. "It's about using networks and it's about communicating what we're trying to do and providing this opportunity. Once you provide it, you'd be amazed how it comes together."

Sanchez, originally from Logansport, was the first in his family to be born in the United States and serve in the U.S. military.

Rankel said 72 different teams honored Sanchez at Pebble Brook Golf Club in Noblesville.

The event started at 11:30 a.m. last Thursday.

Woman arrested for attempted murder after Fishers shooting

The REPORTER

Fishers police have arrested a woman for attempted murder.

Shortly before 3 p.m. on Saturday, Fishers police responded to Interstate 69 north of 116th Street to check on the welfare of an individual. When officers arrived, they observed an SUV parked along the shoulder and an adult male and female standing outside.

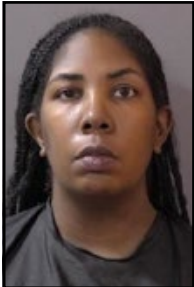
As officers approached, the man told them he had been shot. The woman, Shaalea Davis, 38, McCordsville, was taken into custody without incident and officers assisted the man until paramedics arrived. The man was transported to

an area hospital and Davis was transported to the Hamilton County Jail.

Fishers Police Detectives and Evidence Technicians responded to process the scene, collect evidence, and interview witnesses. The handgun used in this incident was recovered.

Davis was charged with Attempted Murder, Level 1 Felony; Battery, Level 3 Felony; Domestic Battery, Level 4 Felony; Criminal Recklessness, Level 5 Felony; Intimidation, Level 5 Felony; and Pointing a Firearm, Level 6 Felony.

A charge is merely an accusation, and the arrested person is presumed innocent until proven guilty.



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Indiana police, fire fighters & fire chiefs all endorse State Senator Kyle Walker

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Walker for Indiana

State Senator Kyle Walker's campaign announced Monday that he has received

endorsements from several statewide public safety organizations, including the Indiana State Fraternal Order of Police, the Indiana Fire Chiefs Association and the Indiana Professional Firefighters PAC.

These police and fire organizations noted Walker's leadership on several initiatives to support first responders and strengthen public safety.

The Indiana State Fraternal Order of Police, which represents over 16,000 law enforcement professionals serving all of Indiana's communities, thanked Walker for his commitment to supporting police officers and the communities they serve.

"Senator Walker has led several efforts at the Statehouse to support law enforcement and the work our officers do every day to keep Hoosier communities safe," said Bill Owensby, President of the Indiana State Fraternal Order of Police. "He's advanced innovative solutions to strengthen public safety, give more tools to law enforcement, and provide additional resources, training and support for police officers."

In 2022, Walker authored legislation to improve electronic monitoring of offenders to prevent them from going on to commit additional crimes while under surveillance (SEA 9). He also authored bills to create the Marion County Crime Reduction Pilot Program to encourage law enforcement collaboration to tackle violent crime in the region (SEA 7), and to protect the identities of child crime victims (SEA 117).

In 2021, Walker co-sponsored landmark, bipartisan law enforcement legislation that provided expanded training for police officers (HEA 1006), and supported the state budget which gave raises to state police and excise officers and increased funding for the Indiana Law Enforcement Academy and for other crime reduction programs (HEA 1001). He also sponsored legislation to create and fund the Indiana Crime Guns Task Force, enabling regional law enforcement agencies to work together to track guns used to commit crimes across Central Indiana and bring violent criminals to justice (HEA 1558).

The Indiana Fire Chiefs Association, one of the state's leading organizations in representation, education, and support of Indiana's

fire and emergency medical services, praised Senator Walker for being a leading voice on public safety issues and his strong record on improving the access, strength, and efficiency of Indiana's first responders.

"Senator Walker has earned the trust and support of the Indiana Fire Chiefs Association because we believe our members and all citizens throughout Indiana can rely on the Senator to be an advocate for our state's fire and EMS services," said Dan Sink, Goshen Fire Chief and President of the Indiana Fire Chiefs Association (IFCA). "We thank him for his continuing efforts to strengthen those services and improve the quality of life for his constituents."

In 2022, Walker authored legislation to improve the state's EMS response process between the 911 system and municipalities to ensure that the closest emergency response agency is notified, regardless of jurisdictional lines (SEA 247). Walker also sponsored legislation (HEA 1314) that will provide more tools and resources to retired, professional, and volunteer firefighters.

In its endorsement, the Indiana Professional Firefighters PAC noted Walker's support for issues that affect firefighters, paramedics and EMTs which make up their membership.

"Senator Walker's commitment in the General Assembly to improving training standards, safety standards, and protecting our retirement and disability funds for firefighters and EMS professionals and their families makes us proud to offer him our support," said Anthony Murray, President of the Professional Fire Fighters Union of Indiana (PFFUI) and the Indiana Professional Firefighters PAC. "This commitment makes it possible for our members to provide a high standard of care and service to the Hoosier communities we serve."

"Our law enforcement officers, fire fighters, EMS and all first responders risk their lives to save others every day and they will always have my steadfast support," Walker said.

Walker has also been endorsed by the Indiana Chamber of Commerce, the Indiana State AFL-CIO and the Indiana State Pipe Trades Association.

Walker's district encompasses parts of Hamilton and Marion counties, including all of Fishers and part of Lawrence. For more information visit WalkerforIndiana.com.



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A Carmel resident is making his way to fame. He'll be appearing in the bright lights of Broadway on Saturday, Sept. 17 for the National Down Syndrome Society (NDSS) Times Square Video presentation.

According to a release, the photo of Oliver was selected from more than 2,400 entries in the NDSS worldwide call for photos. His photo will be shown on two screens in the heart of Times Square.

The presentation is being held in honor of Down Syndrome Awareness Month. The one-hour video will display about 500 photographs of children, teenagers, and adults with Down Syndrome from all 50 states. According to a release, the goal is to promote acceptance, inclusion, and value for people with Down Syndrome.

