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# From Sheridan High to the Moon, Macy Mullen may help us get there

**Submitted**

Space junkies across the nation are excited to see the U.S. space program going back to the moon.

When the Artemis I successfully splashed down on Dec. 11 off the coast of Baja, Calif., it was 50 years to the day after the last Apollo moon mission touched down on the lunar surface. This is a major step for NASA, and it has an exciting local connection. When the Orion spacecraft launched earlier this fall headed to the moon, 2013 Sheridan graduate Macy Mullen was there. In fact, she contributed to the success of the launch.

NASA's Orion spacecraft is built to take humans farther than they've ever gone before. Mullen explained that the overarching program is called the Artemis Program, which is NASA's program to return astronauts to the moon for long-term durations and develop the technological capability to move onto Mars. The Artemis

Program consists of two parts: the Orion Program which is building the Orion spacecraft and the Space Launch System (SLS).

"The Orion spacecraft is the crew module which sits atop the SLS rocket capable of exceeding low Earth orbit to reach the moon, currently the only of its kind," Mullen said. "The recent successful Artemis I launch to the moon was the first test flight of the program, the next launch (Artemis II) will be a manned lunar fly-by mission."

Mullen works in the NASA Investigative Chemistry Laboratory. She explained that when contaminants are discovered in or on the spacecraft or launch vehicle systems, propellants, or ground and launch support equipment such as the crawler transporter, mobile launch tower, or launch pad infrastructure, it is sent to their lab, and they analyze and identify it using

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Photo provided  
Sheridan graduate Macy Mullen contributed to the success of the Artemis I launch from Cape Canaveral, Fla.

# When comfort & joy are found

And there in the dark of our Tampa living room with the thunder rolling ... it begins to feel like Christmas. Not as I expected, but the tender mercies and joy of the season finally begin to be felt.

My oh-so-weary heart needed to feel the comfort and joy of Christmas. It had been a not-for-the-faint-of-heart journey to get here. The past few months had brought so many unexpected challenges and hard moments that had consumed my mind and yes, my heart. The truth is these moments made writing a challenge. I just couldn't seem to get into the right frame of mind.

So many emotions choked the words. Except for my columns, I had stopped being able to write. You see, writing takes emotional energy. Mine was depleted.

Whenever I write, the words come from my heart. The words were tucked inside and I couldn't let them out. I hid them and their feelings. They were wrapped in a not-so-pretty bow of ... well, hurt. I hoped that something would inspire me again. I needed comfort. I needed joy.

COLUMNIST



JANET HART LEONARD  
From the Hart

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# Hamilton Heights Junior Volleyball Club fills the shelves at Angels' Attic



Photos provided  
Members of the Hamilton Heights Middle School Junior Husky Volleyball Club conducted their annual Christmas shopping trip for Angels' Attic on Dec. 11. The coaches, girls and some very kind parents all went shopping together to help fill the shelves of the local pantry based at the Arcadia Christian Church. They were able to purchase enough food to help nearly 100 local families. Just as important as raising money and maximizing the value of the money to spend was the actual shopping spree, which teaches students about the joy of giving and thinking of others.

# Westfield City Council approves term limits over Mayor Cook's veto

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

The Westfield City Council has approved an ordinance adding term limits for elected city officials, overriding the mayor's veto.

The council voted 5-2 on Dec. 12 to override Mayor Andy Cook's veto, his first veto in 15 years in office.

The measure limits the mayor and council members to two consecutive terms in office. The city clerk/treasurer will be limited to three consecutive four-year terms.

"The reason I elected to veto was not based on the merits of term limits; it was solely based on legality," Mayor Andy Cook stated during the news conference. "When I took this office several years ago, I took an oath of office that said I would uphold the constitution of the State of Indiana. It is for that reason I have vetoed this ordinance."

City administration not only sought the opinion of city legal staff at Taft Law, but also Co-Chairman of the Indiana Election Division Brad King, who advised that the purview setting of term limits is purely at the discretion of state legislature.

The new limits would take effect in 2024, after next year's election.

Cook, who is serving his fourth term as mayor of Westfield, says he has not made a decision on whether he will seek another term in next year's election.

The limits would not include any terms served prior to Jan. 1, 2024.

**Council members who voted in favor of overriding the veto:** Joe Edwards, Scott Frei, Jake Gilbert, Mike Johns, and Troy Patton.

**Council members who voted against overriding the veto:** Cindy Spoljaric and Scott Willis.

# Bringing magic back to the movies

Imagine offers 16 giant screens, brick oven pizza, heated reclining seats & more

**By STU CLAMPITT**  
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Imagine Noblesville Theatre, 13825 Norell Road, Noblesville, held a grand re-opening celebration last week after sparing no expense to bring the magic back to a trip to the movies.

The Grand Re-Opening was a private event that supported two local charities, the Hamilton County Harvest Food Bank and The Cooper House. Each charity received a charitable donation from Imagine Entertainment to help support their efforts in the community. Nearly 300 guests attended the opening night.

"We are privileged to be a part of the Noblesville community and

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Photos provided  
(Above left) Imagine Entertainment's Paul Glantz and Anthony LaVerde present The Cooper House and The Hamilton County Harvest Food Bank with a donation. (From left) Brook and Kyle Howe, Co-Founders of The Cooper House; Anthony LaVerde, CEO of Imagine Entertainment; Paul Glantz, Chairman of Imagine Entertainment; Anita Hagen, Executive Director of Hamilton County Harvest Food Bank; and Kathy Young, President of the Hamilton County Harvest Food Bank Board of Directors.

# Cherish presents Gaylor Electric with its 2022 Impact Award

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Cherish, the nationally accredited child advocacy center for Hamilton County, has presented Gaylor Electric with the 2022 Impact Award.

The Impact Award highlights the success and contribution of community members who have made a significant impact in the fight to make children's lives better over the past year. The award is designed to recognize an organization's impact on the community and the clients Cherish serves.

Gaylor was chosen for this award as it has been an ongoing partner of Cherish for

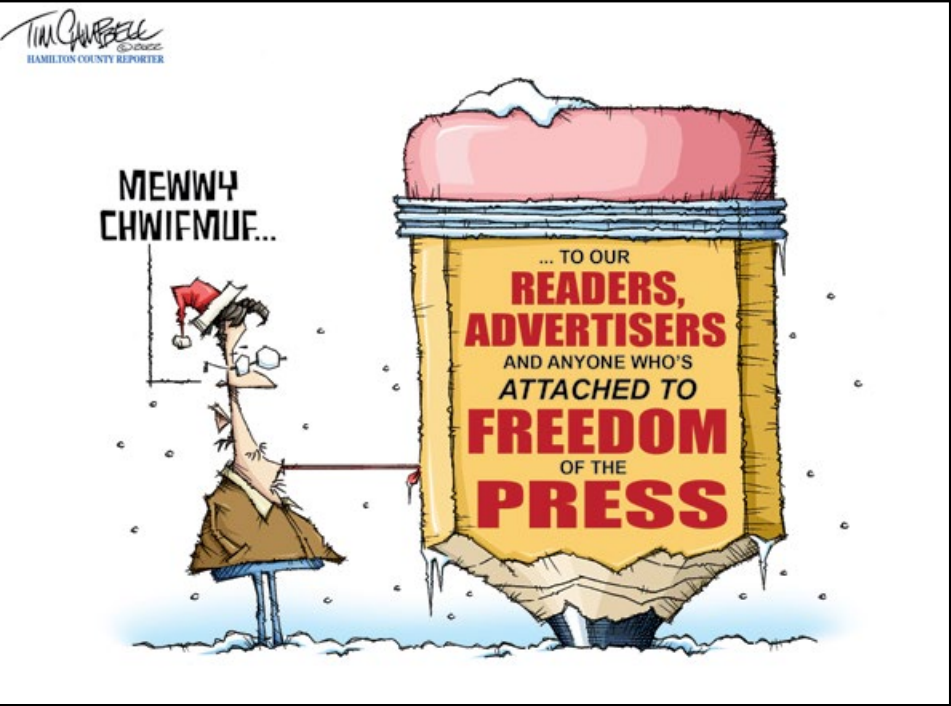


many years. Not only does Gaylor consistently support Cherish's events, but it is always willing to assist with facility needs as well. Gaylor regularly lends its gifts and influence to make an impact beyond its work as the Highest Performing National Contractor of Excellence. Gaylor truly delivers on its genuine care for people.

Cherish, a non-profit founded in 2009, is the child advocacy center (CAC) for Hamilton County. Cherish provides intervention and prevention services for victims of abuse and neglect. Services include child forensic interviews, advocacy, community education, trauma therapy intervention, and psychoeducational groups that focus on healthy relationships and safe dates. As an Accredited Member of National Children's Alliance, Cherish is dedicated to providing comprehensive, coordinated, and compassionate services to victims and their families.

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# Noblesville students donate over 300 toys to NFD drive



Photo provided by Noblesville Schools  
Noblesville Schools students have big hearts for their community. The Noblesville High School Sociology Club donated over 300 toys to the Noblesville Fire Department's 45th annual holiday toy drive.

# Noblesville students' cooking creations on Bru Burger menu



Photos provided by Noblesville Schools  
Thanks to Noblesville High School's Innovations class, three local students are on the menu at Bru Burger Noblesville! Junior Kate Goins (right), sophomore Madilyn Colunga (center), and freshman Kaydence Westbrook (left) partnered with Bru Burger executive chef John Sanderock to create a featured appetizer and entree for the restaurant's December menu. Millers' buffalo dip and a hot honey chicken sandwich will be available until the end of the month with the restaurant donating a dollar for each item sold back to Noblesville High School. The students were challenged to research the menu and available ingredients, pitch ideas to Bru Burger, develop the recipe, recommend pricing, and market test their proposals. The partnership developed through the high school's Innovations class, where students pursue real-world learning through career development projects of their choosing.

# Westfield Lions spread Christmas cheer & donate to Prevail

## The REPORTER

Last Thursday, the Westfield Lions Club held its annual Christmas program for its members. The event, held at the Westfield Friends Church, featured a performance by the Westfield High School Signature Sound Choir, a delicious dinner, two donations to local groups, and a very special award.

Each year during the Lions' Christmas program, members are asked to put financial donations in envelopes and place them on the Christmas tree. At the end of the evening the Club's treasurer, Keith Sanborn, tallies up the donations. At

that point the Club president announces a charity that will receive the money. This year the recipient of the donations was the Westfield H.S. Foodies – students who are part of a class that is learning the culinary trades. The Foodies also happened to be the caterer for the dinner that evening. Past District Governor Bob Benson, whose wife Flo taught home economics at the high school for several years, presented a \$600 check to the Foodies.

During the program a second donation was made to Prevail of Central Indiana. After the Lions' recent "Poker for Sight" tournament, the winner, Jake Outcalt, elect-



(Above left) Mike Birk and Bill Nesbitt present a \$750 check for Prevail of Central Indiana. (Above right) Choral teacher Alison Wessel leads the Westfield High School Signature Sound Choir.

ed to donate the value of the winner's leather jacket (\$250) to an organization that supports women and children in need. With the help of the Lions, Outcalt picked Prevail as the recipient of his dona-

tion. The Lions then added another \$500 to his donation to make the total check \$750. To cap off the evening, the Lions presented one of its members with a W.P. Woods Fellowship award.



Photos provided by Westfield Lions Club  
Past District Governor Bob Benson presents Bryan Ferreira, Westfield H.S. Family & Consumer Sciences Teacher, with a check for \$600.

W.P. Woods was an Indiana Lion from Evansville and the first president of Lions Clubs International in 1917. This special award, presented to Lions for their willingness to go above and beyond to serve others, was presented to Bill Nesbitt – a Lion who can always be counted on to volunteer for projects

and serve others. **About the Westfield Lions Club** The Westfield Lions Club, established in 1930, is an organization made up of men and women who work to serve others. For more information on the Club or to find out how to join, go to [westfieldlions.org](http://westfieldlions.org).

# Labor – Class I, II, III Position

The Cicero Street and Utilities Department has a full-time position opening for a Labor-Class I, II, III. The position will be responsible for a variety of duties involved with operating, repairing/maintaining the street, potable water, and wastewater operations and facilities according to applicable rules, regulations, and laws for the Town of Cicero. For a full job description, please visit the Town of Cicero's website at [www.cicero.in.org](http://www.cicero.in.org) and click on the Government tab, followed by the Job Opportunities tab. From here you will also be able to access the Town's application, which will be required.

**Applications will be accepted through Friday, January 6, 2023.** Please send application, along with any other pertinent documents to Terry Cooper, 1159 Stringtown Pike, P.O. Box 391, Cicero, IN 46034 or [tcooper@townofcicero.in.gov](mailto:tcooper@townofcicero.in.gov)



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Past District Governor Bob Benson presents Bryan Ferreira, Westfield H.S. Family & Consumer Sciences Teacher, with a check for \$600.

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# Student Impact of Westfield receives \$10K gift from Meijer

## The REPORTER

Student Impact of Westfield is the recipient of a \$10,000 donation from the local Meijer as a part of the Meijer Gives campaign. Based on employee voting at the store, Student Impact was chosen to receive this significant grant.

“We are extremely thankful to Meijer and their staff for recognizing the difference Student Impact is making here in Westfield,” Student Impact Executive Director Danyele Easterhaus said. “I also want to thank the leadership at Meijer for making grants like this possible and improving the lives of so many in communities across the nation.”



Westfield Meijer Store Director Chad Clark presented the \$10,000 check to Student Impact staff last week and a small ceremony

at the store. Student Impact will direct these funds toward its fundraising campaign to build a large addition on the Student Impact

property with the goal of serving more kids in the community. Learn more at [TheRock-Westfield.org](https://TheRock-Westfield.org).

# COMFORT & JOY

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Would Christmas bring it? Maybe a gentle Indiana snow or an evening of family fun and fa-la-la. But a thunderstorm in Tampa, while we are in quarantine? (Yep, you’re a mean one. Mr. Grinch ... aka COVID.)

Sitting here, in the bleak mid-morning of the tenth day before Christmas, with the thunder rolling and rain pouring down ... I felt it. Comfort and joy had found their way out from beneath the blanket of hurt. The words, as well as the tears, began to flow. Words of truth. Words of joy. Words of comfort.

It was the song “Away in a Manger”! I heard the words for maybe the umpteenth thousandth time, but this time ... my heart heard them! Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask thee to stay. Close by me forever. Oh, please love me, I pray.

Two years ago, on December 17, I was sitting beside my mother’s bed and holding her hand as she was falling, ever-so-gently, into the arms of Jesus. Grief doesn’t go away. It just looks different. As the anniversary of her passing gets closer, I find myself, again, walking with grief. It’s a different kind of grief. The grief of letting go of what I can’t control.

So much has happened in two years. So much joy, yet so much heartache. Life has worn my heart thin. So many brambles and thistles that my heart has been raked over. My heart is weary. I have so many words still



tucked away that I can’t share ... maybe someday.

I only know that the thunder is rolling, the palm tree is swaying and I’m feeling Christmas in my heart. The tears fall and the words, that have been tucked away, are pouring from my fingertips.

Oh, comfort and joy I have missed you. Jesus, I know I’m in your tender care, especially when I’m hurting.

As I write, I am picturing myself tucked by that manger and gazing at the baby wrapped in swaddling clothes. I need to be near Him.

There’s just something about a simple Christmas hymn and a little thunder to make my heart smile. Jesus is still showing up in unexpected ways. And love? Love will always be the greatest gift of all. It will always be there, though I just may have to go through a storm to find it.

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# Heights teacher Jennifer Froman named Husky Hero for November

## The REPORTER

Jennifer Froman, an English Teacher at Hamilton Heights Middle School, has been named the Husky Hero for November.

Froman was nominated for going above and beyond for her students. She loves what she does, and it shows. Her ability to develop strong relationships with her students results in an incredible connection that makes a difference students can see and feel. It’s the little things she does for her students that help make them feel cared for, loved, and supported.

“Hamilton Heights School Corporation is full of Husky Heroes, so to be nominated and chosen is an honor and a privilege,” Froman said. “I am inspired every day



(From left) Hamilton Heights Middle School Principal Bret Bailey, Froman, Amber and Craig Bowen of F.C. Tucker, and Hamilton Heights Educational Foundation President Melissa Martin.

as I walk the halls and see amazing things going on at the middle school. I am really proud of my students and all that is being accomplished. I

strive to continue to make a positive and lasting impact on them and look forward to seeing what their future holds. Moving forward, I will

continue to be there for my students and try to catch the next Husky Hero in the act!”

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# Giving the gifts they really need

*MDA's holiday gift guide has something for everyone*

By **STU CLAMPITT**  
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Longtime readers of The Reporter may recall our coverage of Amy Shinneman and her family participating in the New York City Marathon in late 2021 and raising over \$20,000 for the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA) in the process. More recently, Shinneman's Team Hum-bly Courageous ran in the Indianapolis Monumental Marathon on Saturday, Nov. 5 and raised over \$10,000.

Shinneman is also one of the National Ambassadors for the MDA, and she has contributed to Quest Media's first ever 2022 Quest Holiday Gift and Giving Guide.

The gift guide features product categories for anyone and everyone who either lives with a disability or loves someone who does, with products for any age and level of ability.

"I was asked to be involved in this because I am an MDA national ambassador," Shinneman said. "It was a group of ambassadors who came together to come up with a first of its kind gift and giving guide tailored to people who live with disability."

Quest Media Editor-In-Chief Mindy Henderson called out to ambassadors to put this guide together.

"The cool thing is that while a lot of these things are helpful for those living with disabilities, they work for everybody," Shinneman told The Reporter. "Who doesn't want a pair of silk pajamas? Having a guide for families to go to and get things for people in their lives is really helpful. I think all the ambassadors would agree that when we find something that makes our lives a little easier, we are eager to share those with others in order to help them out, too."

Even though these are

products recommended for people living with neuro-muscular disease, they can be helpful for various disabilities.

"A lot of these things just give us more independence," Shinneman said. "I know one of the things that could be helpful for many that is on my list is the Apple Watch. The reason I have it on there and personally have one is because I've had a lot of falls when I haven't had my phone with me, and I've been kind of stranded until somebody found me. But when I got the Apple Watch I just always have this thing on so I can call someone from that. That gives a lot of peace of mind also."

Many items in the gift guide are for quality of life or for peace of mind.

"The thing that I liked about this gift guide was that it just opened up a whole new conversation," Shinneman said. "Maybe your family members of friends haven't thought about how you even needed these things. Sometimes you don't talk to everybody about that. Hopefully this will spark more things like this, and it will become more widely available as we go forward. I was really honored to be part of this first one."

## About the gift guide

The full guide is available at [mdaquest.org/gift-and-giving-guide](http://mdaquest.org/gift-and-giving-guide). The guide has links to shop for all the listed products.

None of the proceeds from these products go to the MDA, but if you are shopping on Amazon and want to use Amazon Smile ([smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com)) you can designate MDA as your charity of choice for donations made at no cost to you while you shop.

At the bottom of that page there is a short form to fill out if you would like to receive the Quest email newsletter or the print magazine. There are also links to donate to MDA.



Shinneman

# Doug Ozolins honored at Heights school board meeting

## The REPORTER

Last Wednesday, Doug Ozolins was honored at Hamilton Heights School Corporation's last school board meeting of the year. Ozolins was recognized for his commitment, dedication, and service to the school corporation.

Ozolins served as the elected school board representative for White River Township for the past eight years. He served as a member of several committees throughout his tenure – most recently the Hamilton Heights School Board Facilities and Policy committees. He was also a four-year member on the Indiana State School Board Association (ISBA) Legislative Committee and is the high school Robotics Coach. After his family lost their son Nick, a freshman at Purdue University, in 2010, the family established the Engineering Scholarship for



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**Doug Ozolins was recognized for his service and contributions during his eight-year tenure as a member of the school board representing White River Township. (From left) Heights School Board members Arnett Cooper (At-Large), Gretchen Pennington (White River Township), Julie Davis (Jackson Township), Doug Ozolins (White River Township), Dr. Kevin Cavanaugh (Jackson Township), and HHSC Superintendent Dr. Derek Arrowood.**

HHSC in Nick's honor.

"There is no greater honor for me than to serve on our local school board and to try to give back to the community that has

given my family so much,"

Ozolins said. "It has been an honor and humbling experience to serve the community, the students, the taxpayers, families, teach-

ers, and administration. I am truly proud and grateful for the opportunity to have positively contributed to Hamilton Heights in this role during my tenure."

# Taste of Carmel tickets on sale now

## The REPORTER

Get ready to celebrate the Roaring 20s at Taste of Carmel on Friday, March 3, 2023.

This popular event, featuring over 40 local eateries, distilleries, caterers, wineries, and breweries, along with a premier silent

auction, entertainment and a multi-item raffle, is most definitely a "can't miss" event.

Benefiting the Carmel Education Foundation (CEF), this year's event will feature the State Bank First Taste VIP Party, the main tasting event, and an all-new Last Taste experience fea-

turing DJ Fred Lockstar, late night snacks and libations.

"Moving Taste of Carmel to a Friday night opens up great opportunity to extend time for guests to socialize and enjoy the kickoff to spring," CEF Executive Director Jennifer Penix said.

Jeff Worrell, a longtime

supporter of CEF, will return as the iconic Taste of Carmel emcee. Guests are encouraged to wear all things representing the 1920s.

Along with the featured food and libations, a raffle will be available to guests

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# Raising a teen? Get insight from these experts

## The REPORTER

The Chris Center will offer its Parent Education Series beginning on Jan. 12. This free series of public events will feature several behavioral health experts and will help parents and caregivers gain insight into raising adolescents.

If you're navigating how best to raise, support, and talk with your teen, you can learn tips, tools and ways to create patterns of healthy communication with your child.

