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### TODAY'S WEATHER

Today: Mostly sunny.  
Tonight: Clear.

HIGH: 70 LOW: 49



(From left) The slate of Tiffany Pascoe, Juanita Albright, Dawn Lang, and Ben Orr all won their races for Hamilton Southeastern school board. Three of the four candidates unseated three incumbents. See key school board results for Carmel, HSE, Hamilton Heights, and Noblesville at the bottom of this page.

# School board shakeups

## Foursome slate finds success in Fishers, all three incumbents unseated from HSE board

### The REPORTER

Four times as many people voted in the general election in Hamilton County than showed up during the May primary this year. A total of 130,355 registered voters cast their ballots, most of them doing so before Tuesday. That is a 48.12 percent turnout. By way of comparison, only 30,993 voters – a dismal 11.72 percent – came to the polls for the May primary.

School board races were clearly a big draw for voters across the county. In those races – as well as a newly-drawn Indiana House District 32 with no incumbent, and redrawn State Senate District 21, which now pushes down into Westfield – there were some surprises when the votes were tallied.

School board races were largely billed as slates of candidates running together on common platforms. In Fishers, Hamilton Southeastern's school board races saw major upsets with all three incumbents losing Tuesday and the four-person slate of Tiffany Pascoe, Juanita Y. Albright, Dawn Lang and Ben Orr all coming out on top.

Conversely, in Westfield, all incumbent school board candidates on the ballot will retain their seats.

In Noblesville's at large school board race, the "M&M" team of Melba Kiser and Misti Ray were clear and vocal about their



Misti Ray secured an at-large spot on the Noblesville school board. She will join incumbent board member Dr. Joe Forgey.



HSE school board candidate Ben Orr's supporters were in full force Tuesday.

desire to be elected together in opposition to current board member Joe Forgey and hopeful Chuck Haberman. They got half of what they wanted with Ray winning a spot on the board. Forgey will retain his seat. The Carmel team of

Brake, Brown and Sharp only picked up one of the three seats they set out to gain as Greg Brown won the District 3 seat over Jake Nichols.

The Hamilton Heights school board White River Township incumbent Doug

Ozolins lost to newcomer Benjamin Lehman.

On the partisan portion of the ballot, most of the results are red.

Following Greg Garrison's ousting of current

See Shakeup . . . Page 2

## KEY RACES

See a full list of results on Page 3

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### PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

✓ Greg Garrison (R) 72,682 votes  
Jessica Paxson (D) 55,125 votes

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### COUNTY COUNCIL, DISTRICT 2

✓ Amy Massillamany (R) 17,852 votes  
Nathan Bullock (D) 13,411 votes

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### FALL CREEK TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE

✓ Doug Allman (R) 14,668 votes  
Nicole Tredup (D) 10,266 votes

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### INDIANA HOUSE DISTRICT 32

Fred Glynn (R) 12,245 votes  
Victoria Garcia Wilburn (D) 12,477 votes ✓

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### INDIANA SENATE DISTRICT 21

✓ Jim Buck (R) 16,666 votes  
Josh Lowry (D) 9,636 votes

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### INDIANA SENATE DISTRICT 25

✓ Mike Gaskill (R) 23,941 votes  
Tamie Dixon-Tatum (D) 13,418 votes

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### INDIANA SENATE DISTRICT 31

✓ Kyle Walker (R) 28,261 votes  
Jocelyn Vare (D) 22,666 votes

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### U.S. HOUSE DISTRICT 5

✓ Victoria Spartz (R) 112,444 votes  
Jeannine Lee Lake (D) 73,291 votes

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### PUBLIC QUESTION

On passage of the Westfield Washington Schools funding referendum

YES 12,781 votes  
NO 6,081 votes

## Voter Statistics

Election Day voters: 77,171  
Paper absentee voters: 12,727  
Walk-in absentee voters: 40,457

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Total ballots cast: 130,355  
Registered voters: 270,921  
Voter Turnout: 48.12%

All election data courtesy of the Hamilton County Clerk's Office



Photo provided  
Congresswoman Victoria Spartz talks with voters outside a Noblesville polling place on Election Day.

"I'm VERY excited for this opportunity to serve the students and our community. It was a good battle, and while it isn't exactly the results we hoped for, we still came out with a great win for the children, parents and the community as a whole. This election had a great turnout which says a lot about what people want! I'm excited to help get Noblesville Schools refocused on core academics, better support for the teachers and parents, as well as improving the communication and rebuilding the trust that was broken the last few years. I look forward to working with the other four board members and Dr. Hile to make sure Noblesville students are prepared for the real world upon graduation regardless of their path after high school. Thank you to the community, my family, friends, and everyone I haven't actually met yet that helped in any and every way. I absolutely could not have done this without ALL of you! We have a great team but we're just getting started!"

– Misti Ray

### Hamilton Southeastern

#### DISTRICT 1

Brad Boyer 836 votes  
Jackie Howell 2,257 votes  
Carla V. Cork 3,687 votes

Edward A. Gedeon 181 votes  
✓ Tiffany Pascoe 3,611 votes  
✓ Dawn Lang 5,874 votes

#### DISTRICT 2

✓ Juanita Y. Albright 5,622 votes  
Janet Pritchett 3,945 votes

#### DISTRICT 3

Sheldon Barnes 4,045 votes  
Stephanie Ann Flittner 3,483 votes

Jenny Brake 13,799 votes  
✓ Kristin L Kouka 13,916 votes

#### DISTRICT 4

Julie A. Chambers 4,033 votes  
Harry Delks 258 votes  
✓ Ben Orr 5,401 votes

#### DISTRICT 5

Greg Brown 17,528 votes  
Jake Nichols 17,424 votes

### Noblesville

#### AT LARGE (vote for 2)

✓ Joe E Forgey 10,256 votes  
Melba Kiser 7,038 votes  
✓ Misti Ray 8,155 votes

Chuck Haberman II 7,619 votes  
Brian T Laskey 2,891 votes

### Carmel Clay

#### DISTRICT 1

Sheldon Barnes 4,045 votes  
Stephanie Ann Flittner 3,483 votes

Jenny Brake 13,799 votes  
✓ Kristin L Kouka 13,916 votes

#### DISTRICT 2

Lori B Long 3,514 votes  
✓ Jennifer Nelson-Williams 16,214 votes

#### DISTRICT 3

Adam Sharp 15,333 votes

### Hamilton Heights

#### WHITE RIVER TOWNSHIP

✓ Benjamin G. Lehman 2,274 votes  
Doug Ozolins 1,527 votes

See results from all school board races on Page 3.



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# Sen. Buck on his decisive victory: “Hamilton County has always been kind to me”

### The REPORTER

When The Reporter spoke with State Senator Jim Buck during the final minutes of Tuesday night, all of the numbers showed him as the presumptive winner, but the race had not been officially called by any state media outlet. One TV station was even showing him in District 23 instead of 21.



Buck

“It appears I’ve won and I’m just grateful that people in State Senate District 21 have placed confidence in me to represent them,” Buck said. “We worked very hard, and we had an enormous amount of help from all three counties. I was very grateful for that. We had a

lot of good volunteers. Mario has done a tremendous job of rallying up the base. At the same time the school

board races – that’s the big draw here. Parents – and in a lot of cases teachers – are fed up with it.”

Buck said he is both humbled and proud to represent his district in the years to come, and he knows he works for the citizens in District 21.

“Hamilton County has always been kind to me,” Buck said. “I’ve been blessed that no matter where my district has been drawn, they’ve always been very kind and very helpful to me. I really appreciate serving them. My employers have always treated me well.”

## SHAKEUP

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Photo courtesy Matt Snyder

An hour before polls closed Tuesday, a long line of voters waited outside the Carmel United Methodist Church to cast ballots. Those in line at 6 p.m. were allowed to vote. A record vote for an off-year election appeared likely as interest in school board races fueled the big turnout.

Hamilton County Prosecuting Attorney D. Lee Buckingham II in the May primary election, the Republican attorney and former talk radio host went on to handily defeat Democratic challenger Jessica Paxson with just under 57 percent of the vote.

At the state level, the redrawn Indiana Senate District 21 was won by incumbent Republican Jim Buck over Democrat Josh Lowry of Westfield.

Indiana Senate District 31 goes to incumbent Republican Kyle Walker over Democrat Jocelyn Vare, who currently serves on the Fishers City Council.