For those interested in viewing the presentation from home, you can [live stream it on Facebook](#) from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. on Saturday.



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Charles W. Baird

March 15, 1930 – September 11, 2022

Charles W. Baird, 92, Noblesville, passed away on September 11, 2022. He was born in Horton, Ind., on March 15, 1930 to Willie F. and Vada (Millikan) Baird.

Charlie was a 1948 graduate of Westfield High School. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War and was self-employed as a master carpenter/builder his entire working life. Charlie enjoyed playing cards, planting tomatoes in his garden each season, spending time with his family, a good laugh and watching sports.

On November 16, 1951, he married Joy Dill, and they enjoyed 70 years together. In addition to his wife, Charlie

is survived by a son, Kirk (Laura) Baird; daughter, Karen Baird; and two granddaughters, Kristin (Shaun) Laird and Lauren Walker (Robert Karr). He is also survived by great-grandchildren, McKenna, Sammy, Lacie, Henry, Graysen and Harper. Charlie was preceded in death by a son, Gary Baird; and sisters, Barbara Inman, Margaret Moore and Wilda Pitts.

Randall and Roberts will be handling the arrangements. There will be no services or calling.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Parkinson's Foundation (Parkinson.org) or to your favorite charity.

Please visit randallroberts.com for online condolences or to share a favorite story or memory about Charlie.

The family would like to thank the doctors, nurses and staff at Riverview Hospital and Harbour Manor, as well as Brighton Hospice for their care.



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Silvin Maginn

March 29, 1937 – September 12, 2022

Silvin Maginn, 85, Indianapolis, passed away on Monday, September 12, 2022. He was born on March 29, 1937, to Jerome and Mary (Litzelman) Maginn in Newton, Ill.

Silvin proudly served his country in the United States Army. He received an associate's degree from IUPUI and worked as a draftsman for RCA for 38 years. Silvin was very strong in his faith and was a member of Holy Spirit Parish at Geist Catholic Church. He was a big Notre Dame fan and enjoyed playing cards. Silvin loved being athletic, liked biking and walking, and was an avid golfer. Most of all, he loved his family.

Silvin is survived by his wife of 62 years, Jo Maginn; son, Bruce Maginn (Karen); daughter, Liz King (fiancé, Scott Jones); siblings, Evelyn Parisot, Joe Maginn (Mary Lu), and Rose Wetzel; five grandchildren, Tyler King, Erica Maginn-Doss (Matt), Abby King (fiancé, Dušan Čurčić), Jessica Maginn, and Isabella Maginn; and three great-grandchildren, Christian, Teagan, and Parker Doss.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his siblings, Anita Busald, Harry Maginn, Ruth Fear, Mary Weber, and Don Maginn; infant sister, Marilyn Maginn; and his sister-in-law, Marilyn Maginn.

Visitation will be from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m., with services at 2:30 p.m., on Friday, September 16, 2022, at Holy Spirit Parish at Geist Catholic Church, 10350 Glaser Way, Fishers. Rev. Dale Ehrman will officiate. Entombment with military honors will follow at Our Lady of Peace Cemetery in Indianapolis.

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TODAY'S BIBLE READING

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"He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth."

1 Peter 2:18-22 (NIV)

Emily Mayre Morrow

October 4, 1999 – September 10, 2022

Emily Mayre Morrow, 22, Fishers, passed away on Saturday, September 10, 2022. She was born on October 4, 1999, in Indianapolis.

Emily was a cheerleader on the Indiana Elite squad. She was very artistic and loved singing and doing hair and makeup. Emily was recently baptized as a Christian and attended Hamilton Hills Church. She had a love for animals. Emily was compassionate and tender hearted, always wanting to help others. She was loved deeply, as she loved deeply. She will be dearly missed. Our loss is heaven's gain!

Emily is survived by her parents, Patrick & Michelle (Durham) Morrow; sister, Brittany Morrow; fiancé, Thierno Barry; grandmother, Mayre Paulette Kulb; and her aunts & uncles, Cheryl Morrow, Jeff Morrow (Debbie), George Durham II (Trisha), Vicki Malone (Sal), Kelly Lodde (Greg), and Lyndsey Snyder (Brian).

She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Bill & Ruth Morrow, and George Durham Sr.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., with a Celebration of Life at 2 p.m., on Friday, September 16, 2022, at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road, Fishers. Pastor Matt Thistle will officiate. Burial will be at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens in Indianapolis.

Memorial contributions may be made to Josiah White's, 5233 S 50 E, Wabash, IN 46992 (tinyurl.com/58bu3e89).

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Phyllis Jean Stackhouse

May 19, 1924 – September 10, 2022

Phyllis Jean Stackhouse, 98, Westfield, passed away on Saturday, September 10, 2022, at her daughter's home.

Our amazing mother was a spunky dynamo, whom we nicknamed the energizer bunny. She grew up in Bourbon, Ind. She was a typical tomboy girl until the age of 10 when her father died. She got a paper route and rode all over Bourbon delivering papers and collecting the payments. She was the baby of four children born to Roy and Evalena (Barnbrook) Houser.

During her high school years, she worked in several local stores, including Pletcher's, Goods, a dime store, Murph Yarian's and an ice cream shop. When Marion came in, she would always give him a little extra. She had met Marion Stackhouse in high school and decided he was the one. When Bourbon played Etna Green in basketball, she revealed, she always cheered silently for him, even though he was on the opposing team.

She was attending nursing school when she traveled to Fort Sill, Okla., for one of their military friend's wedding. The group talked Marion and her into getting married at the same time. Her sister had offered her wedding dress to take along, but Phyllis replied, "I am going to finish nursing school," so she hurried out and found a dress for the wedding. She was a child of the Depression, and it always influenced her. She saved everything so it could be reused. She was a conservationist before her time.