The Parent Education Series consists of five specific talks on the following dates:

- Jan. 12 from 7 to 8 p.m. at University High School, Fairbanks Hall: *How Diffi-*

*cult Can This Be? Tips on Talking to Your Teen*, featuring Leslie Oleck, a Mental Health NP and Family Therapist.

- Jan. 26 from 7 to 8 p.m. at University High School, Fairbanks Hall: *How to Start Difficult Conversations – Gender Identity, Sexual Orientation, and more*, featuring Elizabeth Bonham, Ph.D. Child and Adolescent Therapist.

- Feb. 1 at 6:30 p.m. at Carmel Clay Public Library: *Managing Childhood Anxiety – a Family Process*, featuring Dr. Kelly McManus, M.D., Board-Certified Pediatrician.
- Feb. 21 at 6:30 p.m. at

Carmel Clay Public Library, *The Impact of Screen Time and Social Media on Mental Health*, featuring Dr. Sarah Henning, Ph.D., Licensed Psychologist.

- March 1 at 6:30 p.m. at Carmel Clay Public Library: *Neurodiversity: Increasing Awareness Around an Invisible Disability*, featuring Dr. Sarah Henning, Ph.D., Licensed Psychologist.

University High School is located at 2825 W. 116th St., Carmel. The Carmel Clay Public Library is located at 425 E. Main St., Carmel.

Although each talk is free, registration is required. Please go to [ChrisCenterPaws.com/ParentEducationSeries](http://ChrisCenterPaws.com/ParentEducationSeries)

to register, learn more about each event, and read more about each speaker.

## About The Chris Center

The Chris Center's mission is to promote the mental and emotional wellbeing of teenagers in central Indiana by connecting them with nature and the healing power of human-animal interaction. The Chris Center's vision includes bringing the first care farm for teen wellness to central Indiana. The idea behind a care farm is that mental and emotional wellbeing can be improved by connecting to nature, interacting with animals and participating in farm activities.

# Fishers' own KJ Sawada wins Congressional App Challenge for Indiana's 5th District

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Last week, Rep. Victoria Spartz announced Fishers High School junior KJ Sawada as a winner for the 2022 Congressional App Challenge (CAC) for Indiana's 5th Congressional District.

Sawada's app called the "Class Tracker" tracks each class a student has taken in high school and calculates the credit requirements for graduation for different diplomas. The app also has a filter feature that allows a user to find classes by credit hour(s) or grade received.

"It's always a pleasure

seeing innovative ideas and solutions from our youth," Rep. Spartz said. "Computer science skills will play an important role in the 21st century economy."

The Class Tracker app will be featured on [House.gov](http://House.gov) as well as a rotating display in the Cannon House Office Building leading to the U.S. Capitol. Sawada will also be invited to attend the CAC's House of Code winners' reception on Capitol Hill next spring with other winners from across the country.

Watch a YouTube video demonstrating the Class Tracker app at [tinyurl.com/7j9c9437](http://tinyurl.com/7j9c9437).

# EMAGINE

look forward to working more closely with local businesses and organizations in an effort to help support each other," Emagine Entertainment CEO Anthony LaVerde said.

"It's all about giving you an experience that you can't enjoy at home," Emagine Entertainment Chairman Paul Glantz told The Reporter. "We have a product called EMX. It's Emagine Maximum Experience. It's a premium large format film and we do have one of those auditoriums here. EMX has Dolby Atmos® sound to go with the 70-foot wide screen. It's a pretty spectacular picture."

Glantz told The Reporter Emagine likes to give back to the communities they serve, and they started that on the first night with check presentations to local non-profits.

"I was honored to present check to Hamilton County Harvest Food Bank and The Cooper House tonight," Glantz said.



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**Paul Glantz, Chairman of Emagine Entertainment, cuts the ribbon during the Dec. 13 Grand Re-Opening of the Emagine Noblesville Theatre. Glantz is joined by fellow Emagine employees, Noblesville city officials and Chamber members as well as members from The Cooper House and the Hamilton County Harvest Food Bank.**

With shows beginning as early as 11 a.m. and running until late evening, there is a little something for everyone.

"We largely show first run feature films, but we mix it up with a product know as flashback cinema, which is a curated series of beloved classic films," Glantz said.

Elf, White Christmas and others are part of the Christmas flashback cinema package.

"We need folks to come in and try it once," Glantz said. "I think if they try it once they won't go anywhere else."

No expense was spared during the renovation. Emagine's luxury theater has heated, reclining chairs, gourmet snacks, reserved seating, in-seat service and more. Emagine offers adult patrons the option of enjoying their favorite cocktail, beer or wine while concurrently maintaining a genteel

and welcoming environment for families.

"Emagine Theatres have been loved by their movie goers, so we are thrilled for the residents of Noblesville and the surrounding area, that we are able to re-open the newly renovated Emagine Noblesville," Glantz said. "We are excited to bring the Emagine experience to this wonderful community."

Learn more at [Emagine-Entertainment.com](http://Emagine-Entertainment.com).

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— Good news from Stony Creek Church of Christ —

# The Baby grew up!

Nothing brings a smile as quickly as the innocent glow of an infant cuddled tenderly in the embrace of a mother's arms. We can easily lose awareness of the world around us while watch in amazement the slightest movement, gurgle or simply peaceful slumber of this precious gift. You watch an infant very long and you'll begin to take on the contented countenance of the infant.

Perhaps this helps to explain why so many people get excited and find comfort in celebration of the birth of Jesus. The sight of the Prince of Peace humbly lying in Bethlehem's manger is pleasant and soul-stirring. The coming of Emmanuel – “God with us” – as an infant helps to take away much of the fear associated with God in the Old Testament when men shrank back and trembled when He appeared.

Many are fascinated with baby Jesus – but the Baby grew up and the "grown-up" Jesus is not so fascinating, appealing, or easy to behold. The mission of Jesus put Him at odds with the world even though His mission was their salvation. The Messiah was born in Bethlehem (left heaven to take on the form of a man) that He might die in Jerusalem on a cross of shame and agony. Between these two great events, the Son of God



JOHN A. SMITH  
Think on These Things

Write or call and let us know what you think. Would you like more information or a personal study of this issue? I would love to accommodate your request. Do you have questions or disagreements? We will be happy to study God's Word with you and help you find the “peace that passes understanding” (Philippians 4:7). We hope you will accept our offer to visit and investigate. We meet at 15530 Herriman Blvd. in Noblesville. Our phone number is (317) 219-5852. We meet for Sunday morning Bible Study at 10 a.m. and have classes for all ages. Worship begins at 11 a.m. and we have a Bible Study Wednesdays at 7 p.m. A warm welcome awaits!

challenged the conventional religious thinking of His day and called men to a higher plane of living.

The adult Jesus called on men to lose self-interest (Matthew 23:8-12). He challenged people to control their thoughts and showed that they were answerable for thoughts as well as actions (Matthew 5:27-30). He demanded single-minded devotion (Matthew 6:24, 33). A Jesus who challenged is not as easily accepted nor as appealing as Bethlehem's infant.

The Son of God, the Prince of Peace, The Great I Am came not to be served, but to serve others. His was a mission of selfless sacrificial service (Mat. 20:26-28). By His teaching and life, He taught that the pathway to greatness in the sight of God was not in being served but serving others. His standard of greatness is not measured in how many people serve us, but how many people we serve. The multitudes followed Jesus until He began to talk about sacrifice, and many were offended by such teaching and the crowds quickly began to dwindle.

As a result of His teaching, the adult Jesus was hated. In John 1:9-11, John informed man that Jesus, the True Light, came into the world but the world did not know Him or receive Him. Much earlier Isaiah had prophesied that the Messiah would be despised and rejected although He would bare our sorrows and griefs. He would be smitten, afflicted, and wounded because of our transgressions (Isaiah 53:3-11). The adult Jesus is not as easy to look upon as the sweet innocent Baby in Bethlehem's manger.

If we want to receive the blessing of the peace proclaimed by the heavenly hosts long years ago, we must face the adult Jesus. We must move beyond the gurgling infant held tenderly in Mary's arms to see the One Who died alone on Calvary's hill and Who calls us to a life of humble obedience.

What about you and me? Do we want the Baby to grow up? Will we accept the adult Jesus? Will we follow His teaching? Will we take on His yoke? Will you move beyond Bethlehem to surrender to the Savior bleeding on the cross?



Photo provided by Noblesville Lions  
Long-serving membership awards went to Steve Shaw, Bob Minton, Dale Unger, John Grimes, and Mark Roberts.

## Noblesville Lions celebrate holidays with cheer & awards

### The REPORTER

Last Wednesday evening at The Remnant in Arcadia, the Noblesville Lions Club celebrated the holidays with dinner and awards.

During dinner, the club was entertained by Morgan Dennhardt, a Hamilton Heights Elementary music teacher. For “Jingle Bells,” she asked for help ringing the bells. Lion Mark Bachar came to the rescue!

Lion Julia Kozicki was honored with the Melvin Jones Fellowship award by Council Chair Scott Smith. Kozicki is the club's past President, current Secretary, and also First Vice President of Lion 25D District. She was approved by the club to be next year's 25D President. She has provided outstanding leadership for the Noblesville Lions Club, and the 25D District since her four years of Lions membership.

The club also honored certain long-time Lion members with awards. Those



Photo provided by Noblesville Lions  
Lion Julia Kozicki receiving the Melvin Jones Fellowship award from Scott Smith.

honored were Steve Shaw (45 years), Bob Minton (55 years), Dale Unger (40 years), John Grimes (60 years), and Mark Roberts (30 years).

## Steve Schwartz presented with county's highest civilian honor

### The REPORTER

The Hamilton County Commissioners honored outgoing County Councilman Steve Schwartz with the Continental Award on Dec. 12. The award is the highest honor that can be bestowed upon county residents.

“I admire Steve for all the things he's done behind the scenes that people never knew about,” Commissioner Mark Heirbrandt said. “He's never been a credit taker, but instead, an affable consensus builder

and devoted community steward.”

Schwartz was elected to the Hamilton County Councilors in 2002. He represented District 3 which includes Noblesville, Jackson, and White River townships. He and his wife Lori own Schwartz's Bait & Tackle.

“My proudest accomplishment as a councilor has



Schwartz

been the creation of more than \$50 million in surplus and rainy-day funds,” Schwartz said.

Award recipients must demonstrate a commitment to service over at least a decade, as well as “an attitude of teamwork, a generosity of spirit, and a desire to selflessly support and celebrate the people and communities of Hamilton County.”

## Live Nativity at Carmel's White Chapel Church

### The REPORTER

White Chapel Church, 5155 E. 116th St., Carmel, invites you to its live Nativity to be held from 3 to 6 p.m. on Christmas Eve. There will also be

a petting zoo, hot drinks, and the singing of Christmas hymns. Following the live Nativity, the Christmas Eve service will begin at 6 p.m. Learn more at [WhiteChapelCarmel.com](http://WhiteChapelCarmel.com).

# Are You Troubled, Anxious or Dismayed?



We live in a troubled world and trying times. The economy is teetering. Gas prices are up. Inflation rages. Crime is on the rise. There are lots of things to shake the foundation of our lives. Where can we turn for help and stability? God and God alone holds the key! Turn to the Messiah for peace, security and hope. May we help you come to know Him?

Isaiah 41:10 “**So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.**”

At the **Stony Creek Church of Christ**, we assemble on Sundays and Wednesdays to seek a better understanding of Jesus and His ways. You are encouraged and invited to join us for those studies or call for a private study.



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# I like my hat Christmas 2016 was a ruff one

At a recent community event, one of the introductory speakers mentioned that we can't always trust what we hear from national media.

The crowd laughed. Sadly, it is a valid point. National media outlets each have their own heavy biases and make little attempt to pretend they do not. Viewers and readers gravitate toward the stations and publications that reinforce their own beliefs and biases, and thus hear the side of the story they are already inclined to believe.

What that speaker apparently did not realize was that the publisher of this newspaper was next one to the mic.

I used a moment of my time to point out that I believe he is unfortunately correct about national news, but *local* media is the last bastion of what news was always meant to be and what it certainly used to be. Part of that is because local media tends to be owned and operated by local people.

On our website and in every single edition of The Reporter, you can find my phone number and email as well as the number and email for another of our owners, Circulation Director Isaac Taylor. When you disagree with The Reporter, you have a direct line to people behind the pages.

The Reporter works to provide fair, balanced and accurate information to our readers. When there is a particularly sticky issue to cover, we reach out to people on both sides of it and we give you the exact words each said. If we were unable to reach people from both sides, we tell you that we tried and which side chose not to engage with our readers.

Ok, in the interest of transparency, sometimes we edit their grammar a bit or provide a few extra words [in brackets] for clarity.

The owners of The Reporter talk to one another about the goals, direction and standards of this newspaper.

We listen to the feedback we get from our readers. Sometimes we make adjustments because of that. Sometimes we do not. But we listen with open minds, and we always admit our mistakes.

We believe the media should continue to be the fourth estate.

Without an open and reliable press, it becomes exceptionally difficult to hold our leaders accountable for their words and deeds.

The owners of The Reporter have our individual and collective biases. Everyone does.

We try to strip out as much bias as we can before words hit the page. We choose to reject a great deal of potential news content in which the bias is too heavy to edit out without destroying the intent of the original message.

Now let's get back to that distrust of media issue where this column began.

I have been to more public and private events than I can count where someone stands a few feet away and talks about how untrustworthy the media is these days. In almost every instance, they follow up with, "I don't mean YOU. I mean the national media."

It reminds of Rodney Dangerfield in *Caddyshack*. "This is the worst looking hat I ever saw. You buy a hat like this, I'll bet you get a free bowl of soup." Rodney turns to see Ted Knight wearing that very hat. "Oh, it looks good on you though!"

The irony that I am widely known for my hats and coats is not lost on me.

I look like exactly what I am: a newspaperman who belongs in another era.

An era when the occasional snarky headline was a cause for chuckles and a bit of thinking instead of a reactionary and instant taking of offense.

An era when words on paper had weight.

An era when you picked up a newspaper to find facts.

An era when readers trusted their newspaper and the newspaper trusted its readers to read more than the first two paragraphs, then think, then make their own decisions.

Wearing that hat may be long out of fashion, but I'm going to keep wearing it and hoping someday people see the value in it again.



**PUBLISHER**  
**STU CLAMPITT**  
*Chasing Wisdom*

In 2016, after two failed attempts at dog ownership, I firmly declared to my daughter Delaney: NO. MORE. DOGS.

Don't get me wrong: I like dogs. Well, I like the idea of dogs, just not dog ownership. I like dogs in other people's houses.

While Delaney didn't share similar feelings on this matter, for two years after losing our previous dog, she at least extended a common courtesy to not hound me about getting another dog. Secretly, though, she pined for a dachshund, the breed of our first dog.

Then came Max. Max is not a dog's name by the way. Max is a boy's name. More specifically, Max is my daughter's boyfriend's name.

Max, so smitten with Delaney, so stupidly in love, decided to do the one possible thing that would secure for him my daughter's heart, possibly through all eternity: He surprised Delaney with a puppy for Christmas. It was no coincidence that the puppy was a dachshund. It was like he had given her a furry Hope Diamond.

Since father and daughter live under the same roof, that meant Max, in essence, decided to surprise ME with a puppy for Christmas, too. Bad Max.

"Dad, I want you to see something," was how Delaney delivered the dog news to me on the eve of Christmas Eve. The dachshund was six-weeks small, hamster size. Delaney held the pathetic pooch up to her face, trying to melt my heart with two sets of pleading eyes.

"No," I said. "Our house is too small for a house dog."

I saw hurt in her eyes. I read her mind: it was my heart, not my house, that was too small for



**COLUMNIST**  
**SCOTT SAALMAN**  
*Scaramouch*

a dog. Declaring then that our house would continue being a dog-free zone did indeed make my heart feel like it had shrunk three sizes, but I was doggedly determined to not throw my daughter the proverbial bone. "The day after Christmas, Max will return the puppy to the original owner," I barked.

The Three Wise Men delivered to Jesus gold, frankincense, and myrrh on Christmas. Max delivered to Delaney a dog. Max, knowing my feelings on the matter, deliberately going against my wishes, clearly was not a wise man, though he did demonstrate enough smarts to not be present for the puppy's unveiling. My 17-year-old daughter eyed me like I was the bad guy in this scenario. "Out of here in two days," I shouted, getting madder by the minute. The hurt in her eyes made me feel like I meant Delaney would be "out of here in two days."

As you can imagine, Christmas 2016 was not a happy time in the Saalman household. There was a lot of whining, growling, and wetting oneself—the dog also did this. Christmas Eve was an uncomfortable time of silence between father and daughter. I don't think this is what the lyricist for "Silent Night" had in mind.

On Christmas day, I was alone – and a bit lonely. My parents, on their way to the casino, invited me to Denny's for brunch for some family quality time. Over a Grand Slam, I fumed and frothed about the dog that destroyed Christmas.

A stranger interrupted my rant, pleading pathetically for gas money so he could get to his family. I snapped, shut him down, told



Photo by Delaney Aby Saalman  
**Rory the Christmas dog. Sadly, Rory passed away recently but the fond memories remain – even for Dad.**

him I was trying to enjoy the holiday with my own family without interruption. My dad reached for his wallet, but I vehemently shook my head no, sending the vagrant on his way without so much as a penny for his empty pocket. My parents looked shocked. Typically, I'm not a heartless son. BUT. A. DOG. FOR. CHRISTMAS. COME ON!

Leaving Denny's, I actually felt bad for the beggar. I noticed him sitting at a stool, hunched over the counter. I dropped a twenty by his coffee cup. "God bless you," he said to me. I actually felt my heart enlarge a notch. I realized I needed to give him the money as much as he needed me to give it to him. I envisioned him driving home in time for Christmas dinner with his daughter. I'll Be Home For Christmas! Oh, hear it play, hear it play! Oh, the swell of my holiday heart!

A couple hours later, my dad texted a photo from the casino. He wrote, "Look familiar?" The man in the picture was the same man I had given \$20 to at Denny's. I kid you not.

Oh, the deflation I felt with-in realizing I was the sucker of a Christmas con job. I returned

home to Christmas silence and sat on the floor in darkness.

Get this: Later, Delaney had the gall to interrupt my holiday brooding and ask me to hold the puppy while she showered. Defeated, I mustered a grunt. The dachshund fit in my right hand. It licked my face, trying to con me into thinking it cared. The tongue tickled my neck a bit, and I swear my stern face cracked a smile, a slight one, but a smile just the same.

"You can keep the dog," I announced after her shower. Delaney's smile was like a Christmas gift. My heart tripled in size. It wouldn't have surprised me at that moment to hear the whole world simultaneously break into the chorus of "Joy To The World."

No longer was I made to feel like the holiday bad guy, the Scrooge, the Grinch. Suddenly, I was the world's greatest dad who had, in essence, just given his daughter the ultimate Christmas gift: a puppy: a dachshund. Take that, Max.

Full disclosure: Max and Delaney married in 2020 – well played, Max.

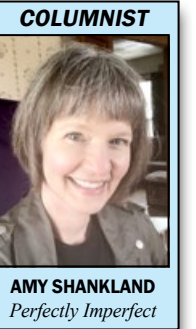
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## Finally, someone who looks like me

As my adoption and reunion story continues, I've changed some names, places, and dates.

"Have you talked to Jack?" my birth mother Linda asked in early October of 2015. I told her I hadn't emailed my birth father since the week he had given me the bad news that we needed to stop communicating for a while. Linda digested the information for a moment.

In the months I had gotten to know her, Linda had become a good friend. We were very comfortable talking to one another. An hour or 90 minutes of conversation would always fly by. She had even given me good advice about my mother, since her own mom had been an alcoholic.



**COLUMNIST**  
**AMY SHANKLAND**  
*Perfectly Imperfect*

"Why don't you just send him an email to say hello?" she asked.

"Oh Linda, I just don't know," I said. "I really want to keep laying low."

"I think a brief email isn't going to hurt anything. Why don't you think it over?" And I did for 24 hours. It had been two months since Jack and I had communicated, so I certainly would not be reaching out to him too soon.

Finally, in the words of Linda from earlier that year, I said "screw it" and sent him a two-sentence email. Imagine my shock at getting a reply just three hours later asking if we could have a phone call the following Thursday! I could hardly contain my joy.

Jack was his cheerful self that Thursday evening. It was such a relief to hear his voice. I told him about my earlier fear that he and I may never speak again.

"Amy, that is never going to happen," he said. "In fact, I wondered if that's what you were thinking a couple months ago. I'm sorry that you went through that." I burst into tears of joy upon hearing the news, then apologized for being emotional. As the father of two other daughters, he said he understood.

Jack then told me that he had offered to share my letter with his wife Dawn, but she still wasn't ready to see it. He once again felt confident, however, that in time she would realize I didn't mean any harm and would finally accept things. I wasn't as confident, but then again, he

knew her better than I did.

We caught up with one another and as we finished our conversation that night, he mentioned something interesting.

"By the way, I've been meaning to tell you this," he said, "I think you look a lot like my youngest sister. Although I am a man, and sometimes we're way off about these things."

"Oh really?" I replied. "Is she on Facebook? I'd love to see her picture."

"I'm certain she is. She's very tech savvy that way." He gave me her name and her husband's name and mentioned that she was a friend of his on the site. I wrote everything down, and we said our goodbyes.

Of course, I couldn't wait to see his sister, and I looked her up right away. I literally gasped and my hands flew up to my mouth. We looked nearly identical!

## The life of being a two-sport athlete

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



**COLUMNIST**  
**MAKALEY TERRY**  
*Sheridan High School Student*

Being a two-sport athlete teaches you skills like time management, teamwork, communication, problem-solving, and responsibility. I play high school soccer, high school basketball, and

travel soccer. I am a sophomore at Sheridan High School, and I don't have an easy schedule. I have practices or games six days a week, which isn't awful, but it could be better.