Indiana House District 24 will stay in the hands of Republican Donna Schai-bley, who defeated both challengers: Democrat Jol-ellyn Mayer and Independent Kenneth Ticker.

Then we come to the new Indiana House District 32, which caused so much trouble in the May primary due to a recount arising from the Marion County portion of the district. Once more, our neighbors to the south in Marion County were the hiccup in these results. Marion did not report even their initial results until long after midnight.

While Republican Fred Glynn won the Hamilton

“I want to thank the great citizens of Hamilton County for electing me as your Sheriff for four more years. My staff and I remain committed to serving you, protecting our freedom and keeping our county one of the safest places in the nation!”  
– Sheriff Dennis Quakenbush



County portion by 443 votes over Democrat Victoria Garcia Wilburn, at press time Wilburn appears to have won by 232 votes once the Marion County totals are added in.

In the race for Indiana Senate District 29, it appears JD Ford will retain

his seat with a 1,267-vote majority over Republican challenger Alex Choi.

Wilburn and Ford will be the only Democrats representing any portion of Hamilton County come 2023.

Full election results are available on Page 3.

## Hamilton County Reporter

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

- Mike Bragg, GM of Tom Wood Volkswagen in Noblesville

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# Thanks for voting!

# Weather is unpredictable ... Paul Poteet isn't. *Your Hometown Weatherman!*





# Heights students gain insight on election process from seasoned public servant

**The REPORTER**

Kathy Kreag Williams, Hamilton County Clerk of Circuit Court, recently spent time educating fifth graders at Hamilton Heights on the voting and election process. This timely program gave students an insightful lesson from a seasoned public servant.

“In social studies, students have been learning about the election process including: the system of government in the United States and Indiana, methods of voting, political party structures, election laws, and responsibilities of citizens,” explained Kelly Stroup, fifth-grade English and Social Studies teacher at Hamilton Heights. “It was an engaging and insightful civics learning opportunity for our students.”

“I learned that in order to be a candidate, you have to do many different things,” Nolan Kakasuleff said. “Another thing is that you have to register to vote, and you can do this in many different ways. Also depending

on the population, the town may have more precincts. I think it is important to teach kids about voting because if they are interested in running when they are older, they will know the process.”

Ava Guffy said she learned plenty of new information about voting she didn’t know.

“I learned that it is important to vote because it helps the entire country get a new and maybe a better leadership than the last,” Guffy said. Like Kakasuleff, Guffy learned that you must register to be able to vote and there are different ways of voting, like through a paper ballot in person, online, and through the mail.

In her role, Williams serves as a member of the County Election Board and oversees the day-to-day operation of elections with Election Administrator Beth Sheller, as well as Election and Voter Registration staff. It is office’s responsibility to stay up to date on election laws and best practices to run



**Fifth-grade students at Hamilton Heights Elementary School enjoyed an up close and personal visit with Kathy Kreag Williams, Hamilton County Clerk of Circuit Court, learning about the election process.**

Photo provided

efficient and fair elections.

Williams also looks for opportunities to find ways to educate voters and poll workers on the entire election process and how to get

residents involved.

Williams served 26 years as a member of the Indiana House of Representatives, over 10 years (1982 to 1991 and again from

2019 to 2022) as Hamilton County Clerk and has been

employed by the county for over 45 years.

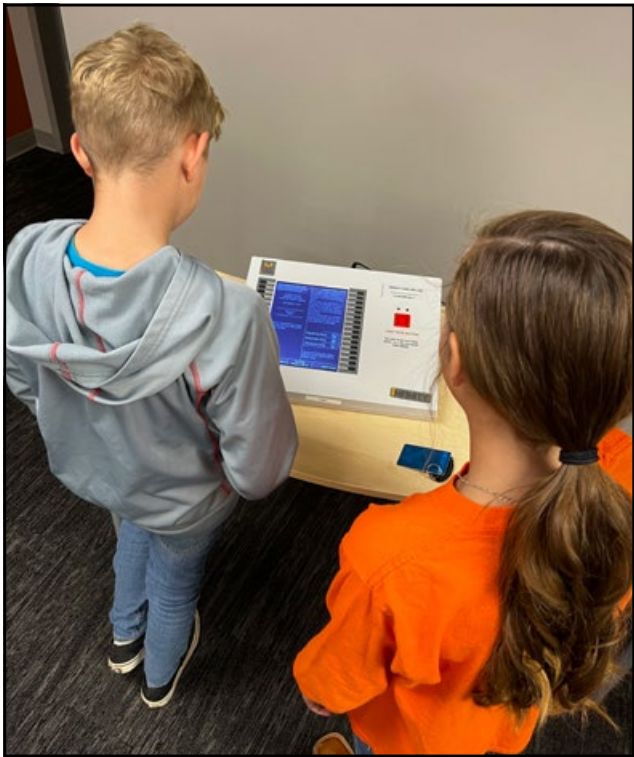


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**As part of the special program on the election and voting process, students were shown a sample screen of a voting machine.**



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## Thanking our heroes Carmel to hold Veterans ceremony on Thursday

**The REPORTER**

The public is invited to the City of Carmel’s free Veterans Day Ceremony. The event will begin at noon on Thursday, Nov. 10 in the Tarkington Theater at the Center for the Performing Arts, 3 Carter Green.

- Participants include:
- Mayor Jim Brainard
  - Keynote speaker: Retired Lt. Colonel, Justin Crocker, Carmel resident and business owner
  - Carmel Clay Schools Superintendent Dr. Michael Beresford
  - Carmel VFW Post 10003 Honor Guard

- Carmel Fire Department Pipes and Drums
  - Carmel Fire Department First Class/Master Firefighter, retired, Steven Holubik
- The ceremony will feature performances by Cherry Tree Elementary School Choir, Claire Baney and Cynthia Ensign Baney, and Actors Theatre of Indiana.
- The city-wide “Saluting Our Heroes” poster and essay contest winners will be recognized. Winning posters will be displayed, and students will read their winning essays during the ceremony.

## Fishers invites you to honor Vets on Friday

**The REPORTER**

On Friday, Nov. 11, the City of Fishers and the Fishers Armed Services Commission invite residents to a **Veterans Day Ceremony** at 10 a.m. at Knowledge Services, 9800 Crosspoint Blvd., Indianapolis. That’s at the former Marsh Headquarters along Interstate 69.

This year’s guest speaker is MG Richard Chegar, U.S. Army (ret.). General Chegar graduated from West Point in 1962. Following Infantry, Airborne and

Ranger training, he served with the 173rd Airborne Brigade in Okinawa and Vietnam. During his career, he was decorated for valor and distinguished service. In retirement, he has served as CEO of the Patton Museum Foundation at Fort Knox and has been inducted into the Indiana Military Veterans Hall of Fame.

This ceremony is free and open to the public. A live stream will be provided on the [Fishers Magazine Facebook page](#).

## First UMC of Noblesville will hold special Sunday service

**The REPORTER**

First Presbyterian Church of Noblesville will hold a special Veterans Day service at 10 a.m. on Sunday, Nov. 13.

All veterans and their families are invited to celebrate. The service will include patriotic music and a special guest speaker, Chaplain Samuel Cabrera from Richard L. Roubush VA Medical Center in Indianapolis.

The church is located at 1207 Conner St., Noblesville, with the main entrance and parking lot behind the church. Please contact the church with any questions at (317) 773-2383 or email [sec-retary@fpc-noblesville.org](mailto:sec-retary@fpc-noblesville.org).



# Westfield's own Maria Mirande joins Fort Wayne area law firm

## The REPORTER

The Fort Wayne law firm of Barrett McNagny LLP announces that Maria A. Mirande has joined the firm as an associate.

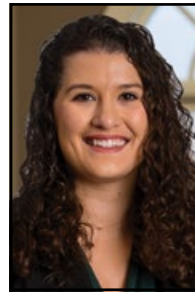
Ms. Mirande is a native of Westfield and received her J.D., cum laude, from the Indiana University Mauer School of Law in Bloomington. She was the Executive Editor for the

*Indiana Law Journal*, and a member of the Protective Order Project and the Outreach for Legal Literacy.

Mirande graduated from the Honors College at Ball State University, magna cum laude, with a major in Psychological Science and minors in Criminal Justice and Criminology, Applied Behavioral Analysis,

Religious Studies, and Interpersonal Relations.