She had a very interesting life. She went from a small-town girl to a farm wife/farmer who was very active in her communities. She was a faithful volunteer at her church and sang in the choir. She volunteered and actively served for Farm Bureau, 4-H, extension as a council member, homemaker member and board member, county president and active volunteer in the fair kitchen. She also found time to volunteer at Riverview hospital (29 years). She was never sleepy, just resting her eyes. She caught two combines on fire while harvesting, and after the first fire she always carried a fire extinguisher. She was able to become a world traveler as she joined Marion on many Farm Bureau trips.

Phyllis is survived by her children, Gloria (Dennis) Del Greco, Phil (Donna Pence), and Brian (Brenda Davis); grandchildren, Dennis and Gloria, Dawn (Andy Williams), Greg (Jodi Aaby), Carson Ratliff-Del Greco, Phil and Donna, Sara, Brian (Marsha Sugars), Paul, Brian and Brenda, Brayden, and Brianna; great-grandchildren, Lauren (Jacob Hiatt), Austin (Danielle Radniecki) Williams, Kaylin Williams, Ellie, Corbin, Matthew Stackhouse, and Hendrix Capps; and great-great-grandson, Alexander Williams. She is also survived by many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Marion Stackhouse; her infant son, Larry; daughter, Kay; son, Steve; sister, Waneta (John) Klinefelter; and her brothers, John (Betty) Houser, and Loy (Mary) Houser.

Visitation will be from 10 to 11:30 a.m., with services at 11:30 a.m., on Saturday, September 24, 2022, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. Pastor Nate Ownbey will officiate. Phyllis will be laid to rest next to Marion at Oakwood Cemetery in Warsaw.

Memorial contributions may be made to Indiana Extension Homemakers Association Cancer Research Endowment Fund, c/o Ellen King, 9995 S. SR 25, Rochester, IN 46975; or Riverview Health Foundation, 395 Westfield Road, Noblesville, IN 46060; or Open Doors, 19350 Tomlinson Road, Westfield, IN 46074.

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Carolyn Sue (Edwards) Brinkman

August 25, 1937 – September 6, 2022

Carolyn Sue (Edwards) Brinkman, 85, Indianapolis, passed away on Tuesday, September 6, 2022. She was born on August 25, 1937, in Homer, Ind.

Carolyn graduated from Manilla High School where she was a cheerleader and participated in choir and theater. She was accepted at Ball State University before working at Western Electric, later at Smith-Alsop, and finally starting her own business with her husband Bill, as general contractors.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William Brinkman; parents, Olin and LaNelle Edwards; as well as four sisters, Betty, Edna, Annabelle, and Clara Jo; and three brothers, Dallas, Ralph, and Lynn; and an infant granddaughter.

She is survived by her brother, Frank Edwards; and four children, Jack Dan, James (Sharon) Dan, Linda (Steve) Hamrick, and Mark (Mindy) Brinkman; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Carolyn was a devoted mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother who took care to fill our days with love, especially our birthdays and holidays, and attended our countless shows and sporting events, giving us support and encouragement especially when our performances might have been less than stellar.

She was a fan of both IU and Purdue, as well as Ball State, ISU, and IUPUI sports teams, equally supporting all our college choices, and proudly wearing the athletic wear of each.

She enjoyed bowling in her younger years earning several trophies which she modestly never displayed.

She loved to laugh and make us laugh, whether she was giving the family dog the first bite of the sandwich Bill had just meticulously prepared for himself, replying to a slow response to a question with a cartoon voice, or purposely giving us a huge toothy grin after eating Oreos.

She was strong and fearless, working in factories to single-handedly support her family of three kids for several years in the 70s, and later taking on the challenges of running a business office for 30 years as a general contractor.

She had a huge collection of cookbooks and was the go-to at family gatherings for her homemade BBQ ribs, green bean casserole, macaroni and cheese, and potato salad; she also liked to sew clothing and do embroidery.

She enjoyed her two episodes of *Little House on the Prairie* in the afternoon, all her Food Network cooking shows, and keeping QVC in business.

She also enjoyed the music of Tom Jones and Mac Davis in her younger days, seeing musicals, and later hearing Mandy Patinkin sing.

She was our Google since long before it existed, and we thought she was the smartest person we knew.

And she loved all of us as much as we loved her.

We're confident she's now in heaven with family and friends she's missed, feeling no pain, and enjoying her mom's fried chicken, a big bag of Cheetos, and a bowl of vanilla ice cream with chocolate syrup while she waits for us.

Although we already miss her, one day we know we'll all be together once again to enjoy her hugs and the sound of her laughter.

We would like to thank the caregivers at Brickyard Healthcare for looking after mom with such care and compassion; we appreciate you all.

There will be a visitation for Carolyn from 2 to 5 p.m. on September 17, 2022, at the Family Life Center at Emanuel United Methodist Church at 16000 Cumberland Road, Noblesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to Peyton Manning Children's Hospital at the following link: give.stvincent.org/PMCH.

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Garland Ray Bledsoe

September 16, 1939 – September 12, 2022



Garland Ray Bledsoe, 82, Noblesville, passed away on Monday, September 12, 2022, at his home. He was born on September 16, 1939, to Ballard and Elizabeth (Johnson) Bledsoe in Jonesville, Va.

Garland graduated from Jonesville High School in 1959. He moved to Indiana after graduation and worked at Conner Prairie managing the hog operation. He then worked at Noblesville Casting (formerly TRW) until his retirement. Garland showed his family the meaning of hard work and living humbly. He loved the outdoors and enjoyed deer hunting and fishing. Garland also loved his vegetable garden and sharing his tomatoes with his friends and family. He was a handy man and could fix almost anything, but his treasure in life was his family and many friends.

