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# HSE school board supports \$5.7M mental health grant

**The REPORTER**  
Following last Wednesday's meeting of the Hamilton South-eastern school board during which the board decided to delay a decision on whether to accept a \$5.7 million federal mental health grant, Board President Dawn Lang announced last Friday the board will approve the grant.  
Read more about the grant at [tinyurl.com/HSE-mental-health-grant](https://tinyurl.com/HSE-mental-health-grant).  
Lang released the following statement on behalf of the board.

Dear HSE Schools Community:  
On behalf of the HSE Board of School Trustees, I want first to express my gratitude to members of our school community who took the time in recent days to give feedback and information about the mental health grant that our school administration secured on behalf of district students. We all agree that support-



Lang

ing the mental health needs of our 21,000 students is critical to providing an exceptional educational experience that prepares them for future success. We all are proud of the work already produced by the City of Fishers and key community partners through the Stigma Free Fishers mental health initiative. To that end, we want to voice

our strong support for acceptance of this five-year grant. We look forward to working with Brooke Lawson and her mental health and school counseling team members to successfully implement the program. Moreover, our board wellness committee will support Dr. Stokes and her administration by ensuring alignment on any issues that arise and identifying potential gaps to be addressed throughout the life of the grant.  
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## Ever so sweet

It's Friday morning and my tastebuds are being entertained by a Dulce de leche coffee. The column I worked on for hours is now being tweaked – or rather, deleted. I just couldn't get it to come together the way that felt right.  
A column or chapter in my book has to have a feeling that arises from my heart and settles into my soul. My soul has the last word whenever I write.  
Writing is complex, yet truly simple when it flows from my heart. That's about as fancy an explanation that you will get from me.  
This morning my thoughts are taking me to that snowy February day some nine years ago when I married Chuck Leonard.  
\*Caution: you are now entering the schmaltzy zone. You know, sweeter than honey on a honeybee's lips in the heat of the summer.\*  
My heart still swoons whenever I hear *Canon in D Major* by Johann Pachelbel. It's the music the organ played as I walked down the aisle at the Castleton United Methodist Church to hold the hand and heart of Chuck Leonard.  
While the walk down the aisle of the church to the altar was just a few steps, it was a long journey that brought me there.  
If you have read my book, *When the Hart Speaks*, you know I was single for 14 years. While I knew that God knew the desire of my heart was to someday be loved and cherished, I had learned to be content in my singleness. I waited patiently (well, most of the time) for the ... "but God" to bring romance into a chapter of my story. God sure had a whopper-do of a chapter to write.  
Chuck says I found him. I say he found me. I only know that either way, finders are keepers.  
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COLUMNIST

JANET HART LEONARD  
From the Hart

# Westfield begins crowdfunding effort to raise money for public AEDs

**The REPORTER**  
The City of Westfield and the Westfield Fire Department have kicked off American Heart Month with a crowdfunding campaign to raise money for three automated external defibrillators (AEDs) to be placed at Grand Junction Plaza, at Quaker Park along the Midland Trace, and the Monon Trail.  
The AED is housed in a specifically designed, climate-controlled cabinet called a "SaveStation." It can tolerate extreme weather and is available to anyone in the immediate area. The AED is safe to use and does not require specialized training.  
The SaveStation wouldn't be the first of its kind in the area. The City of Carmel has purchased Hamilton County's first SaveStations, located along the Monon Greenway.  
"Once people cross 146th Street along the Monon, we wanted to ensure we were con-

sistent with what users know to look for," Westfield Fire Chief Rob Gaylor said.  
These AEDs will be accessible to the public and monitored 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.  
More and more people are coming to understand the importance of quick action when someone suffers a cardiac arrest and are more aware of how vital AEDs can be in saving lives when used quickly.  
"We know that our parks and trails continue to see increased usage, and it's important that residents know there are safeguards in place to protect them," Mayor Andy Cook said.  
The Westfield Fire Department reminds residents that the city participates in the PulsePoint program, launched in 2019. PulsePoint is a free citizen emergency response app that allows anyone with a smartphone trained in CPR to register as a certified citizen re-



Photo provided by City of Westfield

**You can help raise money for more AEDs like this one by going to [tinyurl.com/AEDs4Westfield](https://tinyurl.com/AEDs4Westfield).**  
sponder. Local emergency dispatchers activate an alert to notify nearby app users in a public emergency situation. The certified citizen responder can then provide help.  
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# Best Equipment Co. making plans to build new headquarters in Noblesville

**The REPORTER**  
Best Equipment Company has announced plans to build a new 35,000 square-foot headquarters in the City of Noblesville. Family owned and operated since 1917, Best Equipment is relocating its headquarters from Lawrence, Ind.  
"Best Equipment's decision to relocate their corporate headquarters to Noblesville continues our strategy to grow our economic base through corporate relocations in our community," Mayor Chris Jensen

said. "Besides having great people and superior products, Best Equipment is unique because of its values, customer focus and community involvement. We are happy to welcome them home to Noblesville."  
Best Equipment will bring approximately 40 new jobs to Noblesville as part of its \$9.6 million investment. The new headquarters will be located on 11.56 acres at the northwest corner of 141st Street and Heriman Boulevard. The facility will have a campus feel and will



provide centralized support to its Indiana staff, as well as two Midwest service branches.  
Construction of Best Equipment's modern, state-of-the-art headquarters will include  
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## Sheridan welcomes special visitor



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On a recent Sheridan First Friday evening, Sheridan Historical Society President Ron Stone (left) and Vice President Steve Martin (center) were pleasantly surprised by a visit from Congresswoman Victoria Spartz. She was passing through Sheridan, and as she came down Main Street she saw the bright lights from the Museum and decided to drop in and say hello. The Congresswoman is a Ukrainian-born American politician and businesswoman who is the U.S. Representative for Indiana's 5th Congressional District. Thank you, Congresswoman Spartz, for taking the time from your busy schedule to stop and say hello.

# Setting a standard for discourse

## Why you won't see attack ads in this newspaper

**By STU CLAMPITT**  
Publisher

We can't say American politics has ever been exceptionally polite, but it used to be a lot less venomous.  
It is good to see how many people have filed for office in Hamilton County, which speaks highly of the level of community engagement here. Yes, there are several races with only one candidate on the primary ballot, but there are many contested races.  
Feb. 10 was the last day for candidates to withdraw from the May primary and there are a handful of

challenges on the agenda for the Feb. 13 Election Board meeting. Once the ballot is finalized, you will find a full and accurate list of all local candidates in our pages.  
Yard signs, billboards, and yes, newspaper ads for this election are about to get common. We are asking you, dear readers, for civil discourse in these pages.  
Hamilton County's Hometown Newspaper will not accept any attack ads in this or future election cycles, and we are broadening that policy to include letters to the editor.  
We always encourage readers to have their say in The Reporter. Just

keep it civil.  
Tell us why you believe someone is the right choice to lead the community. Tell us what your candidate of choice has to offer.  
We will not, however, publish letters, ads or columns that focus on what or whom you stand against. We are happy to hear and share what you stand FOR.  
If you want to opine, complain or rant about what you stand against, we recommend turning to social media instead of this newspaper.  
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Dear Hamilton County,

I'm really sorry  
about that thing  
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The cast and crew of *Cinderella*. (Bottom row, from left) Kella Shaffer, Mary Rogers, Ems Craig, Jessa Steffen, Hannah Beechler, Victoria Chambers, Anna Kauffman, Andrea Ward, and Luke Steffen. (Top row, from left) Olivia Goldfarb, Ricky Munoz, KateLynn Bishop, Tanner Orton, Director Brooks Myers, Meredith Dodson, Brinley Flaherty, Chole Westerfield, Lu Hubbell, Casper Wanczyk, and Leah Vanderwall.

# Heights Drama students bringing magic to life

**The REPORTER**  
Are you ready for a little magic in your life? Mark your calendars to attend the Hamilton Heights High School Drama Department's live presentation of *Cinderella* Feb. 17 to 19 in the high school auditorium, 25802 State Road 19, Arcadia. Come experience all the magic of a young woman

looking for her one true love and of a prince only having a shoe to help him find his future wife in the classic fairy tale performed with the Rodgers & Hammerstein hallmarks of grace, originality, charm, and elegance. Originally presented on television in 1957, *Cinderella* starred Julie Andrews, and was the most widely viewed program in the history of television, drawing 107 million viewers! Its recreation in 1965 starred Lesley Ann Warren and was as successful in transporting a new generation to the miraculous kingdom of "Dreams Come True." A second remake in 1997 starring singers Brandy as Cinderella and Whitney Houston as her Fairy Godmother set a new standard for representation and diversity in screen musicals. "Cinderella has always been one of my favorite fairy tales, so bringing it to life on stage has been something I have wanted to do for a while," Director Brooks Myers said. "Plus, it can be enjoyed by all ages, which is important. I want families to be able to attend together and for everyone to be entertained." While this is not the musical, this two-act play is

**Get Your Tickets for Cinderella**  
When: Friday, Feb. 17 and Saturday, Feb. 18 at 7 p.m.; Sunday, Feb. 19 at 2:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium  
General Admission: \$5. Tickets available at [hhschus-kies.org/highschool](https://hhschus-kies.org/highschool) and at the door.

based on the fairy tale and includes music and some dancing. The characters consist of the poor, ragged Cinderella, her cruel stepmother and selfish stepsisters, the handsome prince, and the fairy godmother. And of course, there will be a ball and the search for the foot that fits the glass slipper. Even though it is the classical, charming scenes, there is an element of humor built in. Run time is approximately one hour with an intermission. The Drama Boosters will sell popcorn and water to raise money for the Drama Boosters' scholarship program. Plan to take in a show and enjoy local talent live on stage. Tickets are \$5 and available at [hhschus-kies.org](https://hhschus-kies.org) or at the door. All proceeds benefit the High School Drama Department.

# Westfield Chamber partners with Community First Bank

By **CHRISTY HEITGER-EWING**  
Westfield Chamber of Commerce

Last year, the Westfield Chamber of Commerce was in search of just the right banking partner. The Chamber wanted to select a partner who was as committed as it was engaged to community members and impacted the community at large.

Therefore, an extensive RFP process was held in which Chamber members were looked at who had physical locations within Westfield and sent out a bank RFP to each of them. Out of the 10 RFPs sent out, six responses were received. Drew Lacey, Director of Finance & Account Services at the Chamber, and two other board members reviewed the proposals, then allowed each bank to sit down with them to go into greater depth about their ideas.

After further discussion, it came down to two banks, each of which delivered a presentation to the entire board. Ultimately, the board selected Community First Bank (CFB) to become the Chamber's bank as it seemed the best fit.

"A couple of things really stood out to us about Community First," Lacey said. "First and foremost, we were impressed with their prior engagement with the community. They are front and center, always at events, sponsoring things. That's what we want in a banking partner – someone who will be very active in the community."

CFB also provided a proposal that had significant cost savings for the Chamber, which does many transac-



Photo courtesy Whitney Moore Photography  
Community First Bank was honored as the **Business of the Year** in the Large Business category at this year's Westfield Lantern Awards.

tions with credit cards. CFB's merchant service fee structure was a lot better than the other proposals.

The Chamber and CFB members are excited about this partnership and all of the collaborations they will work on together.

Adrienne Riddle, Vice President of Treasury Management at Community First Bank of Indiana, notes that the Chamber really is a partner within the community for businesses.

