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**Today:** Sunny.  
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# Of feathers & bracelets

*The pain you carry today may someday lighten the hurt that someone feels in the future.*

My friend Corinne Gunter and I wear bracelets that say, "*I can do hard things.*" We have recently said, "But we are tired of doing hard things."

The truth is . . . we have no choice. That doesn't sound very spiritual. She's a pastor and I'm, well, often in need of pastoral advice. In times of trouble and hurt, she's been my go-to pastor and friend. She knows when I text, "Want to walk?" I mean I need to talk. Her texts tell me the same thing. We drop what we are doing to enter a sacred time of sharing our hearts.

Corinne knows how to pray for me, and she knows the scriptures my heart needs to hear. Why? Because she knows me. She knows my heart. She knows what it's like to go through hard times and what it's like to hurt. When I say hurt, I am saying down-to-the-tender quick of my heart where old hurts are stirred with new hurts.

Her words matter because her story has made a difference in my life. I've seen her walk a difficult journey yet be willing to walk with me as I walk my difficult journey.

We learned a long time ago that we are not meant to do life alone. Community is needed when we go through things that wound our hearts and weigh heavily on our minds.

The words my friend Corinne speaks into my life give me hope and allow me to once again find joy.

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**Reporter photo by Nik Roberts**

Retired police officers from across the county gathered Friday evening at the Hamilton County FOP #103, 7201 E. 196th St., Noblesville. Thank you for allowing The Reporter to stop by for a photo and for the many lifetimes of service to our community captured in this image. There is a reason Hamilton County communities always rank at the top of national lists of safest places to live, work, and raise families.

# Teaching the next generation how to build the future is as easy as ABC

## The REPORTER

The ABC Commercial Construction Prep Academy, 11837 Technology Lane, Fishers, held forklift training for students from Oct. 28 to Nov. 4. Students were able to operate the forklifts between Nov. 1 and 3.

Enrollment in the academy has increased by 33 percent this year. Last year, ABC had a 100-percent placement, with a start date in writing, for any student who wanted and was available for a paid summer internship, paid adult internship leading to full time employment, or full-time employment. The academy expects the same this year.

The ABC Commercial Construction Prep Academy is a two-year program with a focus on the carpentry, electrical, and plumbing trades.

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Reporter photo by Nik Roberts

Staff and students at ABC Commercial Prep Academy took a moment during forklift training to pose for The Reporter's camera. We should really be taking our hats off to all of you. The future is in your hands.

# Construction of Carmel's first mosque will move forward after multiyear zoning fight

By **KATIERA WINFREY**  
WISH-TV | [wishtv.com](http://wishtv.com)

The first Mosque is being built in Carmel. **Al Salam Foundation** is moving forward nearly three years after a judge blocked an effort to stop it. Mosque representatives say the groundbreaking felt like a holiday.

Al Salam founders dreamed up the idea for the Islamic Life Center roughly a decade ago, so finally getting the go ahead to build now is exciting. They say at the end of the day, they



Rendering provided by Al Salam Foundation

The Al Salam Foundation's Islamic Life Center will be situated within the northwest corner of the intersection of 141st Street and Shelborne Road in Carmel.

Sheridan students  
& parents can get  
informed about  
college readiness

## The REPORTER

This coming Wednesday at 6 p.m., Sheridan High School will hold the first in a series of events to inform for high school juniors, seniors, and their parents on the college admission process and career opportunities.



## Mundy

Juniors, seniors, and their parents are encouraged to attend the session on Wednesday, Nov. 9 in high school library.

“This is an important time for juniors and seniors as they prepare for the next phase in their lives, and at Sheridan we are ready to help in the process,” Superintendent Dave Mundy. “We want students and their parents to know that we are here to support them through this journey.”

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***You can make an informed decision***

**The Reporter is publishing  
candidate bios, polling locations,  
and a full list of all candidates  
who will appear on your ballot.  
Turn to Page 19 to get informed!**

A promotional banner for the 'Poker for Sight' tournament. The banner features a yellow background with a blue border. On the left is the Westfield Lions International logo, which is a blue and yellow circular emblem with a large 'L' in the center. To the right of the logo is the text 'Poker for Sight® Tournament' in large, bold, blue letters. Below this, in red text, is 'Indy's Largest Poker Tournament' and '\$10,000 WINNER'S PURSE/\$25,000 TOTAL PAYOUT'. Further down, in blue text, is 'Reserve a seat at [www.lionspoker.org](http://www.lionspoker.org)'. Below that, in black text, is 'Discount for Earlybird Entry On Line or \$135.00 at the door' and 'Approved by the state of Indiana Charity Gaming Division Permit #011908'. On the right side of the banner, there are several playing cards (Ace of Spades, King of Hearts, Queen of Hearts, Jack of Hearts) and several poker chips in blue, red, and green. At the bottom right, in black text, is 'NOVEMBER 18th & 19th 2022 Hamilton County Fairgrounds' and 'Proceeds Support Lions Club Charitable Projects'.

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## BRAKE BROWN SHARP POSITION STATEMENTS

	OURS	THEIRS
Trust that parents, guardians, and families know best and should always be part of the discussion	YES	NO
Open invitation for parents to participate in person	YES	NO
Believe that physical safety is a top priority	YES	YES
Support “Skills for Success”	YES	YES
Concerned about 41% non-proficiency in math and English in 2022	YES	NO
Believe that books and supplemental materials should be age appropriate	YES	NO
Will always ensure school board meetings are open to the public	YES	NO
Support town hall style open public discussions directly with the Carmel community	YES	NO
Support full transparency	YES	NO
Support audit of our children’s data privacy	YES	NO
Funded by Political Action Committee (PAC)	NO	YES
Recognize families are removing their children from Carmel Clay Schools	YES	NO
Believe DEI should be our primary focus in school	NO	YES

The Brake, Brown, Sharp campaign is a grassroots, community-organized effort to elect school board members who will bring a level-headed, common-sense approach to our children’s education. When elected, we look forward to hearing from all members of our community. Thank you for voting “BBS for CCS”.

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Paid for by the committees to elect Brake, Brown and Sharp for Carmel Clay Schools board.



FEATHER

Joy? You might ask how I can find joy during hard times. Joy is found in knowing who God is in my life. Seeing Him in the living-in-the-present moments. Choosing to see His beauty in a sunset of gold, purple and pink. Having a friend who gives me such a huge hug that my heart feels it. Hearing the worship song “The Goodness of God” and the tears fall because ... all my life, God has been faithful. I begin to realize just how blessed I am.

It's not about going through the exact heartache of someone else. It's being able to recognize the feelings and emotions that come from a place of deep hurt and pain.

Community and friendship are so valuable to mental health as well as heart health.

My friend Corinne and I will continue to wear

our bracelets and do hard things. As I said, we have no choice.

I pray my words can lighten the hurt that others are carrying. When words reach the broken heart of someone and offer a balm to the pain ... it gives hope. Hope keeps us going in the hard things. Hope blooms into joy.

One of my go-to scriptures is Psalm 91:4-5. *He will cover you with his feathers. He will shelter you with His wings. His faithful promises are your armor and protection.*

God says He will cover you with his feathers. As I told Corinne this week, "If you need more feathers, I will share the feathers that God has covering me." I know she will do the same.

Who knew that feathers could lighten the weight of hard things?

Corinne and I know it well. Feathers and bracelets.

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If we ever need to be reminded, we simply look down at our wrists and our bracelets tell us ... *I can do hard things.*

If you would like to hear the thoughts of my friend, Corinne, here's a link to one of her most recent talks, “No Matter What.”

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**Thanks for reading THE REPORTER**

*Tim O'Neil*  
HAMILTON COUNTY REPORTER



**YOUR BEST RESOURCE FOR THINKING OUTSIDE THE BOX**

Still on the fence about who to vote for? Need to find your polling place? Just want to read more about the candidates? We've got you covered. You can meet the candidates and find your polling place right here in this newspaper now through Election Day. Speaking of Election Day, The Reporter will once again publish an Election Day Special Edition on Tuesday, Nov. 8. Keep an eye on your inbox so you can know before you go!

**Don't forget to vote, Hamilton County!**

ABC

Students in the first year of the program can earn the following certificates: OSHA 10 Construction, First Aid/CPR/AED, Lock-out/Tag Out, Fall Protection Safety Awareness, Forklift, Boom Lift, Scissors Lift, Skid Steer, National Center for Construction, Education and Research (NCCER) Core and NCCER Carpentry Level I.

Students proceeding into the second year of the program can select a focus on carpentry, electrical, or plumbing coupled with work-based learning (WBL). WBL allows students to work part time during the school year with an ABC Member Business aligned to the trade of their focus. Second-year students can



Kneberg



Reporter photo by Nik Roberts

achieve up to an NCCER Level II certificate in either carpentry, electrical, or plumbing. They are also dual enrolled in an adult apprenticeship in the trade of their focus. This means

students can complete the first year of an ABC, Department of Labor (DOL) registered apprenticeship while still in high school.


“The purpose of the program is to provide a

career path with aligned postsecondary training for our students which produces real result for their futures,” According to Academy Director Robert Kneberg said. “We have a

100 percent placement rate with a start date in writing prior to the end of the school year for any student who wants and is available for a paid summer internship, paid adult internship

leading to full time employment, or full-time employment!”

Learn more about ABC Commercial Construction Prep Academy at [ABC-IndianaKentucky.org](http://ABC-IndianaKentucky.org).

  
*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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# READINESS

Topics will include a discussion on how to access common application, the common application versus the direct application, suggestions for college essays, and question-and-answer sessions with college readiness experts. One of the speakers will be Dan Clark, former Ivy Tech Noblesville Site Director, whom Superintendent Mundy describes as, “having a wealth of knowledge about the college admissions process with many helpful tips for parents about not only the process but saving them money along the way.”

In addition to Wednesday’s session, parents of juniors and seniors should mark their calendars for future dates:

- Wednesday, Nov. 16 and Thursday, Dec. 1: Financial Aid and FAFSA

- Wednesday, Jan. 18: Career Awareness and Opportunity Night
- Wednesday, Feb. 15: Scholarship Application Evening
- Wednesday, March 15: Military Information Night

All sessions will begin at 6 p.m.

“We are pleased with the lineup of events we have put together for our students and are ready to

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work with them through this important process,” Sheridan High School Principal Rick Davis said. “We look forward to seeing juniors, seniors, and their parents on Wednesday night.”

Davis encouraged parents to call him with any questions, as well as Dr. Melissa Hampton with the Guidance Department at (317) 758-4431.

# MOSQUE

are Hoosiers and should be able to practice who they are.

At the corner of 141st Street and Shelborne Road sits a plot that will even-

usually hold Carmel's first mosque. The empty field represents a long-standing dream.

"You can feel the energy and everyone's sense of happiness and gratitude because it's been so many years," Al Salam Secretary Maryam Qureshi-Ahmad said.

She says it's been a journey getting to this point. The organization held a groundbreaking symbolizing the start of something new last Saturday.

"It felt like a holiday for us because the atmosphere, the energy, was just so good. Everyone was just so happy to be there," Qureshi-Ahmad said.

Al Salam first proposed a zoning change to the City of Carmel in 2018 to allow it. The city agreed, but plans were later stopped after a handful of residents filed a petition against it. Their

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complaints: increased noise and traffic dangers.

“We all are Hoosiers at the end of the day, and we all belong to be and practice who we are and what we feel to practice. That’s the beauty of this country,” Qureshi-Ahmad said.