Garland is survived by his son, Gary (Lisa) Bledsoe; daughter, Amy (Corey) Wheeler; grandchildren, Nicole (Andrew) Pearson, Nathaniel, Rachel, and Jonathan Bledsoe, and Lauren and Julia Wheeler; great-grandson, Knox Pearson; brothers-in-law, Jeff (LaVonna) Dashiell and Jim (Sue) Dashiell; sister-in-law, Melissa Dashiell; and his friend, Mona Pettigrew.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his loving wife, Jane Bledsoe; infant daughter, Sue Ann Bledsoe; infant brother, Clarence Bledsoe; and his brother-in-law, John Dashiell.

Private graveside service and burial will be at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 50 E. 91st St., Suite 100, Indianapolis, IN 46240 (alz.org/indiana).

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Sarah Lou Collins

January 22, 1928 – September 12, 2022



Sarah Lou Collins, 94, Noblesville, passed away on Monday, September 12, 2022, at Harbour Manor Care Center in Noblesville. She was born on January 22, 1928, to Loren and Euphema (Parsley) Walsh in Muncie, Ind.

Sarah was a graduate of Fortville High School. She married Willie J. Collins in 1948. Sarah worked for Firestone Industrial Products from 1956 to 1982, then worked as a bus aide for Hamilton Southeastern Schools. She loved her grandchildren and never missed a birthday.

Sarah is survived by her daughters, Susan White and Kitrice (Dale) Robinson; sister, Norma Jean McJunkin; 10 grandchildren, Jason White, Amy Ballard, Melinda Benton, Ryan White, Aaron Robinson, Cory Robinson, David O'Boyle, Jennifer Black, Ryan O'Boyle, and Kathryn Dunagan; 22 great-grandchildren; six great-great-grandchildren; and her son-in-law, Patrick O'Boyle.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Willie Collins; daughter, Jane O'Boyle; and her sister, Vivian Marie Teal.

Graveside Services will be held at 11:30 a.m. on Friday, September 16, 2022, at Oaklawn Memorial Gardens, 9700 Allisonville Road, Indianapolis, with Pastor Eric Gale officiating.

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Renate Rosemarie Ridge
June 12, 1940 – September 11, 2022

Renate Rosemarie Ridge, 82, Sheridan, passed away on September 11, 2022, in Westfield after an extended illness. She was born on June 12, 1940, in Berlin, Germany. She was the daughter of the late Herbert and Kate (Path) Weisschnur. She married Francis W. (Skeet) Ridge on November 24, 1961, in Berlin, Germany, and then she came to America in September of 1963.

After high school, she went on to business college. She worked as a secretary in Berlin's largest insurance company. In America, she worked at American State Bank / Summit Bank from 1969 to 1991, and Union State Bank / Merchants Bank from 1991 to 1994 in the bookkeeping department. She worked for Millie's at the USA Group for one year in 1998. She also worked for the First Famers Bank and Trust at the Sheridan Branch from 1999 to 2004 as a bank teller.

Renate went on and earned her United States Citizenship. Renate enjoyed going to auctions, reading, collecting, and selling antiques and collectables. At one point, she had a shop on Main Street in Sheridan called Décor Galore. She and her husband Skeet liked traveling with the Berlin Veteran's Military Association, which met every year.

Renate will be missed by her devoted daughter, Yvonne (Ridge) Pickett of Sheridan. She was a loving grandma to Steven M. Pickett of Noblesville, and she is also survived Larry (Sharon) Ridge of Massachusetts, Rex (Janice) Ridge of Florida, Dianne Ridge of Sheridan, Dean Marlow of Sheridan and by several nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death is her husband, Francis (Skeet) Ridge, in 2021; her son-in-law, John Perry Pickett; her parents; her brother and sisters-in-law, Doris Jeanne (Ridge) Smith, Vernon "Brub" Ridge, Barbara and Gerald Holliday, John Ridge, Phillip and Martha Ridge and Betty Marlow.

Funeral Services will be held at 2 p.m. on Friday, September 16, 2022, at Sheridan United Methodist Church, 207 E. 2nd St., Sheridan, where family and friends are invited to gather from 11 a.m. till time of services. The Rev. John Meunier will be officiating Renate's services. Burial will follow at Crown View Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Diabetes Association at 7363 E. 21st St., Indianapolis, IN 46219.

Everyone is invited to sign the guestbook, leave a condolence, or share a memory at fisherfunerals.com. Those who will not be able to attend Renate's services can watch it live on Fisher Family Funeral Services' [Facebook page](https://facebook.com/fisherfamilyfunerals).

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Obituaries

Hannah E. Surber
March 7, 1981 – September 6, 2022



Hannah E. Surber, 41, Noblesville, passed away on Tuesday, September 6, 2022, at Riverview Health in Noblesville. She was born on March 7, 1981, to Clayton and Sally (Cannon) Surber in Noblesville.

Hannah was a 1999 Honor Society recipient and received her bachelor's degree from Indiana University. She worked for over 10 years as a pharmacy technician. Hannah was artistic and created many different types of string art. She also loved dogs.

Hannah is survived by her son, Garion Eaton; and her mother, Sally Surber.

She was preceded in death by her father, Clayton Surber. No services are planned. Hannah's family has entrusted her care to Randall & Roberts Funeral Homes.

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Carol Ardell Howard
February 16, 1942 – September 10, 2022



Carol Ardell Howard, 80, Fishers, formerly of North Manchester, Ind., died at 3:03 p.m. on Saturday, September 10, 2022, at Harbour Manor Health & Living Community in Noblesville. She was born on February 16, 1942, in LaSalle, Ill., to Charles F. and Doris (Hess) Robinson.