I have learned to do my homework and study for tests during my study hall and the time between practices and school. I am in one accelerated class, two

classes for juniors, and an AP class. I get stressed sometimes, especially during the week when I have two games and all my teachers decide to have their tests on the same day. I manage it by taking a little bit of time on all them and then going back to the ones that I need more time on. I try to do all, or most, of my homework during the school day, so I don't have much to do that night.

For high school basketball, we have weights twice a week in the morning. I have to wake up at 6 a.m. to make it there. Then practice is from 3:15 to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, unless we have a game. On Saturday practice is from 8 to 10 a.m. Then I have soccer practice on Monday and Wednesday from 8 to 9 p.m. The soccer facility is about a 20-minute drive from my house.

During the travel soccer season, we will practice three times a week and then have games on Saturday and Sunday. Travel soccer is the season that I have the most time to spend on schoolwork because I only have practice three times a week. The weekends definitely fly by during travel soccer.

I don't really have an off

season. The summer is kind of like my off season, but I have basketball and high school soccer practices five days a week during the whole summer.

Basketball has helped me with soccer and vice versa. I use a lot of skills I have learned in basketball and use in a game for soccer. Playing on a travel team has also helped me because I have met people from different schools. I don't see them every day, so when I do get to see them it's like Christmas morning. It has helped me become more aggressive because I don't know them that well. Basketball also keeps me in shape for the travel soccer season. I am not out on the field not being able to breathe and having to be taken out of the game.

In conclusion, being a two-sport athlete has taught me many skills. I could not go through life without having basketball or soccer. It can be stressful at times, but I am glad I do it. The coaches and players that have coached me and played with me have taught me everything I know. From when I was four years old to whenever I get too old to play, they will always be a part of my life and journey to wherever life takes me.

## TASTE

featuring: a pair of Pedego electric bikes, a "road trip/tailgate" package from O'Malia's Living including a Green Egg, firepit and accessories, and jewelry from Distinctive Diamonds. Raffle tickets are \$30 each or three for \$75. Complimenting the raffle is a silent auction that is considered "the best of the best," featuring travel packages, local experiences, Carmel High School graduation and parking perks, and so much more.

Tickets to Taste of Carmel are on sale now, and through Jan. 15, 2023, individual tickets are \$60, State Bank First Taste VIP Party individual tickets are \$100 (includes

general admission to main event), Last Taste tickets are \$30 each, and reserved tables for 10 guests are \$1,000. Reserved table guests may purchase a First Taste VIP add-on for \$40. Prices will increase Jan. 16, 2023. Tickets may be purchased at [tasteofcarmelindiana.com](http://tasteofcarmelindiana.com) and quantities are limited.

Proceeds from Taste of Carmel benefit Carmel Clay Schools students and teachers. As a result of a successful 2022 event, the foundation created the ACHIEVE Initiative, a partnership with Junior Achievement of Central Indiana which, in part, is funding all 1,200 fifth-grade students to attend JA

BizTown. Additionally, CEF implemented a student led grant program, funded challenge coins in collaboration with Carmel Police Department's School Resource Officer team, and supported the Carmel Youth Assistance Program with funding for summer meals.

Sponsor packages are still available, as are limited spaces for food and beverage vendors as well as companies who would like to have an experience or product featured in the auction.

Interested businesses are invited to contact Carmel Education Foundation at [foundation@ccs.k12.in.us](mailto:foundation@ccs.k12.in.us).

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# Ken Klingenmeier unveils 2022 Mittys

Time for the 12th annual **Most Impressive Theatre Awards!** The Mittys! Every year for the past 11 I have named the most impressive designs and performances I personally have seen in the past calendar year.

Here are 2022's Mitty Award winners in the Community Theatre Division:

**Most Impressive Costume Design for a Play:** Anthony Sirk – Arts for Lawrence's *Benjamin Harrison Chased a Goat*

**Most Impressive Costume Design for a Musical:** Adrienne Conces for Civic Theatre's YAP production of *42nd Street*

**Most Impressive Newcomer:** Young actor Noah Ebeyer plays Christopher, a teen boy who is somewhere on the autism spectrum in Carmel Community Players' *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time*.

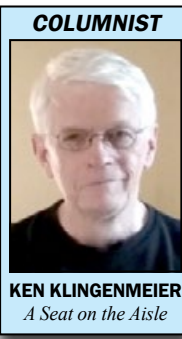
**Most Impressive Male Performer in a Supporting Role in a Drama:** Chris Otterman shines as Candy in Main Street Productions' *Of Mice and Men*.

**Most Impressive Female Performer in a Supporting Role in a Drama:** Audrey Duprey is striking as the tragically misunderstood Curley's Wife in Main Street Productions' *Of Mice and Men*.

**Most Impressive Male Performer in a Supporting Role in a Comedy:** John Johnson is a standout as Master Ford in Bard Fest's offering of one of my favorite Shakespeare plays, *The Merry Wives of Windsor*.

**Most Impressive Female Performer in a Supporting Role in a Comedy:** Bard Fest's summer production of *A Midsummer Night's Dream* was highlighted by Kelsey VanVoorst's characterization of Bottom.

**Most Impressive Performers in Supporting Roles in a Musical:** In Carmel Community Players' *The Fantasticks*, Kevin Shadle and Kevin Caraher play the two fathers – Hucklebee and Bellomy, respectively



**COLUMNIST**  
**KEN KLINGENMEIER**  
*A Seat on the Aisle*

– with an energetic comedic approach.

**Most Impressive Ensemble in a Play:** Joe Wagner, Lucar Felix Schooler, and Eva Patton in American Lives Theatre's *The Lifespan of a Fact*

**Most Impressive Duo in Lead Roles:** In Carmel Community Players' *The Fantasticks*, Theodore Curtis and Brook-Glen Gober play the romantic young neighbors.

**Most Impressive Actress in a Lead Role in a Play:** In Westfield's Main Street Productions' *The Curious Incident*, Tanya Haas stars as Ethel Savage.

**Most Impressive Actress in a Lead Role in a Musical:** Olivia Broadwater wows as Maureen in Civic Theatre's production of *RENT*.

**Most Impressive Actor in a Lead Role in a Drama and in a Comedy:** One actor, two awards. Thomas Sebald peopled two very diverse characters with aplomb – Steven, an evil SOB in Theatre Unchained's *Coping with Autumn* and the jolly, lecherous drunkard Sir Flastaff in Bard Fest's *The Merry Wives of Windsor*.

**Most Impressive Actors in Lead Roles in a Musical:** In Civic Theatre's dynamic production of *RENT*, Joseph Massingale and Austin Stodghill are brilliant in the lead roles of roommates, Roger and Mark, respectively.

**Most Impressive Performers in a Musical Youth Production:** Two young ladies, both from Civic's Young Artists Program's *42nd Street*: Mary Kate Tanselle is an inspired Peggy Sawyer. Jilayne Kistner takes the role of Broadway diva Dorothy Brock and makes it her own.

**Most Impressive Direction of a Drama:** The Carmel Community Players' *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time* was Larry Adams' dynamic directorial debut.

**Most Impressive Direction of a Drama:** Play-



wright Megan Jacobs directs her own work, Theatre Unchained's *Coping with Autumn*, with a certain keen edginess.

**Most Impressive Direction, Musical Direction, and Choreography of a Musical:** Three prizes for the same show – Civic Theatre's highly polished *RENT*. Michael Lasley takes the award for his thoughtful direction, Brent Marty for the sublime vocalizations in the piece, and choreographer Anne Beck for her vision of free and blissful movement for her cast.

**Most Impressive Youth Production of a Musical:** Civic Theatre's Young Artists Program (YAP) takes the award for their sparkling production of *42nd Street*.

**Most Impressive Production of a Comedy:** The Carmel Community Players' production of *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time* is likely the best community theatre show I have ever seen.

**Most Impressive Production of a Drama:** Theatre Unchained's *Coping with Autumn* was an amazingly expressive undertaking by all involved.

**Most Impressive Production of a Musical:** It has to be Booth Tarkington Civic Theatre's *RENT*, a record-setting production brim-full of superior performances.

As is usual, I use a special section to honor performers in areas that are not normally covered:

**Most Impressive Original Play:** Local actress and director Megan Jacob's play is an astonishing original work. *Coping with Autumn*

conveys the inner story of a sensitive young woman who gets caught up in an abusive relationship with strong images.

Now for some picks from my ASOTA associates. They see and review shows that I cannot cover and I've requested a limited number of choices from each of them:

**Larry Adams: Most Impressive Male Performer in a Supporting Role in a Drama:** Matt Anderson gives an enlightened performance in the relatively small role of the scheming Cardinal Pandulph in Bard Fest's *The Life and Death of King John*.

**Carrie Neal: Most Impressive Newcomer:** from Bard Fest's *Lysistrata*, Missy Waaland was completely captivating in her dual roles of the granddaughter and Ismenia.

**Daniel Shock: Most Impressive Production of a Play:** Southbank Theatre Company's *Natural Shocks* – is simultaneously the funniest and most shocking thing I've seen all year.

**Daniel Shock: Most Impressive Female Performer in a Play:** Carrie Schlatter for her phenomenal performance in *Natural Shocks*.

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That's it for another year. Congrats to all those who were included. Congratulations to all our wonderful theatres for making such an amazing comeback in 2022. I know this has been a better year for all theatre lovers. Please continue to support our wonderfully talented theatre community.

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



**COLUMNIST**  
**RAY ADLER**  
*Ask Adler*

I'm always interested with the feedback I get from some of my columns. Recently I had a column I submitted to the paper concerning bailing hooks, items used in baling hay.

One person thought I had a typographical error and thought I should have talked about baling hooks rather than bailing hooks. While the hook is used in baling hay, the procedure is to bail the hay bale from the hay baler with the bailing hook. Or at least, that is how my father explained it to me.

Another person (Gary Green of Cicero) pointed out that I forgot to mention the occasional snakes coming out of the bales of hay. He said black snakes and occasionally rat snakes were surprise visitors every year when he baled hay. What was worse, he said, was finding a piece of one – sort of like finding one half of a worm in your apple.

We also had the blue racer snakes on our farm. One time I was walking up the farm lane from the hay field and stumbled across a blue racer. It began going the same direction I was going, and I was sure it was trying to attack me. I ran like the wind to escape. He likely was more scared than I was and was probably just mov-

ing forward in his natural direction. I did not know that at the time and could have set a track record for the 200-yard dash.

Another person mentioned the occasional baby rabbit, fledgling

killdeer or young quail that would be caught in the baling machine as it picked up the windrow of hay. Typically, the mowing down of the hay had disturbed all the animals living in the hayfield. Mowing occurred a day or two before the baling happened. Animals often then had regathered and hidden in the hay windrows or hid there when they heard the machines coming. Bumblebee ground nests were another story. I don't recall them ever in bale of hay, but I do recall being stung as the nest was disturbed.

More often, animals merely ran away or played in the area. Foxes were frequently seen chasing the mice that had been stirred up. They never seem to be bothered as long as the machines were moving but would run away when the machine stopped. Quail, pheasants and rabbits were also a common sight.

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## Freedom at Christmas

On Dec. 8, the news of Brittney Griner's release broke, sparking a firestorm of debate from all sides of the political spectrum.

Brittney Griner, a WNBA basketball player, had been imprisoned in Russia since February after being arrested on smuggling charges stemming from the possession of a small amount of hash oil, which was prescribed to her but nevertheless illegal in Russia. Griner was later convicted and sentenced to nine years in a Russian prison, leaving little doubt that she was being used as a political pawn.

After months of negotiation, Griner was freed in a one-for-one prisoner exchange in which arms dealer Viktor "The Merchant of Death" Bout was released from U.S. custody. Viktor Bout was a notorious weapons smuggler, which included smuggling weapons to terrorist groups and enemies of the U.S. and its allies. The 2005 thriller, *Lord of War*, was inspired by Bout.

Missing from the prisoner swap was former U.S. Marine, Paul Whelan, who was arrested in 2018 on charges of alleged espionage and later convicted and sentenced to 16 years in prison. In the negotiation and eventual culmination of the prisoner swap, many have been critical of the Biden Administration's failure to also secure the release of Whelan, especially in light of Griner's critical opinions about the United States, refusal to stand for the national anthem, and insinuation that America is deeply racist and homophobic. Some believe that Griner was "undeserving" and should not have been prioritized over Whelan given her negative perspective on the United States. Other have expressed that Griner should not have been traded for such an influential international criminal.

Setting aside for the moment the legitimate arguments that can be made



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against the Biden Administration's method in securing Griner's release, I believe we all can appreciate the tremendous gift given to Brittney Griner on Thursday. Our rights may be endowed by our Creator, but rarely does it come without a heavy price. I am grateful that our government went to such great lengths to secure the release of Brittney Griner because it demonstrates our nation's ongoing commitment to our founding principles. Indeed, Griner may have been an underserving candidate for such an extraordinary effort, but would you or I be any more deserving?

The Griner release paints a magnificent portrait of the greatness of our nation. The United States will fight for its citizens, even those citizens who may despise and deride its central principles and values.

The fact that Brittney Griner's release comes during the Christmas season adds to this beautiful illustration. Like Griner, we have been taken hostage to our own sin and unrighteousness. Although our sentence is just, for "the wages of sin is death." But God, being rich in mercy because of his love for us, put on human flesh and dwelt among us, coming into this world as a baby born to lowly peasants in a stable. It was that baby, Jesus, who bore our guilt and endured our rightful sentence so that we can be set free. It is that same Jesus who, even in the depths of our foolishness and wickedness, pursues us and offers to free us from the bondage of our sin.

I empathize with Paul Whelan and his family as it seems that his freedom will not come this Christmas season. However, I will celebrate Ms. Griner's release as a testament to the ongoing commitment of this nation to protecting its own and as a wonderful illustration of Christ's love for us.

*Zech Yoder is an attorney at Adler Attorneys in Noblesville.*

## County conducting study on water availability

### The REPORTER

Hamilton County is currently conducting a water availability study that will produce new information about how water moves to wells and streams in the area. The county plans to use the findings from the study to make strategic decisions moving forward.

One of the more unique aspects of the study is that all parties involved from residents to the environmental firm to the county are sharing information and have approached the study very collaboratively.

"We wanted to conduct this study and proactively plan for future generations to see what our water availability is," County Commis-

sioner Mark Heirbrandt said.

The study was led to understand replenishment, conversation, who the top users were, and have a better idea of utility usage.

INTERA Inc., a water resources planning company that has decades of experience working on water availability in the area, is leading the investigation. INTERA's team of hydrologists and geologists are collecting the data by distributing monitoring devices on wells located throughout the county. Up to 60 monitoring sensors have been located to help



**Heirbrandt**

determine where the water is and more importantly, where the water is not. This will help Hamilton County decide what to do with its water supply for the decades to come.

The study was originally initiated in 2021 and really hit the ground running in 2022, according to Hamilton County Surveyor Kenton Ward.

The American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding was used to pay for the three-year study, which is expected to be completed in December 2024.

Preliminary data is being developed and it's still

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to come."

The mission of Cherish is to serve and protect the lives of abused and exploited children in Hamilton County and to provide regional leadership on child abuse and exploitation issues. Children come first in all Cherish does, and by operating closely

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as a team, Cherish strives to provide justice and restore hope to victims. Cherish conducts between 400 and 500 forensic interviews a year as the only nationally accredited CAC serving Hamilton County. For more information about Cherish, visit [cherishcac.org](http://cherishcac.org).

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### Richard "Dick" Borst

June 21, 1933 – December 13, 2022

Richard "Dick" Borst, 89, Fortville, passed away on Tuesday, December 13, 2022, at Compassus Hospice in Indianapolis. He was born on June 21, 1933, in Indianapolis.

Dick was a graduate of Shortridge High School and proudly served his country in the United States Army during the Korean War. He retired after 33 years as a Sears appliance salesman. Dick was a member of New Hope Presbyterian Church, the Fortville Masonic Lodge #207, Scottish Rite, Murat Shrine, Noblesville American Legion, and the Fortville VFW. He loved to fish and hunt.

Dick is survived by his wife, Mary Lou Borst; daughters, Susan Hinds and Linda (Kip) Lohmiller; sons, James (Kimberly) Borst and Robert (Jaylene) Borst; nine grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Dick was preceded in death by his father, Frank Borst; mother, Ionia C. Lee; daughter, Joyce Ann Borst; and grandson, Benjamin Patrick Towle.

Visitation and Masonic Services were held on Friday, December 16, 2022, at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road, Fishers. Services and an additional visitation were held on Saturday, December 17, 2022, at the funeral home, with Rev. Kemper Huber officiating. Burial was at Crown Hill Cemetery in Indianapolis.

Memorial contributions may be made to New Hope Presbyterian Church, 12550 Brooks School Road, Fishers, IN 46037 (newhopefishers.org); or Indy Honor Flight, P.O. Box 10, Plainfield, IN 46168 (indyhonorflight.org).

Condolences: randallroberts.com

### Donna Marie Hunter

July 21, 1938 – December 10, 2022

Donna Marie Hunter, 84, rural Atlanta, passed away on Saturday, December 10, 2022, at St. Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis.

She was born July 21, 1938, in Lapel, Ind., to Everett and Iva (Welsh) Haskell. After high school she worked as a nurse's aide until she married. She married Wayne Francis Hunter on August 10, 1971 and stepped into her new role as a wife and homemaker. Living in the country, Donna soon became involved with working on a farm, a role she also enjoyed. She tended their chickens and helped her husband with their cattle plus building and repairing fences. She also had a large garden.

She loved being with people and especially enjoyed visiting and joking with her family and friends. Donna and her husband liked to listen to country music and made several trips to Branson with the bus trips hosted by Dr. Harris. They were able to also accomplish their dream trip to Hawaii. In later years her nursing skills were put to good use again as she took care of her mother-in-law, Nettie Hunter, for over 10 years, and later took care of her husband at home until he required more intensive care.

She was preceded in death by her parents; brothers, Gerald, Raymond, and Harvey Haskell; and stepson, Ted Hunter.

Survivors include her husband, Wayne Francis Hunter; son, Brian Hunter of Atlanta; and daughter, Cindy (fiancé, Eric Layton Cooper) of Whitestown; grandchildren, Axle, Christian, Teagan, Kade, and Casey; stepdaughters, Bev Poindexter and Bec Hunter-Barnett; stepson, Jerry W. Hunter; and several step-grandchildren, step-great-grandchildren, and nieces and nephews.

Funeral services and visitation were held on Friday, December 16, 2022, at Hartley Funeral Home Cicero Chapel, 209 W. Jackson St., Cicero, IN 46034, with burial at Arcadia Cemetery. Pastor Jody Brown officiated.

You may send condolences at hartleyfuneralhome.com.

### Sandra L. Riggs

June 19, 1962 – December 7, 2022

It is with the deepest heartfelt sadness I announce the passing of Sandy Riggs (Sandra L. Riggs) on December 7, 2022. She was born on June 19, 1962. Friends, family, and business acquaintances describe her as kind, supportive, generous with her time and talents, a mentor – she was also artistic and had an intuition for business.

Deeply devoted to her family, she cared for her mother, Catherine M. Riggs (Gould), deceased 2005, and her father, Robert C. Riggs, until his passing in 2021. She is survived by her brother Stephen Riggs (Karen) and nephew James Riggs, along with aunts and cousins.

Sandy was born in Tulsa and remained a big fan of the Sooners, though during her middle school years, the family transferred to Noblesville. She remained in Noblesville, as she felt it to be a beautiful, "All American" city.

It is in Noblesville that she co-founded Ellinger Riggs Insurance with her business partner Rob Ellinger (Erin). While growing a successful agency and caring for her parents, she was a member of the board for NetVU Indy Chapter (an insurance networking organization) for 27 years. Her enthusiasm and commitment lead her to be Chapter President for the last 10 years.

Because of Sandy's loving heart, her family grew beyond blood. Through her long-time relationship with Steve Oaks, she gained a daughter, Cristen Miller (Matt) and three grandchildren, Cadence, Levi and Carissa. I am blessed to have been by her side and loved her as my sister for 42 years. My children, Schon, Cameron and Taylor called her "Aunt Sandy." They will truly miss her, but can share fond memories, especially of traveling all over the country on family vacations, along with Sandy's second mother, Char Sullivan.

Sandy left her mark on so many people, close bonds with friends, neighbors and relationships across the country that her legacy will live on. Everyone will agree there will never be another "Sandy".

Funeral services and visitation were held on Saturday, December 17, 2022, at Hartley Funeral Home, 209 W. Jackson St., Cicero. You may leave condolences at hartleyfuneralhomes.com.

Donations can be made to the American Cancer Society, Tunnels 2 Towers and Wounded Warrior.

### Robert "Bob" Walter Moore

September 29, 1953 – December 14, 2022

Robert "Bob" Walter Moore, 69, Noblesville, passed away on Wednesday, December 14, 2022, at his home. He was born on September 29, 1953, to Elmer LeRoy and Norma (Simpson) Moore in Flint, Mich.

Bob proudly served in the United States Marines. He retired from the maintenance department at Suez. Bob enjoyed fishing, reading, traveling, and watching sports, especially football. His most cherished times were those spent playing with his granddaughter.

He is survived by his wife of 26 years, Carol (Simpson) Moore; children, Olivia (Daniel) Kilburn, Nicole (Jason Starless) Moore, and Ryan Moore; siblings, Don (Wendy) Moore, Richard Moore, Terry (Rob) Hedges, Gary (Ruth) Moore, and Michael Moore; and granddaughter, Eleanor Kilburn.