"We feel their values and mission align with the bank's in terms of supporting the community, the residents, and the businesses within the community," Riddle said. "Certainly, we love to have that visibility, but truthfully at heart, we really enjoy helping our businesses and the community as a whole."

CFB expanded into the Hamilton County community in 2017.

"The relationships that we have built with the Chamber staff and the Chamber members have really been instrumental in the growth we've had over the past five years," said Lainey Schroer, Marketing/Communications Manager at Community First Bank of

Indiana. "They have been a fantastic strategic partner for us in helping us achieve our organizational goals."

At the end of 2022, Schroer met with Westfield Chamber CEO Steve Latour to lay out plans for 2023 and beyond.

"The benefit of having a relationship with them is we can plan ahead and really be intentional about the partnerships that we do throughout the year," Schroer said. "Our team is very intentional about going to the networking events because we find a lot of value in that. From a marketing perspective, however, we also find a lot of value in sponsoring events. Each year we are looking to grow what we do with them."

In the past, CFB has supported students in various ways. For instance, the bank has donated student scholarships. It has also supported local high school students "Shark Tank" luncheons, where students with an entrepreneurial spirit present their projects.

In addition, CFB has been a sponsor

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## HSE GRANT

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Budget oversight is a key responsibility of the board. Our fiduciary responsibility to the HSE Schools community is to ensure that financial commitments made now in acceptance of this grant are affordable five years from now. After meeting with the administration following Wednesday’s board meeting, we accept their commitment in working with the board to ensure that HSE’s budget is sound, and will adjust when necessary at the conclusion of this grant.

[Last] Wednesday night’s public work session and board meeting gave all board members an opportunity to seek greater understanding by asking questions about the proposed grant program.

It also allowed us to provide open engagement and transparency, which is our goal with any topic that comes before the board. We were thoroughly impressed by the professionalism of HSE administrative staff during their presentation and public comments from interested parties.

This is a dynamic time for HSE Schools. Our partnership with the City of Fishers is strengthened by the opportunities we seek to provide our students. In fact, we look forward to announcing another project in the coming weeks that we believe will give our students a life-changing, new path to pursue their own success.

Thank you again for your support of HSE Schools!

## AEDs

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When someone suffers from sudden cardiac arrest, each minute without CPR decreases survival by 10 percent. Even with adequate response times from local agencies, it can take several minutes for medic crews to arrive. Between six and eight minutes without CPR, brain death occurs. The PulsePoint app alerts users within a quarter-mile of the victim if they can respond quicker than paramedic crews.

PulsePoint users are only notified if someone is suffering cardiac arrest in a public place. They are not notified if the incident occurs in a private residence. Although app users should be trained in CPR, the Good Samaritan Law legally protects those who respond.

Go to [tinyurl.com/AEDs4Westfield](https://tinyurl.com/AEDs4Westfield) to donate to the crowdfunding campaign or contact Westfield Welcome Director Kayla Arnold at [karnold@westfield.in.gov](mailto:karnold@westfield.in.gov) or by calling (463) 214-1928.

## BEST

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premium office space, an open training area for employees and customers on Best Equipment’s products, a showroom of the newest technology in heavy-duty environmental equipment, and common areas both outside and inside to host events.

Best Equipment is one of the oldest environmental equipment companies in the country. It has a long history of providing Indiana, Ohio, and Kentucky – with recent expansion into Michigan – with environmentally sound, efficient, and budget-saving solutions. Owners Mike and Maria Dahlmann have been involved in the company since the early 1980s, acquiring the company from Mike’s father in 1998, and have two daughters on the leadership team to continue the family’s legacy. Best Equipment has two additional full-service facilities located in North Royalton, Ohio, and Louisville, Ky.

“Thanks to the hard work of our teams, Best Equipment continues to grow and improve, expanding our capabilities and support,” Best Equipment Owner/CFO Maria Dahlmann said. “To better serve our staff, customers, and communities, we are thrilled to work alongside the City of Noblesville, moving to a beautiful property that will allow the company to thrive for years to come.”

The company is planning to break ground later this year.

Learn more about the company at [BestEquipmentCo.com](https://BestEquipmentCo.com).

# CrossRoads Church at Westfield invites you to Pizza & Punchlines Comedy Night

### The REPORTER

You are invited to a free night of family-friendly comedy on Saturday, Feb. 18 featuring four incredibly funny comedians from across the country. This line-up includes Detroit resident Horace HB Sanders, Christy Conder from Nashville, Tenn., headliner Marty Simpson of Columbia, S.C., and the returning host for the evening from New York, Ross Bennett.

CrossRoads Church at Westfield’s seventh annual Pizza & Punchlines event will take place at the Westfield High School auditorium, 18250 N. Union St. Pizza will be served starting at 6 p.m., followed by the comedy show at 7 p.m.

CrossRoads Church Lead Pastor Eric Lohe believes that free pizza and comedy acts are a perfect mix to bring the community together in a time when so much seems to separate us. Pizza and Punchlines is part of the Westfield church’s “For Our Neighbor” strategy to serve the local community.

Headliner Marty Simpson’s comedy has been featured on ESPN, BET, Nickelodeon, Amazon



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Prime Video and his Dry-Bar Comedy special. Marty Simpson was a former All-American football player and head high school football coach for nine seasons in South Carolina before becoming a full-time stand-up comedian.

Horace HB Sanders is honored to be the reigning CBS *Star Search* Comedy Champion with a combined perfect score from live home audience and celebrity judges. He has been featured on numerous networks including ABC’s *Detroit 187*, BET, Comedy Central, The Word Network, and Pure Flix.

Christy Conder is an educator in Speech and Physical Education. She is a member of the Christian Comedy Association and has recent-

ly won Audience Favorite at the Clean Comedy Challenge in Nashville.

Lohe’s longtime high school friend and comedian Ross Bennett will serve as event host. Bennett has developed a brand all his own, which resonates with everyday people who prefer clean humor that is both clever and politics-free. He has been seen on over a dozen television shows including Comedy Central’s *Tough Crowd With Colin Quinn*, A&E’s *Evening At The Improv*, and *The Late Show with David Letterman*.

This summer, CrossRoads Church will also sponsor free home repairs for senior adults, veterans, and families in Hamilton County who need deck or

wheelchair repair or construction, interior or exterior painting, or mobile home skirting. Online applications are available at [bit.ly/3HCuLWB](https://bit.ly/3HCuLWB).

You are also invited to Popcorn & Punchlines, CrossRoads Church’s summer family-friendly free comedy event at 7 p.m. on Friday, June 2 at the IMMI Conference Center, 18880 N. East St., Westfield, featuring six outstanding comedians.

For further information about CrossRoads Church’s “For Our Neighbor” initiatives, look online at [CRChurch.org](https://CRChurch.org), email at [ForOurNeighbor-Info@gmail.com](mailto:ForOurNeighbor-Info@gmail.com), or visit the church at 19201 Grassy Branch Road in Westfield.

# Westfield Lions Club ramps up its scholarship program

### The REPORTER

The Westfield Lions Club is now accepting applications for four scholarships to be awarded to Westfield High School graduating seniors. Each of these four scholarships is valued at \$2,000.

The scholarships include the Lester Tudor Memorial Scholarship for academic achievements and the Florence Benson Memorial Scholarship for combining community service and academic excellence. The other two scholarships, the Don Russel Career Development Scholarship and the Trade

& Vocational School Scholarship, are for students planning to attend trade or vocational schools.

In addition to these four scholarships, the Westfield Lions are working on appropriating funding for additional scholarships for students in the SOS (Service over Self) Club. The SOS Club focuses on performing service work in the Westfield community.



The Lions are planning a pancake breakfast fundraiser for the “Miracle League,” which provides opportunities for children with disabilities to play baseball. Details for the March 18 event, to be held in the Westfield High School cafeteria, will be coming soon.

Applications for the Lions’ scholarships are now available through the West-

field High School Guidance Office. Applications will be received until March 27, 2023.

Scholarship recipients will be honored by the Westfield Lions Club at a meeting in May.

The Westfield Lions Club has been a part of the Westfield and Washington Township community since being chartered in 1930. Now meeting in their new building at 1031 E. 169th St., the Lions welcome anyone interested in becoming a member. Go to [WestfieldLions.org](https://WestfieldLions.org) to find out more about the club and how to join.

## Westfield Chamber offers \$4K in scholarships

### The REPORTER

The Westfield Chamber is offering three \$1,000 scholarship opportunities to graduating seniors and one \$1,000 scholarship to an adult furthering their education. The application can be found at [WestfieldChamberIndy.com/scholarships](https://WestfieldChamberIndy.com/scholarships).

During the Westfield Chamber’s 42-year history, it has awarded tens of thousands of dollars to deserving individuals in Washington Township. The Board of Directors are proud to see the tradition continue.

The 2023 Scholarships are made possible because of the generous support from Westfield companies and individuals. This year’s sponsors include: Steve Rupp, The Zulu Group | Keller Williams Realty; Dr. Paul Kaiser, Westfield Washington Schools Superintendent; and Westfield Chamber of Commerce Individual Member Contributions.

“While the Westfield Chamber will continue to support Westfield High School graduating seniors, we saw a growing need to

support other students living in Washington Township,” said Janelle Campbell, Immediate Past Westfield Chamber Chairwoman, and Scholarship Ad-Hoc Committee Chair. “I am excited to see the Board expand our scholarship offerings to include all students in Washington Township, including home-schooled students and students attending Guerin Catholic High School, Options High School, or other area schools. There is a real need to support students looking to participate in a vocational school or return to school after some time away.”

One of the three scholarships offered is the Hal Eugene Montgomery Entrepreneur Scholarship, named in honor of Montgomery for his entrepreneurial spirit. For 32 years, he worked as an electrician for Navistar. He owned Monty’s Restaurant for eight years and Westfield Carry-Out liquor store for 30 years. He

was active in the Westfield Chamber of Commerce and was an active member of Main Street Productions. He and his wife met at Westfield High School.

Two scholarships are offered to graduating seniors, and a new scholarship named the Dr. Paul Kaiser Continuing Education Scholarship is open to any high school senior or adult in Washington Township who has decided to further their education. The fund is named in honor of current Westfield Washington Schools superintendent Dr. Kaiser, who believes in continuing your education throughout life. Dr. Kaiser has over 40 years of experience in teaching and is a valuable member of the Westfield community.

The scholarships are awarded to Washington Township residents who plan to further their education. The application deadline is Friday, April 14.

## Help Wanted

**The Town of Arcadia is currently accepting applications for the position of Street Superintendent**

**Starting salary is \$50K**

**Applications will be accepted until February 17, 2023.**

**Applications & job description are available during office hours at**

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**Applications can be emailed to**

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# Fall Creek Junior High artists featured at Embracing Black Culture exhibit in Fishers

The REPORTER

Fall Creek Junior High art students, under the guidance of art department chair Michelle Feeney, have developed their own self-portraits inspired by American artist Jean-Michel Basquiat at's unique style.

These self-portraits are on display in the Fishers Arts Council Gallery at the Collaboration Hub at the Hamilton County Community Foundation this month. The students captured themselves and used voice and imagery to bring light to social issues that were personal to them. You can read about their artwork through their written artist statements that accompany each piece.

Students were given the choice to display their work publicly in a gallery setting, along with having the opportunity to sell their work, and over 100 students jumped at the chance. In addition to visual artwork, many students have also contributed colorful reports on Black Americans who have made incredible contributions in the field of science.