Carol was a 1960 graduate of Manchester High School. She married Laymon Howard in North Manchester, Ind., on May 13, 1961; he died on June 16, 1999. Carol worked at Timbercrest Healthcare for over 20 years. She was a member of Congregational Christian Church in North Manchester, where she lived for most of her life before moving to Fishers where she then attended Geist Christian Church in Indianapolis. Carol was active in the Newcomers Club in Fishers. She loved antiques, feeding people, and especially her grandchildren.

She is survived by her son, Rod (Carol) Howard of Noblesville; daughter-in-law, Tonya Thompson-Howard of Indianapolis; four grandchildren, Tess (Jordan) Segner and Talynn (Nicholas) Thompson, both of Indianapolis, Jaema (Walter) Konovsek of Westfield, and Alicia Howard of Fishers; two great-grandchildren, Theo Segner and Teagan Segner, both of Indianapolis, and brother, Charles (Cheryl) Robinson of Greenwood. She was also preceded in death by her parents; son, Gary Scott Howard; and brother, Terry Robinson.

Memorial services will be 4 p.m., Friday, September 16, 2022, at Grandstaff-Hentgen Bender Chapel, 207 W. Main St., North Manchester, with Pastor J.P. Freeman officiating. Friends may call from 2 to 4 p.m. on Friday, at the funeral home. Inurnment will be in Oaklawn Cemetery, North Manchester, at a later date.

Preferred memorial is Alzheimer's Association.

The memorial guest book for Carol may be signed at grandstaff-hentgen.com.

Orval Cleon Waggoner
December 3, 1928 – August 27, 2022



Orval Cleon Waggoner, 93, passed away at his home in Noblesville on Saturday morning, August 27, 2022. Born in Hamilton County on December 3, 1928, he was the son of the late Harold and Joyce Opal (Christy) Waggoner. Joyce passed away when Orval was in the eighth grade. He was a 1947 graduate of Sheridan High School, where he played basketball and football for the Blackhawks, and a member of the K.V. Elliott Post 67 of the Sheridan American Legion.

Shortly after high school, Orval enlisted in the United States Army, and upon learning of his talents on the hardwood, was asked to play basketball for the Army. After three years of service to his country, he decided to reenlist for another three-year tour. He proudly served during the Korean War, earning a Purple Heart for wounds he received during his deployment.

After Orval returned home from the service, he found work as a recruiter for several years, as well as doing carpentry work with his uncle, Chester "Chet" Davis. He later hired on with McMahon Foods as a truck driver. After his dedicated service and retirement from McMahon Foods, Orval stayed in touch with many of his fellow employees, as they all seemed like family.

Orval loved sports. He was partial to college sports, but also enjoyed following NASCAR and the Colts. Truth be told, he would watch just about anything sports related. There always seemed to be a game going on the TV. He also loved to put out a garden each year. Tomatoes were always at the center of things, and giving them away to his family, friends, and neighbors was his favorite part of the process.

Orval is survived by two nieces, Anita K. Foutch-Alexander (Tom) of Sheridan, and Marcia G. Foutch-Hughes (Yancey) of Germantown, Tenn.; three great-nieces, Tina Y. Kitchel (James) of Sheridan, Gretchan R. Isern (Chad) of Germantown, Tenn., and Angela L DeVore (Sam) of Holly Springs, Miss.; great-great-niece, Alyxandra K. Goodin (Troy) of Whitestown; and three great-great-nephews, Brock J. Kitchel of Carmel, Steven M. Alexander of Cape Coral, Fla., and Sammy J. DeVore of Holly Springs, Miss.; and by his "adopted" daughter, Linda (Searle) Dowd and her husband Steve.

He is also survived by the wonderful neighbors who helped look after him over the years; his group of fellow regulars at Jim Dandy (where he was a fixture); and by his 12-year-old Yorkie, Tucker, who earned his name by being "all tucked out" the day Orval brought him home as a puppy.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Harold and Joyce Opal (Christy) Waggoner; his brother, Leon Waggoner; sister, Veronna Mae Foutch and her husband Stanley H. Foutch; nephews, Brian S. Alexander, Michael B. Alexander, and Andrew C. Mishler; his very special friend, Betty Searle; and by his loving wife, Mary Louise (Eskew) Waggoner on April 4, 1990. She and Orval were married on January 8, 1958.

Graveside Services with Military Honors will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, September 17, 2022, at Crown View Cemetery in Sheridan.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be presented to the Wounded Warrior Project. Please donate at woundedwarriorproject.org or by calling (855) 448-3997. Condolences: kerchevalfuneralhome.com

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Meeting Notices

Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-5 (a) the Hamilton County American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Committee will meet at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 16, 2022, in Conference Room 1A at the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, 1 Hamilton County Square, Noblesville. The meeting is to discuss the American Rescue Plan Act and other county business as needed. The meeting may be accessed virtually by calling (219) 225-8177. Conference ID: 502 23 314#.	The Hamilton East Public Library Finance Committee will meet at 4 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 15, 2022, in the Stage Meeting Room at the Fishers library branch, 5 Municipal Drive, Fishers.
The Hamilton County Parks & Recreation Board will meet in an executive session at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 19, 2022, to discuss land acquisition, litigation, and personnel. A regular meeting will follow at 6 p.m. in the HCPR Administration Building, 400 Lafayette Road, Noblesville.	The Hamilton East Public Library Building and Grounds Committee will meet at 5 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 15, 2022, in the Stage Meeting Room at the Fishers library branch, 5 Municipal Drive, Fishers.
	The Westfield Advisory Plan Commission will meet at 7 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 19, 2022, in the Westfield City Services Center, 2728 E. 171st St., Westfield.
	The Sheridan Public Library Board of Trustees will hold a public hearing on the 2023 budget at 6 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 26, 2022, in the community room of the library, located at 103 W. 1st St., Sheridan.