He was preceded in death by his parents. Memorial services and visitation were held on Sunday, December 18, 2022, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville, with Rev. Stanley R. Sutton officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to Noblesville Fire Department, 135 S. 9th St., Noblesville, IN 46060 (checks made payable to the NFD Hamilton County Community Foundation), or making a secure online donation through the Central Indiana Community Foundation at cicf.org/giving/give-now/existing-fund. If making an online donation, please type in "Noblesville Firefighters Fund" under the Fund Name section.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

### Mattie Mae Pitman

February 4, 1942 – December 14, 2022

Mattie Mae Pitman, 80, Noblesville, passed away on Wednesday, December 14, 2022, at her home. She was born on February 4, 1942, to Johnny and Ruby (Blevins) Sawyer in Washington County, Va.

Mattie worked as a waitress for Steckley's Old House in Carmel and a bartender for the American Legion. She attended Victory Baptist Church and Genesis Church in Noblesville. Mattie was a member of the American Legion Women's Auxiliary and enjoyed attending flea markets and festivals. She also loved feeding ducks on Morse Reservoir, eating Mexican food, watching wrestling, and attending Pacer games. Most of all, Mattie loved spending time with her grandchildren.

She is survived by her companion, Jeff Bannon; son, Larry (Kim) Forrer; daughter, Sharon (Scott) Carey; grandchildren, Samantha Carey, Seth Carey, and Larry Neal Forrer III; brother, John Sawyer; sister, Barbara Chisholm; and her brother, George Chapman.

In addition to her parents, Mattie was preceded in death by her sisters, Charlotte House and Bo Chisholm; and her brother, Joby Chapman.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, December 28, 2022, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to Breast Cancer Research Foundation, 28 W. 44th St., Suite 609, New York, NY 10036 (bcrf.org).

Condolences: randallroberts.com

### Michael Bradley Durbin

February 19, 1978 – December 8, 2022

Michael Bradley Durbin, 44, Sheridan, passed away on December 8, 2022, at Ascension St. Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis. Born February 19, 1978, in Noblesville, he was the son of Terry Lee Durbin and Marcie Anne (Nicholson) Durbin.

After graduating from Sheridan High School with the class of 1996, he went on to earn his associate degree in HVAC from Ivy Tech in 1998. Bradley had the wonderful opportunity to work alongside his father in the family business, Durbin Heating and Electric, for 20 years.

Bradley was a creative person, and one of the main outlets for his ideas was the woodshop. He loved woodworking and developed a fascination with home remodeling and design. As the creative one in the family, he also had the added pressure of being the family party and event planner, a title that he enjoyed more than he let on.

When he wasn't working, Bradley loved hanging out around the house with Maggie, his canine BFF and faithful sidekick. If you saw one of them, the other wasn't too far away. There was always something to get into around the house, and it usually involved some sort of game. Video games, board games, yard games, outside, inside ... you name it, he'd play it (at least once). He even liked watching games – Colts games. His favorite thing to do at home, or anywhere for that matter, was to just chill out and listen to some Dave Matthews Band.

Family was very important to Bradley, especially when it came to his nephew, Luke. He lovingly helped create Luke's Lemonade Stand for his nephew. He was the founder, CEO, and CFO, as well. Together they were a winning pair, raising money for a very good cause, the Sheridan Fire Department.

Bradley is survived by his parents, Terry Lee Durbin and Marcie Anne (Nicholson) Durbin of Sheridan; sister, Ashley Durbin of Zionsville; nephew, Luke Cook; paternal grandmother, Wilda "Babe" Durbin; and by his partner in crime, his pug, Maggie.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandfather, Forest E. Durbin; and his maternal grandmother, Lucille Nicholson.

Services and visitation were held on Thursday, December 15, 2022, at Kercheval Funeral Home, 306 E. 10th St., Sheridan. Pastor Travis Pryor officiated. He was laid to rest at Spencer Cemetery in Sheridan, with a graveside committal service on Friday, December 16, 2022.

Bradley's family is asking that you honor his memory by giving of yourself through the act of donating blood at your local blood bank or next community blood drive.

Condolences: kerchevalfuneralhome.com

### Gregory Allen Barlow

September 17, 1963 – December 15, 2022

Gregory Allen Barlow, 59, Cicero, passed away recently at his home.

He was born on September 17, 1963, in Indianapolis to Kenneth Paul and Betty Coleen (McCart) Barlow. He attended Carmel Schools and graduated from Carmel High School. He played football during his school years and loved watching and participating in most outdoor sports.

Greg, as he was fondly known, also enjoyed coin collecting, hunting morel mushrooms, and gardening. He often shared the produce and flowers from his garden with others. He loved helping others and just being with people. They found him to be a fun jokester and very quick-witted.

Preceding him in death was his father, Kenneth Paul McCart.

Survivors include his mother, Betty Coleen Barlow of Carmel; and brothers, Bradley Joe Barlow of Indianapolis and Stephen Paul Barlow of Carmel.

No services are planned at this time. Arrangements are entrusted to Hartley Funeral Home Cicero Chapel, 209 W. Jackson St., Cicero. You may send condolences at hartleyfuneralhome.com.

### Douglas Wayne Pearson

December 7, 1963 – December 4, 2022

Douglas Wayne Pearson, 58, Windfall, Ind., and formerly of Arcadia, passed away on December 4, 2022, at his home.

He was born December 7, 1963, in Sandborn, Ind., to Jack David and Alice Mae (Yagle) Pearson. Growing up he was strong and athletic and started boxing for fun and building strength. But it turned into a definite competitive sport, and he almost made it to Golden Gloves. He also followed the path of his father and worked as an electrician and a plumber. Leisure time would find him sketching, building with Legos, and watching western movies with his favorite actor being John Wayne and True Grit his favorite movie.

He is survived by his mother, Alice Mae Pearson of Arcadia; his fiancée, Sherry Lynn Crail of Windfall, Ind.; brother, Ed Pearson of Arcadia; and a sister, Janet Phillips of Cicero.

He was preceded in death by his father, Jack David Pearson.

No services are planned at this time. Hartley Funeral Homes Cicero Chapel is entrusted with Mr. Pearson's arrangements and where you may send condolences at hartleyfuneralhomes.com.

### Barbara Lou Roberts

June 15, 1937 – December 15, 2022

Barbara Lou Roberts, 85, Noblesville, passed away on Thursday, December 15, 2022, at Community Hospital North in Indianapolis. She was born on June 15, 1937, to Clifton and Mildred (Landes) Hartley in Cicero.

Barbara graduated from Jackson Central High School in Arcadia. She was the Hamilton County Clerk for eight years and worked in the clerk's office for 35 years. Barbara was a member of the Arcadia Church of the Brethren. She was a Cub Scout Den Mother and was a 10-year 4-H leader.

She is survived by her son, Brian Roberts; daughter, Cheryl (Glenn) Birge; sisters-in-law, Nancy Hartley and Patty Hartley; grandchildren, Zach (Melissa) Birge and Tonya (Josh) Smith; several nieces and nephews; and six great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Don J "DJ" Roberts; brothers, Ralph and David Hartley; and daughter-in-law, Patty Roberts.

Visitation took place on Sunday, December 18, 2022, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. Private burial will be at Arcadia Cemetery in Arcadia at a later date.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

### Sandra "Sandy" Dennis

November 23, 1939 – December 11, 2022

Sandra "Sandy" Dennis, 83, Sheridan, went to be with her Lord and Savior on Sunday, December 11, 2022. She was born on November 23, 1939, in Hortonville, Ind., to Guy and Denzle Millikan.

Following her 1957 graduation from Westfield High School, Sandy worked as a medical receptionist at Naab Road Orthopedics and later at Westfield Family Physicians.

Even as Sandy battled Parkinson's disease for more than 20 years, she always had a smile with a sweet spirit. She loved watching both Westfield High School and Indiana University sports. Sandy enjoyed growing a vegetable garden and taking care of the many different animals.

The highlight of her life and greatest joy was being a wife, mother, and Grandma Sandy. She and her husband, Bill, adopted four children whom they loved dearly. Sandy loved and cared for many children other than her own grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was affectionately known as "Grandma Sandy."

In addition to her parents, Sandy was preceded in death by her husband of 58 years, William "Bill" Dennis; son, Jeff Dennis; and sister, June Cordell.

Survivors include her daughters, Dawn Dennis (Shon) Hyden and Dayna (George) Cancel; son, Erick (Debbie) Dennis; daughter-in-law, Sheri Dennis; grandchildren, Brooke (Eric) Chris, Randa Thurman, Cassandra (Jacob) Theurer, Christopher (Julia) Dennis, Dimitri (Laura) Cancel, and Bryce (Kaylee) Cancel; great-grandchildren, Troy (Maddie) Chris, Alex Chris, Chloe (Dalton) Chris, Ella Montgomery, Lilly Maxwell, Caleb Montgomery, Taylor Thurman, Lindsay Thurman, and Octavia Cancel; sisters, Carol Edwards, Julian Baldwin, and Sharon (Vern) Thompson; and brother, Kent (Barbara) Millikan.

Family and friends gathered for the visitation and funeral service on Thursday, December 15, 2022, at Six Points Church, 1545 W. 226th St., Sheridan, where Sandy was a dedicated member. Burial followed at Summit Lawn Cemetery.

In memory of Sandy, donations may be made to Witham Hospital Rock Steady Boxing, 2605 N. Lebanon St., Wellness Department, Lebanon, IN 46052 (witham.org/event/rock-steady-boxing) or Six Points Church Children's Ministry, 1545 W. 226 St., Sheridan, IN 46069 (sixpointschurch.com). Envelopes will also be available at the service.

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Richard Allen Burns

August 29, 1959 – December 9, 2022

Richard Allen Burns, fondly known by his grandchildren as “Po,” passed away on December 9, 2022, after a long illness. Rick was born August 29, 1959, in Indianapolis to John and Barbara (Johnson) Burns. He graduated from Ben Davis High School and attended IUPUI.

Rick loved hockey and truly enjoyed his many years working for the Indianapolis Checkers, starting in ticket sales and ending his career with the team as Assistant General Manager. He also spent many years educating businesspeople through his work as an account manager at CIC Enterprises. Next, Rick transitioned to a 27-year career as a Realtor and General Manager with Century 21 Rasmussen until his retirement in 2021.

Rick is survived by his wife of 33 years, Judy; son, Ryan (Aly) Burns of New Castle; daughter, Abby Williams of Carmel; and daughter, Maggie (Eric) Neuburger of Fishers. Rick was a proud and loving Po to his three granddaughters, Lizzy, Hazel, Sawyer; and one grandson, Maverick. Rick’s golden retriever, Millie, will miss him dearly.

The family welcomed visitors on Wednesday, December 14, 2022, at Randall and Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road, Fishers. Services were held on Thursday, December 15, 2022, at the funeral home, followed by burial at Oak Lawn Cemetery, 9700 Allisonville Road, Fishers.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Rick’s name to the Humane Society for Hamilton County, 10501 Hague Road, Fishers, IN 46038 (hamiltonhumane.com).  
Condolences: randallroberts.com

Darrell E. Morris

October 12, 1939 – December 11, 2022

Darrell E. Morris, 83, passed away at his home in Noblesville on Sunday morning, December 11, 2022. Born October 12, 1939, in Indianapolis, he was the son of the late Cecil Wilbur and Edethel N. (Myers) Morris. He was a 1959 graduate of Westfield-Washington High School.

While in school, Darrell worked summers for Curtis Dyna Products, but was laid off shortly after graduation. This led him to spend the summer with his parents in the Ozarks. Upon returning home he hired on as a carpenter with GM and spent the next 38 years with the company, retiring from their Bus and Truck division in 1997. Darrell quickly found that retirement was not for him. He started driving for Carmel Clay Schools and would remain there until his second retirement about 10 years later.

Darrell proudly served six years in the Indiana Air National Guard.

His strong faith served him well throughout the years. Darrell was a member of the Little Eagle Creek Christian Church, where he served as both a deacon and a board member, as well as a youth co-sponsor with his wife. In the early ‘80s, Darrell, along with a few other like-minded friends, helped start Geist Christian Church. In later years, Venture Christian Church became his new church family.

At 17 years old, Darrell met the love of his life, Sue Reddick, during a summer church camp. They quickly fell in love, and when the time was right, headed down to the discount store, picked out rings, and were married on June 5, 1960.

He and Sue took up square dancing, along with Sue’s twin sister Lou and her husband Jim, and immediately fell in love with the activity. Over the next 30 years, Darrell would serve in many capacities within various square-dancing organizations, including Director of the National Square-Dancing Committee, as well as serving, along with Sue, as President, Vice President, and Treasurer for their group, the Do-Si-Squares. Darrell also had a very creative and artistic side. He loved to paint, but his woodworking projects fell a little closer to his heart. He loved making quilt racks for family members, and cradles for the grandkids. There is one special piece that has a story all its own: the rocking horse that he made for the first grandchild, which has been passed down through the family, and enjoyed by each and every grandchild and great-grandchild who followed.

It was no secret that Sue’s favorite time of the year was Christmas, but Darrell enjoyed it too. For many years he enjoyed playing Santa Claus for the Wiseman and Randolph families.

His gentle heart and love for his family are only the beginning of the legacy that he leaves behind.

Darrell is survived by his three daughters, Tammy Gray (Don) of Fishers, Sherry Gould of Noblesville, and Sheila Boles (Frank) of Sheridan; four grandchildren, Kevin Gould (Katy) of Sheridan, Katie Sue Osborne of Westfield, Chelsea Lynn Lara of Noblesville, and Austin Gould (Bianca) of Sheridan; three bonus grandchildren, Draya Boles of Indianapolis, Larissa Boles of McCordsville, and Mariah Skirvin (Trevor) of Portland, Ind.; nine great-grandchildren, Alivia Gould, Liam Gould, Lincoln Gould, Waylon Gould, Gabe Lara, Coralyn Lara, Abel Skirvin, Zoey Skirvin, and Eme Skirvin; brother, Richard Morris (Marcella) of Miami, Okla.; brother-in-law, Lyle Richard Reddick (Pat) of Noblesville; sisters-in-law, Mary Rose Martin of Noblesville, Marcella Ann Edwards (John) of New Palestine, Beverly J. Trencher of Kokomo, Sue’s twin sister, Linda Lou Lewis (Jim) of Cicero, Maxine Reddick of Noblesville, and Dona Reddick of Greenfield; and by his feline BFF, Gretta.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Cecil Wilbur and Edethel N. (Myers) Morris; brothers-in-law, Donald Gene, Alonzo, Carroll, Wayne, Larry, and William Reddick; sisters-in-law, Virginia Miller and Phyllis Manier; his canine furbaby, Buddy Boy; and by the love of his life, his wife, Nancy Sue (Reddick) Morris on November 27, 2022.

Services and visitation were held on Sunday, December 18, 2022, at Kercheval Funeral Home, 306 E. 10th St., Sheridan. Pastor Mike Berry officiated. Darrell was laid to rest on Monday, December 19, 2022, at Little Eagle Creek Cemetery in Westfield.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be presented to the National Kidney Foundation, or to the American Diabetes Association.  
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various microscopy, spectroscopy, and chemical analysis techniques. She provided an example of her work:

“I recently examined the quick disconnect, liquid hydrogen seal responsible for the leak that scrubbed the second Artemis launch attempt,” Mullen said. “This provided the SLS team with information as to what caused the leak and for them to place preventative measures for the next launch attempt.”

Mullen majored in chemistry at Purdue University and after her sophomore year, she secured a temporary internship (OSS) with the NASA Commercial Crew Program at Kennedy Space Center (KSC). She supported the Safety Technical Review Board responsible for certifying SpaceX and Boeing/ULA’s rockets for human-rated spaceflight. At the same time, her mentor at NASA allowed her to

spend part of her time in the Applied Chemistry Laboratory working on an in-situ resource utilization project. There, she learned about a recurring internship (Pathways Program) with the NASA’s Analytical Chemistry Laboratory where she began working full-time after graduating.

Since going to NASA full-time, Mullen has accumulated a long list of awards from NASA, including On the Spot Award, Time Off Award, Engineering Excellence Award, Engineering Directorate’s Employee of the Month, and NASA Engineering & Safety Center Materials Technical Discipline.

During her time at Sheridan Schools, Mullen said there were many influential people. She specifically mentioned a few.

“Mrs. Jessup, with whom I’m still close, became a second mom to me during my time at SCS,”

Marguerite Moehn

February 17, 1926 – December 15, 2022

Marguerite Moehn, 96, Carmel, passed away on Thursday, December 15, 2022, at Wellbrooke of Carmel.

She is survived by her loving husband, Donald; daughter, Sandy Robinson (Phil); grandson, Andrew (Krista Ecret-Forrester), and granddaughter, Rebecca.

Marguerite was preceded in death by her parents, Thomas J. Barch and Minnie Walls Barch; and brothers, Donald Barch and Richard Barch.

Marguerite was born in Springfield, Ohio, on February 17, 1926. She and Don were married in October 1949 at the Naval Receiving Station in Washington, D.C. The couple made their home in the Washington, D.C. area until 1972 when they moved to Carmel. Marguerite loved living in the Washington, D.C. area and referred to it as “home.” She and Don were active members of St. Luke’s United Methodist Church for 50 years. Marguerite served as president of the church’s White Cross Guild for several years as well as volunteering and participating in other ministries of the church.

Marguerite was an avid reader of history and current events. She enjoyed painting, gardening, and her grandchildren. She volunteered at the Carmel Public Library’s annual book sale.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held at a future date. The family respectfully requests that memorial donations be made to Outside The Box, an Adult Day Program for disabled individuals, 3940 E. 56th St., Indianapolis, IN 46220.

The family would also like to thank the caring nurses and staff at Wellbrooke of Carmel and Paradigm Hospice. Their patient and loving care of Marguerite is gratefully appreciated.  
Bussell Family Funerals is privileged to serve the Moehn family.  
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Roberta “Jeanie” Kovich

September 13, 1935 – December 16, 2022

Roberta “Jeanie” Kovich, 87, Westfield, passed away on Friday, December 16, 2022, at Sanders Glen in Westfield. She was born on September 13, 1935, to Andrew and Mary (Loncaric) Duda in Gary, Ind. Jeanie graduated from Lew Wallace High School in 1954 and married Steve Kovich on August 28, 1955.

She and Steve raised their family in Hobart, Ind. Jeanie worked in secretarial positions at Hobart City Schools, Northwest Indiana Federation of Labor, and several medical offices. Jeanie was a member of Zeta Beta Chi women’s club and was also a Girl Scout Leader. She loved gardening and sewing. She created thousands of miniature holiday stockings that were distributed across the country bringing smiles to children and adults at fairs and events. She was a fan of Hobart Brickie football and the Chicago Blackhawks.

She was predeceased by her husband, Steve; her sister and brother-in-law, Patricia and Sam Ampeliotis; her sister, Marian Bianco; and one great-grandchild, David Michael Dodd.

She is survived by her children, Linda (Jeff) Kenney, Karen Kovich, and Steve (Leslie) Kovich; grandchildren, Scott (Nicole) Kenney, Jamie (Michael) Dodd, Kelsey Lynch, Emerson Kovich, and Samantha Kovich; and seven great-grandchildren.

The family would like to thank the wonderful staff at Sanders Glen for their care and compassion over the past four years, and especially in the last several months.

Services will be held at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, December 21, 2022, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville, with Rev. Stanley R. Sutton officiating. Visitation will be from 2 p.m. until the time of service at the funeral home. Private burial will be at Calumet Park Cemetery in Merrillville at a later date.  
Condolences: randallroberts.com

Laurie M. Coppess

March 18, 1965 – August 17, 2022

Laurie M. Coppess, 57, Noblesville, passed away on Wednesday, August 17, 2022, at Riverview Health in Noblesville. She was born on March 18, 1965, to Michael and Brenda (Corrigan) Coppess in Noblesville.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by her sons and daughter, Ashley Foust, Jacob Forrer and Michael Forrer. She was preceded in death by her father.  
No services will be held at this time.  
Condolences: randallroberts.com

Rosemary A Castellani

September 18, 1931 – December 14, 2022

Rosemary A Castellani, 91, Fishers (formerly of Gary/Crown Point), passed away on December 14, 2022. She was born on September 18, 1931, in Gary, Ind., to the late Charles Mesaric and Rose (Tomasic) Frisch.

Rosemary was a cashier in the lunchroom at Harrison Jr. High School in Merrillville, Ind., after she retired from U.S. Steel. She was a former member of Our Lady of Consolation Catholic Church in Merrillville and a current member of Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church in Noblesville.

Rosemary is survived by her son, Louis Castellani (Julianne); stepson, Arthur Castellani (Mary Anne); five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and sister, Ann Stankovic. She was preceded in death by her husband, Louis J. Castellani Sr.; and sisters, Kay Rapo and Dorothy Benac.

Final care and arrangements are entrusted to Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleon Chapel. The family will hold a private burial.

Donations can be made to the Altar Rosary Society, c/o Our Lady of Grace 9900 E. 191st St, Noblesville, IN 46060.  
Condolences: shirleybrothers.com

Jane L. Cheney

March 9, 1939 – December 11, 2022

Jane L. Cheney, 83, Noblesville, passed away on Sunday, December 11, 2022, at her home. She was born on March 9, 1939, to Kenneth and Vera (Mollenkopf) Kirkpatrick in Noblesville.

Jane was a graduate of Fishers High School and worked in admitting for River-view Hospital, as well as the Connor House kitchen at Conner Prairie. She enjoyed crafting and bird watching. Jane also loved her pets.

She is survived by her sons, James Cheney (Lora Dorton-Cheney) and Jay Cheney; sister, Martha Rouse; grandchildren, Jay Cheney (Sharalyn) and Kelly Cheney Babcock (Robert); great-grandchildren, Faith Miller, Jay Cheney, Mikayla Cheney, Greyson Cheney, and Emma Cheney Babcock; her dog, Sassy; and her cat, Pumpkin.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, James Cheney.