Basquiat was born on Dec. 22, 1960. He was an American street artist from Manhattan who rose to fame in the 1980s. He started as a graffiti artist on the lower East Side inspired by hip-hop culture and his experiences within the Black community. It was hard for the art community to take his work seriously after starting as a graffiti artist. Early in Basquiat's career, he



Basquiat

made his money by selling homemade postcards on the street corners. Artist Andy Warhol purchased one of his postcards. This transaction helped catapult Basquiat's creative livelihood.

He turned to large scale paintings, often completed on old doors that were found in local dumpsters. He used a variety of mixed media and subject matter to bring awareness to social issues, especially the gap between the poor and the wealthy and integration versus segregation within the Black community. His paintings were intertwined with brilliant poetry, text, and imagery to capture the viewers' attention to issues that were often neglected or hard to talk about.

He was soon breaking down barriers in art museums. It was not often you saw a Black man's work on display in predominantly a white man's world. He was soon featured in galleries all over the world and even had a solo exhibit at the Whitney Museum of American Art. His most famous painting "Untitled," sold in 1982 for \$4,000. In 2017, it was auctioned at Sotheby's for \$110 million.

Basquiat's rise to fame and success did not come without struggles. His abundance of wealth, fame, and success was something he was not equipped to deal with. He struggled with addiction, and later lost his battle to addiction at the young age of 27. His portraits are



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Student artists at Fall Creek Junior High School have produced an exhibit of works inspired by the art of Jean-Michel Basquiat.

multifaceted, full of layers, words, images, colors, textures, symbolism, and representation from other artistic styles, cultures, and time periods. They bring light to social issues that are still hard to talk about today.

Fall Creek Junior High art students thank the Fishers Arts Council in allowing them to have this platform to celebrate Black History Month. Please come out and support these student artists and listen to their artistic voice. They are all so powerful.

As a community, you are challenged to come and view this exhibit from these brilliant youth. There is no doubt they will leave the world a better place.

The gallery is located at Collaboration Hub at 11810 Technology Drive, Fishers. The artwork will be up all month long.

**About the Fishers Arts Council**

Fishers Arts Council is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit arts organization whose mission is to support, advocate, and cultivate visual and performing arts opportunities that educate and/or enhance the lives of those who live, work, and visit Fishers. Visit the art gallery space at the Collaboration Hub at Hamilton County Community Foundation, 11810 Technology Drive, Fishers, online at [FishersArtsCouncil.org](#), or call (317) 537-1670.

# Fishers Disability Awareness Month celebration returns this March

The REPORTER

The annual celebration of National Disability Awareness Month in Fishers returns in March to bring awareness of what life is like for those with physical and intellectual disabilities.

The month-long celebration, hosted by the Fishers Advisory Committee on Disability and presented by Old National Bank, will feature a series of special events and initiatives throughout the city. This year's theme, *Building Our Future Together*, includes partners from around Hamilton County who champion disability inclusion in Fishers and beyond.

The 2023 lineup features events hosted by the Fishers Advisory Committee on Disability and community partners such as Hamilton East Public Library, Conner Prairie, OneZone Chamber of Commerce, Fishers Parks, Fishers Arts Council, and more.

"The Fishers Advisory Committee on Disability is creating a more inclusive community through its work with disability stakeholders and community partners," said Cecilia Coble, co-chair of the Fishers Advisory Committee on Disability. "This March, our community will celebrate the achievements from previous years and continue to build our future together, creating a place where individuals with physical and intellectual disabilities can live and thrive without limits."

The celebration will include the return of the Ally campaign, which invites residents to become advocates for disability inclu-



Coble

sion. Free Ally toolkits will be available for community members to showcase their advocacy, educate themselves and others, and further the discussion on disability inclusion. Toolkits include a T-shirt, yard sign, stickers, and other materials and will be available for pick up at the March Disability Awareness Month Kickoff on March 1 at Launch Fishers, 12175 Visionary Way, or at the Fishers City Services Building, 3 Municipal Drive, beginning March 2.

Virtual toolkits, now available at [fishers.in.us/DisabilityAwareness](#)

The 2023 event lineup includes:

**Disability Awareness Month Kickoff & Awards: Building Our Future Together**  
*Wednesday, March 1 8:30 to 10 a.m.*  
**Launch Fishers Huston Theater, 12175 Visionary Way**  
Kick off the month-long celebration with keynote speaker Kelly Hartman, Co-Chair of the Fishers Advisory Council on Disability, Vice President at ViaQuest Community Solutions, Co-Founder and Board Member of Outside the Box, Inc., and Fishers resident. The annual Fishers Advisory Committee on Disability Inclusion and Accessibility Awards will also be presented. Registration is not required for this free event.

**Fishers Parks' Storywalk: We Move Together**  
*Daily, March 1 to 31 Brooks School Park, 11780 Brooks School Road*  
This month's book, *We Move Together*, is a joyful new book about the disabili-

ty community and culture. Take a self-guided hike as you enjoy this children's book by Kelly Fritsch. Registration is not required for this free event.

**OneZone March Disability Awareness Breakfast: Finding Your Next Great Hire**  
*Thursday, March 2 8:30 to 10 a.m.*  
**Hotel Carmichael, 1 Carmichael Square, Carmel**  
Hear from a diverse panel on debunking disability myths, what resources are available to businesses, how to create an inclusive work environment, and finding your next great hire. Register at [tinyurl.com/OneZoneMarchBreakfast](#).

**Disability Awareness Month Artist Reception**  
*Friday, March 3 6 to 9 p.m.*  
**Conner Prairie, 13400 Allisonville Road**  
Conner Prairie, in collaboration with the Fishers Arts Council, will hold the 2023 Disability Awareness Month Artist Reception on Friday, March 3 in the museum's Welcome Center. This free event is open to the public and highlights the creative skills of both visual and performing artists. Light hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar will be provided.

**Fishers Arts Council's Second Friday Gallery Reception**  
*Friday, March 10 6 to 8 p.m.*  
**Collaboration Hub at the Hamilton County Community Foundation, 11810 Technology Drive**  
Fishers Arts Council presents March Disability Awareness: Building Our Future Together. This free reception is open to the public and all ages are welcome. Meet the artists, enjoy all

their works, meet local comic book creator Jason Funk, and partake in light refreshments. Some artworks will be available for purchase. No registration is required for this free event, but registration is welcome at [tinyurl.com/FAC-March2023-SecondFriday](#).

**Hamilton County Transition Fair**  
*Thursday, March 23 6 to 7 p.m.*  
**Carmel High School Main Cafeteria, 520 E. Main St.**  
Get local resources for life's transitions from service providers around Hamilton County and surrounding areas. Registration is not required for this free event.

**Hamilton East Public Library Workshops Throughout March**  
Check out free workshops in honor of Disability Awareness Month hosted by the Hamilton East Public Library. Workshops include:

- **Neurodivergent Teen Hangout** – Thursday, March 2 | 6 to 7 p.m.
- **Drop-In Activity: Klee Scratch Art** – Monday, March 6 to Sunday, March 19 (while supplies last)
- **Paper Basket Class for Adults with IDD with Teaching Artist Yuki Darrow** – Saturday, March 11 | 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.
- **Calming Collage Class** – Saturday, March 25 | 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- **Virtual Autism Family Support Waiver Workshop** – Monday, March 27 | 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

To register for events, download the Ally Toolkit, and learn more about the work of the Fishers Advisory Committee on Disability, visit [fishers.in.us/DisabilityAwareness](#). Follow along on social media at #FishersDisabilityAwareness.

# Connor Oke departs Westfield Chamber

The REPORTER

After serving a year on the Westfield Chamber and Downtown Westfield Association (DWA) Staff, Connor Oke will leave his position on Tuesday, Feb. 14.

During his tenure, Oke did a tremendous job leading and organizing Chamber luncheons, coffees, and various events. Since July, he has led the communication efforts and was responsible for bringing all of the content together to launch the new Chamber website back in December.

Perhaps Oke's greatest contribution has been to strengthen the Chamber's relationship with its partners and members. He



Oke

served as the Staff Liaison to the Young Professionals Council and worked with the planning team on the first-ever Young Professionals Leadership Summit this past September.

"We are truly going to miss him in the office every day," Chamber & DWA CEO Steve Latour said. "He inspires everyone he comes in to contact with, has a tremendous can-do spirit, and has truly helped the Chamber advance on so many levels. I look forward to seeing Connor as an attendee at future events and programs. Thank you for all that you have done and for your friendship. We wish you all the best."

# Letter leads to answers

The REPORTER

A recent letter to the editor raised an interesting point about the public availability of information from the various "State of" addresses made in Hamilton County. The concerned citizen writing to this newspaper was specifically concerned about the 2022 State of the County address, which was paired with a lunch and required a cost to attend in person.

The point that writer raised was about the information being made available to every taxpayer in Hamilton County, not just those with the funds and free time to attend a ticketed weekday event.

While The Hamilton County Reporter does usually cover such events, we know a text summary is not the same as hearing the message from the lips of our elected officials. Fortunately, our friends at Hamilton County Television (HCTV) have been not only livestreaming "State of" addresses, HCTV Owner Jim Wafford even makes them available on-demand at [hctv1.com](#).

HCTV is able to do this for the public because of a partnership with the Noblesville Chamber of Commerce.

Chamber CEO Bob DuBois told The Reporter, "Our chamber produces a 'State of' series of events that include County, City, Schools, Health, and Economy. Through a partnership with Hamilton County Television, the County, City, and Schools events are video recorded and made available same day on HCTV's variety of online platforms. For

folks who attend the events, their registration fees cover the meal, printing, venue, setup, and audio-visual expenses."

Just go to [hctv1.com](#) and in the "Search broadcasts" section, enter "state of" as your "Search by broadcast" criteria. There you will find the Oct. 26, 2022 State of the Schools luncheon, the Sept. 28, 2022 Noblesville State of the City, the June 29, 2022 State of the County, and others dating back to 2019.

The Reporter's first choice is of course HCTV, both because it is a local business and because of our working relationship, but for those of you who want other options, the 2022 State of the Schools is also available on YouTube. The 2022 Noblesville State of the City is on YouTube and on the city's website at [tinyurl.com/46dxu6v9](#).

To make things a little easier for everyone in Hamilton County, for this year's "State of" addresses, this newspaper will offer our readers links to HCTV's on-demand streams in our online editions for several days after each event.

While we may not have an answer for every Letter to the Editor, The Reporter will always listen. Letters to the Editor should be sent to [News@ReadTheReporter.com](#). Please include your name, city of residence, and phone number. While we will not publish your phone number or email address, we will use those pieces of information to confirm authorship of you letter if we choose to publish it.

# PARTNERS

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for the Chamber golf outing and loves to be involved with the young professionals group, sponsoring their conferences and such. One event CFB has sponsored in the past and is eager to be a part of again is the summer's Party on the Patio, a fun, free gathering that started several years ago and always draws an impressive crowd.

"The Westfield Chamber's mission is to make Westfield a place where people and businesses want to be," Schroer said. "The Party on the Patio is a perfect example of that mission and also a main reason why we love being in partnership with them."

The Party on the Patio, which involves showing up to an outdoor venue, getting a drink ticket, listening to music, and networking with others in a casual, comfortable environment, is fun, engaging, and typically theme-oriented.

"I love that the Chamber partners with local businesses, focusing on restaurants that can serve some sort of Happy Hour food or drink," Schroer said. "Last year, we were involved in one with a

tailgating theme, so we were able to bring a fun gift that tied to that."