The judge rejected their request and allowed the plan to move forward. Qureshi-Ahmad says the area has a growing Muslim population, and it’s important to have a place of worship close by.

Qureshi-Ahmad explained, “It’s very exciting to say I actually belong somewhere instead of feeling like ‘Where should I go?’ or, ‘What should I do?’”

Al Salam representatives say despite the fight, they continue to see support from the local community and interfaith community.

# Early Voting Locations

*You don't have to wait  
until November 8*

**Noblesville**

*Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square*

- Nov. 7 from 8 a.m. to noon

*Hamilton County Fairgrounds, 2003 Pleasant St.*

- Nov. 7 from 8 a.m. noon

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# Everyone loves free popcorn!



Photo provided by Noblesville Police Department / Facebook

Cub Scout Pack 315 recently donated popcorn to the officers and staff of the Noblesville Police Department. Officers said they had a great time answering questions and getting to know the kids. Thank you, Scouts, for your generous contribution!

# H. H. Holmes’ murder castle

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

COLUMNIST

MAKENZIE EMBRY  
Sheridan High School Student

After a long drive or a day away from home, a hotel is the perfect place to stay. Fairly affordable, hotels are a home away from home! But what if the hotel you were staying in was boo-by-trapped?

This was a shocking reality for the victims of H. H. Holmes’ “murder castle,” who were not warned of the dangers inside. They didn’t know until it was too late.

Holmes’ original name was Herman Webster Mudgett. He was born in New Hampshire in 1861, according to [history.com](#). He had a family – a wife and two children – soon abandoning them to move to Illinois, where he changed his name to H. H. Holmes. A while after, he got a job at a pharmacy near his new home. He eventually became the owner of the tiny shop and began building a castle-like structure which would soon be titled the “murder castle.”

Holmes built the castle with soundproof rooms, secret passageways, and a disorienting maze of hallways and stairs. There were trap doors in the guest rooms so he could drop the victims down to the basement, where he did unspeakable things to them. He is said to have killed over 200 people, but the exact number is not known. Holmes killed his assistant and two of his children, soon running away with his wife while living off his assistant’s insurance money.

Holmes was arrested because the police found one of the child’s bodies. He admitted to killing children and many people; however, he was only “charged” for killing one child, since there was no proof of other killings. He dissolved his victims’ bodies in acid, leading to many victims being unnamed. There are many people who will never be identified, for there were barely any remains. Another way he got rid of his victims was by putting them through a crematorium, meaning they were burned to ash. Little to no evidence of these crimes remained. Holmes could not be prosecuted without this evidence.

Holmes had a choice, and he chose to create a labyrinth to torture people. It was like a thirst or hunger for killing people he could not explain. Killing his assistant’s children led to the discovery of one of their bodies, leading to his arrest, then to his death.

Next time you check into a hotel, do some research on the backstory of it. You might find something creepy or something cool!

# Wild & windy Westfield weekend



Reporter photo by Stu Clappitt

According to Hoosier Weather Daddy Paul Poteet, by 11 a.m. Saturday, peak wind gusts in Hamilton County were over 50 miles per hour – and we believe him! Reporter Publisher Stu Clappitt came upon this road hazard late Saturday afternoon just west of the intersection of State Road 32 and Ditch Road.



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(From left) Will Avance of Allisonville Meadows (Fishers), Jordan Kingma of Maple Park Village (Westfield), and Elizabeth Koors of Riverwalk Village (Noblesville) were presented with American Senior Communities' Quest for Excellence Awards. Not pictured: Tuong Trinh of Allisonville Meadows Assisted Living (Fishers).

# American Senior Communities awards four outstanding employees for their commitment to caring

**The REPORTER**

Four local American Senior Communities (ASC) employees were among the 97 honored for their outstanding service to patients and residents during ASC's 22nd annual Quest for Excellence Awards Celebration.

Local winners recognized at the event included Tuong Trinh of Allisonville Meadows Assisted Living (not pictured) and Will Avance of Allisonville Meadows, both in Fishers,

Jordan Kingma of Maple Park Village in Westfield, and Elizabeth Koors of Riverwalk Village in Noblesville.

With over 9,000 employees across the state, ASC's Quest for Excellence is the most coveted employee recognition, celebrating a team member from each community whose work exemplifies a caring and concerned attitude that goes beyond the normal expectation of their job. Honorees include

clinical staff, therapists, and culinary staff, as well as business office, housekeeping, maintenance team members and others.

"ASC's Quest for Excellence Award winners promote and maintain the ASC culture of caring for others while demonstrating the highest level of integrity," ASC CEO Donna Kelsey said. "These exceptional people embody ASC's commitment by keeping its values of compassion, accountability, re-

lationships and excellence as their highest priorities."

ASC provides a variety of services, including Moving Forward Rehabilitation, Augustine's Cottage Memory Care, Skilled Nursing Care, Long Term Care, Respite and Hospice Care, and living centers, including Garden Homes and Independent Living Apartments. For more information regarding lifestyle and care options or career opportunities visit [ASCCare.com](http://ASCCare.com).

# New at Sheridan Public Library

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Here are some of the new items that can be found at the Sheridan Public Library.

- Fiction**
1. Blood Moon – Heather Graham
  2. Butcher & the Wren – Alaina Urquhart
  3. Cleaning the Gold – Karin Slaughter
  4. Cradles of the Reich – Jennifer Coburn
  5. Going Rouge – Janet Evanovich
  6. Prisoner – B.A. Paris
  7. Summer at the Cape – Raeanne Thayne
  8. Treasure State – C.J. Box
  9. Ways We Hide – Kristina McMorris
  10. Without Merit – Colleen Hoover
- Non-Fiction**
1. Extraordinary Life of an Ordinary Man – Paul Newman
  2. Mirror in the Sky: Life & Music of Stevie Nicks
- Children's**
1. Grand Teton Stampede – C.R. Fulton
  2. Hurry Little Tortoise Time for School – Carrie Finison
  3. Lacey's Story – W.

- Bruce Cameron
4. Little One, We Knew You'd Come – Sally Lloyd-Jones
  5. Pig the Rebel – Aaron Blabey
  6. The Sour Grape – Jory John
  7. Very Mercy Christmas – Kate Dicamillo
  8. What Are Sisters For? – Anya Glazer
  9. What's Wrong Little Pookie – Sandra Boynton
- Inspirational Fiction**
1. Banished – Linda Byler
  2. Booksellers Promise – Beth Wiseman
  3. Let It Be Me – Becky Wade
  4. Meet Me in the Margins – Melissa Ferfuson
  5. Something Good – Vanessa Miller
  6. Stay With Me – Becky Wade
  7. Story of Love – Beth Wiseman
  8. Strangers Game – Colleen Coble
  9. Sunburst – Susan May Warren
  10. Sweet Life – Suzanne Wood Fisher
- Movies**
1. Jackass Forever
  2. Top Gun Maverick

# New at Hamilton East Public Library

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Here are the new library items lists for the week of Oct. 31:

- New Adult Fiction Books**
1. Secrets of the Nile, by Tasha Alexander
  2. The shadow murders, by Jussi Adler-Olsen
  3. Signal Fires, by Dani Shapiro
  4. The family game, by Catherine Steadman
  5. Lute, by Jennifer Thorne
  6. Meet me under the mistletoe, by Jenny Bayliss
  7. For those who are lost, by Julia Thomas
  8. The best friend, by Jessica Fellowes
  9. The most likely club, by Elyssa Friedland
  10. The witch and the tsar, by Olesya Salnikova Gilmore
- New Adult Nonfiction Books**
1. Revenge: Meghan, Harry, and the war between the Windsors, by Tom Bowser
  2. American psychosis: a historical investigation of how the Republican Party went crazy, by David Corn
  3. Who killed Jane Stanford?: a gilded age tale of murder, deceit, spirits, and the birth of a university, by Richard White
  4. Thinking 101: how to reason better to live better, by Woo-Kyoung Ahn

5. Stary messenger: cosmic perspectives on civilization, by Neil deGrasse Tyson
  6. Killing the legends: the lethal danger of celebrity, by Bill O'Reilly
  7. Book & ink: the scandalous Jazz Age double murder that hooked America on true crime, by Joe Pompeo
  8. Listen, world!: how the interpid Elsie Robinson became America's most-read woman, by Julia Scheeres
  9. The story of Russia, by Orlando Figes
  10. Confidence man: the making of Donald Trump and the breaking of America, by Maggie Haberman
- New DVDs**
1. The innocents
  2. The evening hour
  3. The falconer
  4. Jackass forever
  5. Mayor of Kingstown.
- Season 1
6. Donbass
  7. Star trek. Picard Season 2
  8. Winning time. The rise of the Lakers dynasty. The complete first season
  9. Fall
  10. Call the midwife.
- Season 11
- New Music CDs**
1. Mercury, Acts 1 & 2, by Imagine Dragons
  2. Growin' up, by Luke Combs
  3. News of the world, by Queen
  4. Back to black, by Amy Winehouse
  5. Greatest hits: 19 kids, by Keith Urban
  6. Travelin' kind, by Ashland Craft
  7. Now that's what I call music! 83
  8. The Batman: original motion picture soundtrack, by Micahel Giacchino

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# Carmel couple gives special gift to city

## The REPORTER

It's time once again for the Carmel Street Department to work its magic at Carter Green in preparation for the opening of the Christkindlmarkt and The Ice at Carter Green on Nov. 19.

This year, Operations Manager Crystal Edmondson was thrilled to receive a generous donation from Gene and Melissa Skalicky in the form of the Christmas tree for Carter Green.

"We are HUGE Christkindlmarkt fans and proud German Americans," Melissa Skalicky said. "We were very active with Sister Cities and Germanfest for more than 30 years when we lived in Fort Wayne. We moved to Hamilton County three and a half years ago and went to the market every night after work. When we bought our home, we knew the tree would need to come down . . . it was a no-brainer and our sincerest hope to donate it to the market."



Photo provided by City of Carmel  
Gene and Melissa Skalicky are shown here in front of the tree when it was at their home.

# Westfield, Tipton & Zionsville chambers join together for return of Hoosier Chocolate Fest

## The REPORTER

Back by popular demand, three Chambers in the Indianapolis region – Tipton County, Westfield, and Zionsville – are coming together for the second annual Hoosier Chocolate Fest.

The Hoosier Chocolate Fest is a ticketed event open to the public on Friday, Jan. 27 and Saturday, Jan. 28, 2023, and will be held at the premier event and wedding space of Greater Indianapolis: The Sixpence, 4400 N County Road 1000 East, Whitestown.

### Become a vendor

Calling all Indiana companies that have chocolate products . . . Event organizers look forward to welcoming a variety of vendors, bakers, and distilleries that offer chocolate products to participate in the 2023 event. There are a limited number of vendor spots available, so please apply soon.

To participate, review the vendor information below. Then complete the vendor application agreement and return it to [info@hoosierchocolatefest.com](mailto:info@hoosierchocolatefest.com) by Dec. 1.

All vendors will be notified by the HCF Organizing Committee on whether their application agreement has been accepted. Once accepted, a representative will be in touch to review your application and discuss the specifics of your participation.

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Questions about sponsorship can be directed to [info@hoosierchocolatefest.com](mailto:info@hoosierchocolatefest.com).