Barrett McNagny LLP is among the largest northeastern Indiana law firms and is one of the oldest law firms in the state. Founded in 1876, Barrett McNagny LLP offers a full range of legal services to clients in northern Indiana, western Ohio and southern Michigan.



Mirande

# Man arrested after portion of downtown Noblesville closed down

## By KYLE BLOYD

WISH-TV | [wishtv.com](http://wishtv.com)

One man has been arrested after an attempt to serve a warrant led to a portion of downtown Noblesville being closed down Tuesday afternoon.

The Noblesville Police Department has arrested David Vu, 27, Noblesville. He had been wanted for

felony counts of domestic battery and strangulation after being charged on Nov. 2.

Around 4:45 p.m. Tuesday, the Noblesville Police Department announced it was conducting an "active police investigation" in downtown Noblesville and asked people to avoid the area around 8th and Hannibal streets. That's a few

blocks south of the Hamilton County Courthouse.

Police said they believed Vu was armed with a knife.

"Several attempts were made to get the subject to surrender but all were unsuccessful," police said in a statement. "After all attempts of negotiations were exhausted, tactical officers forced entry into

the residence and took the subject into custody."

After being taken into custody, Vu was hospitalized with "minor injuries," according to police.

He will face a new charge of resisting arrest.

At 7:02 p.m., Noblesville police tweeted that the "investigation has concluded and traffic is now back open."

# Gov. Eric Holcomb declares Nov. 6-12 Winter Weather Preparedness Week

## The REPORTER

While temperatures may be mild right now, winter weather is on the horizon. The Indiana Department of Transportation urges Hoosiers to be prepared for when snow starts to fall.

Gov. Eric Holcomb proclaimed Nov. 6 to 12 Winter Weather Preparedness Week in Indiana. Along with the [National Weather Service](http://NationalWeatherService.gov) and other agencies, INDOT is encouraging the public to use this week as a reminder to take steps to prepare for potential hazards that come with winter weather.

For safe travel, INDOT offers the following tips:

- Slow down and adjust travel to conditions, especially on snow covered roads.
- Never tailgate or drive beside a snowplow, as the

driver's visibility may be limited.

- The safest place on the road during a winter storm is behind a snowplow, but if you must pass, do so carefully.

- Be prepared in case of a crash and becoming stranded; always carry an emergency kit in your vehicle with food, water, a phone charger, sand or cat litter, flares or bright LED alternatives, a flashlight, and blankets.

- Keep your vehicle full of gas.

- Keep a shovel in your car to dig out around your tires and your tailpipe if needed.

- Make sure your vehicle battery is strong, fluids are at the appropriate levels, and your spare tire is properly inflated.

According to the National Weather Service, there are over 66,000 variations of winter storms. Snow, ice, freezing rain, and fog all present challenges for winter travel. Roads can become slick, even after pre-treatment and regular treatment during and after a storm. It's important to know the facts about INDOT's winter operations.

Maintenance crews monitor forecasts several weeks out and prepare for a winter storm based on the type of precipitation, conditions leading up to an event, and extended forecast following the storm. If conditions allow, roads are pre-treated with salt brine and are regularly treated with rock salt. In colder temperatures, salt and brine alone take longer to activate,

so environmentally-friendly chemicals are used to boost effectiveness.

Snowplow drivers typically work 12-hour shifts during a storm and on average take two-to-three hours to complete a full route. INDOT is getting ready for winter operations by hiring seasonal snowplow drivers, completing training with current staff, inspecting and preparing equipment, and securing materials, like salt.

For information about road conditions during a winter storm, visit [511in.org](http://511in.org) to view INDOT's Trafficwise map, or download the app on your Apple or Android device. Another way to stay connected is to follow INDOT on social media for regional information and additional resources.

## Church News

### Time to get crafty with Bethel Lutheran Church

Bethel Lutheran Church will hold a Craft Fair for three days in November:

- Friday, Nov. 18: 4:30 to 7 p.m.
- Saturday, Nov. 19: 9:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.
- Sunday, Nov. 20, 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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# Poll worker removed from Carmel voting site denies GOP claims of electioneering

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

A Hamilton County poll worker removed from an early voting location last week is responding to claims that he unlawfully encouraged people not to vote for certain candidates. Republicans in Hamilton County say the worker, identified by the county's Democratic Party as James Zheng, was removed from the polling place at Mercy Road Church on Thursday because he pressured voters not to support Republican-endorsed candidates for Carmel Clay School Board. "I have been in communication with local election officials to make sure poll workers are reminded that such activity, called electioneering, is illegal," Mario Massillamany, chair of the Hamilton County Republican Party, said in a statement.

State law forbids elec-

tioning — including campaign apparel, buttons, stickers, signs, and campaign literature — within a polling place and within 50 feet of the entrance. The Hamilton County Democratic Party responded in a statement Monday accusing county Republicans of "dirty tricks" in an attempt to "sow last-minute doubt into the integrity of our elections." "We believe voters deserve honesty and truth," the party said in a statement Monday. "This is desperation and retaliation politics at its worst." Zheng, in a statement provided Monday by Hamilton County Democrats, says he saw people wearing T-shirts of Republican-endorsed candidates just outside the windows of the polling place at Mercy Road Church and reported them to the inspector. Zheng says that the same inspector later said "one of

the poll workers" told voters not to vote for the Republican-endorsed Carmel school board candidate "because they don't care about diversity," which Zheng denies. Zheng's full statement, in which he says he is willing to testify under oath about what he witnessed and experienced, follows: "I was an early voter poll worker at the Mercy Road Church early voting site on Thursday, November 3, 2022. Mercy Road Church's voting machines are placed right in front of outside clear glass windows to the north and west. I observed persons just outside the windows with red t-shirts containing the names of Republican-endorsed Carmel school board candidates. I reported this issue to Christine DeKeyser who agreed this was not right and agreed to discuss this issue with the Inspector, Sheila Puckett. The Inspector did not take any action and did not ask

these people just outside the clear glass window to move. At the end of the day, the Inspector indicated there was a problem today: one of the poll workers who was alleged to have told voters not to vote for the Republican-endorsed Carmel school board candidates because they don't care about diversity and a poll worker cannot tell a voter to vote straight-ticket Democrat. The Inspector did not name me as the person who did that. I returned home about 7:30 PM. At around 7:40 I received a call from Beth Sheller who told me that the Inspector had made the above allegations against me and that I would not be allowed to work as a poll worker the next two days. I categorically deny these allegations and would point out that at no time during the early voting on the 3rd did the Inspector call me aside and confront me with these false allegations. I am willing to come forward and testify, under oath, consistent with the above.

The Hamilton County Democratic Party said it would support the filing of a complaint to the county's election board. County Clerk Kathy Kreag Williams said Zheng did file such a complaint but later withdrew it. The board discussed the incident during a meeting this morning. Hamilton County Sheriff Dennis Quakenbush said his detectives also are interviewing anyone with knowledge of the incident. He said his investigation would proceed independently of the board's. "We take criminal allegations very seriously and I want to assure the public that this complaint will be reviewed with the utmost diligence in conjunction with the Hamilton County Elections Board," Quakenbush said.

# Spartz says she's ready to keep working for you

The REPORTER

Congresswoman Victoria Spartz released the following statement Tuesday night following her re-election to Indiana's 5th Congressional District: "I am honored to have earned a second term representing the people of Indiana's 5th Congressional District, and am



Spartz

ready to continue delivering results for Hoosiers," Spartz said. "The radical policies and one-party Democrat rule in Washington have had crippling effects on our economy and national security, and we must now get back to work to govern our nation. We will continue fighting for small businesses, secure borders, smart energy policies, health care reform, and against out-of-

control spending and corruption. We will continue fighting for Hoosiers and all Americans and stop attacking the American Dream. I am proud to lead the charge, and grateful for the opportunity to serve." Victoria Spartz is a businesswoman, CPA, former State Senator, farmer, wife, and mother of two daughters. Born in Soviet-occupied Ukraine, Victoria immigrated to the United States in 2000, putting down roots in Indiana, raising a family, starting businesses, and giving back through public service. She was first elected to Congress in 2020 and serves on the U.S. House of Representatives Judiciary and Education and Labor committees.