Added Riddle, "The crowd it draws in is a diverse group of not only business professionals but also residents from within the community, which really speaks to the spirit and the fun-loving community that Westfield is."

As the Westfield Chamber looks at 2023 and beyond, it is working ahead with Community First Bank to be strategic in planning and use its budget to contribute to the business community and the community at large.

"We're looking at ways that we network and have that business-to-business opportunity," Schroer said. "For instance, the young professional's group is looking to do a community 5K run next Halloween. So partnering with the Chamber gives us exposure with the community at large as well."

Learn more about Community First Bank of Indiana at [CFBIndiana.com](#). Connect with the Westfield Chamber at [WestfieldChamberIndy.com](#).



# Let Belfry Theatre take you Around the World in 80 Days

**Submitted**

Just as Phileas Fogg takes his show on the road, traveling around the world in just under 12 weeks, The Belfry Theatre is taking its next production to a new location, Art for Lawrence's Theatre at the Fort.

Fearless adventurer Phileas Fogg and his faithful manservant Passepartout race to beat the clock after Phileas has agreed to an outrageous wager which puts his fortune and his life at risk. Fogg sets out to circle the globe in an unheard-of 80 days, bumping into colorful local natives, fellow travelers, and a love interest. But along the way, his every step is dogged by a detective who thinks he's a robber on the run.

The cast consists of Brad Staggs (Phileas Fogg), Barb Weaver (Aouda), and Bryan Ball (Passepartout), along



Photos by Rob Slaven / [IndyGhostLight.com](http://IndyGhostLight.com)  
(From left) See Barb Weaver, Bryan Ball, Eric Dixon Gonzalez, and Sarah Eberhardt perform in The Belfry's production of *Around the World in 80 Days*.

with Austin Uebelhor, Sarah Eberhardt, and Eric Dixon Gonzales who play various roles. Danger, romance, and comic surprises abound in this whirlwind of a show as six actors portray 39 characters while traversing seven continents in Mark Brown's adaptation of one of the great adventures of all time. The show is directed by Eric Matters.

*Around the World in 80 Days* runs for one more weekend, Feb. 17 to 19, with two shows on Saturday. The evening shows (Friday and Saturday) are held at 7:30 p.m. The matinees (Saturday and Sunday) start at 2 p.m. Arts for Lawrence's Theatre at the Fort is located at 8920 Otis Ave., Lawrence, easily accessible off Interstate 465.

As the third show in its

58th season, the Hamilton County Theatre Guild, which operates The Belfry, has partnered with Arts for Lawrence for the next three productions. *Around the World in 80 Days* is followed by *The Great Gatsby* (March 17 to 26) and *Crimes of the Heart*, (April 29 to May 7).

Tickets are on sale now and can be purchased at [tinyurl.com/Belfry80Days](http://tinyurl.com/Belfry80Days).

# Public computer offers help to local residents facing eviction

*Program developed by Indiana Bar Foundation provides free access to legal services for underserved residents*

**The REPORTER**

Hamilton County residents facing eviction or housing instability now have a free legal resource at their fingertips. A new desktop computer, scanner, and printer with access to [Indiana-LegalHelp.org](http://Indiana-LegalHelp.org) were installed in the court's Legal Self-Help Center last week.

"In Indiana, housing evictions are considered a civil matter," Court Administrator Jill Acklin said, "which means individuals are not provided legal representation and are often left to navigate the legal system on their own. Resources like these are critical in helping Hoosiers access the resources they need—especially those who don't have access to reli-

able internet connectivity."

The Indiana Bar Foundation received a \$13 million two-year grant from the Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority to fund the development and deployment of 120 self-help kiosks. At least one will be placed in each of Indiana's 92 counties. Each kiosk provides legal forms, instructional videos, referrals to free and low-cost legal services, and a statewide calendar of free legal advice clinics. The kiosks will begin offering other legal topics later this year.

"These kiosks are an innovative solution to increasing access to justice and providing underserved communities services they so badly need," Acklin added.



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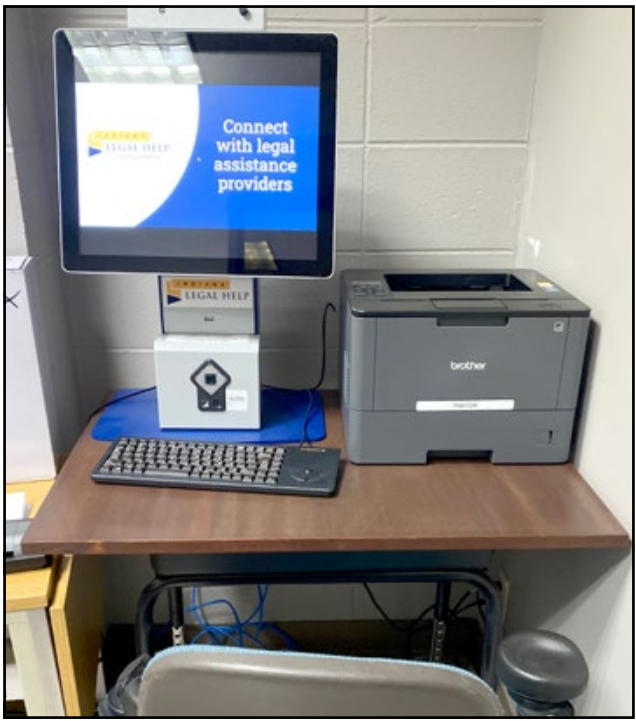


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**At least one of these self-help kiosks will be installed in each of Indiana's 92 counties.**

Individuals needing legal help with an eviction or housing instability are encouraged to access resources offered at [IndianaLegalHelp.org](http://IndianaLegalHelp.org).

# The Working Hungry documentary film to show in Westfield on Feb. 16

**The REPORTER**

A new documentary film, *The Working Hungry*, will be shown at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 16 at New Joy Lutheran Church, 316 W. 156th St., Westfield, and followed by a panel discussion by many community leaders about food insecurity and hunger in Indiana.

*The Working Hungry* is a 30-minute film built around the stories of three families, and through them the sto-

ries of more than 700,000 people across the state of Indiana. Most of these are working families, and their hunger is hidden from those around them.

The compelling documentary asks why, in a time of low unemployment and food abundance, is food insecurity and hunger so prevalent and what can be done. *The Working Hungry* will dive deep into the reality of food insecurity in Indiana, and what more could

be done to destigmatize the conversation, more clearly understand underlying causes, and truly end hunger.

Following the showing at New Joy Lutheran Church, *The Working Hungry* and relevant discussions will take place statewide hosted by over 30 organizations. Information about all upcoming showings can be found at Indy Hunger Network ([indyhunger.org](http://indyhunger.org)).

*The Working Hungry* is made possible by Ascension

St. Vincent, Indy Hunger Network, and with additional support from Dave and Robin Miner, Steve and Cindy Gillman, and Brandt and Christine Lawson.

The screening at New Joy Lutheran Church is free, but you must reserve a spot on Eventbrite. Go to [tinyurl.com/Working-HungryScreening](http://tinyurl.com/Working-HungryScreening) to get your spot.

Watch the trailer for the documentary at [vimeo.com/768204000](http://vimeo.com/768204000).

# Budget savings make utility infrastructure improvements in Carmel possible

**The REPORTER**

The City of Carmel and the Utilities Department are completing a sewer line rehabilitation project thanks to budgetary savings from a wastewater plant expansion project in 2020.

This project was completed underbudget by \$600,000. Those savings were then used by the Utilities Department to make much-needed improvements to sewer lines throughout the city.

The Indiana Finance Authority (IFA) issued a \$15.9 million loan to Carmel Utilities in April of 2020 for the following projects:

- Wastewater Plant Expansion to 14 million gallons per day from 12 million gallons per day
- Construction of new Chemical Feed Building at the Wastewater Plant
- Sanitary Sewer Rehabilitation
- Solar Panel Installation at 106th Street and Hazel Dell Parkway

The IFA approved the use of the \$600,000 in savings for other projects.

Thanks to those unexpected savings, several upgrades were able to be completed, including a sewer lining project consisting of 14 gravity mains, a 36-inch interceptor gravity sewer main, two 12-inch gravity sewer mains and 11 eight-inch gravity sewer mains.

The city was also able to make much-needed improvements to nearly a dozen sanitary manholes.

Most of the work occurred on various streets within subdivisions that are at or near 50 years old. The areas included Village of Mt. Carmel, Johnson Acres, Wilson Village, Cool Creek, Eden Glen, Brookshire, Woodland Springs, Auman Addition, and Briar Creek.

# Treat your Valentine to night of classical music at Carmel's Arte d'Italia event

**The REPORTER**

Now through Valentine's Day, take advantage of a 30 percent discount for tickets to the Palladium, which will present a special Sunday, Feb. 19 show featuring the Carmel Symphony Orchestra (CSO) and world-renowned Italian classic pianist Francesco Attesti.

Go to [tinyurl.com/ArtedItalia](http://tinyurl.com/ArtedItalia) for tickets and use the discount code "MUSIC" to claim the discount.

There are also a limited number of VIP tickets for an intimate show Friday, Feb. 17 at Feinstein's at Hotel Carmichael, which also includes the Sunday show and a five-course, authentic taste of Italy. Indulge in Pasta Al Fumo and Veal Osso Buco, along with a selection of imported wines from Cortona, Italy.

Arte d'Italia is presented by the Rotary Club of Carmel, along with the Carmel/Cortona Sister City Friendship. Attesti, who is also the Deputy Mayor of Cortona, is the featured musician all weekend. His AB&C Trio will accompany him on Friday at Feinstein's and he will join Janna Hymes and the CSO on Sunday. Proceeds from the events will benefit the many local organizations and projects the Rotary Club of Carmel supports throughout the year.

To purchase tickets for this and other events throughout the weekend, visit [arteditalia.org](http://arteditalia.org). A limited number of VIP tickets are still available.

The City of Carmel's Anne O'Brien and Carmel Rotary's Julie Ludin-Shadinger were featured on WISH-TV's *All Indiana* program on Tuesday to talk about the Arte d'Italia event. Watch the video at [tinyurl.com/WISH-arteditalia](http://tinyurl.com/WISH-arteditalia).

# Civic Theatre to stage The Diary of Anne Frank


**The REPORTER**

The Civic Theatre, 3 Carter Green, Carmel, brings *The Diary of Anne Frank* to the stage now through Feb. 25.

Anne Frank emerges from history a living, lyrical, intensely gifted young girl, who confronts her rapidly changing life and the increasing horror of her time with astonishing honesty, wit, and determination.

During select performances, ticketholders will have the opportunity to hear from local Holocaust survivors and second-generation survivors. See the graphic below for more information.

Buy your tickets at [civictheatre.org/anne-frank](http://civictheatre.org/anne-frank) and see this story come to life.

  
*The Diary of*  
**ANNE FRANK**  
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**Talks with local Holocaust Survivors and Second-Generation Survivors**

<del>Saturday, 2/11 at 6PM</del> <del>Tibor Klopfer</del>	Saturday, 2/18 at 6PM Tibor Klopfer
<del>Sunday, 2/12 at 2PM</del> <del>Laurie Freeman</del>	Sunday, 2/19 at 4PM Esther Davidson
Thursday, 2/16 at 6PM Phil Lande	Saturday, 2/25 at 6PM Tibor Klopfer

[civictheatre.org](http://civictheatre.org) | 317.843.3800

Graphic provided by Civic Theatre

# Nickel Plate Heritage Railroad names Lisa Everling new board president

**The REPORTER**

Lisa Everling will serve as the Board of Director's President for the Nickel Plate Heritage Railroad, operator of the Nickel Plate Express (NPX) which runs on 12.5 miles of track between Noblesville and Atlanta, Ind.