- 2023 HCF Sponsorship Information
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### How to attend

The opportunity to purchase individual tickets will be available on Monday, Nov. 14. Companies that wish to purchase bulk tickets can do so using the HCF Sponsorship Agreement form above. Tickets will only be available on the Hoosier Chocolate Fest website when they are released to the public.

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# Westfield raising young chefs



Westfield Washington Schools' food service partner, SFE, has a program called Roving Chefs where one of their chefs comes to a school and conducts an interactive cooking lesson with the students. It is a great opportunity for kids to have hands-on culinary experience, learn food and cooking vocabulary, and have some fun. Recently, some Westfield students who are learning English were able to take part.

Photos provided by Westfield Washington Schools

# Add these items to your 'recession survival' checklist

It's unfortunate, but recessions are a fairly normal part of the economic landscape. When a recession occurs, how might you be affected? The answer depends on your individual situation, but regardless of your circumstances, you might want to consider the items in this recession survival checklist:

Assess your income stability. If your employment remains steady, you may not have to do anything different during a recession. But if you think your income could be threatened or disrupted, you might want to consider joining the "gig economy" or looking for freelance or consulting opportunities.

**Review your spending.** Look for ways to trim your spending, such as canceling subscription services you don't use, eating out less often, and so on.

Pay down your debts. Try to reduce your debts, especially those with high interest rates.

**Plan your emergency fund.** If you haven't already built one, try to create an



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emergency fund containing three to six months' worth of living expenses, with the money kept in a liquid account.

**Review your protection plan.** If your health or life insurance is tied to your work, a change in your employment status could jeopardize this coverage. Review all your options for replacing these types of protection. Also, look for ways to lower premiums on home or auto insurance, without significantly sacrificing coverage, to free up money that could be used for health/life insurance.

**Keep your long-term goals in mind.** Even if you adjust your portfolio during times of volatility, don't lose sight of your long-term goals. Trying to "outsmart" the market with short-term strategies can often lead to missteps and missed opportunities.

**Don't stop investing.** If you can afford it, try to continue investing. Coming out of a recession, stock prices tend to bottom out and then rebound, so if you had headed to the investment

"sidelines," you would have missed the opportunity to benefit from a market rally. **Revisit your performance expectations.** During a bear market, you will constantly be reminded of the decline of a particular market index, such as the S&P 500 or the Dow Jones Industrial Average. But instead of focusing on these short-term numbers, look instead at the long-term performance of your portfolio to determine if you're still on track toward meeting your goals.

**Assess your risk tolerance.** If you find yourself worrying excessively about declines in your investment statements, you may want to reevaluate your tolerance for risk. One's risk tolerance can change over time – and it's important you feel comfortable with the amount of risk you take when investing.

**Keep diversifying.** Diversification is always important for investors – by having a mix of stocks, mutual funds and bonds, you can reduce the impact of market volatility on your portfolio. To cite one example: Higher-quality bonds, such as Treasuries, often move in the opposite direc-

tion of stocks, so the presence of these bonds in your portfolio, if appropriate for your goals, can be valuable when market conditions are worsening. (Keep in mind, though, that diversification cannot guarantee profits or

protect against all losses in a declining market.)

A recession accompanied by a bear market is not pleasant. But by taking the appropriate steps, you can boost your chances of getting through a difficult

period and staying on track toward your important financial goals.

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# Why are Medicare Advantage plans paying for utilities?

Private Medicare Advantage plans offer a lot of extra benefits that are filling up all the ad time on your TV during the last three months of the year.

When I explain to people that the benefits being touted are real, they seem shocked. The ads have a scam quality to them, but the benefits are legitimate. The catch is that not all plans have the same benefits. The benefits you see on TV may not be available in Indiana at all.

In 2021, an insurance company was running a full-page color ad in the

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*Indianapolis Star* that read, “You may be eligible to receive \$148 back in your Social Security check each month with this Medicare Advantage plan.” In reality, that company didn’t offer a plan like that anywhere in Indiana. Some companies will advertise statewide about their benefit, while that benefit may only be available in five counties. It’s a disservice to mislead the public with these types of ads – but the benefits are available somewhere. The question then becomes, if X is offering rent

assistance, groceries, and pet food as a Medicare Advantage benefit, why? What does this have to do with Medicare? As it turns out, a lot of the health outcomes are not driven by how well you adhere to your doctor’s advice, but how hard you struggle to meet your basic financial needs. If you are discharged after a heart attack to a home with no heat and you now can’t drive to get groceries, you are likely to wind up readmitted to the hospital. The Medicare Advantage insurance company makes more profit when you get healthy and stay healthy. If they can help you with groceries, you might eat better. If they can help you with

pet food, maybe you’ll have more money left to buy your own food. Pest control is an urgent health need if your house is infested. Private Medicare is putting money into social determinants of health because they work. Giving you a gym membership in 2006 was considered revolutionary! Imagine: your health plan allowing you to use the gym for free. It turns out that the vast majority of senior citizens didn’t use the gym benefits. Many companies got rid of that benefit or scaled it back and instead invested money in things that people do use. One extra benefit that is often available in plans for people who have both Medicare and Medicaid is transportation. Many people can’t drive or don’t like to drive. Or they don’t like to drive when they are sick or don’t want to spend the money on high gas prices. Many plans offer some type of transportation benefit, either their own service or with Lyft or Uber vouchers. Each plan will have a set number of trips per year. Some plans will take you to your doctor, while some will take you to the pharmacy and grocery store. What plans are available to you are based on your county and plan benefits change each year. It pays to take full advantage of your window to shop plans from Oct. 1 to Dec. 7 each year. *Sylvia Gordon is co-founder of The Medicare Family, headquartered in Noblesville, where she educates thousands on Medicare and Social Security in all 50 states. You can learn more at [themedicarefamily.com](http://themedicarefamily.com).*



## Conner Prairie to hold 5K/10K run for arthritis research

### The REPORTER

The 2022 Jingle Bell Run returns to bring holiday cheer to Indianapolis on Dec. 10 with the goal of raising \$79,500 this year. This family-friendly, holiday-themed 5K and 10K run at Conner Prairie encourages participants to dress in festive costumes and get moving to raise awareness and funds to cure America’s No. 1 cause of disability.

Taking place in more than 100 cities nationwide, the Arthritis Foundation’s Jingle Bell Run benefits more than 60 million Americans (one in four adults), including 300,000 children (one in every 250), living with arthritis every day. From funding cutting-edge research for new treatments and ultimately a cure, to advocating for health care access, the Arthritis Foundation helps people living with arthritis score everyday victories, one step at a time.

“Jingle Bell Run is a 35-year tradition in Indianapolis and we’re looking forward to bringing extra holiday cheer to town this year,” said Sandra Messner, Executive Director of the Arthritis Foundation Indiana. “Our honorees and volunteers are what make Jingle Bell Run successful and memorable every year, and this year we’re humbled to honor Arthritis Warriors to raise awareness and funds for our cause.”

The following people and partners will be hon-


ored. [Click here](#) to read the full biographies of each person.

- Kate Elizabeth Sureck – Community Champion Honoree
- Dr. Erica Garza Fisk, MD., OrthoIndy – Medical Honoree
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- Kevin Balog – Adult Honoree
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The Jingle Bell Run is nationally sponsored by AbbVie, Janssen, Johnson & Johnson and Novartis. Local sponsor information can be found [here](#). To learn more and register for Jingle Bell Run in Indianapolis visit [jbr.org/indy](http://jbr.org/indy), or contact the Arthritis Foundation.


### About the Arthritis Foundation

The Arthritis Foundation is fighting for all people who live with arthritis. As a Champion of Yes, it's the Arthritis Foundation's mission to turn the obstacles arthritis causes into opportunities. The Arthritis Foundation champions life-changing solutions and medical advancements, and it also provides ways for people to connect, break down barriers in health care and join the fight for a cure – uniting hearts, minds and resources to change the future of arthritis. To join the fight to cure arthritis, visit [arthritis.org/jbr](http://arthritis.org/jbr).

  
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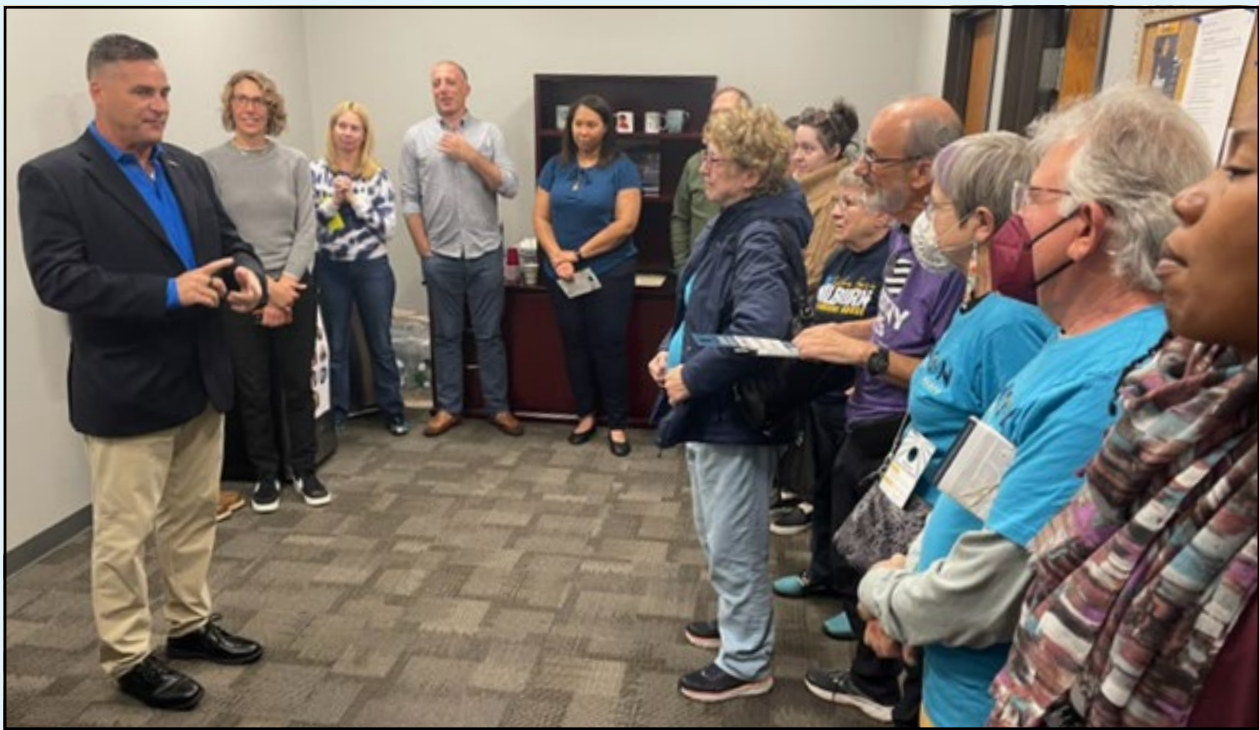


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# State Democrats come to Carmel for ‘get out the vote’ weekend push



Tom McDermott, Destiny Wells, ZeNai Brooks, and Jessica McClellan stopped by the Hamilton County Democratic Party headquarters in Carmel on a rainy Saturday to thank volunteers for their work to help elect Democrats up and down the ticket. Democrats say that once elected they will restore the freedom to choose, address the GOP’s gas tax hike on Hoosiers, and create a better economic future for all families across Indiana – including in Hamilton County.