— NOBLESVILLE —

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS
Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of Noblesville Township, Hamilton County, Indiana, that the proper legal officers will consider the following additional appropriations in excess of the budget for the current year at their regular meeting place at 836 Division Street, Noblesville, IN, at 4:00 o'clock p.m., on the 28th day of September 2022.

Fund Name:	General
Major Budget Classification	Personal Services
Additional Appropriations Proposed	\$16,000

Taxpayers appearing at the meeting shall have a right to be heard. The additional appropriations as finally made will be referred to the Department of Local Government Finance (Department). The Department will make a written determination as to the sufficiency of funds to support the appropriations within fifteen (15) days of receipt of a Certified Copy of the action taken.
Dated September 14th, 2022 /s/ *Tom Kenley*, Trustee
Noblesville Township, Hamilton County
R1264 9/14/2022

— SHERIDAN —

Notice of Executive Session
Notice is given that the Sheridan Police Commission will be holding an executive session on Tuesday, September 20, 2022, at 5:00 p.m., in the Sheridan Community Center, 300 East 6th Street, Sheridan, IN 46069 to discuss matters as authorized by IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(5).
R1333 9/14/22, 9/19/22

— CICERO —

Notice
On September 20, 2022, 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.
R1334 9/14/22, 9/19/22

— COUNTY —

HAMILTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING NOTICE
Pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-5 (a) the Hamilton County Board of Commissioners will meet on Friday, September 16, 2022 at 1:30 p.m. in Conference Room 1A located in the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana 46060. The meeting is to discuss the American Rescue Plan Act and other county business as needed. Meeting may be accessed virtually by dialing 1.219.225.8177 Conference ID 50223314#
/s/ Robin M. Mills
Hamilton County Auditor
R1335 9/14/22, 9/19/22



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Cross Country

Hamilton Heights wins invite at Maconaquah

The REPORTER

Over the weekend, Hamilton Heights Middle School Cross Country teams traveled to Maconaquah for an invite with 11 other schools.

The ladies started off very strong and were ready to run from the beginning. Congratulations to Ayla Madara for winning the race in a time of 12:25. The team of Madara, Allie Bushey, Hattie Graham, Maddie Higgins, Lilly Higgins, Selah Heuer, and Lily Shuler brought home the first-place trophy. Heights had five runners in the top 10.

In the boys' race, Tommy Girolamo led the team with a time of 11:49 for a ninth-place finish. Overall, the boys team placed fifth.

The following runners had PRs: Allie Bushey, Ayla Madara, Olivia Higgins, Mia Linville, Lilly Higgins, Maddie Higgins, Ethan Forrester, Silas Lawson, Zane Pritsch, Nicholas Bragg, Jonah Wolfgang, and Levi Newman.

Congratulations to all runners!



Hamilton Heights Middle School Cross Country takes home a first this past weekend at Maconaquah. (From left) Maddy Higgins, Hattie Graham, Ayla Madara, Olivia Higgins, and Lilly Higgins.

SHOWDOWN

been here, it's been amazing," said Dollaske on his team's play of late, especially since his return to the sideline.

Before Tuesday, Zionsville came in undefeated and that came crashing down with a vengeance. The Eagles had only given up just five goals in their first eight contests to start the season 6-0-2. They yielded five against the Millers.

The Millers had only been scored on four times in eight outings, now that makes it five in nine. And, since their 1-0 loss at Westfield last week, Noblesville has outscored their three opponents 17-3.

The bigger focal point in this win over top-ranked Zionsville was the play of goalkeeper Noel Pena.

"He had lots of saves, which we need our goalkeeper to do, but I also have

to preach about the defense in front of him," stated Dollaske on his goalkeeper Pena and the top-notch defense around him.

"Most of Zionsville's opportunities were shots from distance, so Noel was able to see them a little bit better. Everything that came his way, aside from the PK, he was right on top of it. He was not allowing rebounds, especially on those shots from distance, outside the 18. He protected his six well and his back three in front of him made sure he was not seeing shots from eight yards out," said Dollaske, praising his senior goalkeeper and the tremendous play from the back line of the defense.

This turns out to be one of the toughest weeks of Noblesville's schedule.

"I've been preaching that if we can make it through this week, this is probably one of the most challenging weeks that Noblesville soccer has ever had to face, where you're facing three top 10 teams," said Dollaske on the tough test ahead for his team later this week.

The Millers (6-1-2, 2-1-1 HCC) hit the road on

Thursday to face HCC rivals in 3A No. 6 Hamilton Southeastern (8-1-3, 3-1-1 HCC). The Royals handed Westfield its first conference loss last night, 2-1.

Noblesville will continue its week on the road Saturday when they visit the 3A No. 8 Castle Knights (8-2-2) at 1:30 p.m.

"The schedule that we put together this year, we got rid of some teams that weren't going to be as competitive. We made sure we were putting every tough team on there, so by the time we go through the 16-game regular season, we're ready for sectional," stated Dollaske on this season's schedule and the challenges it poses.

"Castle is a tough trip, but we want to make sure we're playing the best teams in the state, so that we would be battle-tested by the time we got to sectional. It's a tough week. We had to start strong, we did that. We're one-for-one, now let's see if we can go two-for-two," continued Dollaske on the Millers' tough, rigorous schedule that will prepare them for the state tournament in October.

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Soccer

Huskies topple Blackhawks in all-county matchup

The REPORTER

The Hamilton Heights girls soccer team beat Sheridan 3-1 Monday in an all-county game.

Riley Landis, Cassidy Felger and Ella Hickok each scored one goal for the Huskies, with Felger assisting Landis and Hickok's goals. Natalie Marcum made the assist for Felger's goal. Ji Warren scored the Blackhawks, with Emma Alexander making the assist.