Everling was elected during a recent board retreat to serve the one-year role as president. Also elected was Brett Morrow as Vice President, Toni Dickover as Treasurer, and Christy Johnson as Secretary.

"As the New Executive Board President for

the Nickel Plate Express, I look forward to working with Emily Reynolds our Executive Director and the rest of our Board," Everling said.

"We have built a great base of staff members and involved board members over the past year, and I cannot wait to see where we will be taking the Nickel Plate Express for Hamilton County this year."

NPX kicks off the 2023 season in mid-February and will operate most weekends throughout the



Everling

year.

"I am delighted to have Lisa step on and serve as our board president," Nickel Plate Heritage Railroad Executive Director Emily Reynolds. "She brings so much enthusiasm to the role and has great connections throughout the community. She will be vital in helping us grow our donor and sponsor network this year."

NPX is a program of the Nickel Plate Heritage Railroad, a charitable non-profit that operates the his-

toric Arcadia Depot and offers entertainment and educational excursions on historic train equipment out of Forest Park in Noblesville. The 12.5 miles of Nickel Plate track is owned by the Hoosier Heritage Port Authority and runs from Noblesville through Cicero and Arcadia to Atlanta in northern Hamilton County.

For information about the variety of NPX excursions — from the St. Patrick's Day Express to special dining experiences and holiday-themed rides in 2023 — visit [Nickel-PlateExpress.com](http://Nickel-PlateExpress.com).

**Paul Poteet...**  
**Your Hometown**  
**Weatherman!**





# Hamilton County announces Disability Employment Program to provide job opportunities

## The REPORTER

A new Hamilton County-based Disability Employment Program trains individuals with disabilities and connects them with job opportunities in the local hospitality industry.

Hamilton County Tourism, Invest Hamilton County, and Janus Developmental Services established the partnership program with support from the local hospitality industry and American Rescue Plan Act recovery funds provided by the Hamilton County Board of Commissioners and Council.

“Disadvantaged workers and the hospitality industry were both communities hit hard by the pandemic,” Invest Hamilton County President & CEO Mike Thibideau said. “This is a high-impact collaboration. Programs like this build community, provide economic opportu-

nity and help fill important roles in our ecosystem.”

In December 2022, the first cohort began training at the Hampton Inn Fishers with great success. The individuals enlisted in the program provided pre-cleaning services to over 30 rooms in one day. Guests, employees, and hotel management provided positive feedback and multiple individuals are on the path to permanent part-time positions.

“This program is a win-win for these individuals who could thrive in a lodging community atmosphere, as well as the hotel managers in need of talent to provide the best in hos-



Thibideau



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pitality service,” Hamilton County Tourism President/CEO Brenda Myers said. “We appreciate our partners for their innovative thinking.”

The Disability Employment Program will expand within Hamilton County in 2023. To learn more or become a hotel partner with this program, please contact Jill Doyle, Invest Hamilton County’s Senior Manager of Communications and Special Projects, at [jdoyle@investhamiltoncounty.com](mailto:jdoyle@investhamiltoncounty.com).

## About Invest Hamilton County Tourism

Hamilton County Tourism Inc. is a nonprofit, destination management organi-

zation that promotes tourism growth through strategic marketing, hospitality and development initiatives providing hospitality to more than four million visitors to Hamilton County each year. Learn more at [visithamiltoncounty.com](http://visithamiltoncounty.com).

## About Invest Hamilton County

The Hamilton County Economic Development Corporation (dba Invest Hamilton County) is an economic development organization focused on talent attraction, retention, development, and quality of life initiatives throughout Hamilton County. The office works with diverse and dynamic stakeholders from throughout the community to help local residents, businesses, and communities address barriers to economic vitality. For more information, visit [InvestHamiltonCounty.com](http://InvestHamiltonCounty.com).

# General Assembly leaders say property tax relief possible but no guarantee

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

Top leaders in the Indiana House said relief from soaring property taxes might come too late for this tax year.

House Speaker Todd Huston, R-Fishers, told reporters last week members of the House Ways and Means Committee are still figuring out the best way to provide relief to taxpayers. According to Redfin, home values statewide are up by nearly 5 percent over last year. This drives up a home’s assessed valuation, which, in turn, increases property taxes. Huston said lawmakers haven’t yet decided whether relief would take the form of some sort of property tax credit or a refund.

“We’re trying to work through that with (the Department of Local Government Finance) for as many options as possible,” Huston said. “We want to look to find tax relief in some way or another, whether that’s on property taxes or something else.”

House Minority Leader Phil GiaQuinta, D-Fort Wayne, said it would be difficult to provide tax relief for this tax year. He said one possibility might be a home- stead tax credit of some sort.

A month into the 2023 legislative session, social issues are already beginning to surface. Republicans in both chambers are pushing legislation to ban so-called environmental, social and corporate governance, or

ESG, investing on the part of the state retirement system. The House’s version would prohibit the state from investing in funds that seek to divest from industries such as fossil fuels or firearms or that avoid companies with Immigration, Customs and Enforcement contracts.

State budget analysts estimate the bill could cost the state retirement system \$6.7 billion over the next 10 years. Huston said House Republicans are working on tightening the bill’s language, but GiaQuinta said he wasn’t sure what amendments would make that large of a difference.

A House panel on Thursday also approved a bill to block the Department of Child Services from removing a child from a home solely because parents refuse to provide gender transition care or affirm the child’s gender identity, the first bill this session concerning transgender people to clear a committee.

“We have higher priorities that we should be focusing on with regard to fully funding public education, pre-K, a public health initiative,” GiaQuinta said.

Huston said House Republicans would release their 2023 budget numbers this week. Those figures will be the basis for further budget negotiations in the House and, later, between the House and Senate. The Speaker said Republicans’ numbers would look similar to Gov. Eric Holcomb’s initial proposals.

# Hamilton County lawmakers invite local students to page at Statehouse

## The REPORTER

Hamilton County lawmakers invite local students to spend a day serving as a House page at the Indiana Statehouse during the 2023 legislative session.

According to House Speaker Todd Huston (R-Fishers), Hoosier students ages 13 to 18 can sign up to page, and assist lawmakers and staff with daily duties while touring the governor’s office, the Indiana Supreme Court, and House and Senate chambers.

“It’s always a privilege to meet and talk with student pages during session,” Huston said. “Civic engagement is critically important, and I hope to see more young Hoosiers from our community take advantage of this opportunity.”

State Rep. Chuck Goodrich (R-Noblesville) said

pages will receive an excused absence from school and can participate in groups, such as Girl Scouts troops.

“Taking part in the page program is a rewarding experience that gives students the chance to meet leaders from across the state,” Goodrich said. “I always enjoy seeing students from Hamilton County engage in state government and leave with a better understanding of the legislative process.”

“Meeting with students from House District 88 is always fun and insightful,” State Rep. Chris Jeter (R-Fishers) said. “Our team also works hard to give them

opportunities to learn about how a bill becomes law, state history and how their state government works.”

State Rep. Donna Schaibley (R-Carmel) said Hoosiers can visit [indianahouserepublicans.com/pageprogram](http://indianahouserepublicans.com/pageprogram) or call 1-800-382-9841 to sign up their student to participate.

“Our youth are the future of Indiana,” Schaibley said. “Pages gain exposure to how our state operates, which I hope encourages them to stay curious and involved in their government.”

“Through this unique, hands-on learning experience, Hoosiers connect

with their elected officials while learning about the three branches of government,” State Rep. Jerry Torr (R-Carmel) said. “This is a great opportunity for our next generation of leaders, and I hope to see more Hamilton County students at the Statehouse this session.”

Opportunities to page are available on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays throughout session, which began on Jan. 9 and must conclude by the end of April. Students are responsible for their lunch, and transportation to and from the Statehouse.



Huston



Goodrich



Jeter



Schaibley



Torr

# Ivy Tech Hamilton County Chancellor will speak at Westfield Chamber luncheon

## The REPORTER

The Westfield Chamber of Commerce will hold its February luncheon from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 16 at The Club at Chatham Hills, 1100 Chatham Hills Blvd., Westfield. The luncheon will feature Ivy Tech Hamilton County Chancellor Dr. Stacy Atkinson.

With Ivy Tech Hamilton County established as the newest campus of the community college system, Westfield has had a front-row seat to watch Dr. Atkinson, the faculty, and the staff of the Ivy Tech Hamilton County Campus grow into a campus with 44 programs, the ability to confer its own degrees, and build a team from 16 full-time employees to 58.

Dr. Atkinson will talk about the growing campus and how it is helping to meet the needs of Hamilton County students. She will also

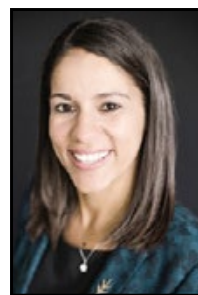
discuss ways your business can partner with Ivy Tech.

Ivy Tech recognizes the growing demand for additional staff training across many industries, so she will discuss how they meet that need today and plan for the future.

The cherry on top: Dr. Atkinson will share some insight into her leadership mantra, her ability to build relationships everywhere she goes, and what it means to represent your company or brand in the community. She has an insightful message to share and will no doubt keep you laughing throughout her presentation.

The Westfield Chamber encourages all members to come to learn more about the community college right here in your backyard.

Register at [tinyurl.com/WestfieldChamberFeb23Luncheon](http://tinyurl.com/WestfieldChamberFeb23Luncheon).



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# New arts camp aimed at youth with disabilities

*Prism Project launches in June at the Center for the Performing Arts*

## The REPORTER

Children and young adults with disabilities can explore their talents and make new friends at a summer camp debuting in June at the Center for the Performing Arts in Carmel.

Adapted from a concept developed at Ball State University, the Prism Project at the Center is a four-week performing arts camp designed for people aged 6 to 22 with physical, developmental and cognitive disabilities. With guidance and one-on-one support from trained instructors and non-disabled peer volunteers, the participants learn about self-expression through theater, dance, and vocal and instrumental music. The program will culminate in an original group performance on June 25.

The goal of the Prism Project is to provide an engaging performing arts program and close the gap in recreational activities for



**The Prism Project**  
THE CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

individuals with disabilities such as autism, cognitive delays, limited verbal communication abilities and alternative communication requirements, as well as physical disabilities and sensory support needs such as vision and hearing impairments. The activities are designed to help participants develop self-confidence, gain creative arts experience and build relationships.

The Prism Project at the Center also provides volunteer opportunities for college students and high school juniors and seniors who are interested in working with people with disabilities.

“We’re proud to be offering a new program that

aligns so well with our educational mission and also advances the principles of diversity, equity and inclusion in our community,” said Jeffrey C. McDermott, President and CEO of the Center for the Performing Arts.

After a parent orientation session on May 31, the camp sessions are scheduled 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from June 2 to 23. The final performance will take place at 2 p.m. Saturday, June 25, at the Center’s Studio Theater.

Camp registration is available at [TheCenterPresents.org/PrismProjectCamp](http://TheCenterPresents.org/PrismProjectCamp). For more information on accommodations

and volunteer opportunities with the Prism Project at the Center, email [Outreach@TheCenterPresents.org](mailto:Outreach@TheCenterPresents.org).