# Walker says he'll stay "laser-focused" in Indiana Senate


The REPORTER

State Senator Kyle Walker issued the following statement Tuesday night after winning re-election to serve Hoosiers in State Senate District 31: "Tonight's victory is further evidence that the voters of this district want commonsense leadership that produces results," Walker said. "In the Senate, I will stay laser-focused on the issues that matter, strengthening our economy, improving public safety and investing in quality of life to keep our communities thriving. I'm grateful to



Walker


everyone who helped us deliver our message to earn the support of voters across the district." Senator Walker was endorsed by 20 nonpartisan organizations and his campaign knocked on more than 15,000 doors in the district, distributed hundreds of yard signs, and delivered countless messages to voters. Walker's district encompasses parts of Hamilton and Marion counties, including all of Fishers and part of Lawrence. For more information about Walker's campaign, visit [WalkerforIndiana.com](http://WalkerforIndiana.com).



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In observance of the Veterans Day holiday, Friday, Nov. 11, post offices will be closed for retail transactions. There will be no mail delivery, caller service, or Post Office Box service. All services will resume on Saturday, Nov. 12. Commercial custom-

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# Enjoy best of art, shopping & music this Saturday at Meet Me on Main in Carmel

The REPORTER

Come to the Carmel Arts & Design District from 5 to 9 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 12 for Allied Solutions’ *Meet Me on Main*. Make your way to Main Street and Range Line Road for an evening of art, shopping, music, and more.

*Meet Me on Main* is the City of Carmel’s monthly “second Saturday” event to highlight local galleries, restaurants and design-related businesses in the District. Art galleries and businesses will feature special events specially planned to enhance the art and design-related features of the District.

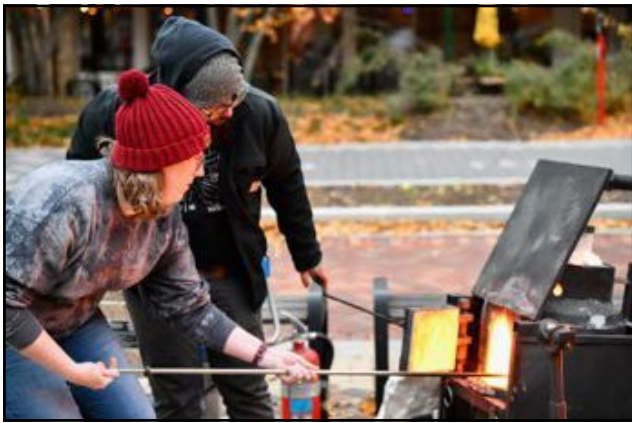
**Special activity**

You can take part in a hands-on, hot glass session in the plaza at Main Street and Monon Boulevard. Artist Lisa Pelo will lead participants in an activity to make beautiful pumpkin-shaped paperweights. Purchase tickets at [CarmelArtsAndDesign.com](http://CarmelArtsAndDesign.com).

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Visit the art galleries and businesses to enjoy their special offers, as well as special activities in the Arts & Design District:

- **Live music** stationed along the sidewalk throughout the district: Thomas Leitke in front of Anthony’s Plaza (201 W. Main St.), J. Elliott inside Kuaba Gallery (404 W. Main St.) and Classical Music Indy inside Indiana Artisan (22 N. Range



Photos provided

Line Road).

- **Free activities located at Circle Real Estate** (30 W. Main St.): Free caricatures; make and take fall gratitude craft – bring the family for an interactive craft that includes everyone. White plastic pumpkins, markers and additional materials will be provided so guests can write what they are thankful for on the pumpkin. Take the craft home and add it as a center piece.

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There will be an opportunity to register to win one of three \$100 gift cards by visiting participating merchants and dropping your name and contact information into a special drawing that will take place the following week. The gift cards are from select Carmel Arts & Design District businesses. Be sure to visit as many galleries and shops as possible to increase your chance to win.

Visit the following gal-

leries and businesses for your chance to win one of three \$100 gift cards:

- Indiana Artisan Gifts & Gallery, 22 N. Range Line Road
- Carmel Arts Council – The Children’s Art Gallery, 40 W. Main St.
- All Things Carmel, 110 W. Main St. #104
- CCA Gallery & Gifts, 111 W. Main St. #135
- Kuaba Gallery, 404 W. Main St.
- Circle Real Estate, 30 W. Main St.
- Honey, 420 W. Main St.
- Sub Zero Nitrogen Ice Cream, 111 W. Main St.

**Carmel Arts Council**  
**The Children’s Art Gallery**, 40 W. Main St. Kids of all ages are invited to weave Thanksgiving placemats. This is a free activity, and all materials will be supplied.

**CCA Gallery & Gifts**  
**CCA Gallery**, 111 W. Main St., Suite 135. Fea-

tured Artists Kathryn Fehn and John Salamone will have their reception from 5 to 7 p.m. Fehn’s paintings create both impressionistic contemporary work and realism. Salamone is an accomplished weaver, designing luxurious scarves, shawls and table runners. Stop in, meet the artists, enjoy refreshments, and see their beautiful work.

**Circle Real Estate**  
**Circle Real Estate**, 30 W. Main St. Jason O’Neil, President of Circle Real Estate, has engaged Susan Brewer to curate local modern art for pop-up and special events. Brewer will have the space open from noon to 9 p.m. She has a wealth of experience in commercial and residential curatorial services and is available for consultations by appointment.

**Indiana Artisan**  
**Indiana Artisan**, 22 N. Range Line Road. Terre Haute artist Anna Lee Chal-

McAleese will demonstrate how she makes patterns on the surfaces of fused glass and adds clear glass to create depth to designs in her functional and decorative artwork.

**Kuaba Gallery**  
**Kuaba Gallery**, 404 W. Main St. “2 Brothers 2022” features paintings by Bret Presley and edge epoxy tables and artwork by Craig Presley. Artists will be present at the exhibition from 5:30 to 9 p.m.

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**Special Offers**

- Visit the festive holiday atmosphere inside **All Things Carmel** and see the new line of holiday gifts while enjoying free candy canes for kids and snacks with samples of great wines from Carmel Brews & Barrels Trail. (110 W. Main St. #104)
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A map of the gallery locations and more information about Meet Me on Main activities can be found at [CarmelArtsAndDesign.com](http://CarmelArtsAndDesign.com).

Public parking is available in the Carmel Lions Club lot (141 E. Main St.), Sophia Square parking garage (entrance off of 1st Ave. NW), Indiana Design Center parking garage (200 S. Range Line Road) or on-street. [Click here](#) to download the Arts & Design District parking map.

**About the Carmel Arts & Design District**

The Carmel Arts & Design District is the Midwest’s premier arts and design destination. Home to more than 200 businesses, including art galleries, restaurants, antique dealers, design showrooms, boutiques and creative service providers, the Carmel Arts & Design District promises to stimulate the senses. The Indiana Design Center is housed in the Carmel Arts & Design District. In addition, hundreds have taken advantage of the wide variety of housing opportunities and call the Carmel Arts & Design District home.

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# Santa Claus is coming to town . . . in Cicero!

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**The REPORTER**  
 Phi Beta Psi Sorority will play host to Breakfast with Santa on Saturday, Dec. 3 at the Red Bridge Park Community Building, 697 W. Jackson St., Cicero.

Two seating times are available: 8 to 9:30 a.m., and 10 to 11:30 a.m., so call (317) 796-8672 to reserve your spot. The cost for the breakfast is \$7.

Along with breakfast and visiting with Santa there will be a craft and storytelling station.

Phi Beta Psi's main project is raising funds for cancer research but also helping with local community needs.

You can also call the above number if you would like to donate to Phi Beta Psi sorority or if you'd like more information about the sorority and learn about joining this community organization.



Photo provided by Phi Beta Psi Sorority  
 Kids can come have breakfast with Santa at the Cicero Red Bridge Park Building on Dec. 3.

# DNR offers free admission to vets & active-duty military on Nov. 11

**The REPORTER**  
 All veterans and active-duty military personnel, and everyone in their vehicle, will be admitted free to DNR state parks, reservoir properties, state forest recreation areas, and off-road state recreation areas on Veterans Day, Friday, Nov. 11.

This includes admission to Falls of the Ohio State Park's Interpretive Center.

"We appreciate the sacrifices and service of our veterans and active-duty military and look forward to recognizing them with a day to explore some of the best outdoor places in our state," Indiana State Parks Director Terry Coleman said.