Sheridan rebounded to beat North Montgomery 4-1 on Tuesday. The 'Hawks were down 1-0 at halftime before Warren tied the game 30 seconds into the second half. Sheridan then blitzed the Chargers in the final five minutes, pouring in three goals.

Carmel's girls defeated North Central 1-0 on Tuesday.

Sophie Shepherd scored the Greyhounds' goal on a header off a corner kick by Greta Heyl. Carmel is 9-1-1 for the season.

Carmel's boys also played North Central on Tuesday, with that game finishing in a 2-2 tie.

Connor Dora and Hayden Warneke each scored a goal for the Greyhounds. Dora assisted Warneke's goal, with Alex Kaczmarek assisting Dora's score.

Carmel is 6-2-3 for the season.

Fishers' boys beat Brownsburg 2-1 on Tuesday.

Noah Reinhart scored the Tigers' first goal, and Will Sandlin put in the game-winner with just over three minutes to play.

In an all-county boys game Tuesday, Hamilton Southeastern defeated Westfield 2-1.

Owen Gopsill and Brandon Nuss each scored goals for the Royals, with Oscar Tittle assisting Gopsill's score and Grady Garrard assisting on Nuss' score.

Westfield's stats were unavailable at press time.

Soccer Polls

Here are the Indiana Soccer Coaches Association polls for the week of Sept. 12.

3A BOYS

1. Zionsville
2. Carmel
3. Fishers
4. Chesterton
5. Noblesville
6. Hamilton Southeastern
7. Columbus North
8. Castle
9. Warsaw
10. Bloomington South
11. Pike
12. Perry Meridian
13. Elkhart
14. Valparaiso
15. Westfield
16. Penn
17. Goshen
18. Brownsburg
19. Munster
20. Fort Wayne Northrop

2A BOYS

1. West Lafayette
2. Brebeuf Jesuit
3. Evansville Memorial
4. Canterbury
5. Mishawaka Marian
6. Heritage Christian
7. Speedway
8. Bremen
9. Bishop Dwenger
10. South Bend St. Joseph
11. Culver Academies
12. Heritage Hills
13. Concordia Lutheran
14. Providence
15. Mount Vernon (Posey)
16. Bishop Luers
17. Lawrenceburg
18. Leo
19. Guerin Catholic
20. Greencastle

1A BOYS

1. Park Tudor
2. Westview
3. University
4. Faith Christian
5. Carroll
6. Kouts
7. Switzerland
8. South Knox
9. Forest Park
10. Providence Cristo Rey
11. Covenant Christian
12. Bethany Christian
13. North White
14. Wheeler
15. Southwestern Hanover
16. North Putnam
17. Blackhawk Christian
18. Oldenburg Academy
19. Southwestern (Shelby)
20. Lafayette Central Catholic

3A GIRLS

1. Noblesville
2. Hamilton Southeastern
3. Carmel
4. Castle
5. South Bend St. Joseph
6. Zionsville
7. Cathedral
8. Center Grove
9. Bloomington South
10. Fishers
11. Chesterton
12. Evansville Reitz
13. Homestead
14. Crown Point
15. East Central
16. North Central
17. Westfield
18. Warsaw
19. Mount Vernon
20. Lake Central

2A GIRLS

1. Evansville Memorial
2. Mishawaka Marian
3. Brebeuf Jesuit
4. Bishop Chatard
5. Guerin Catholic
6. Bishop Dwenger
7. Leo
8. Tri-West
9. Belmont
10. Silver Creek
11. Lawrenceburg
12. Hanover Central
13. Gibson Southern
14. West Lafayette
15. Batesville
16. Hamilton Heights
17. Heritage Hills
18. Northwestern
19. Jasper
20. Northwood

1A GIRLS

1. Park Tudor
2. Providence
3. Heritage Christian
4. Evansville Mater Dei
5. Evansville Christian
6. Andean
7. Faith Christian
8. Covenant Christian
9. Switzerland County
10. Argos
11. Oldenburg Academy
12. Canterbury
13. Westview
14. Trinity
15. Northeast Dubois
16. Forest Park
17. Muncie Burris
18. Iliana Christian
19. Blackhawk Christian
20. Lafayette Central Catholic

Weekly Indiana Golf Rankings

1. Carmel	140
2. Castle	132
3. Center Grove	123
4. Westfield	120
5. Noblesville	112
6. Batesville	106
7. Franklin Community	95
8. Zionsville	88
9. Hamilton Southeastern	83
10. Homestead	81
11. Fort Wayne Carroll	66
12. Penn	63
13. Floyd Central	60
14. Lake Central	49
15. Plainfield	34
16. Brownsburg	30
17. Bedford North Lawrence	27
18. New Albany	19
19. Culver Academies	15
20. Valparaiso	6

Honorable mention: Bishop Dwenger, Guerin Catholic, Logansport, Mishawaka, Evansville Memorial.

Volleyball



Photo by Dwight Casler



Reporter photos by Kirk Green

(Above, from left) Sheridan's Lexi Lewin serves during the Blackhawks' Tuesday meet with Frankfort. Carmel's Emerson Evans (10) had a combined 70 assists for the Greyhounds in their two wins this week over Westfield and Lawrence North. Noblesville's Ava Rundle (1) makes a dig during the Millers' Tuesday win over Hamilton Heights. Westfield's Mallory Neale had 19 digs during the Shamrocks' Monday match with Carmel.

Noblesville wins at own invitational

The REPORTER

The Noblesville volleyball team soared to the championship at its own invitational on Saturday, then followed that up with a win over a county rival on Tuesday.

The Millers took care of business at the Noblesville Invitational, scoring some huge victories over good teams. First, the Millers beat Western 25-22, 25-17, Jay County 25-10, 23-25, 17-15, then Shelbyville 25-13, 25-10 to advance to the championship match.