Photos provided by Indiana Democratic Party

## Dasher’s Lightshow coming to Castleton Square Mall this Christmas

### The REPORTER

A new drive-thru Christmas display is coming to the parking lot of Castleton Square Mall, 6020 E. 82nd St., Indianapolis, for the holiday season. From Nov. 25 to Dec. 31, families can experience **Dasher’s Lightshow** in a more interactive and modern way than through traditional neighborhood displays. Families can tune their car’s radio to a dedicated station and watch the roughly one million lights and displays

dance and blink in sync with Christmas music favorites. Beginning Friday, Nov. 25, the Dasher’s Lightshow will be open daily from 5:30 to 10:30 p.m. in the Castleton Square Mall parking lot east of AMC Theatres, on the southeast corner of the mall. The display will be open through Saturday, Dec. 31 and feature six lighted tunnels, singing digital characters and trees as tall as 40 feet. At the recommended speed, the mile-



### Dasher's Lightshow

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long Dasher’s Lightshow drive-thru will entertain a carload for approximately 20 minutes. “Dasher’s Lightshow identified Indy as a location

Dasher’s Lightshow prides ourselves on bringing reliable and impressive family friendly entertainment that is affordable for everyone.” The holiday drive-thru experience starts at \$29.95 per vehicle with capacity based on the number of seatbelts available and state law. For an additional \$20, guests can purchase a VIP Pass and skip the line the night they attend. If there’s no line that night, the VIP Pass will get guests a second trip through the show

on the same night (manager’s discretion). Season passes, which include two stuffed Dasher reindeers, are also available for families who want to visit the display throughout the season. No trailers, buses, limousines or vehicles with a height over 12 feet are permitted. To prevent long wait times, tickets can only be **purchased online** in 30-minute time slots. Email [merry@dasherslightshow.com](mailto:merry@dasherslightshow.com) for further details.

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# Why turkey may not be the meat gobbled at Thanksgiving feasts

By DANIELLE ZULKOSKY  
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Supply chain issues are affecting almost every product, but turkeys are especially affected because they are difficult products to manage. Kyle Cattani, a professor at the Indiana University Kelley School of Business in Bloomington, told News 8 that “as much as half of all turkey consumption occurs on Thanksgiving Day.”

Experts say farmers have to plan ahead to assure turkeys for Thanksgiving. “It takes 32 weeks to raise the hen that will lay the eggs, another four weeks to incubate the eggs, and then another 18 weeks to grow the turkey. That adds up to 54 weeks, so that means that farmers right now are not thinking about Thanksgiving 2022, they’re actually thinking of Thanksgiving 2023.”

Cattani said because turkeys are not very profitable, fewer farmers are willing to spend time raising them. “This year, they got hit with a double whammy: this bird flu, which exasperated the problem of capacity was reduced even further,” Cattani said. “So, that’s on the supply side, and, on the demand side, it’s also been kind of complicated.”

He said the COVID-19 pandemic has further complicated knowing how many turkeys to raise. Fewer large thanksgiving dinners during the pandemic resulted in lower demand, but the return of large gatherings has increased the need.

Cattani said it is difficult to say just how much turkey prices will be affected as stores offer promotional deals around the holidays.

## Fishers road construction updates, week of Nov. 7

**The REPORTER**  
**State Road 37**  
To learn more about the State Road 37 Improvement Project and sign up to receive text updates, visit [37Thrives.com](http://37Thrives.com).

**116th Street**  
On Thursday, Nov. 10, there will be lane restrictions on 116th Street near Municipal Drive between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. as Duke Energy is performing utility work.

**141st Street**  
There are daily lane restrictions currently on 141st Street, west of SR 37, between 7 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. as Citizens Energy Group performs utility work and is anticipated to be completed by Friday, Nov. 18. Arrow boards will be in place.

**Resurfacing projects**  
Road Resurfacing has been completed. Restoration and final close-out items continue to take place in neighborhoods.

**Development Dashboard**  
The Fishers Planning & Zoning Department has a new Development Dashboard where you can view all development projects that are under construction or in the process of being reviewed. Find it on the Planning & Zoning homepage [here](#).

## Carmel road construction updates

**The REPORTER**  
**North Range Line Road**  
Northbound Range Line Road is closed between Main Street and 1st Street NE for construction at the 1st On Main project. Suggested detour routes include:  
• Main Street  
• 1st Avenue NW  
• East Smoky Row  
• 2nd Street  
• 1st Avenue NE  
There will be no restrictions to southbound Range Line Road, but eastbound 1st Street NE will be closed between Range Line Road and 1st Avenue NE. These traffic restrictions are expected to last until Dec. 9.

**Orchard Park Drive**  
This closure on Orchard Park Drive for a Hamilton County drainage project is now expected to last until after Thanksgiving.

**East 96th Street & Westfield Boulevard**  
East 96th Street is closed between Westfield Boulevard and Lincoln Boulevard. Westfield Boulevard, 106th Street and Keystone Parkway will be used as the detour route. This closure is scheduled to last one week. Access for local traffic to Maple and Lincoln from 96th Street will remain open.

Beginning Wednesday, Nov. 9, access to Kittrell Drive from East 96th Street will be closed for one week. Kittrell Drive will still be accessible from Westfield Boulevard. This closure is expected to last one week.



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## Wesley Allen Chaudion

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It was to the complete and wonderful surprise of Allen and Lorie Chaudion that Wesley Allen Chaudion made his way into the world on June 1, 1986. He was an active child and enjoyed many activities, most especially his love of racing. He became known for his skill on the racing track and had pursued it with gusto. When not racing with his father, Wes could be found running around getting into mischief with his cousin P.J. Wes loved to go fishing with his Grandpa Bob and he loved having long conversations with his Grandpa Charlie.

Never one to just sit around, Wes was known for taking long drives with his family where he made them play the game he made up ... Two for Two. Life was an adventure to be enjoyed while driving to an unknown destination.

In school he was known for his skill on the football field. With his broad shoulders and imposing presence, he was a force to be reckoned with. His physical appearance made others intimidated, but everyone knew he was a big softy who tried to come off as a bad butt.

Wes loved to spend holiday gatherings competing with family (especially P.J.) in a family basketball game, and always tried to outdo them with jokes.

After high school, Wes attended IUK for a while but found life was calling him to investigate it. During his exploration, Wes took a shine to a pretty little blonde and could not get her out of his mind. After much convincing, Wes was able to talk Nikki into going out with him and so began their story.

They began going on road trips and after four years of dating, Wes planned the ultimate road trip. It was then that he asked Nikki to spend their lives together. They were married on October 27, 2012. Although never blessed with children of their own, they had Nikki's mom and little sister to keep them busy and worried (some might say that was equal to having kids). It was during this time of their life that Wes discovered he loved Gatlinburg and Disney World and would plan elaborate family vacations to share that love. There were many memorable family adventures to both places.

Wes was a master mechanic and was really good at planning house renovation projects that he roped his cousin P.J. into doing and helping him with. Wes would always say P.J. was the closest thing he ever had to a brother. They would argue, but in any situation, they would be there for each other.

Wes was preceded in death by his parents, Allen and Lorie (Baker) Chaudion; his grandfather, Bob Baker; his grandmother, Sherri; his uncle, David Baker; and his loving grandmother, Jane.

He is survived by his loving wife, Nikki; his grandparents, Charlie and Sheila Chaudion; his uncle, Paul Baker; his aunts, Rhonda Coffey (Jim) and Annette Harlow (Doug); as well as several cousins.

Wes's life will be celebrated on Monday, November 7, 2022, at Hartley Funeral Home Cicero Chapel, 209 W. Jackson St., Cicero, with visitation from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Graveside services will follow at Crown Hill Cemetery near Arcadia. All are welcome to come and share stories of their encounters with Wes and share the joy of a life well lived but taken too soon by cancer.

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## Who were Indiana's first two Senators?

### The REPORTER

**1811** – The Battle of Tippecanoe was fought at Prophetstown, near the junction of the Wabash and Tippecanoe rivers. Native American forces, led by the Prophet, the brother of Shawnee Chief Tecumseh, attacked United States soldiers led by William Henry Harrison. The battle, which lasted two hours, was a victory for Harrison's army and broke Tecumseh's dream of a Native American Confederation.

**1816** – The Indiana General Assembly, preparing for statehood, elected the state's first two United States Senators. They chose James Noble, an attorney and circuit judge from Brookville, and Waller Taylor, a territorial judge from Vincennes. Both men served in the Senate until their deaths, Waller in 1826 and Noble in 1831.

**1918** – World War I ended with the signing of an armistice at the 11th hour on the 11th day of the 11th month. More than 130,000 men and women from Indiana served in the war, which had started for the United States in April of 1917.

**1967** – Attorney and Civil Rights Leader Richard Hatcher was elected mayor

of Gary. He was one of the first African Americans to be elected mayor of a large American city. He served five terms and became known for developing innovative approaches to solving urban problems. A statue of Mayor Hatcher was unveiled outside the City Hall in Gary in 2019.

**1978** – Janet Flanner died in New York City. Born in Indianapolis in 1892, she attended the Tudor Hall School for Girls. She was a long-time Paris correspondent for the New Yorker magazine and associated with fellow Americans Ernest Hemingway, F. Scott Fitzgerald, E. E. Cummings, and Gertrude Stein.

**1986** – *Hoosiers* premiered at the Circle Theater in Indianapolis. Loosely based on the 1954 Milan High School basketball team, the movie was shot entirely in Indiana and has become one of the most popular sports films of all time. Film Critic Roger Ebert awarded the picture a full five stars. "Hoosiers works a magic," he wrote, "in getting us to care about the fate of the team and the people depending on it ... it is a movie that is all heart."

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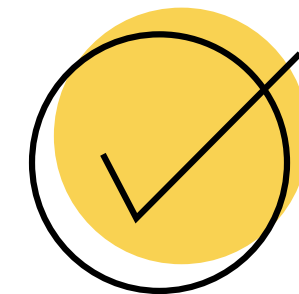
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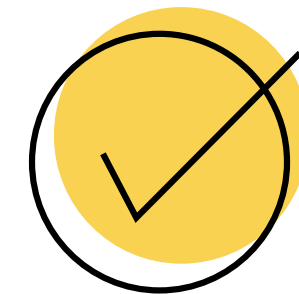
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## Coach Young on girls' win: "A dream come true"



Reporter photo by Kirk Green  
The Southeastern team runs onto the net after winning match point.

# No. 1 Southeastern takes down Yorktown, clinches first volleyball state championship

By **RICHIE HALL**  
sports@readthereporter.com

**MUNCIE** – Hamilton Southeastern powered its way to a first-ever volleyball state championship on Saturday.

Playing in front of a packed – and loud – crowd at Ball State University's Worthen Arena, the No. 1-ranked Royals won a tough four-set battle over No. 2-ranked Yorktown to claim the Class 4A state championship. The set scores were 25-17, 13-25, 25-23, 25-18.

Southeastern coach Jason Young, who has been coaching the Royals for 11 years, called it "a dream come true."

"It takes a special group of kids, a special group of families, a special group of coaches to get this group over the hump," said Young. "I'm just proud of our kids and how hard they battled."

The Royals came out blasting in the first set. Southeastern led 11-5 early, with Avery Hobson putting down four kills. The Royals soon extended that lead to 21-11, with Hobson hitting two more kills. Other HSE players were getting into the act, with Tiffany Snook, Lindsey Mangelson, Breonna Goss and Lauren Harden all hitting a kill. The Tigers put up some resistance during the latter stages of the set, but the Royals were able to prevail.