Veterans and military personnel should simply let the gate attendant know at the property they visit that they are either a veteran or serving and on active duty.

For general information about state parks, reservoirs, forest properties, and off-road state recreation areas, see [on.IN.gov/recguide](https://on.IN.gov/recguide).

For information about interpretive programs at state parks and reservoirs, see [interpretiveservices.IN.gov](https://interpretiveservices.IN.gov).

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# Into the Breeches! shows how women always step up when the going gets tough

By **DANIEL SHOCK**  
*A Seat on the Aisle*

Last night I drove down to Lawrence to see the final production of this year's Bard Fest, *Into the Breeches!* at Theatre at the Fort. This was my first time to see a show in this venue and I hope it will not be the last.

The play, written by George Brant, was first produced in 2018 and is a touching comedy about life activities that have come to a halt while many of the local men have gone off to fight in the war leaving the women to hold it together here at home. The play is set in the early 1940s, but it feels like we're watching through a 21st-century lens.

The director of the local theatre has gone off to war, leaving his young wife Maggie Dalton (Madeline Dulabaum) to convince the President of the Theatre Board, Ellsworth Snow (Kelly Keller) not to cancel the theatre's season and instead to let her direct a cast of women in the roles that would have been played by men.

Snow reluctantly agrees and Maggie jumps into the production process with her lead actress, Celeste Fielding (Susan Hill), her Stage Manager (Kaya Dorsch), and her costumer, Ida (Anja Willis). Now all she has to do is hold auditions and hope someone shows up to play the 30-some parts in Shakespeare's *Henriad* (a word that I had to google to be sure it is real ... and turns out it is), which is a combined production of Shakespeare's Historical Henry plays.

The struggle to bring the production to the stage is full of laughs and some tears. It was a perfect end to this year's Bard Fest; both Lysistrata and Falstaff get a shout out.

A show like this might be a slog without a great cast – and this cast delivers.

Madeline Dulabaum is our comedy straight woman and anchor as the director of the *Henriad*. She believes in the theatre and its place in our society even when things are hard and pushes many boundaries to make it happen. Susan Hill as Celeste, the theatre's diva, is laugh-out-loud funny through the whole play. She is ridiculous, self-centered, and wise all at once. Kelly Keller gives one of the best performances I've seen from him as the board president who gets blackmailed into agreeing to the all-woman cast when his wife is cast in the show.

Tracy Herring as Winnifred Snow, the board president's wife, is a delight from beginning to end. She wrings every laugh possible out of the material. Kaya Dorsch as Stuart the Stage Manager is equally funny and heart breaking in his role. Dani Gibbs plays Grace Richards, a young woman with little experience but a lot of talent. Watching her confidence grow as the play goes on was inspiring as was the journey of costumer, Ida, well played by Anja Willis. And finally, Michelle Wafford wonderfully rounds out the cast as June Bennett, a wife turned actress who is also all-in on supporting the war effort.

Director Max McCreary has put together a wonderful show that celebrates the love we all have for theatre and art. The show is remarkably timely. Written just before the pandemic, it's almost prescient about the role of art in our lives and



Photo by Rob Slaven, Indy Ghost Light Photography  
**Dani Gibbs as Grace Richards, Tracy Herring as Winnifred Snow, and Michelle Wafford as June Bennett in Bard Fest's production of *Into the Breeches!***

what happens when everything stops.

McCreary notes that, "While many younger creators do not know war on the scale of WWII, we do know what it is like to see the world come to a halt. To be changed. Full stop. And also what it means to bring a world back to life in the wake of that interruption."

Beyond that, the play deals with people struggling against the limitations placed on them by society. The issues this play explores include pay inequity, racial inequity, and gender/identity questions. And it tackles those issues with wit – sometimes bawdily, sometimes just silly – and pathos. My 20-year-old daughter and I loved the whole experience.

Along with director McCreary, the production team includes Assistant Director Natalie Fischer, Stage Manager Case Jacobus, with Scenic Design by Max McCreary, Lighting Design by Isaac Andrade and Properties



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Design by Lucy Fields. The set was spacious and simple. The few changes were quick and easy. The lighting was well done. Props fit the era. Well done, all.

If I were pressed for an appropriate age for this show, I would say 10 and up. There's nothing too shocking. But there are a few moments that will be hard to get out of your head (in a good way!). I cannot

imagine any theatre-loving audience member not being delighted by this show. Go see it. Strong recommendation!

*Into the Breeches!* will be playing at Theatre at the Fort, 8920 Otis Ave., Indianapolis, through Sunday, Nov. 13. You can purchase tickets at [this link](#).

Read more great play reviews from *A Seat on the Aisle* at [asota.wordpress.com](#).



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### Invitation to Bid Hamilton Southeastern Schools Lantern Road Elementary School Renovations

Notice is hereby given that Pepper Construction, LLC will receive bids for the early release Skylight Replacement bid package for the Hamilton Southeastern Schools Lantern Road Elementary School Renovations project located in Fishers, Indiana. This early-release bid package only includes replacement of the existing skylight.

**Bid package included in this bid event:** BP-01: Skylight Replacement Work will begin June 2023 and conclude no later than July 31, 2023.

All bidders must complete & submit prequalification documents prior to the bid submission deadline.

A virtual pre-bid meeting (not mandatory but encouraged) will take place on **Wednesday, November 2, 2022, 8:00 AM ET.**

All bidders are required to be prequalified with Pepper Construction prior to the bid submission deadline. **Bids are due: Thursday, November 17, 2022, 2:00 PM ET.**

Bidders may request electronic prequalification and bidding documents by emailing Caitlin Poe at [cpoe@pepperconstruction.com](mailto:cpoe@pepperconstruction.com)

*R1588* 11/2/22, 11/7/22, 11/9/22, 11/14/22

## COUNTY

### INVITATION TO BID

NOTICE is hereby given that sealed bids will be received as follows:  
BY: HAMILTON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR: HAMILTON COUNTY BACKUP 911 FACILITY REMODEL PHASE 2  
Bids will be opened and publicly read aloud at:

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At the following day and time: November 28th., 2022, at 1:00 PM

Sealed bids can be delivered to the Hamilton County Auditor's Office until 12:30 PM at 33 N. 9th Street, Suite L21, Noblesville, Indiana, 46060. After 12:30 PM they shall be delivered to the Commissioners' Courtroom located on the first floor of the Hamilton County Government and Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana up until the scheduled time of the noticed bid opening.

Bids received after the date and time set for receipt and opening of bids as herein indicated will be returned unopened.

Bids will be received for a single prime contract.

Bids shall be in full accordance with the Construction Documents which are now on file with the Owner or with the Architect and may be examined by prospective Bidders at the following locations:

RQAW Corporation  
8770 North, Suite 110  
Fishers, IN 46038  
Phone: 317-588-1798

Bidders may obtain complete electronic sets of Bid Documents on or after October 31st, 2022, from the office of RQAW Corporation, 8770 North St, Suite 110, Fishers, IN 46038 Phone: 317-588-1798, [www.rqaw.com](http://www.rqaw.com).

Bids shall include BID SECURITY in the form of a Bid Bond or certified check in the amount of a sum no less than 5 percent of the Bid Sum including all add alternates.

Refer to other bidding requirements described in Document 00 21 14 - Instructions to Bidders.

BIDDERS are encouraged to attend a pre-bid conference / walk-thru with representatives of the Owner and Architect to discuss the project and related requirements. Pre-bid conference will convene at 10:00 AM local time, on November 9th at 12933 Ford Dr., Fishers, IN 46038.

The Owner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive any irregularities in bidding.

The owner shall award the contract to the contractor which the owner believes is qualified to perform the services included in the project and provides the best value to the owner.

Base bids may be held for the following period before award of Contract:  
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Should a successful Bidder withdraw his bid or fail to satisfactorily execute all of the requirements and enter into a written Contract within ten (10) days after Notice of Acceptance of his bid, the Owner may declare the Bid Security forfeited, not as a penalty, but as liquidated damages.

The successful Bidder shall furnish a Performance Bond and Payment Bond from an approved surety company, which will remain in full force and effect for a period of one (1) year after date of final acceptance of work. Performance Bond and Payment Bond shall be in an amount equal to the following percentage of the Contract Sum:

One hundred percent (100%)

*R1614* 11/9/22, 11/14/22, 11/16/22, 11/21/22

## Meeting Notices

The Carmel Historic Preservation Commission will meet at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 10, 2022, in the Caucus Room on the second floor of Carmel City Hall, 1 Civic Square, Carmel.