Visitation took place on Friday, December 16, 2022, at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road, Fishers. Burial followed at Highland Cemetery in Fishers.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 7023, Merrifield, VA 22116-7023 (diabetes.org).  
Condolences: randallroberts.com

Timothy Calvin Johnson

May 7, 1962 – December 11, 2022

Timothy Calvin Johnson, 60, Indianapolis, passed away peacefully on Sunday, December 11, 2022, surrounded by his family. He was born on May 7, 1962, to Calvin and Darlene (Marquardt) Johnson in Mankato, Minn.

Tim was a research chemist at Dow AgroSciences, retiring after 29 years. He was an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed fishing, hunting, gardening and hiking. Tim could fix anything! Most of all, he enjoyed being with his kids, grandkids, and his two dogs.

Tim is survived by his sons, Andrew (Jennifer) Johnson and Alex (Susan) Johnson; daughter, Kristen Johnson; grandchildren, Mark Johnson, Dorothy Johnson, and Elizabeth Johnson; Jennifer Johnson, with whom he spent 35 years; brother, Peter Johnson; and his sisters, Christine Schaeffer and Beth Lieski.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, John Johnson.

Visitation will be from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm, with services at 12:00 pm, on Friday, December 16, 2022 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, in Noblesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to Ducks Unlimited (ducks.org/indiana).  
Condolences: randallroberts.com

Vera Jean (Jeannie) Hall Bures

November 1, 1936 – December 8, 2022

Vera Jean (Jeannie) Hall Bures passed away at her home December 8, 2022. She was born in Indianapolis on November 1, 1936, to Ruth A. (McKinsey) and Howard K. Hall. She was a 1954 graduate of Walnut Grove High School.

Jeannie married Jerry K Bures on September 3, 1955. They were the parents of Christy Sue (Bures) Boyd and Douglas K Bures. Jeannie was employed by Western Electric in Indianapolis for several years. She and Jerry owned and operated the Corner Tavern in Cicero.

Jeannie was a member of the Cicero Order of Eastern Star, Women of the Moose (Noblesville), and the American Legion Auxiliary.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Jerry; her son, Doug; and son-in-law, Guy Boyd. Jeannie is survived by her daughter, Christy; daughter-in-law, Rita (Kathy) Bures; and grandchildren, Guy F. Boyd IV (Ana), Gabrielle C. Boyd, Benjamin K Bures, and Joseph O. Bures.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. on Friday, December 23 at Hartley Funeral Home, 209 W. Jackson St., Cicero, with Rev. Jody Brown officiating. Visitation will be from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. prior to the service. Burial will follow at Cicero Cemetery.

Donations may be made to Shriner’s Children’s Hospital. You may also leave condolences at hartleyfuneralhomes.com.

Timothy Joel Finke

August 20, 1959 – December 14, 2022

Timothy Joel Finke, 63, Carmel, passed away after a short illness on Wednesday, December 14, 2022, at St. Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis. He was born on August 20, 1959, to the late Gerhard and Wilma (Stuckey) Finke in Columbus, Ind.

Tim received a bachelor’s degree in marketing from IU and worked for Quaker Windows as Director of Marketing. Most of all, Tim loved his grandkids who called him “Pa T.” He was a wonderful husband, father and grandfather who was very involved with all of their activities. Tim was an avid drummer and enjoyed watching *Star Wars* as well as old black & white science fiction movies. Family outings were very important, and he loved traveling and sitting around the fire pit.

Tim is survived by his wife, Tami Finke; daughters, Ashley Lease, Taylor Gonzalez, and Morgan Finke; grandchildren, Bryer Lease and Ruby Lease; brother, Jon (Sandy) Finke; sister, Judy Finke; and his nephew and two nieces.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to noon, with services at noon, on Wednesday, December 21, 2022, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. Pastor Ryan Bramlett will officiate.

Memorial contributions may be made to Indianapolis Animal Care & Control, 2600 S. Harding St., Indianapolis, IN 46221 (friendsofindiananimals.org/donate).  
Condolences: randallroberts.com

Marcella Ann (Beard) Compton

December 15, 1932 – August 19, 2022

Marcella Ann (Beard) Compton, 89, went to be with her Lord and Savior on August 19, 2022.

Ann was a 1950 graduate of Sheridan High School and a lifelong member of the Sheridan First Christian Church. She loved traveling and most of all, being with family. She was a kind soul who never met a stranger and always saw the good in others.

She is survived by daughters, Cheyenne (Karl) Meenach and Cheree Melahn; stepson, Bill (Becky) Compton; sisters, Paula Beard, Dottie Beard, and Carole (Beard) Christy; grandsons, Dustin and Jason (Katie) Flick; great-grandson, Xavier Flick; great-great-grandson, Kai Jobe; nephews, Darryl (Janna) Waters and Darren Christy; nieces, Dawn (Dave) Spurgeon and Desiree (Mike) Carroll; step-granddaughters, Misty Compton Berkley (Mike) and Michelle Compton Wood; and several other beloved family members and friends.

She is preceded in death by husband, Leon “Fred” Compton; parents, Paul & Wilmot Beard; nieces, Donna (Waters) Kishbaugh and Autumn Danae (Burks) Passmore; great-nephews, John Paul Waters and Dakotah Spurgeon; and great-grandson, Tyler Jobe.

A Celebration of Ann’s Life took place on Saturday, December 17, 2022, at the Sheridan First Christian Church, 107 W. 3rd St., Sheridan. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Sheridan First Christian Church, 107 W. 3rd St., Sheridan, IN 46069. Arrangements have been entrusted to Kercheval Funeral Home of Sheridan.  
Condolences: kerchevalfuneralhome.com

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Mullen said. “She was one of my basketball coaches and biggest supporters who encouraged me to follow my dream. When rocket launches correlated with my study halls, she would let me watch them in her office.”

The admiration with Technology Director Lea Jessup is mutual. Jessup said of Mullen, “Macy is an amazing kid. She knew from third grade what she wanted to do and worked very hard her whole life to reach her goals.”

Mullen added that she had a great chemistry teacher in Mr. Terhune. She also mentioned Mrs. Anderson in the counseling department, as well as Mrs. Hogge, who taught a STEAM class, “was flexible and supportive to students’ interests. It was refreshing to have a teacher nurture and enable our own ideas and creativity.” Mullen added, “Another influential teach-

er to me was Mr. Hewitt. He would regularly hold informal debates and discussions in class and play devil’s advocate. It forced us to look at a topic in a different way, understand it even if we didn’t agree with it, and communicate civilly and objectively, which is an incredibly important skill in almost every aspect of life.”

Mullen also credited Sheridan’s smaller student body that allowed teachers and staff to get to know the students.

“My counselors knew about my passion and were able to provide me with the opportunity to participate in the NASA WISH program, which further ignited my interest and was an invaluable learning experience,” Mullen said. “Many wonderful people at SCS supported me during my time there. Some of them are like family to me now and are still some of my biggest cheerleaders.”



# Noblesville’s Abigail Pittman earns full-ride scholarship



Photos provided by Noblesville Schools

Noblesville High School senior Abigail Pittman and her family were surprised to learn that she won the prestigious Lilly Endowment scholarship, which provides a four-year, full-ride scholarship to any college or university in Indiana. She is the daughter of Julie and Craig Pittman and plans to study environmental science and urban planning. She is still deciding where she will attend college. (Above left) Abigail and her mother Julie celebrate the exciting news. (Above center & right) Abigail is surprised to learn that she has won the Lilly Endowment scholarship.

# Hamilton County Coroner set to retire

*Jellison: Chalfin to go down as “best coroner this county has seen”*

## The REPORTER

Hamilton County Coroner John Chalfin is set to retire on Dec. 31 when the second of his two terms expires. He was first hired on as a part-time deputy for the Coroner’s Office in 2008 and won the first of his two elections in 2014. Coroners are limited to two four-year terms in the State of Indiana.

“It’s been an honor to serve the people of Hamilton County and help them in some of their darkest hours,” Chalfin said.

Chalfin and his team investigate nearly a quarter of the county’s deaths. They are responsible for tending to suspicious and unattended deaths – primarily homicides, suicides, and accidental deaths.

“We owe it to people to treat their loved ones with dignity,” Chalfin said. “Anything we can do to provide them with more comfort and decency, we want to do.”

During his tenure as Coroner, he has done his best to keep pace with the county’s growth. The department’s caseload has increased 200 percent in the past decade, from 200 cases a year to over 600 cases a year. He said his proudest accomplishment is building

a new morgue in 2018.

“If we hadn’t built the morgue when we did, we would have been sunk, especially when COVID hit,” he said. “I’m also proud of our new office space, our increased manpower, and the fact that we now have vehicles that allow us to do our own transport.”

Chalfin will be 79 in March, but he has no plans to slow down. Once he completes his wife’s “honey do list,” he plans to either attend auctioneering school or apply to law school.

“I certainly won’t miss being on call 24/7, but I still want to do something that allows me to give back,” Chalfin added. “I feel like as long as I’m alive, it’s my God-bound duty to do something to make the world a better place.”

Jeff Jellison, the current chief deputy at the Coroner’s Office, will take over as Coroner on Jan. 1, 2023. He has spent the past six years working as a part-time deputy coroner with Chalfin.

“John is a tremendous mentor,” Jellison said. “He carries a ton of wisdom and has been a father figure to many of us. He will easily go down as the best coroner this county has seen.”



Chalfin

# First Spotlight on Art raises \$50K for three local youth organizations



Photo provided

The committee for the Spotlight on Art, Benefiting Children, recently presented a check to representatives from the Boys & Girls Club of Noblesville, The Children’s TherAplay, and Prevail, Inc. In its inaugural year, the Nov. 10 event held at the Hotel Carmichael raised \$50,000 to support the work of the three organizations. Pictured with event founder and committee chair Esther Lakes are organization executive directors and board presidents. (Front row, from left) Esther Lakes, Mindy Konrath, Kathy Pelletier, and Daryl Petry. (Back row, from left) Debbie Johnson, Lisa Kobek, and Becky Terry.

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Basketball

# Rocks rally in fourth quarter, take down conference rival Noblesville

By **RICH TORRES**  
*For The Reporter*

**WESTFIELD** – The Westfield Shamrocks needed to make a stand last Friday night.

Down by three points, 33-30, early in the fourth quarter to Hoosier Crossroads Conference rival Noblesville, Rocks junior Trey Buchanan answered the call by tying the game with a big 3-pointer.

Then, he did it again, giving the Rocks the lead for good with another 3-pointer two minutes later, while 6-foot-6 senior Alex Romack poured in six clutch points to end Noblesville’s quest at perfection, 48-43 at CSI Gymnasium.

Buchanan scored team-high 17 points on 5 of 11 shooting from beyond the arc and dished out a team-best five assists. Romack posted 15 points, 11 rebounds and two blocks, as Westfield evened up its conference record and secured head coach Shane Sumpter’s 100th career win.

“I’m just really proud of our guys. We had to hang on. Noblesville is a very good team. They’re very well-coached. I have a lot of respect for them. I just felt like we had to make some plays down the stretch in the fourth quarter and we did,” Sumpter said. “We made some free throws. Our guys are really tough competitors.”

They’re new to the atmosphere as well with the graduation of eight seniors from last year’s sectional championship roster.

Relying on two key returners in Buchanan and Romack, the Rocks recovered from an early 5-0 deficit and battled through five lead changes overall and a pair of ties with Noblesville trailing by as many as nine points before knotting the game up 21-21 by halftime.

The Millers fell behind 18-9 in the second quarter, but an 8-0 run steered by junior Aaron Fine, who had a game-high 21 points, cut the margin 18-17.

Neither team led by more than four points until the fourth quarter when Westfield pulled ahead by five and

buried 6 of 6 free throws in the final eight minutes to upset the Millers.

“They’re very poised. A lot of these kids, this is their first year playing varsity basketball. We had eight seniors last year, and from the first game, really, we’ve had a lot of guys out here without that experience. I’m just really impressed by these kids,” Sumpter said.

“We knew we would have our hands full, and we knew it was going to be this type of game in the 40s. All these conference games are with all of these teams. I told the guys beforehand; it’s not going to be 85-74 or 88-75. It’s going to be a low-scoring, grind it out type of game. Usually, the teams that make the plays in the last four minutes win these types of games.”

The Millers did their best to be the team on the winning end, keeping Romack scoreless in the third quarter and taking a 24-21 lead off a rim-rocking dunk by Luke Almodovar off a steal and an assist by Hunter Walston.

A layup by Cooper Bean put Noblesville ahead 31-27 late in the third, as the Millers’ defense forced six turnovers and used a 7-0 run to take a 31-30 lead.

Fine tied the game, 21-21, before the buzzer at the half with a steal and a layup, but despite nine second-half Westfield turnovers, the Rocks found their composure.

Buchanan, who shot 1-for-6 from deep in the first half, went 4 of 5 in the second half and all four began falling through from the 6 minute, 25 second mark.

“They gave Romack a lot of attention as they should. Alex Romack is a very good basketball player, but he was able to find some guys, and then other guys were able to make plays like Trey Buchanan. How big was he? He hit some big shots,” Sumpter said.

“We were down three, called a timeout to run a set for him and it felt like the ball touched the roof of this place and it swished. That was such a big shot in a crucial moment. That kid is in the gym all the time and he



(Above left) Westfield’s Trey Buchanan hit five 3-pointers for the Shamrocks during their 48-43 Hoosier Crossroads Conference win over Noblesville last Friday. (Above right) Noblesville’s Aaron Fine led the Millers with 21 points.



Reporter photos by Kent Graham

hit huge shots.”

Up 36-33 after Buchanan’s final two 3-pointers of the second half, Romack added a pair of free throws and a bucket before slamming home his final two points on an outlet pass from Buchanan to neutralize the Millers’ full-court press in the game’s final minute.

“We had to really stay calm there. If you make a big mistake, it could cost you the game, but I think everyone did a really good job tonight of not panicking, hitting free throws at the end and making good passes. I’m really proud of my team for that,” Romack said.

“They started face guarding me and doubling, and it really relieved some pressure for Trey to start knocking down a bunch of shots. That shot got us back in the game and showed us we can stay in this, and we can still win it. It was a big momentum shift.”

The Millers pulled within three points twice in the final minute, but each time the Rocks responded.

“I thought they were just

the bench.

“Free throws are critical, and Alex Romack made two big ones. Trey Buchanan made two and then Sam Bishop made two,” Sumpter said. “We just kind of had to hang on there a little bit. It was a great program win for our guys.”

For the Millers, it was a wakeup call.

“Give credit to Westfield. They out toughed us. Buchanan and Romack are good players, and I don’t think it was much of a one- or two-possession game. They, with their toughest and mentality to beat us up on loose balls and then our mentality to chuck shots, that’s when the game was established and decided,” McClelland said.

“We made a little bit of run there late, but right now, we have to kind of step back and I have to help the guys handle a little bit of success. We kind of took a couple of steps back tonight with our demeanor and mentality and shot selection. We have a lot of things to clean up, and we have to really focus on us before we can worry too much about our next opponent.”

The Millers are 1-1 in HCC play and 4-1 overall, and host Marion Tuesday.

**Rocks win again**

Westfield made it a weekend sweep last Saturday by beating Bethesda Christian 50-36 at CSI Gymnasium.

The Shamrocks got off to a good start, leading 19-10 after one quarter. Will Harvey threw in two 3-pointers and another basket for eight points. The Patriots played even with Westfield in the second and third periods, but the Rocks pulled away in the fourth quarter by outscoring Bethesda 14-8.

Harvey finished with 14 points and four 3s, while Sam Bishop added 12 points. Armani Middlebrooks and Romack both added nine points, with Farrell and Seth LaRavia each scoring two points.

Westfield is 1-1 in conference play and 5-1 overall. The Shamrocks will be off for the next two weeks, returning to action Tuesday, Jan. 3 at Mount Vernon.

# Noblesville girls get resounding victory over Westfield

By **RICH TORRES**  
*For The Reporter*

**NOBLESVILLE** – With 4 minutes, 16 seconds left in the game last Saturday afternoon, Noblesville junior Reagan Wilson and sophomore Meredith Tippner walked off the court and towards the Millers’ bench to resounding applause.

The Millers’ duo didn’t finish out their team’s 53-19 victory over Hoosier Crossroads Conference rival Westfield at The Mill.

They didn’t have to. They did more than enough in their 27-plus minutes for the Class 4A defending state champions.

“Obviously, you’re trying to play 32 minutes and play them the right way regardless of the score, and I thought our kids were able to go out there and do that,” Millers head coach Donna Buckley said. “Not get caught up in the score but instead get caught up in being fundamental on both ends of the floor.”

Tippner and Wilson personified fundamentals, as the Millers turned a 6-4 lead in the first quarter into a 28-point halftime advantage and an eventual 38-point cushion after three frames.

Wilson posted 10 points, dished out five assists, hauled in six rebounds, went 2 of 5 from long range and logged

four of the Millers’ 13 steals. Tippner had a game-high 14 points, 15 rebounds, four assists and three steals.

Tippner shot 6 of 12 from the field and buried one of her team’s nine 3-pointers, powering the Millers to their second straight victory and a 9-3 record overall.

“She’s been really good every game. She’s one of the best sophomores in the state. She rebounds the basketball really well. She had 15 today. She just does everything,” Buckley said. “She plays solid for us defensively, and obviously, she can score as well. She is just a really, really good basketball player.”

The Millers continue to prove they’re a contender, once again, improving to 3-2 in the HCC while facing one of the state’s most difficult schedules.

Noblesville’s three losses have come against No. 1 South Bend Washington, 77-56, No. 3 Hamilton South-eastern, 60-48, and No. 5 Fishers, 55-47.

Against Westfield, the Millers had seven different players score two points or more with Kaitlyn Shoemaker providing 11 points, four rebounds, three 3s and two steals. Brooklyn Ely (3-for-6 from 3-point range) added nine points.

Dani Mendez chipped in four points, Kate Rollins

had three and C.C. Quigley scored two.

The decisive victory was a course correction, Buckley noted, eight days after falling on the road to Fishers, and the momentum the Millers needed with back-to-back, high-level holiday tournaments ahead at Bedford North Lawrence and in New Castle for the Hall of Fame Classic on Dec. 29.

“We have the No. 1 strength of schedule. We love playing good teams. It makes you better, and I think that loss to Fishers was good for us to expose some things we needed to clean up, and this group always responds. They’re just good kids, so they always respond, and they did this week,” Buckley said.

A 12-0 run that began in the first quarter and ran over into the second foreshadowed the inevitable for the Millers, who capitalized as the Westfield Shamrocks (6-6, 1-3 HCC) struggled offensively with scoreless spells that lasted 7:10 and 5:12 in the first half.

“Twenty turnovers don’t help you at all. When you don’t have the ball in your possession to score it, you can’t get too many looks at the basket, so when you turn it over that many times, it’s a challenge,” Westfield head coach Kelsey Key said.

“That’s kind of hurt us a lot this year. Our shooting percentage hasn’t been great yet, but I also felt like we weren’t tough. Now, credit Noblesville. They’re a good team. They have good players. Those kids are tough, but we gave up 13 offensive rebounds and turned the ball over 20 times. When you do that, the odds aren’t in your favor. We have to be tougher than we were today.”

Aubrey Crockett paced the Shamrocks with five points, followed by Ellie Kelleher (three assists, seven rebounds) and Lindsey Van Dyke with four apiece. Reagan Lorenzen and Mar-en Dee both had three points each.

The Millers are on the road for their next four games before returning home on Jan. 3 against 4A No. 13 Ben Davis. They open the Bedford North Lawrence Classic on Thursday at 2 p.m. against 4A No. 7 Lake Central and then take on the host 4A No. 4 Stars at 6 p.m. (Rankings were as of Dec. 12, a new list is due out today.)

Noblesville could see Bedford North Lawrence again at the Hall of Fame Classic, if both programs advance to the tournament finals in New Castle. The Millers face 4A East Central in the semifinal round.

It’s a tough stretch ahead,



Reporter photo by Kent Graham  
Westfield’s Ellie Kelleher (left) takes the ball up the court as Noblesville’s Kate Rollins defends during the Shamrocks-Millers girls basketball game last Saturday at The Mill. Noblesville won 53-19.

but one the Millers are built to withstand.

“These kids are going to persevere no matter what happens. Obviously, Ashlynn (Shade) transferred, and we lost our starting 6-foot-5 post player (Brooklyn Smitherman) as well, and we have

our third-leading scorer (Ava Shoemaker) out with an elbow injury,” Buckley said. “These are great kids that want to win and they’re competitive, and that’s their expectation. They’re just an awesome group of kids and fun to coach.”



## Basketball

# Boys roundup: Guerin Catholic, Hamilton Heights, Carmel

### The REPORTER

The Guerin Catholic boys basketball team picked up two big wins last week.

First, the Golden Eagles cruised to a 59-36 win over Pendleton Heights last Tuesday at the Eagles Nest. Guerin Catholic outscored the Arabians in all four quarters, leading 24-17 at halftime. The Golden Eagles sprinted to the finish line, outscoring Pendleton 22-10 in the fourth quarter.

Three GC players reached double figures: Kamea Chandler scored 19 points, followed by Robert Sorensen with 15 and Dylan Murans with 11. Sorensen collected eight rebounds and had four steals, while Jack Cherry dished out six assists.

Guerin Catholic won its Circle City Conference opener in dramatic fashion last Friday, as a basket with five seconds to go by Murans gave the Golden Eagles a 52-51 victory over Heri-

tage Christian.

Cherry lobbed an in-bound pass to Murans, who was right under the basket for the easy layin. It was the last score of a tight game, one that saw Guerin Catholic lead 16-13 after one quarter. Heritage was still within 26-24 at halftime, and the Golden Eagles were able to slightly extend their lead in the third quarter, going up 41-37.

Lucas Parker set the tone by making two 3-pointers in the first period, and he made two more triples in the third quarter for a total of 12 points. Sorensen also scored 12 points, including a pair of 3s in the fourth quarter. Murans' game-winner gave him 11 points on the night.