In the final, Noblesville beat Western Boone, one of the top teams in the state, 25-17, 22-25, 15-11. Aubrey Stichter and Ava Harris both hit 10 kills for the Millers. Ava Rundle led a balanced defense with nine digs; six different Noblesville players had at least four digs in the match. Madison Brown handed out 28 assists.

On Tuesday, the Millers won a sweep over Hamilton Heights, 25-16, 25-13, 25-15. With the victory, Noblesville improved to 14-3 for the season.

"We talked about, and we talked about it a lot this season, executing with intensity from the get-go," said Millers coach Annie Poulson. The coach said

the goal of the match was "to have intensity the entire time. We had some pretty good set scores and we also got a lot of people involved. Our bench is super deep this year and we were able to get everybody involved with that same intensity and keep that same pace the whole entire time."

The Huskies got good play from Kennedy Cherry, who made several saves, and Lauren Lewis, who hit a number of kills and aces in the match.

"I really thought that we stepped up well," said Heights coach Steve Ward. The coach said his team "played hard. Just came up a little short."

Carmel was also a winner of an all-county match this week, beating Westfield 25-15, 25-17, 23-25, 25-17 on Monday.

Lauren Evans led the offense with 14 kills, followed by Emily Waddell with 11, Avery Carroll with eight and Jessica Pickett with seven. Carroll also served seven aces, with Lauren Evans and Peyton Ulrey both hitting two aces. Emerson Evans handed out 38 assists.

Lauren Evans also led the defense with 21 digs, with Lauren Dossey collect-



Photo provided

The Noblesville volleyball team won its own Invitational on Saturday.

ing 16 and Emerson Evans getting nine digs. Waddell had five blocks, followed by Carroll with four, Pickett with three and Emerson Evans with two.

Ella Jenkins hit 11 kills for the Shamrocks, with Emma Dodson putting down nine and Chloe Sutaake hitting seven. Izzy Jackson handed out 25 assists. Mallory Weber made 24 digs, while Mallory Neale had 19 digs.

Carmel followed up its Monday win by sweeping Lawrence North 25-18, 25-17, 25-19 on Tuesday. Waddell had 12 kills, followed by Lauren Evans with seven, Pickett with five, Carly Christy with three and Kiah Jackson with two.

Lauren Evans and Ulrey both served four aces, and Emerson Evans provided 32 assists. On defense, Lauren Evans and Dossey both had nine digs, with Christy and Jackson both made nine blocks, with Waddell and Emerson Evans both getting two blocks.

Greyhounds coach Kristine Deem said that every time her team plays Westfield, "we know it's going to be a battle, we know it's going to be a high-energy game, so we had to really prepare for it and stay true to what it is that we do well."

Sheridan dropped two hard-fought matches this week.

On Monday, the Blackhawks fell to Tipton in five sets, 21-25, 21-25, 25-10, 25-9, 15-7. This marked the first time Sheridan had ever taken sets from the Blue Devils.

Senne IJzer hit 17 kills for the 'Hawks, while Payton Warren and Nova Cross both put down four each. Warren also served two aces and Cross dished out 24 assists. IJzer also led the defense with 22 digs, followed by Jacquelynne Bates with 20, Warren with 15, Meredith Krupp with 10 and Cross with eight.

Sheridan fell to Frankfort on Tuesday, 25-19, 25-23, 22-25, 25-11. IJzer hit 12 kills, while Warren spiked a season-high nine kills. Lewin hit five kills and Cross had four and handed out 22 assists.

Bates served three aces, while Warren and Cross both hit two. IJzer picked up 22 digs, followed by Cross with 18, Bates with 16, Warren with 13 and Krupp with eight. Warren and Lewin each had a solo block, while Cross and Shelby Eaton each made a block assist.

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Tuesday's games			
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Pittsburgh 1, Cincinnati 0		N.Y. Mets 7, Boston 6	
Tampa Bay 4, Toronto 2		Minnesota 6, Kansas City 3	
Toronto 7, Tampa Bay 2		Milwaukee 8, St. Louis 4	
Cleveland 3, L.A. Angels 1		Texas 8, Oakland 7	
Houston 6, Detroit 3		Chicago 4, Colorado 2	
Philadelphia 2, Miami 1		L.A. Dodgers 4, Arizona 0	
Baltimore 4, Washington 3		San Diego 2, Seattle 0	
		Atlanta 5, San Francisco 1	

American League					National League				
East	W	L	PCT.	GB	East	W	L	PCT.	GB
N.Y. Yankees	86	56	0.606	-	N.Y. Mets	89	54	0.622	-
Toronto	80	62	0.563	6.0	Atlanta	88	54	0.620	0.5
Tampa Bay	79	62	0.560	6.5	Philadelphia	79	62	0.560	9.0
Baltimore	74	67	0.525	11.5	Miami	58	84	0.408	30.5
Boston	69	73	0.486	17.0	Washington	49	93	0.345	39.5
Central	W	L	PCT.	GB	Central	W	L	PCT.	GB
Cleveland	75	65	0.536	-	St. Louis	83	59	0.585	-
Chicago White Sox	73	69	0.514	3.0	Milwaukee	76	66	0.535	7.0
Minnesota	70	70	0.500	5.0	Chicago Cubs	60	82	0.423	23.0
Kansas City	57	85	0.401	19.0	Cincinnati	56	85	0.397	26.5
Detroit	54	88	0.380	22.0	Pittsburgh	54	88	0.380	29.0
West	W	L	PCT.	GB	West	W	L	PCT.	GB
Houston	92	50	0.648	-	L.A. Dodgers	98	43	0.695	-
Seattle	79	62	0.560	12.5	San Diego	78	64	0.549	20.5
Texas	62	80	0.437	30.0	San Francisco	68	74	0.479	30.5
L.A. Angels	61	81	0.430	31.0	Arizona	66	75	0.468	32.0
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