The Carmel Mayor's Commission on Human Relations will meet at 4 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 10, 2022, in the Caucus Room on the second floor of Carmel City Hall, 1 Civic Square, Carmel.

TriCo Regional Sewer Utility will hold a joint Personnel and Benefits/Board of Trustees meeting at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 14, 2022, at 7236 Mayflower Park Drive, Zionsville.

TriCo Regional Sewer Utility will hold a joint Personnel and Benefits/Board of Trustees meeting at 7:30 a.m. on Friday, Nov. 11, 2022, at 7236 Mayflower Park Drive, Zionsville.

The Hamilton County Parks and Recreation Board will meet in an executive session to discuss land acquisition at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 14, 2022.

The Sheridan Public Library Board of Trustees will meet at 6 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 14, 2022, in the community room of the library, located at 103 W. 1st St., Sheridan.

A regular meeting will follow at 6 p.m. at the HCPR Administration Building, 400 Lafayette Road, Noblesville.

TriCo Regional Sewer Utility will hold a Board of Trustees meeting at 6 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 14, 2022, at 7236 Mayflower Park Drive, Zionsville.

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

The forever benefit on a land patent located in Hamilton county Indiana is being perfected upon T19N-R5E-E1/2SW1/4S31. Anyone interested in examining or challenging this claim by 11-18-2022, can go to

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*R1346* 9/19/22 through 11/18/22

### PUBLIC NOTICE

The forever benefit on a land patent located in Hamilton county Indiana is being perfected upon T18N - R4E - SE 1/4 SW 1/4 S17. Anyone interested in examining or challenging this claim by 12-5-2022, can go to

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*R1447* 10/5/22 through 12/5/22

## PUBLIC NOTICE DEADLINE

**5 p.m. Friday**  
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# Broadway’s big at Noblesville East M.S. with *The Music Man*



The Noblesville East Middle School Drama Club will present *The Music Man Jr.* at Ivy Tech’s auditorium at 7 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 11 and Saturday, Nov. 12, and at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 13. Tickets are \$5 and should be purchased in advance at [this link](#).

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## Brenda L. Cowan


June 21, 1957 – November 5, 2022

Brenda L. Cowan, 65, passed away peacefully on November 5, 2022, at her home in Hendersonville, Tenn., after a battle with cancer. Brenda was born on June 21, 1957, in Noblesville to Robert and Phyllis Waugh.

Brenda is preceded in death by her parents, Robert and Phyllis. She is survived by her loving husband of 43 years, Doug Cowan; her three children, Erika N. (Will) Matsunaga, Doug (Jackie) Cowan, Jr., and Denise Hayes; along with her five grandchildren.

Visitation will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, November 10, 2022, and from 10 to 11 a.m. on Friday, November 11, 2022, at Hendersonville Funeral Home, 353 E. Main St., Hendersonville, Tenn., with a Funeral Service to begin at 11 a.m. Burial will follow at Hendersonville Memory Gardens.

Condolences: [hendersonvillefh.com](http://hendersonvillefh.com)



## William Howard Smith

January 16, 1968 – November 4, 2022

William Howard Smith, 54, Elwood, Ind., passed away on November 4, 2022, at Ascension St. Vincent Mercy Hospital at Elwood.

He was born January 16, 1968, in Noblesville to Robert and Linda (Watters) Dunn. He attended Noblesville Schools and graduated with the Class of 1986 at Noblesville High School. He then completed four years of additional schooling at Anderson Trade School where he earned the title of Licensed Industrial Pipe Fitter.

William then put his schooling to work. He first worked at Firestone Rubber Company in Noblesville and later worked at Ford Motor Company in Connorsville, Ind., where he kept the machines running for the manufacturing of auto parts for cars. He took care and pride in his work and therefore enjoyed working.

In his younger age, he attended the Green Valley Christian Church in Noblesville. He enjoyed being with his family and friends and looked forward to their get-togethers.

Survivors include his mother, Linda Dell Smith of Elwood; a son, William O’Neal Smith of Santa Rosa, Calif.; a daughter, Tia Nichole Varela of Indianapolis; sister, Melissa Page of Indianapolis; plus three grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father, Robert O’Neal Smith; and a son, Nicholas Smith.

Arrangements are entrusted to Hartley Funeral Home Cicero Chapel, 209 W. Jackson St., Cicero, where you may send condolences at [hartleyfuneralhomes.com](http://hartleyfuneralhomes.com). Memorial contributions may be sent to Hartley Funeral Home to assist the family.

## Jewel Seats

June 10, 1930 – November 3, 2022

Jewel Seats, 92, Lebanon, passed away on Thursday morning, November 3, 2022, at Home-wood Health Campus in Lebanon, Ind. Born June 10, 1930, in Grundy, Ky., she was the daughter of the late John Robert and Canzada (Watkins) Turner.

Many people have a natural gift; for Jewel, it was helping others. During her working years she did a little bit of everything – working at Spicewood Egg Farm and GC Murphy, and helping out at Stuckey Farms during the summer and fall, but the years she spent as a CNA with Sheridan Healthcare Center were some of her favorites. She enjoyed getting to know the residents and their families, as well as being an advocate for the loved ones who were in her care.

She and her husband Richard both worked the family farm in addition to their other responsibilities. Jewel did NOT take a back seat supporting role in this adventure. If a man could do it, so could she. From driving the equipment, doing yardwork and gardening, to being the chief mechanic and resident Mr. (or Mrs.) Fix-it that kept the whole operation going, she was in her element when she was on the farm. She and Richard also owned and operated their own tax service, helping countless people navigate the intricacies of a part of life that few enjoy or even understand.

There was one thing that could pull Jewel back inside and force her to take a break, and that was her soaps. She was a loyal fan of General Hospital, Days of Our Lives, and All My Children, and could tell you the history and back stories of every character, as if they were a part of her own family. Jewel took it pretty hard the day Guiding Light was canceled.

She also liked to read, as well as seek out new additions to her legendary doll and chicken collection. When it came time to play cards, the family “Card Shark” was always up for a game, especially Canasta.

Family was always on her mind and there was nothing she wouldn’t do for any of them. Jewel loved to sew and crochet, and that usually led to either a blanket or a quilt being made for one of the grandkids ... and with a family this size, that was no small task.

She was a woman of strong faith and even stronger conviction. Her Church family held a special place in her heart. She was a member of Pine Hill Baptist Church in Kentucky, the Sheridan Church of God, and Walnut Street Baptist Church in Lebanon.


Jewell is survived by three sons, Randy A. Seats (Margaret) of Mooresville, John M. Seats of Kirklin, and James Seats of Greenfield; five daughters, Linda J. Trips (John) of Lebanon, Colleen V. Hendricks (Jeffrey) of Jamestown, Kanzady G. Colbert (Rex) of Lebanon, Jane R. Morris (Jeffrey) of Sheridan, and Julie F. Horton of Lebanon; 29 grandchildren; 40 great-grandchildren; two great-great grandchildren; two sisters, Thelma Smith of Lebanon, and Evelyn Landers of Strawtown; three sisters-in-law, Virginia Turner, Ella B. Hedge, and Phyllis Turner; and by her canine BFF, Holly.


She was preceded in death by her parents, John Robert and Canzada (Watkins) Turner; son, Richard Russell Seats; great-grandchild, Carilyn Seats; daughters-in-law, Shirlynn Seats and Candace Seats; brothers-in-law, Grady Smith and Bill Landers; brothers, Arthur, Horace, Earl, Arvel, John, Gene, Lincoln, and Edward Turner; sisters, (infant) Virginia Turner and Ruby Hunt; and by her loving husband of 61 years, Richard Campbell Seats, on December 16, 2009. Richard and Jewel were married on January 9, 1948.

Services will be held at noon on Friday, November 11, 2022, at Kercheval Funeral Home, 306 E. 10th St., Sheridan, with visitation from 11 a.m. until the time of service. Burial will follow at Wright-Bethel Cemetery in Waugh, Ind.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be presented to either the Boone County Cancer Society or to Paradigm Hospice.