Yorktown took its momentum from the end of the first set and ran away with the second set. The Tigers put up leads of 8-3, 11-4 and 20-6. Southeastern fought back at the end of the set with a five-point run, which

included an ace by Kaylyn Christy and another Hobson kill. But Yorktown sophomore Charlotte Vinson got the last two points to tie the match at one set all.

That set the stage for a hard-fought third set. Yorktown again jumped out to a big lead, going up 14-6. But the Royals' Goss hit a kill to start a huge Southeastern run.

The Royals won 14 of the next 18 points to take a 20-18 lead. The momentum shifted at the net, where Goss made a block, then Harden was strong with two consecutive blocks.

"We tried bringing them in with our serving, and try to bunch them up a little bit," said Young. The coach said that gave Yorktown's hitters a smaller space, "so that we could then go about doing the work and doing what we do, which is go big. It's a combination of serving and then just us making plays."

Still trailing 17-13, Southeastern made a run of four straight points on Ava Hunter's serve. That included back-to-back aces, those after Harden hit a kill. A block by Mangelson got HSE ahead 20-18.

The Tigers surged back to lead 22-21, but Goss stepped up again with a block and a kill. Yorktown got one more point with a block, but Mangelson and Hobson smacked kills to give the Royals the set.

"Somehow we made a play and got that last point to make it 25-23," said Young. "When you play a team like Yorktown, you're very grateful when you escape a 25-23 set like that."

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Reporter photos by Kirk Green

(Top) Avery Hobson hit 17 kills for the Royals. (Above) Southeastern coach Jason Young (center), in his 11th year with the Royals, called winning the state championship "a dream come true."

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Basketball

‘Rocks fight the power, easily defeat Pendleton

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The Westfield girls basketball team improved to 2-0 by beating Pendleton Heights 45-20 Saturday afternoon in the Shamrocks’ home opener at CSI Gymnasium.

The game was called in the third quarter due to a power outage. Westfield already had the game in hand, leading 25-6 after the first period and 35-13 at half-time.

Lindsey Van Dyke led the ‘Rocks with 20 points, including three 3-pointers. All seven Westfield players that took to the floor scored, with Emmrey Collinsworth adding seven points. Kiki Loveless collected seven rebounds, with Aubrey Crockett pulling five. Ellie Kelleher handed out seven assists and made four steals.

The Shamrocks go back on the road Tuesday, playing at Tri-West.

WESTFIELD 45, PENDLETON HEIGHTS 20				
Westfield	FG	FT	TP	PF
Ellie Kelleher	1-5	2-3	4	1
Aubrey Crockett	1-6	1-2	4	0
Emmrey Collinsworth	3-7	0-0	7	1
Kiki Loveless	2-2	1-2	5	1
Lindsey Van Dyke	8-9	1-1	20	2
Reagan Lorenzen	1-2	0-0	2	2
Maren Dee	1-2	0-0	3	1
Totals	17-33	5-8	45	8
Score by Quarters				
Pendleton Heights	6	7	7	20
Westfield	25	10	10	45
Westfield 3-pointers (6-14): Van Dyke 3-4, Collinsworth 1-2, Dee 1-2, Crockett 1-1, Kelleher 0-4, Lorenzen 0-1.				
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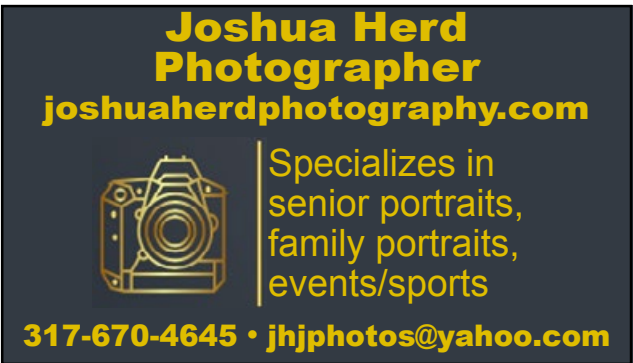
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**GIRLS BASKETBALL**  
Greenfield-Central at Guerin Catholic, 12:30 p.m.  
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In the fourth set, the Tigers won the first two points before Hobson put down another kill. The match stayed tight for the next several minutes, but Southeastern moved ahead for good when Lauren Harden hit a kill to give HSE an 11-10 lead. The Royals held the lead from that point forward.

Southeastern broke away from Yorktown with a 6-0 run that gave the Royals a 21-14 lead. Macy Hinshaw was the server during that run, hitting an ace along the way. After that, Southeastern was sprinting to the finish line, and another Hobson kill gave the Royals their state championship.

“It’s just an amazing experience to finish it strong with my teammates,” said Hobson. “It was just a great time. The game was so fun, even the worst parts.” Hobson said her team “just stuck together” and did what it wanted to accomplish.

“That’s what she’s done all year,” said Young. “She’s been our go-to all year. Her and Harden, again, such an unbelievable job offensively. Avery, she’s the only one that was with us in 2019 when we were here. For her to be part of this and the only senior, it just felt right.”

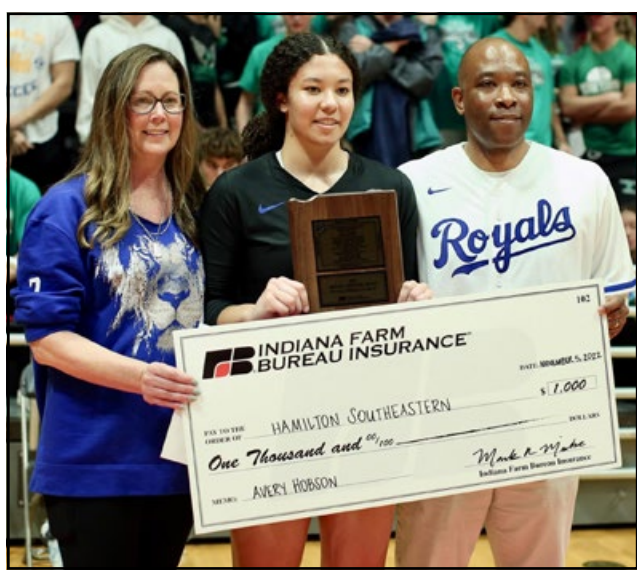
Hobson got an additional honor at the end of the match when she received the Mental Attitude Award.

“I was really surprised and just thankful for my



(Above) The Hamilton Southeastern volleyball team won a tough four-set Class 4A state championship match over Yorktown to win its first-ever state championship in that sport Saturday at Ball State University’s Worthen Arena. (Below) Southeastern’s Avery Hobson won the 4A Mental Attitude Award. Hobson is the lone senior on the Royals’ team.

coaches and teammates that just helped me along this way and finished the season strong,” said Hobson, who led the Royals with 17 kills. Mangelson and Goss both added eight kills, while Harden hit seven. Tiffany Snook put down five kills, while Evett hit one. Hinshaw handed out 27 assists, while Hunter dished out 12. Sophie Ledbetter, Hinshaw and Hunter all served two aces. On defense, the libero Ledbetter collected 25 digs with Hobson getting 19 digs and Hunter 10. Goss had three block assists and one solo block.



The Royals finished the season 34-1 and won Southeastern its 13th state championship.



(Above left) Breonna Goss was strong at the net with three block assists and one solo block. (Above right) The Royals’ Madison Evett makes a hit at the net.

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# Basketball

# University girls prove to be double trouble at Kopper Kettle Classic

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University picked up a pair of wins Saturday and brought home the Kopper Kettle Classic championship trophy with wins over Tri-Central (61-37) and Henryville (86-24) at Morristown.

Seniors Payton Seay and Kelsey DuBois led the way for the Trailblazers. Seay had 55 points and 13 rebounds on the day, while DuBois had 30 points and 20 rebounds.

University outscored Tri-Central 27-7 in the last 11:30 of the championship game to pull away from the scrappy Lady Trojans.

University jumped to a 10-0 lead against Tri-Central in the championship game and held a double-digit lead through most of the first half. The Blazers led 32-18 early in the third period before Tri-Central scored seven straight to climb back in the game. After Seay got a buck for University, the Lady Trojans hit a three pointer with 3:30 left to pull within 34-30.

The Blazers then be-

gan to reassert control. DuBois fed Seay for a basket and then added a pair of foul shots for a 38-30 lead. Kamryn Washington had a steal and pushed the ball ahead to Anyah Jordan-Turley for a layin. Washington hit a buzzer beating runner in the lane to give University a 42-32 lead after the third.

University scored seven points in the first 57 seconds of the fourth quarter to put the lead back out to 17. Washington fed DuBois on the block for an old fashioned three-point play before Seay had a steal and layin. Two more Seay free throws made it 49-32 before a Tri-Central three pointer. University held the Lady Trojans scoreless for the next five minutes to remove all doubt about the outcome.

Seay had 25 points and eight rebounds against Tri-Central. DuBois had 15 points and corralled nine rebounds. Jordan Patterson had a team high five assists to go with eight points. Alex Feeney came off the bench for seven points and

a team high six steals.

University dominated Henryville in the morning game, scoring nine points in the first minute of the game. Seay had a career high 30 points, including 20 in the first quarter as the Blazers led 36-7 after the opening period. Seay's 20 points in a quarter tie for the sixth most in IHSA history per the Hickory Husker Book of Indiana High School Basketball Records.

Two other Blazers had double doubles in the game. Washington had career highs with 11 points and 11 assists. DuBois had 15 points and 11 rebounds, adding six block shots.

Kiera Bright led with four steals.

University brought home a pair of trophies from Morristown as the junior varsity Trailblazers beat Henryville and Purdue Poly Technical to capture the junior varsity tournament.

University is now 3-0 on the season. The Blazers will play their home opener Wednesday against Danville at The U Center.

# Fishers & Guerin Catholic each claim opening victories

## The REPORTER

The Fishers girls basketball team opened its season with two wins on Saturday.

First, the No. 3-ranked Tigers beat No. 15 Ben Davis 56-49. The senior Smith twins led the way: Hailey Smith scored 12 points, while Olivia Smith added 11 points. Both have committed to play at Ball State University next year. Alycia Triplett scored 10 points.

In its second game of the day, Fishers defeated No. 20 Center Grove 47-42. The Tigers trailed 36-31 going into the fourth quarter but outscored the Trojans 16-6 in that period to get the win. Hailey Smith scored 19 points.

Fishers plays at Anderson Wednesday.

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Guerin Catholic cruised to a season-opening win Saturday at the Eagles Nest, beating Greenwood Christian 51-6.

Ten different players scored for the Golden Eagles, led by Megan Cobb and Caitlyn Sharpe, both of whom had 10 points. Sharpe made a pair of 3-pointers. Regan Haines added six points.

This was the first win for Danielle Cardinal, who made her debut as the Guerin Catholic coach with this game.

The Golden Eagles play again next Saturday, hosting Greenfield-Central.

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Hamilton Heights improved to 2-0 with a 36-26 victory at Clinton Prairie on Saturday.

The Huskies led 18-10 at halftime, with Camryn Runner draining a pair of 3-pointers in the second quarter. Ella Hickok helped out with a pair of 3s in the third quarter. Runner scored 17 points, Hickok had 10 and Kaylee Rhoton added nine points.