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# Rules changes in state legislature will lead to more transparency & representation

In the last few years, many parents, grandparents, and everyday citizens have woken up to what has been happening with our educational system. Some have taken to attending and speaking up at school board meetings, electing persons who promise to legislate changes in our educational system, and even running for public office so that they can be the change agents.

Some strides have been made, but if we want to make meaningful changes to what our children learn and how they are prepared for their future, then we need more. Change can only come when we have a united front on the part of parents, teachers, legislators, and the citizenry at large.

In Indiana, we have seen our legislature fail to pass education reform bills that would help to improve the education of our children.

For example, bills were submitted on bringing back cursive writing in our curricula because cursive writing has been shown to help with retention and comprehension in all areas of study and to benefit children who are dyslexic. A bill that would have required a curricular materials advisory committee to comprise of at least 40 percent parents of students, giving parents more transparency on what was being taught, also failed to pass. All this while Indiana ILEARN proficiency scores for English Language Arts was 47.9 percent, Math was 47.8 percent and Science was 47.4 percent at the elementary school level\*.

While Noblesville has a higher proficiency rating than the Indiana average, a

close look at the level of proficiency in the school corporation shows that between 30 to 40 percent of our students are not demonstrating successful achievement of grade-level standards and expectations.

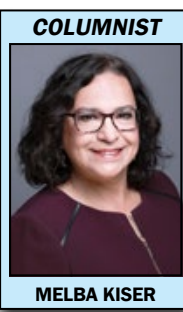
Soon we may have another means of fighting for our children's education and future. A brave group of patriots has started a coalition they are calling Citizens Coalition for Legislature Accountability (CCLA).

This group looks to change the rules of how our legislature gives proposed bills a hearing and passage. They are working on gaining Hoosier support so that our legislators are coerced into making the changes to chamber rules that will add transparency to how bills are given a hearing, voted on, or killed.

These rule changes have the added benefit that they will give Hoosiers a record of whether their legislator is representing the values and interests of their constituents or not. Currently, the leader of this group is getting the word out by speaking to interested groups and so far, the response has been extremely positive.

In the next couple of weeks, there will be a website where leaders of groups and individuals can go to sign a petition letting our legislators know that *We the People* want these rules changed. With these rule changes, we can finally look forward to greater transparency in the legislation that is passed and having our legislators representing their constituents.

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# The benefits of thrift shopping

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

Did you know that according to data gathered by the U.S. Census Bureau, only 16 to 18 percent of Americans per year will buy something from a thrift store?

Thrift shopping is starting to become a more popular form of shopping, rather than buying from chain stores or suspicious websites. Going thrift shopping has many benefits, such as reducing waste, saving money, and finding cute things. It's the best form of

saving the environment and getting cute clothes at the same time.

Thrift shopping doesn't have to be just going to your local Goodwill and looking through a rack of old T-shirts with holes in them. One search on the internet and you can find stores around you with things in great condition that are second-hand.

You can also find stores with specific items you like, and it doesn't have to just be clothes. You can thrift decorations, furniture, and even appliances that fit your style at good prices.

Thrift shopping is one of the best ways to help the environment. Making brand

new clothes uses hundreds of gallons of water and a ton of energy. According to [my.neighbor.org](http://my.neighbor.org), it takes at least 400 gallons to grow enough cotton to make one shirt, and at least 1,800 gallons to make one pair of jeans. Buying second-hand would help to slow down the production of some of those clothes and save that water.

When clothes get thrown away in landfills, it takes months for them to break down. According to [cincinnatiagoodwill.org](http://cincinnatiagoodwill.org), "In the United States, individuals throw out 60 to 80 pounds of textile waste each year." That is an incredible amount for a single person to waste. It is so easy to just find a few thrift stores near you that you can buy clothes from that you like and are much

cheaper than they would be at retail stores.

If none of the other benefits of thrift shopping interest you, consider the fact that it saves you massive amounts of money. Buying something second-hand doesn't mean it's going to be bad quality or not work; however, it does mean it's going to be considerably cheaper than it was before. The website [hennepin.us](http://hennepin.us) says, "You can often find second hand goods up to 50% cheaper than you could if you were buying new." Even thrift stores have sales all the time that make the items even cheaper than they were.

It's crazy how easy it is to save a ton of money, find cute new things, and help save the environment all at the same time.



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LEAH FREDRIKS  
Sheridan High School Student



Photos provided by Scott Saalman

Scott Saalman demonstrates the three-step "Slap & Slide Wave" intended for use by Bald Guys only.

# Announcing Hamilton County Band of Baldies Support Group

Full disclosure: I'm bald.

But you already knew this, thanks to the complementary photo with this column.

Sometimes I've noticed my column on the obit page. Seeing my face staring back at me from among all the faces of people that have met the ultimate deadline is a bit jarring. What this placement says about my column, I'm unsure.

I suspect this newspaper runs such headshots as a means to disclose the state of a columnist's pate and ensure that no readers experience shock and dismay should they somehow learn that a particular bald guy in the grocery store fruit section just happens to be their favorite column writer, thus keeping scenarios like the one below from occurring:

HUSBAND: Say, Janis, look at that guy handling the kiwifruit.

WIFE: The one with the weak hairline?

HUSBAND: That's being generous. What hairline? He's totally bald.

WIFE: I've never seen someone cry amongst kiwi before.

HUSBAND: He's probably thinking, "Even a lousy kiwi has some semblance of hair."

WIFE: Bald as a baboon butt.

HUSBAND: Why insult baboons, Janis? That's not very David Attenborough of you.

EAVESDROPPING SHOPPER: That's Scott Saalman, a local newspaper columnist.

HUSBAND: Scott Saalman is bald!????? But he writes like he has hair!

EAVESDROPPING SHOPPER: A coconut has more hair than him.

WIFE: I wonder if baboons ever comment, "Our butts are as bald as Scott Saalman's head."

HUSBAND: Janis, enough with the baboon butts.

WIFE: How dare the newspaper deceive us!



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SCOTT SAALMAN  
Scaramouch

HUSBAND: They should at least run his photo – just so we know the truth!

WIFE: We should cancel our subscription, John.

HUSBAND: Cancel?! I bet we could sue. Bald!

I'll never ever read Scott Saalman again. Let's just read Janet Hart Leonard's column. She has nice hair.

WIFE: Scott had so much promise when we thought he had hair.

EAVESDROPPING SHOPPER: OMG! Did he just punch a kiwi?

WIFE: And now look—

HUSBAND: Is he actually—

WIFE: Yes, John, I believe he is actually—

EAVESDROPPING SHOPPER: He's rubbing the kiwi's juice on his scalp!

HUSBAND: He must think it's a cure for baldness. Probably read it on the internet.

Yes, I am bald.

Even my shadow looks bald. How sad is that ... a bald shadow?

One morning I found a hairbrush that had been split into two pieces near the sink, as if there had been an epic bathroom battle earlier. My wife's hair is so thick that it breaks brushes. Her hair is her superpower. You would think Brynne would have the common decency to at least hide the broken brush from her bald husband. We baldies feel gings too.

And don't get me started on the man bun! Sporting a man bun in the presence of a bald man is like a matador waving a red cape before a bull. 'Look at all my hair. I have so much hair that the only thing I can do with it is form it into something akin to a hairball.' Every time I see a man bun, I want to scream, "Scissors! Someone get me scissors!"

I was called out for having a bald spot in fifth grade. My teacher, Mr. Beatty, who was bald-like, took me under his wing (Yoda-like, but with less hair) as if excited to have someone else



Photo provided by Scott Saalman

balding in his classroom. I have been hair-impaired far longer than I've had hair. I think the last time I handled a comb was during eighth-grade picture day. I used to love repeatedly running a finger along the comb's teeth. The sound soothed me, like insect love songs. Now, I don't think I could properly use a comb without instructions.

There are support groups for everything, so why not one for bald guys? If your own shadow shames you, you probably need all the support you can get. I'm tempted to form a Hamilton County Band of Baldies (HCBB) group. During meetings we can talk smack about traitor friends who ditched us while in shameless pursuit of regrowth, restoration, and replacement.

You didn't hear it from me, but the secret ingredients to hair-growth formulas in those fancy, tiny, spray bottles are as follows: 85 percent kiwi juice / 10 percent eye of newt / 5 percent fragrance (baboon fart).

Not too long ago, I was driving behind a motorcycle crossing an intersection just as another motorcycle

crossed from the opposite direction. Both bikers simultaneously greeted the other with a nonchalant hand gesture involving two fingers pointed at a downward angle. The "two-finger motorcycle wave" is how fellow motorcyclists express solidarity ... sort of a secret handshake without the shake.

There should be a similar hand signal to reinforce bald guy unity. That's why today I'm introducing what I call the "slap & slide wave" (patent pending). From now on, I will slap the back of my skull with my right palm, slide my right hand forward across my crown, and then, while keeping my right thumb tip on my forehead, wiggle my right hand's four remaining fingers at an approaching fellow bald guy. Eventually, once it catches on, I hope the "slap & slide" is reciprocated.

For beginners, I suggest practicing at a mirror before doing it in public – for you don't want to make a fool of yourself.

I'll see you over by the kiwis.

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## Coalition calls for legislative change

**The REPORTER**

Citizens' Coalition for Legislature Accountability (CCLA) has prepared a white paper outline proposing Indiana legislature rule changes. According to the report, penned by CCLA CEO Dan Stock, the state legislature chamber rules allow for a concentration of power that CCLA and others find problematic.


Under the current system, a committee chairman chosen by the chamber leader can deny a bill a hearing in committee, thus preventing debate by elected officials long before the committee as a whole decides if the bill has enough merit to take the next step toward a full legislative vote.

The changes CCLA outlines in their white paper include having the committee chairs chosen by the committee as a

whole and serving at the committee's pleasure, instead of chairs being chosen by the chamber leader. In CCLA's view, this would place more power in the hands of each committee as a whole and lessen the potential concentration of power in the hands of the one individual: the chamber leader.

CCLA also wants procedural objections to be subject to a recorded vote by the committee or chamber, depending on the level at which the objection takes place, to ensure there is a public record for the purpose of accountability of elected officials to the voting public.

There is a list of specific proposed rule changes for both the Indiana House and Senate available in the white paper itself, a two-page document you can read in its entirety at [tinyurl.com/2p8pwrnk](http://tinyurl.com/2p8pwrnk).



**"In 20 years everyone is going to have a computer in their house."**

– Stanley (like the power drill) Clampitt, 1978



# Examining my empty nest

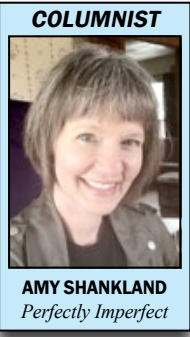
After wrapping up my adoption and reunion story last week, it's time to move on to a new topic for this column. My editor and I agreed that focusing on my "empty nest" would be a great theme.

According to the U.S. Census, there are about 22.5 million empty nesters in the United States. If you're not familiar with the term, Oxford Dictionary states that an empty nester is "a parent whose children have grown up and left home."

My husband John and I loosely qualify. Jonathon is 22 and is about to graduate from IUPUI in May. Jacob is 20 and is a junior at Ball State. Both live in rental homes near campus, although Jacob does come home for the summer, and we see Jonathon every Sunday for "laundry day." Laundry day is, of course, a tradition among college students.