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Jewel Seats, 92, Lebanon, passed away on Thursday morning, November 3, 2022, at Home-wood Health Campus in Lebanon, Ind. Born June 10, 1930, in Grundy, Ky., she was the daughter of the late John Robert and Canzada (Watkins) Turner.

Many people have a natural gift; for Jewel, it was helping others. During her working years she did a little bit of everything – working at Spicewood Egg Farm and GC Murphy, and helping out at Stuckey Farms during the summer and fall, but the years she spent as a CNA with Sheridan Healthcare Center were some of her favorites. She enjoyed getting to know the residents and their families, as well as being an advocate for the loved ones who were in her care.

She and her husband Richard both worked the family farm in addition to their other responsibilities. Jewel did NOT take a back seat supporting role in this adventure. If a man could do it, so could she. From driving the equipment, doing yardwork and gardening, to being the chief mechanic and resident Mr. (or Mrs.) Fix-it that kept the whole operation going, she was in her element when she was on the farm. She and Richard also owned and operated their own tax service, helping countless people navigate the intricacies of a part of life that few enjoy or even understand.

There was one thing that could pull Jewel back inside and force her to take a break, and that was her soaps. She was a loyal fan of General Hospital, Days of Our Lives, and All My Children, and could tell you the history and back stories of every character, as if they were a part of her own family. Jewel took it pretty hard the day Guiding Light was canceled.

She also liked to read, as well as seek out new additions to her legendary doll and chicken collection. When it came time to play cards, the family “Card Shark” was always up for a game, especially Canasta.

Family was always on her mind and there was nothing she wouldn’t do for any of them. Jewel loved to sew and crochet, and that usually led to either a blanket or a quilt being made for one of the grandkids ... and with a family this size, that was no small task.

She was a woman of strong faith and even stronger conviction. Her Church family held a special place in her heart. She was a member of Pine Hill Baptist Church in Kentucky, the Sheridan Church of God, and Walnut Street Baptist Church in Lebanon.

Jewell is survived by three sons, Randy A. Seats (Margaret) of Mooresville, John M. Seats of Kirklin, and James Seats of Greenfield; five daughters, Linda J. Trips (John) of Lebanon, Colleen V. Hendricks (Jeffrey) of Jamestown, Kanzady G. Colbert (Rex) of Lebanon, Jane R. Morris (Jeffrey) of Sheridan, and Julie F. Horton of Lebanon; 29 grandchildren; 40 great-grandchildren; two great-great grandchildren; two sisters, Thelma Smith of Lebanon, and Evelyn Landers of Strawtown; three sisters-in-law, Virginia Turner, Ella B. Hedge, and Phyllis Turner; and by her canine BFF, Holly.

She was preceded in death by her parents, John Robert and Canzada (Watkins) Turner; son, Richard Russell Seats; great-grandchild, Carilyn Seats; daughters-in-law, Shirlynn Seats and Candace Seats; brothers-in-law, Grady Smith and Bill Landers; brothers, Arthur, Horace, Earl, Arvel, John, Gene, Lincoln, and Edward Turner; sisters, (infant) Virginia Turner and Ruby Hunt; and by her loving husband of 61 years, Richard Campbell Seats, on December 16, 2009. Richard and Jewel were married on January 9, 1948.

Services will be held at noon on Friday, November 11, 2022, at Kercheval Funeral Home, 306 E. 10th St., Sheridan, with visitation from 11 a.m. until the time of service. Burial will follow at Wright-Bethel Cemetery in Waugh, Ind.

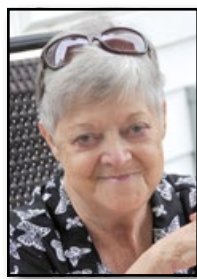
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## Elnora "Kay" (Allen) McConnell Edwards

November 14, 1942 – November 3, 2022



Elnora "Kay" (Allen) McConnell Edwards, Indianapolis (Hamilton County), passed away peacefully with family by her side on November 3, 2022. She was born on November 14, 1942, in Alexandria, Ind., daughter of Russell and Naomi (Robertson) Allen.

For a number of years, Kay worked at Hallmark Stores in Anderson, Ind. She also was a bartender for Hoadleys and VFW Post 1552. While at the VFW, Kay handmade an American flag from poppy flowers, of which she was very proud. Her most recent employment was McDonald's at 96th Street and Michigan Road, where she made many special friends.

Kay enjoyed attending yard sales and thrived on having them as well. She was a member of several bowling leagues in Madison County. She liked playing card games, especially playing poker with family and friends, and visiting the casino. The greatest joy for Kay was spending holidays with her family. Kay will be missed as she was loved by all who were privileged to meet her.

In addition to her parents, Kay was preceded in death by sisters, Vivian Ault, Jean Hexamer, and Betty Swift; brothers, Max "Bud" Allen, Larry "Joe" (Kay) Allen, Robert "Bob" Allen, and Jerry Lee McConnell, Sr., father of her three sons.

She is survived by sons, Marty Joe McConnell, Jerry Lee McConnell, Jr. and wife, Laura (O'Banion) McConnell, and Jeffery Ray McConnell; grandchildren, Lindsey (Eric Ash) McConnell, Madison (Eric Keffer) McConnell, Dylan McConnell, Michael McConnell, Robbie McConnell, Jeffery (Morgan Meineke) McConnell, and Emily McConnell; great-grandchildren, Hayden and Amira; sisters, Doris Balser and Shirley (Ron) Dickinson; many special nieces, nephews, many friends, and special niece, Deanna Tummulty, who was loved like a daughter.

A special thank you to her dear friend Tasha Evans and her loving family at McDonald's.

A heartfelt thanks to Lindsay McConnell and Deanna Tummulty for loving and caring for Kay in her final days.

There will be a private family Celebration of Kay's Life. In memory of Kay, donations to assist the family in final arrangements may be sent to Bussell Family Funerals, 1621 E. Greyhound Pass, Carmel, IN 46032. Also, in memory of Kay, flowers are welcome.

Bussell Family Funerals is privileged to care for Kay and serve the family.

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## Roger William Webb

February 8, 1933 – November 3, 2022



Roger William Webb, 89, Noblesville, passed away on November 3, 2022. He was born on February 8, 1933, to William & Virginia Belle (Sumner) Webb.

Roger is survived by his loving wife of 66 years, Barbara Stauffer Webb; and his younger sister, Mary Lou (Webb) Kowal of Wilmington, N.C. He also leaves behind five wonderful children, William Sumner Webb, Nancy Margaret Karl (Dick), David Stauffer Webb (Jane), Mary Ruth Pate (Tom), and Allison Webb; and a legacy of seven grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

After graduation from Yale University in 1955, Roger served two years active duty in the U.S. Army as an Artillery Officer, then four years in the reserve. He was a steel salesman in Pittsburg from 1959 to 1966. Roger worked as a bond salesman in Chicago from 1967 to 1978. He became Chief Investment Officer at Gary National Bank from 1978 to 1989. He finished his career in Indianapolis as the Deputy Commissioner of Securities for the Indiana Department of Insurance from 1990 to 1998.

Roger was a Master Mason (Life Member) Euclid Lodge #65 in Naperville, Ill., 32nd Scottish Rite CHGO, IL, and past member of St. Elmo Society (Yale), University Club of Chicago, and his beloved Saenger Chor. He was a charter member of the Noblesville Fire Department Merit Commission from 2006 to 2018.

Memorial Services will be held at a later date to be determined. His ashes will be interred in Naperville Cemetery in Illinois with the family plots.

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## Ronald James Smith

February 3, 1938 – October 23, 2022



Ronald James Smith, 84, Noblesville, passed away on Sunday, October 23, 2022, at St. Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis. He was born on February 3, 1938, in Gary, Ind., to James and Alice Smith.

Ronald grew up as an only child and attended a Catholic boarding high school. He proudly served four years in the U.S. Navy and was a career Navy civilian employee for over 35 years at Naval Avionics in Indianapolis. Ron had a passion for traveling. He had a passion for water and loved oceans and the Great Lakes. He also enjoyed hunting and took great pride in passing his enthusiasm on to younger generations.

Ronald is survived by his sons, Roderick (Holly) Smith and Ryan (Amanda) Smith; and his grandchildren, Kelsie, Cole, Ella, Ava and Mia.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Mildred Sue Smith.

Private family services will be held. The Smith family has entrusted Randall & Roberts Funeral Homes with Ronald's care.