Guerin Catholic is 4-3 and hosts Lebanon Thursday.

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Last Friday night, the Hamilton Heights Huskies accomplished two big feats

early on in this basketball season.

They grabbed a crucial Hoosier Conference Eastern Division win, their first of the season, and also snapped a four-game losing streak in the process with a win over the Western Panthers, 57-52 at the Heights' gym.

Leading through one quarter at 19-14, Heights was able to fend of Western in a low-scoring second quarter to claim a 28-22 lead at halftime.

The Panthers came storming back in the third, outscoring the Huskies 16-9 and taking the lead through three with a score of 38-37.

Heights was able to overcome the Panthers' third quarter by taking advantage of its home court in the final period, pulling away just enough with a 20-14 quarter and won by the count of 57-52.

John Irion led with a team-high 15 points on

4-for-9 field goals and going 6-of-6 at the foul line. Tillman Etchison had a solid game with 14 points, three rebounds, four assists and was also perfect at the charity stripe, knocking down all seven of his free throws.

Sam Dawson chipped in a steady night with 12 points, making three of his six from outside the arc and also grabbed two rebounds, two assists and added a pair of steals. Maddox Bohland also scored seven and added six rebounds. The Huskies also were able to go perfect from the free throw line, going 16-for-16 as a team.

Heights traveled to West Lafayette last Saturday, where it fell to the Red Devils 59-53. The Huskies led 21-15 after one quarter, but West Lafayette took over in the middle periods, outscoring Heights 30-10 for a 45-31 lead. The Huskies scored 22 points in the fourth quarter, but the Red Devils were

able to hold on.

Etchison scored 21 points to lead Heights, with Dawson scoring 13 points. Evan Williams added eight points, while Irion contributed seven points. Bohland collected 10 rebounds to go with his four points; Irion had five rebounds.

The Huskies are 2-6 and play at the Franklin County tournament on Thursday. Heights takes on Triton Central at noon in its first game, with another game to come that evening between either Seton Catholic or Triton Central.

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Carmel picked up a big rivalry win at North Central last Friday, by the score of 48-40.

The Greyhounds led 14-9 after one quarter, with the Panthers cutting that lead to 22-21 by halftime. Carmel used a defensive third period to build a 34-28 after three periods, then poured in an-

other 14 points in the fourth.

Sam Orme scored 15 points for the Hounds, with Jake Griffin contributing 11 points. Spencer White led the rebounds with seven, while Orme collected five rebounds.

Carmel traveled to Kokomo last Saturday and fell to the Wildkats 41-39. Kokomo led 20-16 at halftime and 34-26 after three periods. The Greyhounds made a fourth-quarter run, outscoring the Kats 13-7, but Kokomo was able to hold on for the win.

Orme scored nine points and collected 11 rebounds, while White had eight points and five rebounds. Griffin scored six points, followed by Ryan Clevenger with five, Alex Couto with four, Owen Huber with three and Logan Reinhart and Jared Bonds with two points each.

Carmel is 5-3 and finished its six-game road trip Wednesday at Valparaiso.

# Girls roundup: Carmel, Hamilton Heights, Guerin Catholic

### Carmel falls to North Central

No matter what the record is, the Carmel girls basketball team is still fighting.

The Greyhounds probably had their toughest fight of the season last Tuesday when they hosted Lawrence Central at the Eric Clark Activity Center. Despite trailing for most of the game, Carmel fought back to take a 47-45 lead with a minute left in the game.

The Bears scored to force the contest to overtime, and then outscored the 'Hounds 9-2 to win the game 56-49. Carmel dropped to 1-11 for the season, but coach Erin Trimpe preferred to look at the positives.

"You can just see them learning, and you can just see it starting to click and you can see their buy-in," said Trimpe. "Obviously the win-loss record isn't some-

thing that they're going to love, but our focus right now is just continuing to be better and be a threat come January and February. Two weeks ago, I'm not sure we could've done that, and so I'm just super proud of the way that they're buying in and continuing to grow."

The Greyhounds' Mackenzie Woods scored the first basket of the game, after which LC went on a 6-0 run to take a 6-2 lead. But Carmel jumped back ahead 8-6 when Izzy Shepherd hit back-to-back 3-pointers. That was only the beginning for her.

Lawrence Central took off on a 12-0 run that extended into the second quarter, leading 18-8. Carmel continued to battle, but the Bears led 24-14 at halftime, then a basket by Lola Lampley opened the third quarter and gave LC its biggest lead of the game at 26-14.

Shepherd nailed another 3, and took over in the quarter. She would make a total of four 3-pointers during the third period, scoring 15 points. Shepherd helped bring Carmel back to within 37-33 by the end of the quarter, and Brooke Thoren's layin to start the fourth made it a two-point game, 37-35.

Later, Woods drained a 3 to tie the game at 39-39. The Bears would regain the lead and go up 45-41, but Hannah Lach's three-point play cut that advantage to 45-44, then Shepherd put in her seventh 3 of the game to give Carmel a 47-45 lead.

Lampley tied the game on a layin, and it was on to overtime. Lawrence Central's Jaylah Lampley scored the first five points in the extra period, and that would turn out to be enough. Shepherd made two free throws to keep

Carmel within 52-49, but Lola Lampley clinched the win for LC by going 4-of-4 from the line in the final 25.2 seconds.

Shepherd finished the game with 28 points. Woods led the rebounds with six, while Taryn Fisher collected five rebounds.

Carmel dropped a home game to North Central 56-38 last Friday at the Eric Clark Activity Center.

The Panthers got up early on the Greyhounds, leading 13-5 after one quarter and 27-8 at halftime. North Central extended that lead to 43-18 after three periods. Carmel kept fighting, scoring 20 points in the fourth.

Mackenzie Woods scored 16 points for the 'Hounds and was one of four Carmel players with four rebounds. The others were Keaton Gatlin, Brooke Thoren and Hannah Lach. Taryn Fisher

made four steals.

Carmel is 1-12 and hosts Columbus North on Thursday.

### Huskies get 10th win

Hamilton Heights notched its 10th win of the season last Tuesday by beating Kokomo 44-30 in a home game.

The Huskies led 23-14 at halftime. Camryn Runner led the Heights scoring with 17 points, followed by Ella Hickok with 10 points. Kaylee Rhoton added eight points, Katie Brown scored five and Cassidy Schakel had four points.

The Huskies dropped a 38-20 game at West Lafayette last Thursday. Heights is 10-2 and plays two home games this week, taking on Lapel Tuesday and Blackford Thursday.

### Golden Eagles fall to Greenwood

Guerin Catholic fell to Greenwood 29-25 on the

road last Saturday.

The game was tied 9-9 after the first quarter, with the Woodmen leading 18-12 at halftime. The Golden Eagles held Greenwood to only two points in the third period, cutting that lead to 20-18, but the Woodmen were able to hold on for the win.

Megan Cobb scored eight points for Guerin Catholic, including two 3-pointers. Natalie Fernandez added seven points, Ava Bills scored four, while Reagan Haines and Allie Murphy both had three points.

The Golden Eagles are 4-7 and play at the Casey Pohlenz Memorial Tournament later this week at Richmond. Guerin Catholic plays two pool games on Thursday taking on Purdue Poly Englewood at 12:45 p.m. and Richmond at 7:45 p.m. Placement games are set for Friday.

# Cain raises University over the top in front of standing crowd

### The REPORTER

Sabien Cain's four-point play with 7.5 seconds lifted University to a thrilling 65-63 win over Brebeuf Jesuit before a raucous standing room only crowd last Friday at The U Center.

Cain's heroics capped an improbable rally from a 14-point fourth quarter deficit and gave University their first lead of the night. The Braves missed an off balance three pointer that was rebounded by Seth Hogg as time expired.

Cain finished with 27 points including 14 in the fourth quarter as University outscored Brebeuf 19-5 over the last 6:17 of the game. Robert Russell had 12 points for the Blazers.

Trailing 58-44 the University comeback began when Cain scored with 6:17 left in the game. Cain scored on an assist from Steven Scott and then Scott scored with 4:17 left to get

University within 59-50. After a defensive stop, Kahmi Bracey came up with a huge offensive rebound while falling out of bounds and got the ball to Cain who scored at the rim with 3:10 left to cut the Braves lead to 59-52.

Russell stole the ball on the ensuing possession and scored on a drive to the basket to get the Blazers within five at 59-54. Brebeuf made a pair of foul shots with 1:57 left before a seven-point possession allowed University to tie the game.

Cain was fouled with 1:42 left as he drove the lane. Brebeuf was also assessed a technical foul and Cain made all four foul shots to get University within 61-58. Russell converted a traditional three-point play on the ensuing possession to tie the game at 61 with 1:23 left.

Evan Haywood split a pair of foul shots with 1:25

left to put Brebeuf back on top and after a University miss, the Braves' Quinn Warren also split a pair of foul shots with 32 seconds left. University coach Brandon Lafferman used his last timeout with 16.7 seconds left. The Blazers got the ball to Cain and he made a three pointer from the right win while getting fouled to give University their first win over Brebeuf since 2006. The Braves had won the last four games between the north side rivals.

Lafferman praised his team's effort after a subpar first half performance that found the Blazers down 35-23 at the break. "I can't say enough about our second half effort. The toughness and the togetherness. At halftime we preached playing harder than them and giving it everything you had and to have fun. Our guys went out there and that's exactly what they did. They

kept grinding and clawing their way back and they deserved it. That was a great win and now we go on the road Monday to try to get another conference win."

The Blazers got contributions up and down the lineup. Bracey had eight points in the game, including six in the third quarter to help University stay in the game. Jackson Bledsoe added a big three pointer in the third quarter. Russell had five of his 12 points in the closing quarter. Bryce Gray had seven points and Hogg had six, including a third-quarter three pointer.

University's game against Traders Point Christian Academy last Saturday has been postponed due to illness and injury within the Knights program.

The Blazers will play Monday at Seton Catholic in a huge Pioneer Conference North Division contest.

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## WIN

"I think you have to be proactive and talk about it before, and we talk about it," said Votaw. The coach said that in games like these, "there are going to be runs. And they are going to go on big runs and we are going to go on big runs, and at the end, you just have to hope that you've done your work and that you're on the right side of it."

Hailey Smith finished the game with 25 points, including three 3-pointers. For the Royals, Ri-

ley Makalusky scored 23 points, with Brown adding 11 points.

"You just love the atmosphere," said Southeastern coach Brian Satterfield. "You love how the teams compete. I think you got two of the best teams in the state our here competing. I thought we both got out there and competed."

It was the first loss of the year for the Royals, who are now 11-1 overall, and 3-1 in Hoosier Crossroads Conference play. Southeastern

plays two games at home this week, hosting Cathedral on Tuesday and Fort Wayne Carroll Thursday morning.

### Earlier win

Fishers went on a road trip to Pendleton Heights last Monday and came home with a 66-51 victory.

The Tigers took care of business in the first quarter, leading 18-8 by the end of the period. Hailey Smith scored 10 points in that quarter, including a pair of 3-pointers. Fishers led

31-23 at halftime; Joirdyn Smith added six points, including a 4-of-4 effort from the free-throw line. The Tigers poured in another 18 points in the third quarter to clinch the game.

Hailey Smith scored 20 points, while Joirdyn Smith added 15 and Olivia Smith contributed 13 points.

Fishers is 11-2 for the season and 3-1 in conference play. The Tigers also host Fort Wayne Carroll on Thursday, with a 4 p.m. tipoff.

## Socks

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"We saw it last year. That's what I kept telling our guys, like, 'You got to keep playing. The game's not over.'" After the Tigers got up by 15, Winegar said he thought his team "kind of took a breath, and then they hit some shots and got some turnovers and made it close."

Garner led the way for the Fishers, totaling 18 points and 11 rebounds for a double-double. It's been quite the season for Garner, who had lived in Germany for the past five years before moving to Fishers near the start of the school year.

"It was definitely different," said Garner. "It was definitely something I'd never experienced before. The energy, I just absolutely loved it." He also enjoyed seeing "all the fan support" and people going crazy.

Haralson finished with 14 points, Metzger scored 13 and Zimmer's three 3-pointers totaled nine points. Hall led the rebounds with 13, and both he and Garner blocked two shots.

Hamilton was the Roy-

als' leading scorer with 22 points, followed by 17 from Stevenson, who led Southeastern's rebounding with eight. Miles dished out eight assists, Hamilton had four steals and Stevenson made two blocks.

"It's just one of those games where we didn't get off to a good start early," said Ashworth. "You got to give credit to Fishers and how tough they played. They outworked us and beat us on the boards. And that's another key factor in the game."

The Tigers are 4-3 and also picked up their first Hoosier Crossroads Conference win of the season with this victory, making them 1-1 in the league. Fishers' next game is also at home, as it takes on Fort Wayne Carroll Thursday. The game starts at 5:30 p.m.

The Royals dropped another close game last Saturday, falling to Brebeuf Jesuit 53-52. Southeastern is 2-3 and also hosts Fort Wayne Carroll on Thursday, with a noon tipoff.

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Cause No. 29C01-2210-MI-007861 )  
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF )  
Kelly Lynn May )  
Petitioner. )  
**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR**  
**CHANGE OF NAME**  
Kelly Lynn May, whose mailing  
address and residence address is:  
14481 Stanley Terrace, Fishers, IN  
46037, in HAMILTON County,  
Indiana, hereby gives notice that  
Kelly Lynn May has filed a petition  
in the Hamilton Court requesting  
that name be changed to Kelly Lynn  
Howells-Dawson.  
Notice is further given that the  
hearing will be held on said Petition  
on: March 3, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. One  
Hamilton County Square, Suite 337,  
Noblesville, IN, 46060  
*Kelly Lynn May*  
Petitioner  
Date: October 6, 2022  
*Kathy Kreag Williams*  
Judicial Officer  
R1728 12/5, 12/12, 12/19/22

STATE OF INDIANA )  
SS: )  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )  
IN THE HAMILTON COURT )  
Cause No. 29C01-2210-MI-8127 )  
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LEWIS.  
Notice is further given that the  
hearing will be held on said Petition  
on: February 3, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.  
One Hamilton County Square, Suite  
337, Noblesville, IN, 46060  
*ANGELA MICHELLE SMITSON*  
Petitioner  
Date: October 14, 2022  
*Kathy Kreag Williams*  
Clerk of Courts  
R1731 12/5, 12/12, 12/19/22

STATE OF INDIANA )  
SS: )  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )  
IN THE HAMILTON COURT )  
Cause No. 29C01-2211-MI-9069 )  
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF )  
Gioachino Paul Quartuccio )  
Petitioner. )  
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a petition in the Hamilton Court  
requesting that name be changed to  
Jack Paul Quartuccio.  
Notice is further given that the  
hearing will be held on said Petition  
on: February 3, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.  
One Hamilton County Square, Suite  
337, Noblesville, IN, 46060  
*Gioachino Paul Quartuccio*  
Petitioner  
Date: November 21, 2022  
*Kathy Kreag Williams*  
Clerk of Courts  
R1733 12/5, 12/12, 12/19/22

**29D01-2211-EU-000585**  
*Victoria L. Howard, #34642-49*  
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**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**  
In the Superior Court of Hamilton  
County, Indiana.  
Notice is hereby given that Mindy  
K. Riley and S. Todd Perrine were  
on December 7, 2022 appointed Co-  
Personal Representatives of the Estate  
of STEPHEN K. PERRINE, deceased,  
who died August 29, 2022.  
All persons who have claims against  
this Estate, whether or not now due,  
must file the claim in the office of  
the Clerk of this Court within three  
(3) months from the date of the first  
publication of this Notice, or within  
nine (9) months after the decedent's  
death, whichever is earlier, or the  
claims will be forever barred.  
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana on  
December 7, 2022.  
*Kathy Kreag Williams*  
Clerk of the Superior Court of  
Hamilton County, Indiana  
R1767 12/12/22, 12/19/22

**29D03-2212-EU-000592**  
STATE OF INDIANA )  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )  
IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR )  
COURT NO. 3 )  
CAUSE NO. 29D03-2212-EU-000592 )  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE )  
OF RUTH J. MOORHOUS )  
**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**  
Notice is hereby given that on the  
15 day of December , 2022, Katherine  
E. Moorhous was appointed personal  
representative of the estate of Ruth J.  
Moorhous deceased, who died on the  
24th day of October, 2022.  
All persons having claims against  
this estate, whether or not now due,  
must file the claim in the office of  
the Clerk of this Court within three  
(3) months from the date of the first  
publication of this notice, or within  
nine (9) months after the decedent's  
death, whichever is earlier, or the  
claims will be forever barred.  
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, this 6  
day of December, 2022.  
*Kathy Kreag Williams*  
Clerk of the Hamilton Circuit/  
Superior Court of  
Hamilton County, Indiana  
R1776 12/19, 12/26/22

**29D03-2212-EU-000605**  
STATE OF INDIANA )  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )  
IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR )  
COURT )  
CAUSE NO. 29D03-2212-EU-000605 )  
IN THE MATTER OF )  
THE UNSUPERVISED )  
ADMINISTRATION OF THE )  
ESTATE OF )  
JACOB L. KING, DECEASED )  
**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**  
**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF**  
**HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA**  
Notice is hereby given that Jay  
King was, on December 15, 2022,  
appointed personal representative of  
the estate of Jacob L. King, deceased,  
who died on the 29th day of June,  
2022.  
All persons having claims against  
this estate, whether or not now due,  
must file the same in the office of  
the clerk of this Court within three  
(3) months from the date of the first  
publication of this notice, or within  
nine (9) months after the decedent's  
death, whichever is earlier, or the  
claims will be forever barred.  
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, this  
December 15, 2022  
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Clerk of the Hamilton County Court  
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R1785 12/19, 12/26/22

STATE OF INDIANA )  
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COUNTY OF HAMILTON )  
IN THE HAMILTON COURT )  
Cause No. 29C01-2211-MI-8889 )  
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF )  
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Petitioner. )  
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Leanne Nicole Roberts, whose  
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requesting that name be changed to  
Leanne Nicole van de Bossche  
Roberts.  
Notice is further given that the  
hearing will be held on said Petition  
on: February 3, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.  
One Hamilton County Square, Suite  
337, Noblesville, IN, 46060  
*Leanne Nicole Roberts*  
Petitioner  
Date: November 10, 2022  
*Kathy Kreag Williams*  
Clerk of Courts  
R1730 12/5, 12/12, 12/19/22

STATE OF INDIANA )  
SS: )  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )  
IN THE HAMILTON COURT )  
Cause No. 29C01-2211-MI-9068 )  
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF )  
Linda Mary Quartuccio )  
Petitioner. )  
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Linda Mary Quartuccio, whose  
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is: 1223 Clairet Dr., Westfield, IN  
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Indiana, hereby gives notice that  
Linda Mary Quartuccio has filed a  
petition in the Hamilton Court  
requesting that name be changed to  
Linda Mary Quartuccio.  
Notice is further given that the  
hearing will be held on said Petition  
on: February 3, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.  
One Hamilton County Square, Suite  
337, Noblesville, IN, 46060  
*Linda Mary Quartuccio*  
Petitioner  
Date: November 21, 2022  
*Kathy Kreag Williams*  
Clerk of Courts  
R1732 12/5, 12/12, 12/19/22

STATE OF INDIANA )  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )  
IN THE Hamilton SUPERIOR/  
CIRCUIT COURT )  
CAUSE NO. 29D01-2209-DN-6963 )  
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Dominique Finess Woods )  
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The State of Indiana to Respondent:  
Dominique Finess Woods  
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You have been sued by your spouse  
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If this Summons is accompanied  
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custody, child support, maintenance,  
parenting time, property (real or  
personal), and other distribution of  
assets and debts, attorney fees and  
costs.  
Dated: Sept. 8, 2022  
*Kathy Kreag Williams*  
Clerk, Hamilton County  
R1734 12/5, 12/12, 12/19/22

**29D03-2212-EU-000594**  
**Hamilton Superior Court 3**  
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**CLARK, QUINN, MOSES, SCOTT**  
**& GRAHN, LLP**  
**320 North Meridian Street, Suite 1100**  
**Indianapolis, IN 46204**  
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**ADMINISTRATION**  
**IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY**  
**PROBATE COURT**  
**IN THE MATTER OF THE**  
**ESTATE OF EDWARD T.**  
**SCHWIER, DECEASED.**  
NOTICE is hereby given that  
Maria Lopez was on the 8th day  
of December, 2022, appointed as  
Personal Representative of the Estate  
of Edward T. Schwier, deceased, who  
died September 29, 2022.  
All persons who have claims against  
this estate, whether or not now due,  
must file the claim in the office of  
the Clerk of this Court within three  
(3) months from the date of the first  
publication of this notice or within  
nine (9) months after the decedent's  
death, whichever is earlier, or the  
claims will be forever barred.  
Dated at Indianapolis, Indiana, this  
8th day of December, 2022.  
*Kathy Kreag Williams*  
Clerk, Hamilton Superior Court  
Charles R. Grahn, Atty. #11029-49  
Olivia A. Hess, Atty. #36166-49  
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R1768 12/12/22, 12/19/22