"Nice floor game by Ella Hickok," said Heights coach Keegan Cherry. The coach said there were "long possessions" in the fourth quarter and credited both Runner and Hickok with making free throws down the stretch.

The Huskies go back on the road Tuesday night, playing at Frankton.

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Carmel, which is tied for 15th in the rankings, fell to No. 8 Homestead 57-36 Saturday in the Greyhounds' season-opener at the Eric Clark Activity Center.

Isabelle Shepherd scored 11 points for Carmel, with Hannah Lach adding eight points, including a pair of 3-pointers. Mackenzie Woods led the rebounds with six and also handed out seven assists.

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## Juanita Albright

*Candidate for HSE School Board, District 2*

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## Julie A. Chambers

*Candidate for HSE School Board, District 4*

Julie Chambers was elected to the Hamilton Southeastern School Board in 2018 and currently serves as Board President. She attended public schools throughout her education and her mother was a public-school teacher, so she grew up understanding how important public education is to the community and the important role it plays in everyone's lives.

Julie graduated from The University of Michigan with a B.A. in Political Science and went on to receive her Juris Doctor from The University of Toledo. In 2008, she began working as a Deputy Prosecutor for the Marion County Prosecutor's Office and 2012 launched her own law firm, Chambers Law Office, LLC.

Julie and her husband, Sean, have been married for 12 years and they have two daughters, Emily (10) and Morgan (8). Both Emily and Morgan attend HSE schools and Julie enjoys volunteering her time as a substitute teacher in HSE schools when her schedule allows.

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## Dawn Lang

*Candidate for HSE School Board, District 3*

Lived in Hamilton County entire life. Grew up in Carmel, graduated from Carmel High School in 1987. Received bachelor's degree from Hanover College in Communications, and masters from Ball State University in health and wellness management. Married husband Jeff in 1994 and built first home in Fishers because of the excellent schools and family-focused community. We have 3 children – ages 23, 21, and 11. All three children have attended Hamilton Southeastern Schools.

Family has lived in Fishers for almost 29 years and seen Fishers grow from 30,000 to over 95,000+ residents. I am involved in the community including Fishers Rotary Club, City of Fishers Advisory Plan Commission, Fishers Housing Task Force, National Federation of Republican Women, and iTown Church. Professionally, I have over 25 years of experience in business development and executive leadership roles with companies in startups to Fortune 500s across sectors including education, healthcare, and IT/tech. Currently, I am Vice President of Strategic Partnerships with VisionThree, an immersive technology company based in Indianapolis that creates high-value Virtual Reality and Touch Interactive solutions.

I would be honored to have your vote for school board. I will work hard for our students, schools and community focusing on academics not activism.

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## Tiffany Pascoe

*Candidate for HSE School Board, District 1*

I was adopted/relocated four days before starting high school in Hamilton County due to their #4 accredited rankings. After high school, I attended Marian College. I worked 5 jobs to pay for college and support myself while being a full-time student. I graduated on time earning a BA.

At 24, I proudly bought my first house on my own within HSE to give the same promise of a phenomenal education to the family I would someday start. After marrying my husband proudly in the St. Patrick Parish, we still reside in the same house upholding our fiscal conservative values. Simultaneously, I began volunteering in a plethora of facets (Meals on Wheels, Riverview's Foundation, Youth Assistance Program, Tourism, Fishers Arts Council, Third Phase, Indy Zoo Council, Republican PC and State Delegate, and the GOP) to understand what our community needed firsthand. As a result, it catapulted me to run for School Board. Our youth should be the communities #1 investment. Our future leaders deserve the opportunity to attend a #4 or higher ranked school. The fate of our community rests in the successful outcomes of our youth. It is a symbiotic relationship. Vote Pascoe to secure the success of our community.

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## Kevin Poore

*Republican for County Assessor*

Hamilton County has been my home since 1993. Since graduating with my bachelor's degree in Public Affairs from Indiana University, my career has been almost entirely in property tax assessment and appraisal.

I have worked for the Hamilton County Assessor's office since 1999 and currently serve as the Chief Deputy Assessor. I have been at the forefront of helping manage the massive growth of the assessment base in our county over these past 23 years assessing all property types (residential, commercial, industrial).

I have taught continuing education classes for various groups including appraisers, software vendors, and the Indiana Department of Local Government Finance. I have the Level III Assessor designation with the State of Indiana, and I am the only person in Hamilton County to hold an Assessment Administration Specialist designation from the International Association of Assessing Officers.

By law, property assessments are required to reflect market value. The real estate market has experienced significant price appreciation in recent years which is having a significant impact on property assessment and therefore taxes. My philosophy includes using a conservative approach to valuation changes, ensuring fairness in assessment, and providing quality customer service when dealing with our taxpayers.

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## Jenny Brake

*Candidate for Carmel Clay School Board, District 1*

As a lifetime Carmel resident, I want to give back to my community by running for the Carmel Clay School Board. I attended college at Indiana University as well as John Herron School of Art.

I've been married my high school sweetheart & fellow CHS graduate, Ron, for the past 44 years. Together, we have raised 2 children who also graduated from CHS. Ron and I are proud grandparents to 4 grandchildren, one of which attends Carmel Clay Schools.

After my children were older, I went to work at a local homebuilding company as an office manager & customer satisfaction analyst. Following that, I used my leadership skills as an executive assistant.

With a passion for the arts, I was involved with the Heartland Film Festival, serving as Opening Night Chairman for several years. During that time, I was also employed at a large church in Carmel. Through this position, I led over 400 volunteers, helping them assimilate visitors. In addition, I was also responsible for the planning and oversight of many large-scale events, communications, working with vendors, & communications.

I currently work part-time for Story Cottage as an activities contributor & also serve as a deacon at my church.

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## Greg Brown

*Candidate for Carmel Clay School Board, District 3*

Carmel Clay Schools' (CCS) excellent reputation and sense of community is what drew my wife Kelly and I here 28 years ago. Our son attended CCS from K-12 receiving an exceptional education. He lives in Carmel along with his wife and young daughter. It is our hope that they will choose CCS for our grandchildren having access to the same exceptional education that he received.

I have a BA degree in business and a MS degree in MIS. I have worked in leadership roles from IT to Business Unit management in medium and large-scale manufacturing companies.

I have served in Boy Scouts leadership positions, including Scoutmaster, in Carmel. I have served on a church Board, and on corporate leadership teams, I have a good balance of organizational leadership experience and a servant's heart. In addition, my wife and I tutored disadvantaged elementary students in Nora.

I decided to run for the CCS Board to keep us on a primary track of academic excellence. We need a strong culture of collaboration and transparency with the parents. I have seen schools across the nation introduce values that are controversial and divisive. We must keep our focus on academics.

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## Adam Sharp, MD

*Candidate for Carmel Clay School Board, District 2*

I am a retired ER physician and entrepreneur who grew up in Indianapolis and has lived in Carmel for 17 years. I am running on a platform of academics first, full transparency, and parents' rights. My wife and I have two children at CCS schools and one that recently graduated. We have wonderful schools which I aim to ensure stay excellent for our children with a renewed focus on academic excellence and a broad range of opportunities to enrich themselves. I am running as one of a slate of candidates including Jenny Break (district one) and Greg Brown (district three).

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## Daniel Bragg

*Republican for Sheridan Town Council, At-large*

Born and raised in Sheridan, I have a deep connection to the people of this community. I am the youngest of three siblings, the children of two Sheridan High School graduates. My love for this community is endless.

Since moving my wife and son to Sheridan in late 2017, I have run for Sheridan Town Council twice, and State Representative once in 2020. I also joined the Sheridan Redevelopment Commission and the Plan Commission in 2020, being elected Vice President of the Plan Commission during my first meeting. In 2021, I was elected President of the Plan Commission, and continue that responsibility to this day.

A population boom is coming for our community in the next few years, and the Council must take action to ensure that the town is prepared. I believe that the military has prepared me with the leadership skills as well as forward-thinking ability to ensure Sheridan's success while we move into the future together.

A huge part of my plan also comes with added transparency. I have always believed that a well-informed populace only stands to benefit the community, and the challenges of the future will require everyone's effort.



## Eric Gifford

*Republican for Sheridan Town Council, At-large*

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

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## Joe Forgey

*Candidate for Noblesville School Board*

I have lived and worked as a pediatric dentist in Noblesville for 45 years. My 5 children attended Noblesville Schools, and 5 of my grandchildren are current Noblesville students. I want my grandchildren to have the same great learning experience that my children received at Noblesville.

During my time I have worked with children and parents in our community both inside and outside of our schools. I have served in many capacities including dental health guest lecturer and career fair participant. I also served on the Miller Backers and Miller Ambassadors. I was an assistant NHS girls soccer coach and on various other committees as needed. In addition to working in various roles in the community, I am a guest lecturer at Butler University, School of Education on school board practices. I look forward to continuing to serve this community as a member of the Noblesville School Board.

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## Chuck Haberman

*Candidate for Noblesville School Board*

I have been serving classrooms across central Indiana since moving to Noblesville after my career in the Marine Corps. Speaking in classrooms, attending career fairs, and hosting student interns, I've been engaged with the schools and supported learning. As an Economic Development professional, I know firsthand how critical our workforce is to the future of our community; every conversation begins and ends with workforce. A strong K12 education system is the cornerstone of a solid workforce. I'm running for School Board because I'm passionate about ensuring we stay strong and continue to provide the best for students in our community. We're fortunate today to have a great school system with outstanding teachers and staff, a myriad of programs and offerings, and top-notch facilities. With a daughter in kindergarten and a son not far behind her, the future of the Noblesville school system is near and dear to my heart. I stand ready to fulfill my duties on the school board with the same dedication, motivation, and integrity as I did for 8 years in the Marine Corps. Please choose Chuck Haberman when you cast your vote! Thank you.

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## Melba L. Kiser

*Candidate for Noblesville School Board*

My family emigrated from Cuba in the 1960s after Fidel Castro took power. I know what it is to live under a communist/socialist regime. I was fortunate to grow up in the US and take advantage of the liberties provided by this country. I became a naturalized citizen because I love this country and what it stands for. I was fortunate to have been educated at a time when the US education was one of the best in the world.

Unfortunately, the current education system is failing our kids and they will have a difficult time being self-sufficient and achieving their goals.

I've been married for almost 40 years and have raised a daughter who I am proud of. My daughter is now raising a family and I am concerned that my grandchildren will not enjoy the same liberties and have the same quality education that I benefited from.

I'm ready to do my part to honor the sacrifice my parents made and to fight to protect our future generations.

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## Misti Ray

*Candidate for Noblesville School Board*

I'm a Noblesville native, wife, mother of three & a successful Realtor for 14 years!

A few areas of my experience:

- Served in various roles on the board of the preschool my kiddos attended (Noblesville First United Methodist), including President.
- Taught VBS at the same church/preschool for a few years.
- Volunteered in various classrooms for elementary school.
- Chaired various events at elementary & middle schools.
- Held various positions on the PTO including PTO President at NWMS.
- Held various roles on the board for an HOA for a few years, including President.
- Held various roles on the board for NEFL (Noblesville Elementary Football League) for several years, including board President.
- Have been a substitute teacher in the district for over five years.
- Served on the Reading Review Committee for the district in 2018.
- Graduated the Miller Ambassador Academy 2017/2018

I'm currently in my 22nd consecutive year of having a child in Noblesville Schools & we have eight more years to go! By the time our youngest graduates, we will have had a child in Noblesville Schools for thirty CONSECUTIVE years.