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## TODAY'S BIBLE READING

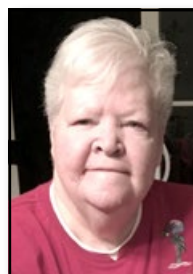
*See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when Christ appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. All who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.*

*Everyone who sins breaks the law; in fact, sin is lawlessness. But you know that he appeared so that he might take away our sins. And in him is no sin. No one who lives in him keeps on sinning. No one who continues to sin has either seen him or known him.*

1 John 3:1-6 (NIV)

## Judith A. Glessman

April 11, 1940 – November 6, 2022



Judith A. Glessman, 82, Noblesville, passed away on Sunday, November 6, 2022, at River-view Health in Noblesville. She was born on April 11, 1940, to George and Helen (Crocker) Snyder in Minneapolis, Minn.

Judith was a homemaker and loved her family.

She is survived by her husband, Bobby Jack Glessman; daughters, Debra A. Glessman, Darlene K. (Pat) Moriarty, and Diana L. (Tim) Clauson; grandchildren, Andrew Glessman, Britany Cunha, Brea Hoston, Taylor McLean, and Matthew Moriarty; as well as 14 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, Judith was preceded in death by her son, David L. Glessman; and her grandson, Bryan T. Clauson.

Private family services will be held.

Memorial contributions may be made to Bryan Clauson Legacy Fund, c/o Indiana Donor Network Foundation, 3760 Guion Road, Indianapolis, IN 46222 ([driven2save-lives.org/bc-legacy-fund](http://driven2save-lives.org/bc-legacy-fund)).

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## Basketball

IBCA girls basketball poll  
2022-2023, week of Nov. 7

Rank	School	Points	Record
1	South Bend Washington (14)	393	2-0
2	Bedford North Lawrence (1)	362	1-0
3	<b>Fishers (1)</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>2-0</b>
4	<b>Noblesville (4)</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>1-0</b>
5	Zionsville	302	2-0
6	<b>Hamilton Southeastern</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>1-0</b>
7	Lake Central	233	1-1
8	East Central	224	2-0
9	Homestead	223	1-0
10	Franklin Community	209	2-0
11	<b>Westfield</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>2-0</b>
12	Mishawaka Marian	116	2-0
13	Fort Wayne Northrop	109	1-0
14	Fort Wayne Snider	108	1-1
15	Ben Davis	89	0-1
16	Crown Point	70	2-0
17	Columbus East	67	0-0
18	Center Grove	65	1-1
19	Lawrence Central	57	0-1
20	Northridge	55	1-0

First place votes are in parentheses.

#### Other schools receiving votes, with records

Avon (1-1), Benton Central (0-0), Bloomington South (0-0), Brownsburg (1-1), **Carmel (0-1)**, Carroll-Fort Wayne (1-0), Cascade (1-0), Castle (1-0), Columbia City (0-1), Corydon Central (2-0), Evansville Memorial (0-0), Fairfield (2-0), Forest Park (2-0), Garrett (0-1), Gibson Southern (0-0), Greensburg (1-0), **Hamilton Heights (2-0)**, Harrison-West Lafayette (1-0), Indian Creek (1-0), Jay County (0-0), Jennings County (3-0), Kouts (0-0), Lanesville (1-0), Lawrence North (1-0), Mooresville (1-1), North Central-Farmersburg (1-0), North Central-Indianapolis (0-2), Norwell (1-0), Penn (1-0), Silver Creek (0-0), Twin Lakes (2-0), Valparaiso (1-0), Warren Central (2-0), Warsaw (0-1), West Lafayette (2-0), Winchester (1-0).

## SPORTS SCHEDULE

### Wednesday, Nov. 9

#### GIRLS BASKETBALL

Danville at University, 7:30 p.m.

### Friday, Nov. 11

#### FOOTBALL

##### Regional 2 Championship

Westfield at Hamilton Southeastern, 7 p.m.

##### Regional 23 Championship

North Decatur at Sheridan, 7 p.m.

#### GIRLS BASKETBALL

Noblesville at Hamilton Heights, 7:30 p.m.

### Saturday, Nov. 12

#### GIRLS BASKETBALL

Greenfield-Central at Guerin Catholic, 12:30 p.m.

Lawrence Central at Westfield, 1:30 p.m.

Carmel at Huntington North, 2:30 p.m.

Hamilton Heights at Jay County, 7:30 p.m.

Lawrence North at Noblesville, 7:30 p.m.

##### Fishers-HSE Classic

Columbus East at Fishers, 11:30 a.m.

Elkhart at Hamilton Southeastern, 11:30 a.m.

Columbus East at Hamilton Southeastern, 5:30 p.m.

Elkhart at Fishers, 5:30 p.m.

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# Heights prevails in nailbiter with Frankton, now 3-0

## The REPORTER

Hamilton Heights moved to 3-0 on the season by winning a tough game at Frankton 45-42 on Tuesday.

The Huskies, ranked No. 6 in the ICGSA Class 3A poll, broke out of an 8-8 tie after the first quarter to take a 21-16 lead by halftime. Heights was hot from outside during the half, with Katie Brown making three 3-pointers. Camryn Runner also hit a 3. The Eagles came back to tie the game

at 32-32 by the end of the third quarter, but Heights outscore Frankton 13-10 in the fourth.

Runner finished with 15 points, while Brown scored 14 points. Brown hit another triple in the third quarter to give her four 3s for the game. Kaylee Rhoton made three 3s for nine points.

The Huskies return home on Friday to host Noblesville, the No. 2 team in 4A and the No. 4 team in the IBCA one-class rankings.

## HAMILTON HEIGHTS 45, FRANKTON 42

Heights	FG	FT	TP	PF
Ella Hickok	1	3-8	6	1
Camryn Runner	4	3-3	15	2
Kaylee Rhoton	3	0-0	9	0
Kassidy Schakel	1	0-0	2	3
Hadleigh Cherry	0	0-0	0	2
Katie Brown	4	2-2	14	0
Macie Smith	1	0-0	2	0
Totals	14	8-13	48	8

### Score by Quarters

Heights	8	13	11	13-45
Frankton	8	8	16	10-42

Heights 3-pointers (9): Brown 4, Rhoton 3, Hickok 1, Runner 1.

# Westfield girls improve to 3-0 after big win

## The REPORTER

Westfield ran its record to 3-0 on Tuesday by cruising past Tri-West 55-15 in an away game.

The Shamrocks, who are up to No. 11 in the IBCA one-class rankings, led 13-4 after one quarter, then jumped ahead 27-6 by halftime. Westfield never allowed the Bruins more than five points in a period, and were up 45-11 after the third

quarter.

Aubrey Crockett and Lindsey Van Dyke both scored 10 points for the 'Rocks, with Ellie Kelleher and Reagan Lorenzen each adding nine points. Lorenzen led the rebounds with seven, with Van Dyke collecting six rebounds. Kiki Loveless had two blocked shots.

The Shamrocks host Lawrence Central on Saturday.

## WESTFIELD 55, TRI-WEST 15

Westfield	FG	FT	TP	PF
Ellie Kelleher	3-9	1-2	9	1
Aubrey Crockett	4-7	1-2	10	0
Emmrey Collinsworth	0-6	0-0	0	2
Kiki Loveless	1-5	3-4	5	0
Lindsey Van Dyke	4-6	2-3	10	0
Maren Dee	1-1	0-0	2	0
Brittany Brown	0-1	2-2	2	0
Reagan Lorenzen	4-8	0-0	9	0
Mikayla Hatcher	2-2	0-0	4	0
Sam Price	0-0	0-0	0	1
Meg Hamilton	1-2	0-0	2	1
Mia Crask	0-2	0-0	0	0
Taelyn Russell	1-1	0-0	2	1
Totals	21-50	9-13	55	6

### Score by Quarters

Westfield	13	14	18	10-55
Tri-West	4	2	5	4-15

Westfield 3-point shooting (4-20): Kelleher 2-4, Crockett 1-4, Lorenzen 1-3, Collinsworth 0-5, Van Dyke 0-2, Hamilton 0-1, Crask 0-1.

Westfield rebounds (36) Lorenzen 7, Van Dyke 6, Kelleher 5, Crockett 5, Collinsworth 2, Brown 2, Loveless 2, Crask 2, Hatcher 2, Hamilton 1, Dee 1, team 1.

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