I'm not certain that the Oxford definition is 100 percent accurate, however. I have many moments where my kids aren't quite "grown-ups." I witnessed them last summer.

For example, Jonathon did some housesitting for



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us when we traveled. We of course wanted to stock the house with all his favorite foods (and a little beer). Overall, he's a healthy eater, but he did request a classic kid favorite – frozen chicken nuggets.

The only nuggets I could find at Aldi were Minion Chicken Nuggets. If you're not familiar with these adorable, yellow creatures, check out the *Despicable Me* series from Illumination Entertainment.

When I texted a photo of said nuggets, my normally calm, quiet 22-year-old practically squeaked with delight in his response. "YES!" He and his girlfriend were so excited to eat them, and we didn't have any left when we came home.

My boys also get excited when they're home during the summer and we have Bomb Pop popsicles in the freezer. Soon they're enjoying them and temporarily turning their tongues blue.

Finally, I truly witnessed my guys acting like 10-year-olds (along with one of their friends, Oscar, who is in the Air Force) when I held my book launch last August. I asked one of them to wrap



Photo provided by Amy Shankland

something in aluminum foil that afternoon. They ran out of wrap, leaving just the cardboard tube

Soon I heard, WHACK! THUMP! SMACK! I peered around the corner to see what was happening.

Jonathon was smacking Oscar with the cardboard tube. Oscar was grabbing it and smacking Jonathon back. Then Jonathon grabbed it and smacked Jacob. They continued to pass the tube around.

"Ow! Man!"  
"Dang! That really hurts."  
"OWW!"

In between the whacks and the exclamations, all three were giggling like little boys. And, of course, they

didn't stop for a full five minutes.

My husband has repeated the saying "Growing old is mandatory, growing up is optional" by Carroll Bryant for years. Although I have two college students, my boys and their friends definitely live by this saying.

Honestly? I try to live this way as well. I just bought a plaque that says, "I see no good reason to act my age." Acting like little kids occasionally keeps our inner child alive and makes life fun.

I won't reach out to Oxford to change their definition of empty nester ... I'll just continue to enjoy the fun and laughter whenever my boys come home.

# Let your voice be heard in upcoming election

The problem with the Democrats is they are trying to put lipstick on a pig, but they have 50 pigs and only one lipstick.

President Biden will have big shoes for the Democrats to fill but filling his other end is what many worry about. He's not worried about the deficit – it's big enough to look out for itself.

Politics is the gentle art of getting votes from the poor and campaign funds from the rich by promising to protect each from the other. A politician is a person who can make waxes and then make you think he's the only one who can save the ship. There are many men of principle in both parties in America, but there is no party of principle.

All of us who are concerned for peace and triumph of reason and justice must be keenly aware how small influence and reason and honest goodwill exert upon events in the political field. Politics is the art of looking for trouble, finding it whether it exists or not, diagnosing it incorrectly, and applying the wrong remedy. It is a good thing that we don't get all the politics that we pay for. We hang the petty thieves and appoint the great ones to public office.

The whole aim of practical politics is to keep the populace alarmed (and hence clamorous to be led to safety) by menacing it with an endless series of hobgoblins, all of them imaginary.

"You may fool all the people some of the time, you can even fool some of the people all of the time, but you cannot fool all of the people all the time." – Abraham Lincoln

Democrats are the party that said government doesn't work and then get elected



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and prove it. "Politics is supposed to be the second-oldest profession. I have come to realize that it bears a very close resemblance to the first." – Ronald Reagan

"In politics, stupidity is not a handicap." – Napoleon Bonaparte.

"A leader takes people where they want to go. A great leader takes people where they don't necessarily want to go, but ought to be." – Rosalynn Carter

"Mankind will never see an end of trouble until lovers of wisdom come to hold political power, or the holders of power become lovers of wisdom." – Plato

"An honest public servant can't become rich in politics. He can only attain greatness and satisfaction by service. It is amazing what you can accomplish if you do not care who gets the credit." – Harry S Truman

"It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, who comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows great enthusiasms, the great devotions; who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who neither know victory nor defeat." – Theodore Roosevelt

An election is coming. Let your voices be heard.

# Expanding mental health & substance abuse treatment

According to the Indiana Department of Correction, nearly 80 percent of inmates in Indiana jails have an addiction or mental health condition, and 75 percent of those who return to prison have a substance use disorder. To help ensure more Hoosiers with mental health conditions receive treatment in hospitals, not jails, I co-authored House Bill 1006, which you can read at [iga.in.gov/legislative/2023/bills/house/1006](https://iga.in.gov/legislative/2023/bills/house/1006).

House Bill 1006 would empower law enforcement to apprehend and transport individuals suffering from a mental illness, or temporary impairment from drugs and alcohol, to the nearest facility providing mental health



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State Representative

treatment. Sending Hoosier to these facilities can help provide them with a better chance at recovery by connecting them with the resources they need, and hopefully help them stay out of the criminal justice system.

This proposed legislation would also protect individuals from being released from a mental health facility or hospital due to an inability to pay. One of the main reasons individuals suffering from mental illness end up in jail is because hospitals often assume the costs of care for those who can't afford it, and it's a liability issue for the facility. This often leaves arresting officers two choices. They can take the individual to a hospital for treatment, which would often let them

out the next day, or place them under arrest.

Through this legislation, insurance and Medicaid could be used to pay for mental health treatment, ensuring hospitals receive payment and the individual receives help. House Bill 1006 also includes liability protections for law enforcement officers, hospitals and treatment centers that are trying to help affected individuals.

This legislation continues to build on our state's efforts to connect more Hoosiers to critical mental health resources while maintaining public safety. Our hardworking law enforcement officers routinely deal with these issues and overcrowded jails, and this legislation will provide another option to get people the help they need.

House Bill 1006 recently passed unanimously out

of the Indiana House of Representatives and now moves to the Senate for further consideration. We'll also look to ensure that we are investing in expanding mental health options in the state's proposed budget, which should begin moving through the legislative process in the coming weeks.

As the legislative session moves forward, I'll continue providing updates on what's happening at the Statehouse, and I encourage you to sign up to receive my e-newsletters by visiting [in.gov/h88](https://in.gov/h88). You can also reach out with questions or input on these topics and others by contacting me at [h88@iga.in.gov](mailto:h88@iga.in.gov) or (317) 234-0931.

State Rep. Chris Jeter (R-Fishers) represents House District 88, which includes portions of Hamilton, Hancock, Madison, and Marion counties.

# One-woman show Wild Horses touches audiences in best ways

By ADAM CROWE  
A Seat on the Aisle

Welcome to 2023. At least for my first contribution.

My New Year for ASOTA starts at the Phoenix Theatre, where they are beginning the year with the Indianapolis premiere of Allison Gregory's *Wild Horses*.

A one-woman show, *Wild Horses* stars both Phoenix Artistic Director Constance Macy and Indianapolis actress Jen Johansen, each alternating performances in the role of a woman recounting memories of her childhood. The theater describes the play as a "funny tale about a summer that changed an adolescent girl forever, told by her grown-up self." It's that and more.

Now, I love a big spectacle onstage. I love big, elaborate shows. But even more important to me is good storytelling. *Wild Horses* achieves that goal at every turn. Recounting her memories of a very particular time in her childhood, this storyteller holds the audience mesmerized as she

spins a tale of childhood friends and her own struggle to find identity, independence, and her place in a changing world.

In the performance I attended, the storyteller was played by Jen Johansen, who combined heartfelt storytelling with a terrific menagerie of characters from her subject's past. Even in scenes involving multiple characters who nearly talk over one another, Johansen makes sure we follow along completely. It was not a showy performance, but one of true depth, feeling and connection.

*Wild Horses* is not a strictly "female" story, though the largely female audience I saw it with frequently responded with knowing laughs and audible moments of recognition. The pains and joys of adolescence are recognizable to all of us. It may not be just like "my story" at that age (though the music used was all very recognizable to me from my 13th and 14th years), but that is sort of the point. We empathize and compare experiences as we watch a good story being



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Jen Johansen in Phoenix Theatre's *Wild Horses*.

told. We recall similar feelings and emotions. Gregory's script is well constructed and, while it treads on some familiar storytelling territory, this production's high quality touches the audience in all the best ways.

In offstage matters, the direction by Lori Wolter Hudson was tight. Tonie Smith's costume was just right and Laura Glover's lighting was gorgeous, as were Jason Tuttle's sound

design and Katie Phelan Mayfield's projections. And finally, Zac Hunter is turning into one of the best set designers in Indy.

**Bottom line** – the basic architecture of *Wild Horses* might seem familiar, but what the director, designers and Jen Johansen build at the Phoenix is a marvel of a tale and well worth your time.

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

## Obituary

Beverly Charlene Cave  
June 10, 1932 – February 1, 2023

Beverly Charlene Cave, 90, Westfield, and formerly of Marshalltown, Iowa, passed away on February 1, 2023, surrounded by loved ones. She was born on June 10, 1932, in Midland, Mich. She was the daughter of the late Charles W.J. and Nova Charlotte (Kelly) Gunterman.

Beverly is survived by her husband of 70 years, Rev. David Cave; sister, Norma Kay (Marvin) Everly of Grass Lake, Mich.; sister-in-law, Barbara Gunterman of Ft. McCoy, Fla.; children, Bill (Betty Lou) Cave of Marshalltown, Iowa, John (Joanne) Cave of Ireton, Iowa, Jim (Sue) Cave of Spencerville, Ohio, Susan (Michael) Hirl of Cicero; and her pride and joy – 22 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a sister, Judy Smith; brother, Charles Gunterman; and a daughter, Kathryn Mary Cave.

Beverly married David in 1952 describing him as the love of her life. Over the next 70 years of marriage, they built a life that brought joyful memories to family and friends. Beverly and David spent 60 years in ministry with the United Church of Christ. She especially enjoyed the Clowning for Christ Ministry with David where they went by the names Jelly Bean and Lil Oscar. In addition to supporting David's ministry, Beverly received her licensed practical nurse (LPN) license and worked in several skilled care facilities, plus a state mental hospital.

Beverly enjoyed spending time outdoors and bird watching. She loved canoeing and camping during family vacations in the Boundary Waters in Northern Minnesota and homesteading their wooded acreage near Duluth in Moose Lake, Minn. A highlight during her retirement years was the adventure vacation she and David took when they drove their truck camper from Moose Lake to Alaska.

Beverly had many hobbies throughout her life including knitting, crocheting, reading, painting, creating stained glass artwork, square dancing, learning to play the harp and volunteering at libraries. She loved to laugh, mention how cute David is, and play Dominoes and Rummikub around the kitchen table with family and friends.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on March 4, 2023, at Hartley Funeral Home Cicero Chapel, 209 W. Jackson St., Cicero, with a time of visitation from 10 a.m. until time of the services. Pastor Jody Brown will officiate. Burial will occur at a later date at Silver Creek Cemetery near Leaf River, Ill.

Memorial contributions may be made to Moose Lake Public Library, 313 Elm Ave., Moose Lake, MN 55767.

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### Carl E. Gross

September 22, 1944 – February 9, 2023

Carl E. Gross, 78, Noblesville, passed away at 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, February 9, 2023, in his home. He was born in Elwood, Ind., on Friday, September 22, 1944, to Carl and Katherine (Farmer) Gross. He was married to Nancy (Denton) Gross.