As you can see, I've been heavily involved in their education and Noblesville Schools in general, in many aspects for several years.

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**Jim Ake***Republican for Washington Township Board*

I have held leadership positions in sales, marketing, team development and city government. Responsibilities included running a district, a region and a Company as Director with successful results. I bought a failing franchise taking it to number 1. With community service, volunteer endeavors and Council work, I was given the first Legacy Award for a Lifetime of Achievement by Westfield's Chamber of Commerce. My depth of knowledge, creativity and experiences has prepared me for this office.



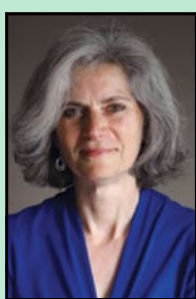
My top priorities are to continue to make sure our township is fiscally responsible going forward mindful of what our township needs while caring for what we have. To keep you and your families safe by supporting law enforcement and fire services. Delivering essential services efficiently needs a coordinated and co-operative effort with other agencies. I will be proactive in these efforts. I would advocate for early warning siren deployment to reach all township residents.

My success in running and managing business units, my city government experience and running my own business gives me the ability to contribute to this position.

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**Shelly Brown***Democrat for Washington Township Board*

I am a 25-year resident of Hamilton County and a 13-year resident of Westfield. My parents were both teachers. I am a 1983 graduate of Michigan State University and a 1992 graduate of Western Michigan University where I received a master's degree in Industrial Engineering. I worked as a Manufacturing Engineer for over 20 years, retiring in 2015.



I grew up on a family farm in a small town in Michigan. Farming gave me an incredible work ethic. We did what we needed to do to get the job done no matter how long it took. We learned to be innovative in order to solve whatever problem came our way. Neighbors worked together to get through tough times.

Post-retirement, I am dedicated to being a servant leader in my community. Volunteering as a member for Hamilton Invasives Partnership, preserving and restoring the environment through Westfield Green Together, and coordinating the voter guide for the League of Women Voters are the volunteer opportunities that have meant the most to me.

As a Township Board member, I will focus on solving the root causes of poverty, using every dollar in the budget effectively and working to lower township tax rates.

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**Danyele Easterhaus***Republican for Washington Township Board*

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



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

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

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

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**Erica Strahm***Republican for Washington Township Board*

I'm currently the Chair of the Westfield Washington Township Board serving in my first term.

In 2018, when I initially filed to run for a board position, I did so because I felt that the taxpayers needed more of a voice in local government. In my second term, I plan to continue to allow taxpayers to have that voice.



Since becoming a member of the township board, Westfield Washington Township taxpayers haven't seen an increase in their township tax rate, our township has incurred (and carries) no debt, and we've still been able to provide all necessary services to our constituents.

In my professional life, I'm the Youth Coordinator for VOICE Hamilton County, which is an anti-tobacco organization serving our county, and I teach at Faith Montessori Preschool. I'm also a member of the Westfield GOP Club, a Philanthropy Liaison with National Charity League, President of the Westfield Shamrocks Rugby Club, an inaugural member of Westfield Washington Schools' Shamrock Academy, and a member at Orchard Park Presbyterian Church.

In my personal life, I'm most proud of being a mom to Will (18), Lucy (16), Sam (14), and Charlie (8).

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**Doug Allman***Republican for Fall Creek Township Trustee*

I'm a 35-year resident of Fishers/Fall Creek. I've been married 41 years to my wife Shelly with two adult children.



I've been Trustee for six years and prior to that served on the Board for six years. I've also served on the Fishers Planning Commission and led City Yes PAC that advocated for Fishers becoming a city. I have also served as either a president, officer or board member of several statewide conservation groups and IDNR committees. I was awarded IDNR's Conservationist of the year in 1995.

I'm proud to be part of the acquisition of the Township's 80-acre Fall Creek Woods nature park I am designing, which is partially open to the public. I'm proud of the way I have guided the Township through COVID with assisting those in need of shelter and food. Through measures I put in place, we protected staff and the public, while at the same time working from the office and extending Food Pantry hours. We leveraged federal dollars to serve a much greater number of people while still having the second-lowest township tax rate in Hamilton County.

I believe my experienced leadership with my board and staff have made Fall Creek Township exceptional.

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**Joe Arrowood***Republican for Noblesville Township Board*

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



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**Paula Jo Gilliam***Democrat for Noblesville Township Board*

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



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**Peggy R. Pfister***Republican for Noblesville Township Board*

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



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

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**Mary Sue Rowland***Republican for Noblesville Township Board*

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



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**Jamie Rulon***Republican for White River Township Trustee*

I am Jamie Rulon, and I am running for White River Township Trustee. I have 15 years of township experience starting on the township board, then grew into the trustee position.



I absolutely love what I am doing, which provides me with the opportunity to help and serve many people of White River Township. I worked with Hamilton County from 2019 to today assisting with COVID-19. Together we disperse over \$40,000 in relief.

Additionally in 2020, I orchestrated the purchase of a new ambulance and helped develop the new EMS Division for the fire department. With the new division, we have staff on station 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year.

I am pro-God, pro-life, pro-liberty, and pro-freedom of speech. I am for maintaining a balanced budget, keeping taxes low and providing a safe community. I know my record speaks to all the accomplishments. I look forward to your support on November 8.

**Dallas Shelby***Democrat for Clay Township Board*

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



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**Brian Baehl***Republican for Fall Creek Township Board*

I have served the residents on the Fall Creek Township Board for two terms. I have also served as elected Republican precinct committeeman operating precinct voting locations for the past 14 years to ensure our fundamental right to vote.



I have a passion to serve our community and make our community the best that I can. I support quality fire protection and emergency medical services to protect my family and yours. My passion is to continue to develop the Fall Creek Woods Natural Area that we started. With voter's support, I will continue to enhance the Natural Area with more amenities for all residents to enjoy. At the same time, I have voted to keep our township taxes as low as possible with a constant tax rate over the past two terms.

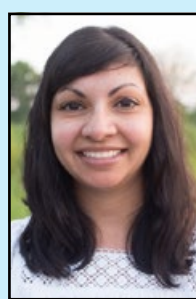
I have also volunteered in scouting for many years. I served as a den leader in Cub Scouts and currently am an Assistant Scout Master in Boy Scouts. I enjoy teaching the scouts leadership skills and about their community. My wife and I are proud of our son, who earned Eagle Scout rank, and daughter, who earned the Girl Scout Gold Award.

I appreciate your support. Thank you.

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

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



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

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

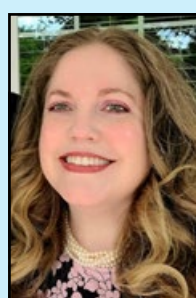


I served on the Republican Precinct Committee, and I am a delegate to Republican State Convention, HSE Facility Study Committee, HSE School representative for common wage hearings, Fishers Planning Commission, Candidate for Fishers Town Council and a member of iTOWN Church.

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

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



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

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



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

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

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**Greg Garrison**

*Republican for County Prosecuting Attorney*

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

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

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

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

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

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**Jessica Paxson**

*Democrat for County Prosecuting Attorney*

Jessica Paxson is a dedicated prosecutor who has devoted her career to advocating for victims of violent crime. Jessica has been a Deputy Prosecutor for over eleven years.

Jessica has focused on the prosecution of sex and violent offense cases submitted to the Hamilton County Prosecutor's Office throughout her seven years with the office. She is a member of the Domestic Violence Task Force and has been the co-chair of Hamilton County's Sexual Assault Response Team (SART) for her entire tenure in Hamilton County.

Now a resident of Noblesville, Jessica was raised in Hamilton County, attending Westfield schools from kindergarten through high school. She then earned a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice and Criminology from Ball State University. During her final semester, Jessica completed an internship at the Marion County Prosecutor's Office, cementing her desire to devote her career to prosecution. Jessica went on to Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law, graduating in December 2008.

Jessica was recognized by Prevail, Inc. as their "Hero of the Month" in June 2018. In 2020, Indiana Coalition to End Sexual Assault & Human Trafficking recognized Jessica for outstanding service as a prosecutor on behalf of victims and survivors of sexual violence.

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**Mark Hall**

*Republican for County Council, District 3*

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

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

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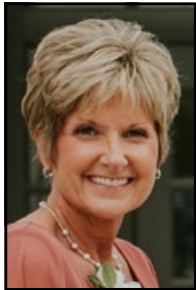
**Trini Beaver**

*Republican for County Recorder*

I have been employed with Hamilton County since 2002, holding positions in the Auditor's office, IT department and the last seven years serving as Chief Deputy to the current Recorder, Jennifer Hayden. I graduated with a business degree from Ohio University in 1988 and completed Certified Public Supervisor and Certified Public Manager courses at Ball State University.

I have been married to Brad for 32 years and we have three adult children and one grandchild. I attend White River Christian Church in Noblesville. I enjoy volunteering with my church, Noblesville High School, and other charities throughout Hamilton County such as Prevail and Shepherd's Center. I am a member of Hamilton County Republican Women's Club, Co-Chair of the Noblesville GOP Club and serve as a vice precinct committeeman.

I pride myself on excellent customer service and feel that my experience in multiple county offices has solidified good working relationships throughout the county. I look forward to continuing my service to the citizens of Hamilton County in the Recorder's office.



**Dennis Quakenbush**

*Republican for County Sheriff*

I am a life-long resident of Hamilton County. I currently live in Cicero with my wife and four sons and am a member of Cornerstone Bible Church where I serve as a deacon. My wife and I own two small businesses based in Hamilton County.

I hold a master's degree in business administration from Indiana Wesleyan University with an undergrad degree in business management. I love learning and have attended multiple leadership courses, command training and other executive level law enforcement courses. I chose law enforcement over my corporate career because of my passion to set an example by helping others in need, treating everyone with respect and putting others first.

For the past 20 years, I have been faithfully serving Hamilton County and moving up the leadership ranks within the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office. I started my career as a dispatcher in the department's communication division in 2002. I became a merit-deputy in 2003 and was promoted to sergeant in 2007 before being promoted in 2011 to Captain of the Patrol Division. I was elected to serve as the sheriff of Hamilton County in 2019.

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**Darren Murphy**

*Republican for Superior Court No. 7 Judge*

I have spent my entire legal career in Hamilton County, with the last four years serving as Magistrate Judge for Courtroom 7. As Magistrate, I have presided over every case type anticipated to be assigned to the new Superior Court 7, including protective order hearings, small claims matters, family and criminal law cases, civil claims, and jury trials. My training and experience will allow me to have the court running efficiently on day one.

Prior to my legal career, I served as a U.S. Army Ranger. I was severely wounded during the invasion of Panama and medically retired in 1989. For my actions in Panama, I was awarded the Purple Heart, Combat Infantryman's Badge, the U.S. Army Combat Parachutist Badge and an Army Commendation Medal.

I have spent the last 23 years in Hamilton County with my family. I have three children with my first wife, Penny, who passed away in 2002. My oldest children all graduated from Hamilton Southeastern High School and attended Indiana University. In 2007, I met my wife Elizabeth while working as litigators to defend Hamilton County and a Hamilton County Deputy Sheriff in a federal lawsuit. Together, we have a nine-year-old daughter.