**29D01-2107-EU-000365**  
STATE OF INDIANA )  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )  
IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR )  
COURT DIVISION 1 )  
CAUSE NO. 29D01-2107-EU-000365 )  
IN THE MATTER OF THE )  
UNSUPERVISED ESTATE OF )  
JAMES H. GALE, Deceased. )  
**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA  
IN RE: THE ESTATE OF JAMES  
H. GALE, DECEASED ESTATE  
DOCKET: 29D01-2107-EU- 361  
Notice is hereby given that Roberta  
L. Gale was on the 2 day of August,  
2021 appointed Administratrix and  
Personal Representative of the Estate  
of James H. Gale, deceased, who died  
on the 7th day of November, 2020.  
All people who have claims against  
this Estate, whether or not now due,  
must file the claim in the office of  
the Clerk of this Court within three  
(3) months from the date of the first  
publication of this notice, or within  
nine (9) months after the Decedent's  
death, whichever is earlier, or the  
claims will be forever barred.  
DATED in Noblesville, Hamilton  
County, Indiana: August 2, 2021  
*Kathy Kreag Williams*  
Clerk,  
Hamilton County Superior Court  
Alan R. Miller (#11629-48)  
Attorney at Law  
1003 Meridian Street  
Anderson, IN 46016  
Telephone: (765) 622-9768  
R1777 12/19, 12/26/22

## — COUNTY —

Hamilton County claims to be allowed in Commissioners Court on December 27, 2022	
Vendor Name	Invoice Amount
ACCESS TRANSCRIPTS LLC	2,299.50
ACCU INTERPRETATION, TRANSLATION SERVICES	5,967.50
ACKLIN, JILL	61.38
AMBLER, STACY	12,677.64
AVNET LAW LLC	25.00
BALDWIN PERRY & KAMISH PC	962.50
BARTON, HEATHER	1,842.76
BBBM&H, ALICIA ADCOCK	2,500.00
BBBM&H, CARL MARKOVICH	5,532.13
BBBM&H, TIM HIXSON	6,638.98
BIRCH INC.	5,377.00
BLANKENSHIP LAW LLC	3,200.73
BROYLES KIGHT & RICAFORT	692.00
C & L BUSINESS SERVICES LLC	4,290.00
CATHY M BROWNSON LLC	1,375.00
CLAR, WENDY	3,347.50
COOTS HENKE AND WHEELER, JAMES CRUM	83.43
COOTS HENKE AND WHEELER, JENNA BAILEY	9,637.83
CORBIN, KATHRYN	1,576.85
DEEPAK, GORADIA	487.50
DOLLARD, ANDREW	7,725.61
EIMERMAN, REBECCA M.	5,847.50
ENGLISH-COLLINS LLC	1,842.76
EVANS, CHRISTOPHER J.	3,347.50
FIRKS, JENA	431.25
HACKENBERG LAW & MEDIATION PC	444.97
HADLEY, KARL E.	5,753.37
HAYMAKER, SHELLEY HILES	7,601.29
HENKE, DANIEL E.	2,184.63
HUAZEEN, RANIA	2,212.74
INDIANA JUDGES ASSOCIATION	200.00
KAWIECKI, KATIE J.	620.00
KCS GROUP LLC.	35.00
KEATING DOUGLAS LLP	3,109.96
KREBS-BERMEDEZ, VICTOR EDUARDO	260.00
KRESS, EUGENE	8,945.55
LAW OFFICE OF LISA MANNING LLC.	3,110.09
LUNA LANGUAGE SERVICES	400.00
MASSILLAMANY JETER & CARSON	1,842.76
MICHAEL PRICE LAW OFFICE PC.	3,347.50
MOUNTAIN GLACIER LLC.	105.27
NATIONAL CINEMEDIA LLC	416.67
NELSON, CASANDRA	5,226.66
OVERPECK, ERIC	5,914.01
PACIOR, PAUL	6,054.71
PROFESSIONAL SOFTWARE CORP.	50.00
QUENCH USA	129.00
RAMEY, DAWN	291.48
RICH, CONNOR	620.00
RUNYON-STORY, ROBIN	1,500.00
SALLY WOLF PHOTOGRAPHY INC.	1,200.00
STEWART RICHARDSON & ASSOC.	500.25
STOESZ, STEVEN	7,136.47
SUMMERFIELD, ROBERT W.	921.38
SWETTERS BUSINESS SOLUTIONS	1,043.31
TERRY LEGAL GROUP LLC	1,240.00
THOMSON REUTERS - WEST	5,009.09
UNIQUE LAW	5,349.99
VISION DIRECT	3,524.32
WEBSTER & GARINO LLC	4,113.18
WHALIN, TRAMPAS ALAN	11,557.86
WYATT, SCOTT	2,184.63
ZILIAK, S NEAL	11,489.75
<b>Grand Total:</b>	<b>203,385.74</b>
<i>R1778</i>	<i>12/19/22</i>

STATE OF INDIANA )  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )  
IN THE MATTER OF 2022 Reconstruction of the W. S. Burnau Arm of the F. M. Musselman Drain )  
NOTICE  
Notice is hereby given that the Hamilton County Drainage Board at its regular  
meeting **December 12, 2022** adopted the reconstruction report of the Surveyor  
and the Amended Schedule of damages and assessments including annual  
assessment for periodic maintenance, finding that the costs, damages and expense  
of the proposed improvement would be less than the benefits which will result to  
the owner of lands benefited thereby.  
The Board issued an order declaring the proposed improvement established.  
Such findings and order were marked filed and are available for inspection in the  
Office of the Hamilton County Surveyor.  
If judicial review of the findings and order of the Board is not requested  
pursuant to Article VIII of the 1965 Indiana Drainage Code as amended within  
twenty (20) days from the date of publication of this notice, the findings and order  
shall become conclusive.  
HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD  
BY: *Christine Altman*  
PRESIDENT  
ATTEST: *Lynette Mosbaugh*  
SECRETARY  
*R1781* 12/19/22

## — WESTFIELD —

**NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION**  
Notice is hereby given pursuant to Indiana Code § 6-1.1-20-3.1 that the Board  
of School Trustees (the "Board") of Westfield Washington Schools (the "School  
Corporation") did, on December 13, 2022, make a preliminary determination  
to issue bonds and enter into a lease agreement (the "Lease") for the renovation  
and expansion of Carey Ridge Elementary School, including site work and the  
purchase of equipment and technology (the "Project"). The Lease will be for a  
maximum term of 22 years with a maximum annual Lease rental of \$14,000,000.  
The maximum annual Lease rental has been estimated based upon an estimated  
principal amount of bonds of \$13,000,000, estimated interest rates ranging from  
4.00% to 6.00%, and total estimated interest costs of \$3,632,979.  
As required by Indiana Code § 6-1.1-20-3.1(b)(1), the following information  
was available to the public at the public hearings on the preliminary  
determination: (i) the School Corporation's current and projected annual debt  
service payments divided by the net assessed value of taxable property within  
the School Corporation, which is 0.6477%; and (ii) the sum of the School  
Corporation's outstanding long term debt plus the outstanding long term debt  
of other taxing units that include any other territory of the School Corporation  
divided by the net assessed value of taxable property within the School  
Corporation, which is 3.6952%.  
The School Corporation's current debt service levy is \$29,928,839 and the  
current rate is \$0.7249. After the School Corporation enters into the proposed  
Lease and the bonds are issued, the debt service levy will increase by a maximum  
of \$14,000,000 and the debt service rate will increase by a maximum of \$0.2810.  
However, as existing obligations mature, there is no anticipated increase to the  
Debt Service Fund tax rate above the 2022 rate.  
The estimated amount of the School Corporation's debt service levy and rate  
that will result during the following 10 years if the School Corporation enters into  
the Lease and issues the bonds, after considering any changes that will occur to  
the debt service levy and rate during that period on account of any outstanding  
bonds or lease obligations that will mature or terminate during that period, is as  
follows:  

Year	Estimated Total Debt Service Levy	Estimated Total Debt Service Rate
2023	\$ 32,609,000	0.6410
2024	30,274,000	0.6410
2025	21,393,000	0.3720
2026	13,469,000	0.2314
2027	13,460,000	0.2188
2028	13,465,000	0.1834
2029	10,447,000	0.1586
2030	10,447,000	0.1513
2031	8,849,000	0.1363
2032	8,846,000	0.1368
2033	8,842,000	0.1369

  
The Project involves the opening of new school facility space; however, the new  
school facility space will be efficient, and the renovation of the existing space will  
create more efficient space. Therefore, the School Corporation does not expect to  
annually incur a substantial increase in cost to operate such new facility space.  
The purpose of the Lease and the bonds is to provide for the Project.  
Any owners of real property within the School Corporation or registered  
voters residing within the School Corporation who want to initiate a petition  
and remonstrance process against the proposed Lease payments or the issuance  
of the bonds must file a petition that complies with Indiana Code § 6-1.1-20-3.1  
subdivisions (4) and (5) not later than 30 days after the first publication of this  
notice.  
Dated December 19, 2022.  
*/s/ Board of School Trustees*  
Westfield Washington Schools  
*R1786* 12/19/22

## — FISHERS —

**CITY OF FISHERS, HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA**  
**NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS ("RFP")**  
**FOR PRE-OPENING AND PROFESSIONAL MANAGEMENT OF A NEW**  
**SPORTS & ENTERTAINMENT EVENT CENTER IN FISHERS, INDIANA**  
The City of Fishers, Hamilton County, Indiana ("City") hereby provides  
NOTICE and invites qualified consultants ("Proposers"), pursuant to Ind. Code  
§5-22-9 et. seq., to submit proposals for pre-opening services and professional  
management related to a planned new Sports & Entertainment Event Center  
("Event Center"), an approximately 200,000 SF facility to be developed in Fishers  
(the "RFP"). The Event Center will be located on 53-acres that expands on the  
recently developed 18-acre Fishers District, home to a variety of restaurant and  
retail options. In addition to the Event Center, the expanded area will include  
approximately 60,000 SF of retail, restaurant, and mixed-use space as well  
as 2 hotels. The City is seeking responses from those firms that have proven  
experience in arena and event facility management and whose assistance has been  
instrumental in gaining community acceptance for similar projects.  
**Proposed Selection Schedule (\*subject to change at City's discretion)**  

Action Item	Date
Request for Proposals (RFP) Issued	December 7, 2022
Pre-Proposal Meeting (Non-Mandatory, In-Person or virtual)	December 19, 2022 at 1:00pm EST
Question Submittal Deadline	December 22, 2022 at 5:00pm EST
Notice of Intent to Submit Due (Mandatory)	December 23, 2022 by or before 5:00pm EST
Clarification Questions Deadline	December 22, 2022 at 5:00pm EST
Proposal Submission Deadline	January 16, 2023 at 9:00am EST
Short-list Interviews	Week of January 23, 2023 at a mutually-agreeable time
Contractor Selection	Week of January 30, 2023
Finalization of Executed Agreement	By or before February 20, 2023
Commencement of Pre-Opening Services	March 1, 2023, or earlier

  
The full text and additional information concerning the RFP is available by  
contacting the City. Capitalized terms not defined in this Notice shall have the  
meaning ascribed to them in the full text of the RFP.  
*R1765* 12/12/22, 12/19/22

## — ARCADIA —

**ADVERTISEMINT FOR BIDS**  
**TOWN OF ARCADIA**  
**ARCADIA, INDIANA**  
**WATER UTILITY IMPROVEMENTS**  
**General Notice**  
Town of Arcadia (Owner) is requesting Bids for the construction of the  
following Project:  
**Water Utility Improvements**  
**Project # W21002**  
Bids for the construction of the Project will be received at the **Arcadia Town Hall** located at **208 West Main Street, Arcadia, IN 46030-0578**, until **Monday, January 23, 2023 at 7:00 P.M.** local time. At that time the Bids received will be publicly opened and read.  
All interested citizens are invited to attend and should any citizens require special provisions, such as handicapped modifications or non-English translation personnel, the Town will provide such provisions as long as the request is made by January 20, 2023.  
The Project includes the following Work:  
**Division "A" – Water Treatment Plant Improvements**  
The project includes, but is not limited to, the installation of a new settling tank ladder, replacement of the aerator blower, 5 replacement 2-inch actuated butterfly valves, 14 replacement 4-inch actuated butterfly valves, 1 replacement 6-inch actuated butterfly valve, new pressure gauges, a replacement effluent flow meter, a backwash flow meter, adding VFD drive to each existing high service pumps, emergency chlorine gas scrubber, post chlorine piping, plant-wide SCADA integration, and replacement of existing lights with LED lighting. The butterfly replacements and automation of the filter backwash cycle will be bid as a mandatory alternate.  
Additionally, the project includes the demolition of both existing well houses, the installation of replacement prefabricated well houses, adding VFD drive to the existing well pump motors, reconnecting to 6-inch feed line, replacing all well pump 6" gate and check valves, installing a new flow meter, electrical connections, and interior lighting.  
**Division "B" – Water Distribution Improvements**  
The project includes, but is not limited to, the installation of approximately 6,090 feet of 8-inch PVC water main pipe, approximately 200 feet of 6-inch PVC water main pipe, approximately 90 feet of 4-inch PVC water main pipe to replace existing water mains, approximately 60 utility-side water service reconstructions, as well as surface restoration for all disturbed surfaces. Due to a railroad crossing, 100 feet of 8-inch ductile iron pipe with 20-inch casing pipe shall be installed via jack and bore method. Also included are approximately 6 each 6-inch gate valves, approximately 21 each 8-inch gate valves, approximately 8 each new fire hydrant assemblies, approximately 6 each fire hydrant assembly replacements, and approximately 5 each fire hydrant assembly reconstructions.  
Work along Cicero Avenue (SR 19) will be bid as a mandatory alternate. This work includes approximately 2000 feet of 8-inch PVC water main pipe replacement, approximately 90 feet of 8-inch PVC water main pipe with nitrile gaskets, fire hydrants, water service reconstructions, and surface restoration.  
**Division "C" – New Water Storage Tank**  
The project includes, but is not limited to, the installation of a multi-column 200,000-gallon elevated storage tank with overflow considerations, approximately 40 feet of 12-inch ductile iron pipe, a pressure transducer pit, a new fire hydrant assembly, security lighting, an electrical rack, a gravel access drive with a 12-inch RCP culvert, and approximately 314 feet of chain link fencing with a 26-foot swing gate. Connects to new water main installed in Division "B". A corrosion protection system and tank mixing system will be bid as mandatory alternates.  
Separate Bids will be received for the following Contracts: Division "A" – Water Treatment Plant Improvements; Division "B" – Water Distribution Improvements; Division "C" – New Water Storage Tank. Bids will be received for a single prime Contract per division of work. Bids shall be as shown in the respective Bid Forms.  
**Obtaining the Bidding Documents**  
The Issuing Office for the Bidding Documents is: Commonwealth Engineers, Inc., 7256 Company Drive, Indianapolis, IN 46237. Prospective Bidders may examine the Bidding Documents at the Issuing Office on Mondays through Fridays between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and may obtain copies of the Bidding Documents from the Issuing Office as described below. Prospective Bidders may also examine the drawings via the Web-based service of Commonwealth Engineers, Inc. at [www.commonwealthengineers.com](http://www.commonwealthengineers.com).  
Bidding Documents also may be examined at the office of the **Town Hall, 208 West Main Street, Arcadia, IN 46030**, on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays between the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
The Contract Documents, Specifications and Drawings will be provided via the web-based service of Commonwealth Engineers, Inc. at [www.commonwealthengineers.com](http://www.commonwealthengineers.com). The plan holder will receive an email link to the PDF downloadable documents upon payment of a non-refundable fee of **One Hundred Fifty and 00/100 Dollars (\$150.00) plus 7% sales tax, per project division desired**.  
One set of printed Contract Documents, Specifications and Drawings may be obtained upon payment of an additional non-refundable fee of **Two Hundred Fifty and 00/100 Dollars (\$250.00) plus 7% sales tax, for Division "A" and Division "B" and Two Hundred and 00/100 Dollars (\$200.00) plus 7% sales tax, for Division "C"**, via the web-based service of Commonwealth Engineers, Inc. at [www.commonwealthengineers.com](http://www.commonwealthengineers.com). Requests for Contract Documents and Specifications and Drawings must also include a return street address; post office box numbers are not acceptable.  
Contract Documents will not be sold separate from the web-based service (i.e. All plan holders will be required to purchase through the web-based service). Partial sets of Contract Documents, Specifications and Drawings are not available. Questions pertaining to this project shall be submitted directly to Andrew Cochran, P.E. at Commonwealth Engineers, Inc. via <https://login.procore.com>. Additional questions concerning access to the website may be directed to Commonwealth Engineers, Inc. at (317) 888-1177.  
All addenda, which may be issued for this Project, will be issued to each plan holder via email. For those whom also purchase printed Contract Documents, printed addenda will be provided as well. All plan holders shall note, the printed documents are provided as a courtesy and do not preclude the plan holder from relying upon the web/email based materials (i.e. delays in mail delivery will not be considered relevant due to all contract document holders access to materials via web/email).  
No refunds will be issued for this project.  
The OWNER reserves the right to reject any bid, or all bids, or to accept any bid or bids, or to make such combination of bids as may seem desirable, and to waive any and all informalities in bidding. Any bid may be withdrawn prior to the above scheduled time for the opening of bids or authorized postponement thereof. Any bid received after the time and date specified shall not be considered. No bid may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids for at least **ninety (90) days**.  
**Pre-bid Conference**  
A pre-bid Conference for the Project will be held on **Wednesday, January 11, 2023 at 10:00 A.M. at Town Hall, 208 West Main Street, Arcadia, IN 46030**. Attendance at the pre-bid conference is encouraged but not required.  
**Instructions to Bidders**  
The work to be performed and the bid to be submitted shall include sufficient and proper sums for all general construction, mechanical installation, labor, materials, permits, licenses, insurance, and so forth incidental to and required for the construction of the facilities.  
Each bid must be enclosed in a sealed envelope bearing the title of the Project and the name and address of Bidder. All bids must be submitted on the bid forms as identified in the Contract Documents and Specifications.  
Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check or acceptable bidder's bond made payable to the Owner, in a sum of not less than five percent (5%) of the total amount of the highest aggregate bid, which check or bond will be held by the Owner as evidence that the bidder will, if awarded the contract, enter into the same with the Owner upon notification from him to do so within ten (10) days of said notification.  
Approved performance and payment bonds guaranteeing faithful and proper performance of the work and materials, to be executed by an acceptable surety company, will be required of the Contractor at the time of contract execution. The bonds will be in the amount of 100% of the Contract Price and must be in full force and effect throughout the term of the Construction Contract plus a period of twelve (12) months from the date of substantial completion.  
Bid security shall be furnished in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.  
A conditional or qualified Bid will not be accepted.  
Award will be made to the low, responsive, responsible bidder. The low, responsive, responsible bidder must not be debarred, suspended, or otherwise be excluded from or ineligible for participation in federally assisted programs under Executive Order 12549.  
All applicable laws, ordinances, and the rules and regulations of all authorities having jurisdiction over construction of the project shall apply to the project throughout.  
Bids shall be properly and completely executed on bid forms included in the Specifications. Bids shall include all information requested by Indiana Form 96 (Revised 2013) included with the Specifications. Under Section III of Form 96, the Bidder shall submit a financial statement. A copy of the proposed Financial Statement to be submitted with the bid is included in the bid documents section to these specifications. The Owner may make such investigations as deemed necessary to determine the ability of the Bidder to perform the work and the Bidder shall furnish to the Owner all such information and data for this purpose as the Owner may request. The Owner reserves the right to reject any bid if the evidence submitted by, or investigation of, such Bidder fails to satisfy the Owner that such Bidder is properly qualified to carry out the obligations of the Agreement and to complete the work contemplated therein.  
Each Bidder is responsible for inspecting the Project site(s) and for reading and being thoroughly familiar with the Contract Documents and Specifications. The failure or omission of any Bidder to do any of the foregoing shall in no way relieve any Bidder from any obligation with respect to its Bid.  
Wage rates on the project shall not be less than the federal wage scale published by the U.S. Department of Labor.  
Bidders on this work shall be required to comply with the provisions of the President's Executive Order No. 11246, as amended. The Bidders shall also comply with the requirements of 41 CFR Part 60 - 4 entitled Construction Contractors - Affirmative Action Requirements.  
The Bidders attention is also called to the "Minority/Women Business Participation" requirements contained in the Project Specifications. The Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs has adopted a State goal of 10% participation for minority and women owned businesses for construction related or purchase related contracts for the work.  
The Contractor must meet guidelines and practices established by the Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs and appropriate federal regulations including: 1)



— SHERIFF SALES —

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

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D02-2208-CC-006081, wherein *Spring Farms Homeowners Association, Inc.*, was Plaintiff, and *Christine Wheeler, et al.*, was the Defendant, required me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose a public sale to the highest bidder, on the **19th day of January, 2023** between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. of said day, at the Hamilton County Sheriffs Office, 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060, fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana:

**Lot Numbered 54 in Spring Farms Section Two** the plat of which is recorded as Instrument No. 9709701948 in Plat Cabinet 1 Slide 758 in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana. EXCEPT a part of **Lot 54 in Spring Farms Section Two** per plat thereof, recorded in Instrument No. 9709701948 Plat Cabinet 1, Slide 758, in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana, described as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of said Lot 54; thence South 00 degrees 00 minutes 01 seconds West along the east line of said Lot a distance of 106.05 feet; thence North 05 degrees 48 minutes 03 seconds West a distance of 98.93 feet to the north line of said Lot; thence North 52 degrees 40 minutes 45 seconds East a distance of 12.57 feet to the Point of Beginning, containing 530 square feet, more or less.

**NOTE:** This sale is subject to the lien and indebtedness due on the Mortgage to PNC Bank, National Association, as successor of National City Bank, its successors and assigns, dated June 15, 2007, and filed with the Hamilton County Recorder's Office on June 22, 2007, as Instrument No. 2007034768.

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

*Kimberly M. Sutter*, #33898-29  
EADS MURRAY & PUGH P.C.  
Date: November 15, 2022

*Dennis J. Quakenbush II*  
Sheriff of Hamilton County  
Clay Township  
Street Address: 401 Lois Way  
Carmel, IN 46032

*The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street address herein.*

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

R1740 12/5, 12/12, 12/19/22

— ARCADIA —

**NOTICE**

The Arcadia Town Council will met in a Executive Session on Monday, December 19, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. located at the Arcadia Town Hall 208 W. Main Street Arcadia, IN 46030 to discuss (IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)9) a job performance evaluation of individual employees. This subdivision does not apply to a discussion of the salary, compensation, or benefits of employees during a budget process.