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**Jeff Jellison**

*Republican for County Coroner*

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

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**Tim Griffin**

*Republican for County Council, District 1*

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

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

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

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

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**Joe Cox**

*Republican for Cicero Town Council, At-large*

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

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

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

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



**Eric Hayden**

*Republican for Cicero Town Council, At-large*

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

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**Jeannine Lee Lake**

*Democrat for U.S. House, Indiana's 5<sup>th</sup> District*

I'm a Hoosier-Born American patriot who loves her country. I'm a Christian and my favorite saying is "I love God and I love all His people." I was born in Indianapolis and raised in Crawfordsville where I lived until I graduated and moved to Muncie to begin classes at Ball State University where I majored in journalism and public relations. I have been a newspaper reporter for over 30 years now, I'm a divorced mother of two grown sons and have also raised several foster children. I'm a longtime businesswoman who previously owned an ice cream shop near Ball State's campus. I'm also Publisher of The Good News newspaper and I'm the chair of Feed My Sheep charity that feeds about 2,000 people every Thanksgiving and Christmas. I am proud to be the Democratic nominee who will fight for freedoms of Hoosiers: 2A rights, reproductive rights and LBGTQ rights. Unlike my opponent, Victoria Spartz, I'm pro-life; she supports a 100% total abortion ban and I believe women are smart enough to make their own decisions about their own bodies and their own healthcare. I have three tenets that are part of a good leader: courage, compassion and calm. I will represent every constituent as equals when I win: we have to work together and make the nation whole again: the United States of America.

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**Victoria Spartz**

*Republican for U.S. House, Indiana's 5<sup>th</sup> District*

Congresswoman Victoria Spartz is a leader who has a proven track record in the business world, civic organizations and the public sector.

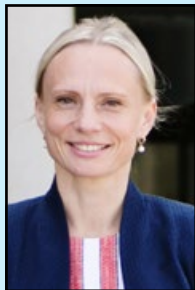
In many ways, she embodies the American Dream: born overseas, immigrating to the United States 20 years ago after meeting her husband, a born and raised Hoosier, on a train in Europe, becoming a US Citizen, and working her way up from bank teller to a CPA, finance executive and successful business owner.

Growing up in socialist-controlled Ukraine, she experienced firsthand the dark side of socialism. Living through this molded her conservative political philosophy: limited government is always better, and financial and health care decisions should be made by individuals in the free market, not bureaucrats and special interests.

Victoria has worked in the Big 4 public accounting firms for Fortune 500 companies, as an adjunct faculty at IU's Kelley School of Business and served as CFO at the Indiana Attorney General's Office. Prior to running for Congress, she was elected by caucus to the State Senate in 2017.

The Congresswoman currently serves on the Education and Labor and the Judiciary Committee in Congress. During her first term, she introduced several pieces of legislation to address health care and criminal justice reforms.

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Jocelyn Vare

Democrat for State Senate, District 31

I've been a proud Fishers resident for 24 years and currently serve as an at-large member of the Fishers City Council. After growing up in South Bend, Indiana and then graduating from Butler University, I, like many Fishers residents, moved to this great community to raise a family. My two children grew up in Fishers, and it will always be their hometown. I also raised my own small business here in Fishers, an award-winning advertising agency called Propeller Marketing that promotes tourism and economic development in communities all across Indiana.

In 2019 I ran for Fishers City Council—as a Democrat. By starting from the premise that everybody's voices should be heard, our campaign brought together a diverse, bipartisan community of supporters, and we won the race! I'm so proud to be part of a movement in Fishers to bring broader representation and balance to local government.

I've always worked to serve residents, improve the status quo and make government accountable to the people it's meant to serve. As your next State Senator, I'm excited to continue fighting for government transparency, civic participation, and the issues that will elevate your community, neighborhood, and household.

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Kyle Walker

Republican for State Senate, District 31

Kyle Walker joined the Indiana State Senate in 2020. He is a small business owner with a track record of serving his community and state.

In the Senate, Kyle has proven himself as a commonsense, fiscally responsible leader who will work across the aisle to get results for Hoosiers. Kyle led efforts and authored successful legislation to improve public safety in Central Indiana, support Hoosier children and families, boost economic development and strengthen local infrastructure.

Kyle is focused on reducing the cost of living, making our communities safer, supporting our public schools and creating jobs so our residents can thrive.

A testament to the work he has done for the district, Kyle has been endorsed by Fishers Mayor Scott Fadness and by nonpartisan business, labor, public safety and other organizations including the Indiana Chamber of Commerce, Indy Chamber Business Advocacy Committee, NFIB Indiana PAC, Indiana State Police Alliance, Indiana FOP, Fishers FOP Lodge 199, Lawrence FOP Lodge 159, Indiana Fire Chiefs Association, Indiana Professional Firefighters PAC, Hamilton County Professional Fire Fighters Local 4416 PAC, Indiana REALTORS® PAC, Indiana Builders Association PAC, Indiana AFL-CIO, Indiana State Pipe Trades Association, and the National Association of Social Workers Indiana Chapter PAC.

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Jim Buck

Republican for State Senate, District 21

It has been my honor to serve as State Senator for Senate District 21 since 2008 and to be a part of making Indiana a great state in which to live, work and play.

I have lived my entire life in Indiana, received my education in Indiana (Masters in Business Administration) and raised my family in Indiana.

I was a small business owner for five years, received my Journeyman Tool and Die Mold Maker Classification from Delco Electronics, retired from Delphi Electronics and hold a Real Estate Broker's License. I enjoy managing a small farm, playing golf, and my wife, Judy, and I have a passion for gardening in our English garden.

In the Senate, I am Chairman of Local Government, serve on the Judiciary Committee, Environmental Affairs Committee, and was appointed by Governor Holcomb to the EV Commission. I also served as Chairman of the Ethics Committee.

I am Vice President of We Care, a local charity in Howard County that makes sure children in need have toys and clothing at Christmas. I am a member of Rotary and Masonic Lodge #93.

My wife, Judy, and I have been married 39 years; we have been blessed with five daughters.

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Josh Lowry

Democrat for State Senate, District 21

Josh was born and raised in Martinsville, Indiana. He attended IU Bloomington where he met his future wife, Alexis. He then pursued his childhood dream of becoming a professional wrestler, before settling down and attending law school. Josh spent five years as a Deputy Attorney General practicing constitutional law, where he defended state agencies such as the Department of Child Services and Indiana State Police. Josh has argued in front of the Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals and conducted jury trials.

Josh and Alexis moved to Westfield in 2009, where Alexis grew up. Alexis's family has lived in Westfield for generations. Alexis and Josh knew they would want to raise a family in Westfield to be close to family and enjoy the great public schools that Alexis and her siblings had attended.

Unfortunately, Josh and Alexis were unable to have children. So they became foster parents. They have fostered 12 kids, 4 of which they adopted. When not driving one of his children to practice or work, Josh is a competitive natural bodybuilder and plays recreational soccer.

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Fred Glynn

Republican for State Representative, District 32

I am finishing my second term on the County Council. In county government, we have achieved a AAA bond rating, low taxes, and have maintained balanced budgets. I am running to provide the same fiscal conservative leadership at the statehouse that I have on the county level. A few items on my platform include:

• **Schools** – Let's focus on excellence in education and further empower parents when it comes to choosing the best education fit for their children

• **Property taxes** – Work to insure property tax assessments impacted by inflation don't result in a tax hit for homeowners

• **Law enforcement** – Recently there have been increased attacks on law enforcement. These attacks come from groups that are more sympathetic to criminals than law enforcement. This misjudgment in policy is causing crime to skyrocket in our communities and leading to a shortage in police officers. I will work to implement policies that thwart these practices and promote safety in our communities. I have always stood up for my constituents even under immense pressure and will do the same at the statehouse.

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Dr. Victoria Garcia Wilburn

Democrat for State Representative, District 32

Victoria Garcia Wilburn is Assistant Professor of Occupational Therapy in the School of Health and Human Sciences and Community-Engaged Researcher at Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis. She was recognized as Occupational Therapist of the Year in 2018 and inducted into the Indiana Latino Leadership Circle 2020.

Dr. Garcia Wilburn also serves on the board at Hope Academy Recovery High School and Reach for Youth.

Her platform is centered around three tiers; Public Health, Public Education and Public Safety. Her work as a researcher led to the understanding that Indiana is among the lowest ranked in the nation for overall health, mental health and the funding to address it. As an educator, she knows that our students are the ones suffering when Indiana remains in the bottom ten in the nation for teacher pay, and the need to prepare global learners is more imperative than ever. As the wife of a retired police officer, she also knows the value of healthy relationships between law enforcement and the community. Guns are the leading cause of death among children and teens in Indiana, and we can support both our citizens and those who are sworn to protect them, by investing in both appropriately.

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Chuck Goodrich

Republican for State Representative, District 29

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

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JD Ford

Democrat for State Senate, District 29

In 2018, the voters of Indiana Senate District 29 overwhelmingly elected J.D. Ford to stand up for Hoosier values and find common sense solutions to improve the lives of Hoosiers everywhere.

As one of the few members of the Indiana Senate who is not independently wealthy, Senator Ford is a full-time legislator who provides a sorely needed perspective and understands the concerns of working class Hoosiers. That's why he always reaches across the aisle to get things done and fights to make sure working people get a fair shake.

From lowering the cost of life saving medical treatments to strengthening and improving our public schools, Senator Ford always stands firmly on the side of Indiana's working families.

Senator Ford learned the importance of hard work and paying it forward from his father, a union truck driver and his mother, an assisted living administrator, who worked hard to give him the chance to be the first generation of his family to graduate from college.

Those lessons have stayed with him throughout his career and they are with him now as continues to legislate for the people who gave him the great honor of serving as their State Senator.

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Matt McNally

Democrat for State Representative, District 39

I am the son of a Vietnam veteran and a Catholic school secretary. My parents taught me the values of integrity, a sense of duty, and putting the community before myself.

I served 16 years in Naval Aviation and then 2 years in the Navy Reserves here in Indiana. Finally, I transitioned to the Air National Guard, before my retirement.

Throughout my military career, whether it was flying airplanes, working with foreign leaders, or advising generals and admirals, I learned the importance of listening to the people around me, understanding their experiences, and sticking up for what was right no matter what.

When it was time to leave active duty my family chose to return to our roots here in Westfield. We have been here full time since 2015 and I now have two children who will be at Westfield High School this year.

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Jerry Torr

Republican for State Representative, District 39

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

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Joellyn (Joey) Mayer

Democrat for State Representative, District 24

I'm passionate about passing policy that helps all Hoosiers thrive. This isn't about me or partisan politics, it's about our shared values. Wanting control over our own family planning, strong public education, clean air to breathe, water to drink, and wanting the next generation to be able to maintain, if not exceed, the lifestyle we've worked so hard for is vital. It's recognizing basic dignity in ourselves and others. It's firmly believing that no one should not be made to felt less than.

I've lived in Indiana my whole life and House District 24 for the past 21 years. I have a solid understanding of Hoosier and our district values. We respect hard work, kindness, hospitality, looking out for our neighbors and controlling our own destiny. Those values aren't being reflected in the state GOP supermajority. The loudest voices of the few are controlling what's heard in session and what bills are presented and passed. These bills are pure partisanship by the supermajority in the General Assembly. In reality, ordinary Hoosiers share more values than we realize regardless of the liberal or conservative labels. I want those values reflected in our laws. We need to restore balance in the Statehouse.

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Donna Schaibley

Republican for State Representative, District 24

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

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Chris Jeter

Republican for State Representative, District 88

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

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

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