R1779 12/16/22, 12/19/22

— WESTFIELD —

**Notice:**

Revel & Underwood, Inc. (15481 Union Chapel Road, Ste 100, Noblesville, IN) is submitting a Notice of Intent to the Indiana Department of Environmental Management of its intent to comply with the requirements of Construction Stormwater General Permit to discharge stormwater from construction activities associated with Outback Storage located at 1708 W Tournament Trail, Westfield, IN. Run-off from the project site will discharge to Little Eagle Creek. Questions may be directed to David Nash at 317-578-9400 or by email at DNash@revelunderwood.com.

R1780 12/19/22

— COURT NOTICES —

STATE OF INDIANA )  
SS: )  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )  
IN THE HAMILTON COURT )  
Cause No. 29C01-2209-MI-7781 )  
IN RE: NAME CHANGE OF: )  
MARLENE MARIA DURAN PEREZ )  
**NOTICE OF HEARING** )  
Notice is hereby given that )  
Petitioner, MARLENE MARIA )  
DURAN PEREZ, pro se, filed a )  
Verified Petition for Change of Name )  
to change her name from MARLENE )  
MARIA DURAN PEREZ to )  
MARLENE MILU MILLER DURAN )  
The petition is scheduled for hearing )  
in the Hamilton Circuit Court on )  
March 3, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. which )  
is more than thirty (30) days after )  
the third notice of publication, )  
Any person has the right to appear )  
at the hearing and to file written )  
objections on or before the hearing )  
date. The parties shall report to One )  
Hamilton County Square, Suite 337, )  
Noblesville, IN 46060. )  
Date: November 30, 2022 )  
*Kathy Kreag Williams* )  
Clerk, Hamilton Circuit Court )  
12/19/22, 12/25/22, 1/2/23 )

STATE OF INDIANA )  
SS: )  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )  
IN THE HAMILTON COURT )  
Cause No. 29C01-2211-MI-9489 )  
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF )  
MIRANDA MARIE NELSON )  
Petitioner. )  
**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR )  
CHANGE OF NAME** )  
MIRANDA MARIE NELSON, )  
whose mailing address and residence )  
address is: 792 GRACE DR. )  
CARMEL, IN 46032, in HAMILTON )  
County, Indiana, hereby gives notice )  
that MIRANDA MARIE NELSON )  
has filed a petition in the Hamilton )  
Court requesting that name be )  
changed to MIRANDA MARIE )  
PURCELL. )  
Notice is further given that the )  
hearing will be held on said Petition )  
on: March 31, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. )  
*MIRANDA MARIE NELSON* )  
Petitioner )  
Date: December 16, 2022 )  
*Kathy Kreag Williams* )  
Judicial Officer )  
12/19/22, 12/25/22, 1/2/23 )

STATE OF INDIANA )  
SS: )  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )  
IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR )  
COURT )  
Cause No. 29C01-2209-MI-007625 )  
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF )  
CAMILA PARTENZA )  
SANDRA ROSAS, )  
Petitioner. )  
**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR )  
CHANGE OF NAME** )  
Petitioner, Sandra Rosas, who's )  
mailing address is 12490 Old Pond )  
Road, Noblesville, Indiana 46060, )  
Hamilton County, Indiana hereby )  
gives notice that she has petitioned )  
the Hamilton County Circuit Court )  
to change the name of her minor )  
daughter, Camila Partenza, to Camila )  
Rosas. )  
Notice is further given that a hearing )  
will be held on said Petition on the 6th )  
day of January, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. )  
*/s/Justin D. Pelkey* )  
Justin D. Pelkey, #36214-30 )  
HOLT LEGAL GROUP )  
198 S. 9th Street )  
Noblesville, IN 46060 )  
317-773-5997 Office )  
jpelkey@holtlegal.com )  
12/19/22, 12/25/22, 1/2/23 )

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— SHERIFF SALES —

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

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D02-2207-CC-005565, wherein *The Villas at Saxony Association, Inc.* was Plaintiff, and *First Start, LLC*, was the Defendant, required me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose a public sale to the highest bidder, on the **2nd day of February, 2023** between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. of said day, at the Hamilton County Sheriffs Office, 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060, fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana:

**Lot Numbered 58, in Parcel CC/DD of Saxony Planned Development,** as per plat thereof recorded on July 22,2016, in plat Book 5, Slide 521, as Instrument Number 2016035718; Affidavit of Scrivener's Error recorded as Instrument No. 2016053451, in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana

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

*Gregory A. Chandler, Attorney* #27057-49  
EADS MURRAY & PUGH P.C.  
Date: December 6, 2022

*Dennis J. Quakenbush II*  
Sheriff of Hamilton County  
Fall Creek Township  
Street Address: 13324 Lieder Way  
Fishers, IN 46037

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R1792 12/19/22, 12/25/22, 1/2/23

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE**

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Hamilton Circuit Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29C01-2208-MF-006468 wherein *Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC* was Plaintiff, and *Crest View Homeowners Association, Inc.* and *Shannon Judkins* were Defendants, required me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the **2nd day of February, 2023**, at the hour of **10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** or as soon thereafter as is possible, at 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060 the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana.

**Lot Numbered 219 in Crestview, Section 5, a subdivision in Hamilton County, Indiana,** as per plat thereof recorded December 23,2002 in Plat Cabinet 3, Slide 116 as Instrument No. 2002-100117 in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.

**More commonly known as 4615 Elicia Ct, Westfield, IN 46062-6555**  
**Parcel No. 29-10-05-004-018.000-015**

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

*Dennis J. Quakenbush II*  
Sheriff

**BRYAN K. REDMOND**  
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Attorney # 22108-29  
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**Washington Township**

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R1790 12/19/22, 12/25/22, 1/2/23

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE**

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D02-2002-CC-001269, wherein *Freedom Mortgage Corporation* was Crossclaim/Counterclaim/ Third-Party Plaintiff, and *Andrea L. Ligler; Forum Credit Union and Limestone Springs Condominium Owners Association, Inc.,* were the Defendants, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and costs, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the **2nd day of February, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** of said day, at the 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana:

**Land situated in the County of Hamilton, State of Indiana,** is described as follows: **Unit Number 300, in Building Number 6, in Phase 6, in Limestone Springs Condominiums, established per Declaration of Covenantsm, Conditions and Restrictions Limestone Springs Condominiums recorded August 5, 2005 as Instrument Number 200500049840, and re-recorded August 10, 2005 as Instrument Number 200500051449, as amended by First Amendment to Declaration of Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions Limestone Springs Condominiums recorded March 21, 2006 as Instrument Number 200600015079, and Surveyor's Correction recorded March 21, 2006 as Instrument Number 200600015080, and Limestone Springs Condominiums grantor dedication exhibit recorded August 5, 2005 in Plat Cabinet 3, Slide 684, and as Instrument Number 200500049841, and together with Supplemental Declaration (creates Phase 6), recorded August 23, 2006 as Instrument Number 200600049686, and Plat and as-built plans recorded August 23, 2006 in Plat Cabinet 4, Slide 135, and as Instrument Number 200600049685, and any further Supplemental Amendments thereto, in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana. Together with an undivided percentage interest in the common areas as set forth in the declaration.**

**29-11-27-106-003.000-020**  
**and commonly known as: 12235 Bubbling Brook Drive, Unit 300, Fishers, IN 46038.**

Subject to all liens, encumbrances, rights of redemption, easements and restrictions of record not otherwise foreclosed and extinguished in the proceedings known as Cause # **29D02-2002-CC-001269** in the Superior Court of the County of Hamilton Indiana, and subject to all real estate taxes, and assessments currently due, delinquent or which are to become a lien.

Said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisalment laws. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The Purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee's Attorney.

*Dennis J. Quakenbush II*  
Hamilton County Sheriff

DOYLE & FOUTTY, P.C.  
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**Fall Creek Township**  
**12235 Bubbling Brook Drive, Unit 300,**  
**Fishers, IN 46038**  
Street Address

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**DOYLE & FOUTTY, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR**

R1795 12/19/22, 12/25/22, 1/2/23

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE**

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Hamilton Superior Court 2 of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D01-2206-MF-004179 wherein *Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC* was Plaintiff, and *Megan L. Porter, Nelson Trump Jr. and Stoney Creek Village Homeowners' Association, Inc.* were Defendants, required me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the **19th day of January, 2023**, at the hour of **10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** or as soon thereafter as is possible, at 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060 the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana.

**Lot Numbered 16 in Stoney Creek Village, Section One, a Subdivision in Hamilton County, Indiana,** as per plat thereof recorded May 28,1997 as Instrument Number 9709720575 with Surveyor's Report recorded April 5, 2001 as Instrument No. 200100017881, in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.

**More commonly known as 16742 Aulton Dr, Noblesville, IN 46060-3949**  
**Parcel No. 29-11-06-001-016.000-013**

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

*Dennis J. Quakenbush II*  
Sheriff

**BRYAN K. REDMOND**  
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**Jackson Township**

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R1738 12/5, 12/12, 12/19/22

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

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D03-2106-CC-004591, wherein *Harbour Woods Homeowners' Association, Inc.* was Plaintiff, and *Michael P. Sharkey and Susan Marlene Sharkey, et al.,* was the Defendant, required me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose a public sale to the highest bidder, on the **19th day of January, 2023** between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. of said day, at the Hamilton County Sheriffs Office, 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060, fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana:

**Lot Number 64 in Harbour Woods Subdivision, Section 2, a subdivision in Hamilton County, Indiana,** as per plat thereof, recorded December 30, 2003, as Instrument No. 200300127710, in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.

**NOTE:** This sale is subject to the Mortgage of HSBC Bank USA, National Association, as Trustee for Nomura Home Equity Loan, Inc., Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-FM2, its successors and assigns, dated May 1,2006, and filed with the Hamilton County Recorder's Office on May 8, 2006, as Instrument No. 200600024845.

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

*Gregory A. Chandler, Attorney* #27057-49  
EADS MURRAY & PUGH P.C.  
Date: November 16, 2022

*Dennis J. Quakenbush II*  
Sheriff of Hamilton County  
Noblesville Township  
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Noblesville, IN 46062

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R1739 12/5, 12/12, 12/19/22

— SHERIFF SALES —

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE**

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Hamilton Circuit Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29C01-2204-MF-002532 wherein *U.S. Bank National Association as Indenture Trustee for Towd Point Mortgage Trust 2015-4* was Plaintiff, and *Gregory A. Townsend and Kathryn Townsend* were Defendants, required me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the **2nd day of February, 2023**, at the hour of **10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** or as soon thereafter as is possible, at 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060 the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana.

**Part of the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 10, Township 19 North, Range 3 East of the Second Principal Meridian, in Adams Township, Hamilton County, Indiana,** described as follows: Beginning at a PK Nail on the South line of said Quarter-Quarter section being South 89 Degrees 59 Minutes 13 Seconds West (assumed bearing) 1062.60 feet from the Southeast corner thereof; thence South 89 Degrees 59 Minutes 13 Seconds West 265.00 feet to the Southwest corner of said Quarter-Quarter Section; thence North 00 Degrees 08 Minutes 34 Seconds West 822.00 feet to a 5/8" Rebar with red plastic cap; thence North 89 Degrees 59 Minutes 13 Seconds East 265.00 feet to a 5/8" Rebar with red plastic cap; thence South 00 Degrees 08 Minutes 34 Seconds East 822.00 feet to the point of beginning and containing 5.00 acres, more or less.

**More commonly known as 1124 W 221st St, Sheridan, IN 46069-9141**  
**Parcel No. 29-05-10-000-003.002-001**

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

*Dennis J. Quakenbush II*  
Sheriff

**MATTHEW S. LOVE**  
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**Adams Township**

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**NOTICE**  
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R1789 12/19/22, 12/25/22, 1/2/23

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE**

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Hamilton Superior Court 1 of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D01-1901-MF-000673 wherein *OneMain Financial Services, Inc.* was Plaintiff, and *Cynthia R. Turner a/k/a Cynthia Turner, Teddy M. Turner a/k/a Teddy Turner, Beneficial Financial 1 Inc., successor in interest to Beneficial Mortgage Co. of Indiana and The Unknown Tenant* were Defendants, required me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the **2nd day of February, 2023**, at the hour of **10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** or as soon thereafter as is possible, at 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060 the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana.

**A part of the Southeast Quarter of Section 3, Township 19 North, Range 5 East, located in White River Township, Hamilton County, Indiana, being bounded as follows:**Commencing at the southeast corner of the southeast quarter of Section 3, Township 19 North, Range 5 East; thence South 88 Degrees 23 Minutes 40 Seconds West (assumed bearing) 2,291.46 feet along the South line of said Southeast Quarter to the Centerline of State Road #37; thence North 37 degrees 41 minutes 00 seconds East 1,763.66 feet along the Centerline of State Road #37; thence South 80 degrees 08 minutes 19 seconds east 239.34 feet; thence North 88 degrees 23 minutes 40 seconds East 136.42 feet parallel with the South line of said Southeast quarter; thence north 43 degrees 25 minutes 40 seconds East 149.21 feet; thence north 88 degrees 25 minutes 40 seconds East 344.53 feet parallel with the South line of said Southeast Quarter to the point of beginning of this description; thence North 01 degree 44 minutes 54 seconds west 265.16 feet parallel with the east line of said southeast quarter; thence north 88 degrees 23 minutes 40 seconds East 16428 feet parallel with the south line of said southeastquarter; thence south 01 degree 44 minutes 34 seconds east 265.16 feet parallel with the east line of said southeast quarter; thence south 88 degrees 25 minutes 40 seconds west 16428 feet parallel with the south line of said southeast quarter to the point of beginning.

**More commonly known as 22855 Craig Ave, Noblesville, IN 46060-6978**  
**Parcel No. 07-07-03-04-07-007.601**

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

*Dennis J. Quakenbush II*  
Sheriff

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**White River Township**

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R1791 12/19/22, 12/25/22, 1/2/23

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

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No.: 29D04-2205-MF-003295 wherein *Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC*, was Plaintiff, and *Tyler C. Childers, et al* were the Defendants, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the **2nd day of February, 2023** at the hour of 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as is possible, at 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana.

**PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 15, TOWNSHIP 20 NORTH, RANGE 3 EAST, ADAMS TOWNSHIP, HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID QUARTER; THENCE NORTH 1768.66' ALONG THE EAST LINE OF SAID QUARTER TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE NORTH 187.19' ALONG SAID LINE; THENCE WEST 232.70'; THENCE SOUTH 187.19'; THENCE EAST 232.70' TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.**

**More Commonly Known as: 27440 Six Points Rd, Sheridan, IN 46069**  
**Parcel No. 29-01-15-000-003.000-001**

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

*Dennis J. Quakenbush II*  
Sheriff of Hamilton County  
Adams Township  
**27440 Six Points Rd. Sheridan. IN 46069**  
Street Address

*Phillip A. Norman* #13734-64  
PHILLIP A. NORMAN P.C.  
**December 12, 2022**  
Date

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R1793 12/19/22, 12/25/22, 1/2/23

**TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES**

STATE OF INDIANA )  
SS: )  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF )  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )  
NOBLESVILLE, INDIANA )  
CAUSE NO. 29D01-2208-MF-006579 )

**PHH MORTGAGE CORPORATION** )  
**PLAINTIFF** )  
**vs** )  
**HEATH DUBBELD; STATE OF INDIANA** )  
**DEFENDANTS** )

**NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE**

By virtue of an Order of Sale, directed to me from the Clerk of the Hamilton Circuit Court and pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered on **10/27/2022**, I will expose to public sale to the highest bidder for cash in hand, at the office of the Sheriff of Hamilton County, in Hamilton County, Indiana, located at 18100 Cumberland Rd., Noblesville, IN 46060 on **February 2, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** Local time, the fee simple title together with the rents, profits, issues and income or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment, interest, costs and accruing costs of the following described real estate located in Hamilton County, Indiana, to-wit:

**Part of Lots Numbered Seventeen (17) and Eighteen (18) in Original Plat of Clarksville, an Addition in Hamilton County, Indiana,** as per plat thereof, recorded September 18, 1849 in Deed Record "N", page 23 in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana, described as follows:

**Beginning at the Northwest corner of Lot Number 17 in the Original Plat of the Town of Clarksville; run thence South 165 feet; thence East 66 One Half feet; thence North 165 feet; thence West 66 One Half feet to the place of beginning.**

**Also, commencing one rod West of the Northeast corner of Lot Number 17 in Original Plat of the Town of Clarksville, Hamilton County, Indiana and run South 36 feet; thence East 39 feet; thence North 36 feet; thence West 39 feet to the place of beginning.**

**Commonly known as: 14055 State Road 38 East, Noblesville, IN 46060**  
**State Parcel Number: 29-11-01-302-007.000-016; 29-11-01-302-010.000-016**  
**Township: Wayne**

This sale is to be made in all respects pursuant to an act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, approved March 7, 1931, and entitled An act concerning proceedings in actions to foreclose real estate mortgages, providing for the sale and custody of the mortgaged premises and repealing all laws conflicting therewith (see Indiana Code)

It is further provided by law that there shall be no redemption from such sale, and the purchaser at such sale, upon complying with the terms of his purchase, shall be entitled to immediately receive from the undersigned, Sheriff of Hamilton County, a deed conveying to him, the purchaser, the fee simple title in and to said real estate.

*Taken as the property of the Defendant(s) stated above at the suit of PHH Mortgage Corporation.* Said sale to be without relief from valuation and/or appraisalment laws.

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

*Dennis J. Quakenbush II*  
Sheriff of Hamilton County

Attorney for Plaintiff  
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R1794 12/19/22, 12/25/22, 1/2/23



Basketball

# Sheridan teams split last week's games

The REPORTER

The Sheridan girls and boys basketball teams finished last week by splitting two games.

The girls team began the week by hosting Tipton last Wednesday for a game that Blackhawks coach Jaidlin Bradshaw agreed could be called a "lesson game."

That's not a bad thing. Although the Blue Devils won 53-44, Sheridan held its own against a program that is a consistent winner, and this year features a 6-3 player in Ashlee Schram and three more 5-10 players.

"It was definitely a good lesson game," said Bradshaw. "It made us do a bunch of different things that we haven't done yet. And we really did prepare for them a lot. They're very well-coached and disciplined."

The 'Hawks led 11-10 after one quarter Kenzie Garner, who provides Sheridan with some height at 6-0, scored seven of those points. Tipton jumped ahead during the second quarter, outscoring the Blackhawks 15-9 for a 25-20 lead.

The Blue Devils led by as many as 11 points in the third quarter before Sheridan came back to within 39-37 by the end of the period. Chaney Smith scored six points, while Ashley Weibel hit a 3-pointer.

Allie Phillips made a 3 for Tipton to begin the fourth quarter, but Garner answered that with a triple to keep the 'Hawks within 42-40. The Blue Devils took over after that, finishing the game on an 11-4 run.

"We talked about that after the game, about how important it is not to dig ourselves in holes like that, because then it's such a long way to dig yourself out," said Bradshaw.

Garner scored 17 points, while Smith added 10 points.

Sheridan was looking for its first Hoosier Heartland Conference win of the season last Friday, and the Blackhawks got it in overwhelming fashion, beating Eastern 54-21 at Larry Hobbs Hall.

Sheridan took care of this one early, leading 20-4 after one quarter and 36-8 at halftime. Weibel scored 11 points during the first half, including three 3-pointers. The 'Hawks then outscored the Comets 15-6 in the third quarter for a 51-14 lead.

Weibel finished the game with five 3-pointers on her way to 17 points. Garner and Shelby Eaton both added 10 points.

Sheridan is 1-2 in conference play and 4-7 overall, and hosts Lebanon Tuesday.

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Photos by Si DeVaney III

(Left) Sheridan's Trent DeCraene goes up to the basket during the Blackhawks' boys game with Eastern. (Right) Sheridan's Lilly Chesney makes a block out for a rebound during the Blackhawks' girls basketball victory over Eastern last Friday.

Sheridan's boys began their weekend last Friday by dropping an HHC game to Eastern 57-52.

The Comets jumped out early through one quarter 15-4 and that's what doomed Sheridan and put the 'Hawks in a hole that they ultimately couldn't fully climb out of.

The Blackhawks matched Eastern in the second at 13-13, but still trailed at the half-time break, 28-17.

Sheridan started closing the gap in the third with a 20-16 takeover, but still trailed by seven 44-37.

The home-standing Blackhawks owned the fourth as well 15-13, but that wouldn't

be enough, as Eastern was able to keep Sheridan away enough for a 57-52 win.

The first quarter woes kept Sheridan from being able to overcome Eastern. The Blackhawks outscored the Comets 48-42 over the final three quarters, but fell short.

Trent DeCraene led Sheridan with a team-high 16 points on four of seven shooting and seven assists. Caleb Wright had 12 points and three steals, while Carsen Aleman also added 12 on five of 10 field goals and five boards. Owen Bell chipped in with 10 points.

The 'Hawks rebounded the next night by beating Frankfort 65-51 last Saturday

in another home game. Sheridan led 26-23 at halftime before taking over in the second half; the Blackhawks then used a defensive third quarter to go up 40-30 on the Hot Dogs, before pouring in 25 points in the fourth period to clinch the game.

Wright had an outstanding night, scoring 26 points and grabbing six rebounds. DeCraene had 13 points and handed out seven assists. Tyler Garner added nine points, Aleman scored six, Bell had five, Parker Williams four and Nate Hinshaw two.

Sheridan is 4-4 and is off until Tuesday, Dec. 27 when it plays at the Alexandria Tournament.

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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