Carl graduated from Alexandria High School in 1962 and attended Columbia College in Missouri. He served in the United States Army from 1961 to 1975, where he achieved the rank of Staff Sergeant. During his tours, he served in Vietnam, Korea, Germany, and Hawaii, where he was honorably discharged. Following his military service, he was a truck driver with VA Northern Indiana Health Care System, retiring in 1996. He was a member of American Legion of Noblesville Post #45.

Carl loved basketball and especially enjoyed watching Noblesville, North Carolina, and IU basketball. He looked forward to meeting up every day of the week with his friends at Jim Dandy restaurant. He was a storyteller, whether they be fact or fiction. No one will ever know! He did like to travel, which a lot of his traveling came by truck driving. He also loved his fur babies, Hannah and Bailey.

Survivors include his wife, Nancy Gross of Noblesville; daughter, Jennifer (Jim) Keith of Florida; sons, Matt (Katie) Tippner of Noblesville and Todd (Molly) Tippner of Indianapolis; grandsons, Jordan Ernsberger of Florida, Bradley Ernsberger of Florida, and AJ Tippner of Noblesville; granddaughters, Maisy Tippner of Indianapolis and Meredith Tippner of Noblesville; sisters, Grace Savage of Alexandria, Diana (Tim) Jones of Anderson; brothers, Al (Sandy) Gross of Round Top, Texas, and Kenneth (Sheliah) Gross of Frankton.

He was preceded in death by his parents; stepmother, Leabell Gross; and sisters, Judy Rainer, Marilyn Felton, Flora Rushin, Shirley Hopkins, and Carla Jean Schweitzer; brothers, Harold Gross, Richard Gross, Roger Gross, Jim Sanders, Everett Gross, and Carl Gross, Jr.

A graveside service to celebrate Carl's life will begin at 10 a.m. on Thursday, February 16, 2023, at Marion National Cemetery. Pastor Mick Simpkins will be officiating.

Memorial contributions may be directed to American Heart Association, P.O. Box 840692, Dallas, TX 75284-0692.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Needham-Storrey-Wampner Funeral and Cremation Service, North Chapel, 1341 N. Baldwin Ave., Marion.

Memories may be shared online at [nswcares.com](http://nswcares.com).

### Philip Barkley

March 22, 1935 – February 4, 2023

Philip Barkley, 87, passed away at his home in Sheridan on Saturday morning, February 4, 2023. Born March 22, 1935, in Tipton, he was the son of the late Theodore M. and Elizabeth F. (Skelton) Barkley.

He was a 1954 graduate of Kokomo High School and worked as a draftsman for Tuttle Aluminum for 35 years. Philip had a love for design and was humbled to be able to put his mark on many churches throughout the years, including the Sheridan Bible Church and the Windfall Church.

Philip was a 60-year member of the Sheridan Bible Church. He graciously served the congregation in many capacities, including Sunday school teacher, church secretary, and church trustee.

Philip loved outdoor activities. He enjoyed bicycling, hunting, and fly fishing. By far his favorite activity was taking his grandkids to Pacers games. He always enjoyed the games, but the time spent with the grandchildren was the real treat.

Philip is survived by his four sons, Daniel J. Barkley (Debbie) of Santiago, Chile, David L. Barkley (Tina) of Danville, Mark A. Barkley of Sheridan, and Andrew A. Barkley (Donna) of Delphi; daughter, Rebekah J. Barkley-Emry of Grand Blanc, Mich.; 10 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; brother, Arthur Barkley of Peru, Ind.; sister, Pauline Linger of Akron, Ohio; brother-in-law, Herbert Goodrich of Monterey, Tenn.; and sisters-in-law, Janet Irene Martin of Kokomo and Lori Barkley of Fishers.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Theodore M. and Elizabeth F. (Skelton) Barkley; son Paul Gilbert Barkley; brother, Timothy Barkley; sister, Janice Goodrich; son-in-law, Jim Emry; brothers-in-law, Robert Linger and James Martin; and by the love of his life, Carol Levee (Besser) Barkley on January 25, 2018. She and Philip were married on June 18, 1954.

Services were held on Friday, February 10, 2023, at the Sheridan Bible Church, 1478 State Road 38, Sheridan. Burial followed at Crown View Cemetery in Sheridan. Reverend Daniel Barkley, Pastor Terry Cooper, and Pastor Harrell Wilson officiated. Visitation took place on Thursday, February 9, 2023, at the Sheridan Bible Church.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be presented to the Sheridan Bible Church.

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

### Victor G. Farias

September 27, 1937 – February 7, 2023

Victor G. Farias, 85, Noblesville, passed away on Tuesday, February 7, 2023, at Riverview Health in Noblesville. He was born on September 27, 1937, to Andres and Gregoria (Garcia) Farias in Edinburg, Texas.

Victor served in the National Guard. He worked as a mechanic for Inland Steel Company in East Chicago, Ind., for 40 years. Victor was a devoted member of Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church, a Eucharistic Minister, member of their choir, attended Bible studies, and helped with the Hispanic Ministry. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus and volunteered at St. Vincent de Paul. Victor enjoyed woodworking and painting. He was a former member and past president of Merrillville League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) Council 5009. Victor was very outgoing and lived his life with compassion and serving others. He never met a stranger and treated everyone like family, showing them the kindness and respect they deserved. Most important to Victor was God, his faith, and his family.

He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Lourdes M. Farias; children, Victor Farias Jr., Delia (Timothy) Dunn, Dianna (Mellissa) Stringham, Rick (Cheryl) Farias, and Rey (Marsha) Farias; grandchildren, Jerrica (Joseph) Bolich, Blake Farias, Patrick (Anna) Magee, Collin Farias, James (Brooklyn) Magee, Nathan Farias, Griffin Dunn, Marilyn Farias, Sarah Farias, Lucas Farias, Susan Farias, Shelby Dunn, Cara (Patrick) Luther, Riley Hescher, and Audrey Hescher; great-grandchildren, Joseph Bolich, II, Patrick Magee, III, Atreus Luther, and Seranna Luther; siblings, Dennis (Yvonne) Farias, Jorge (Yolanda) Farias, Virginia Corpus, Maty Billman, Rory Melendes, Oralia Lovelace, and Ruby (Lance) Farias; and brothers-in-law, Joseph Zaragoza and Ted Layton.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his siblings, Fred Farias, Alicia Layton, and Andrea Zaragoza.

Visitation took place on Thursday, February 9, 2023, at Randall & Roberts Fishers Mortuary, 12010 Allisonville Road, Fishers. Mass was held on Friday, February 10, 2023, at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church, 9900 E. 191st St., Noblesville with an additional visitation prior to the service at the church. Burial was at Hamilton Memorial Park Cemetery in Westfield.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 681405, Indianapolis, IN 46268-1405, ([cancer.org](http://cancer.org)); or National Foundation for Transplants, 3249 W. Sarazen's Cir., Ste. 100, Memphis, TN 38125, ([transplants.org](http://transplants.org)).

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

### Donna Lee DeMoss

March 1, 1948 – February 2, 2023

Donna Lee DeMoss, 74, New Palestine, Ind., passed away Thursday evening, February 2, 2023, at the Franciscan Hospice House. She was born in Milwaukee, Wis., on March 1, 1948. Donna was a graduate of Warren Central High School, class of 1966.

Donna is survived by her loving and devoted husband of 28 years, John DeMoss; father, Robert A. Murphy; one stepson, Travis (Lee Ann) DeMoss; one granddaughter, Katherine DeMoss; one stepdaughter, Susan DeMoss (John Hutchens) and two granddaughters, Chelsie and Shawnee Hutchens; sisters, Pam Kirkpatrick, Darlene Crawford, and Danette Bryant; brothers, Bob (Kim) Murphy, Lenny (Carla) Messal; stepsisters, Rhonda Jeske, Susie (Don) Nixon, and LeAnn (Dave) Echterling; stepbrother, Mike (Amy) Murphy; and many cousins, nieces and nephews.

Donna was preceded in death by her mother, Beverly Murphy; one son, Tim Beard; and stepbrother, Larry Murphy.

Donna excelled in her profession in the insurance business. She was a claims supervisor and litigation specialist. She retired from Citizens Insurance Company in 2005 due to health issues. She loved to challenge herself, always striving for perfection. Music, movies, and crossword puzzles was a passion of hers as it soothed her soul. Also, books were a love, as she always wanted to experience the passion of the words. She was a very giving person, that special gift for a person was always important to her. It brought much joy to bring happiness to others. One of the last things she did was to get her calendar updated with all the family birth dates. She loved her home, April 1 was always circled on the calendar, the day they moved in. She was loved by many and will be missed dearly.

Funeral services will be at 4 p.m. on Wednesday, February 15, 2023, at Indiana Funeral Care's Harry W. Moore Chapel, 8151 Allisonville Road, Indianapolis, with her nephew, Dustin Crawford officiating. Visitation will be two hours prior to the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Franciscan Hospice House, Hancock County Children's Choir in honor of Donna or your favorite charity.

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

### Paul Alan Achenbach

September 12, 1945 – February 6, 2023

Paul Alan Achenbach, 77, Cicero, passed away on February 6, 2023, at his home with his family by his side. He was born on September 12, 1945, in Saint Petersburg, Fla., to Paul Hoover and Glenda Bernardine (Brunk) Achenbach.

During his younger years he grew up in the Jackson Township, Hamilton County area and graduated from Jackson Central High School with the Class of 1963. He then attended Parson College in Iowa before transferring to Ball State University.

He first worked for General Motors Company in Anderson, a division where they made and designed headlights and taillights. When General Motors began closing their manufacturing plants in Anderson, he became employed at Allison Transmission Company in Indianapolis and worked there until he retired.

Paul also honorably served his country in the U.S. Army, earning the Bronze Star Medal among other awards and medals.

He was an active member of the Lighthouse Tabernacle Church in Carmel, where he also served as an elder. He was dedicated to his Savior, his Church, and Church family.

His family attested that Paul was a true family man. With his faith, his family also came first in his life. He was especially happy to be with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He also enjoyed watching sporting events, with his favorite being I.U. basketball.

He married Vicki Gean (Rayle) Achenbach on January 7, 1984, who survives him. Also surviving are daughters Kimberly (Steve) Stackhouse and Melissa (Odell) Moore, both of Cicero; a son, Michael Alan Achenbach of Peru, Ind.; a sister, Vicki Lynn (Chuck) Seely of Goodyear, Ariz.; 11 grandchildren, several great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services and visitation were held on Monday, February 13, 2023, at Hartley Funeral Home Cicero Chapel, 209 W. Jackson St., Cicero, with Pastor David Wesley Totman officiating. Burial followed at Cicero Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Lighthouse Tabernacle Church, 2599 E. 98th St., Indianapolis, IN 46280.

You may send condolences at [hartleyfuneralhomes.com](http://hartleyfuneralhomes.com).

### Shawn Charles Hensley

February 2, 1974 – January 25, 2023

Shawn Charles Hensley, 48, Noblesville, passed away on Wednesday, January 25, 2023, at his home.

He was born on February 2, 1974, in Galesburg, Ill., to Charles and Kimberly (Smith) Hensley.

Shawn was very bright and accomplished and that enabled him to execute his dream job as a Technology Administrator, a job he worked most of his adult life. Helping others by using

his knowledge was his greatest passion in life. He loved music and enjoyed playing his D.J. set at home as a hobby. Spending family time, using his RC race cars with his children, building computers, and creating video games were a few of the many additional things he enjoyed doing.

He was a very loving, caring, and devoted husband and father who had a genuine, kind heart, and beautiful soul. He always made sure his family was very loved and cared for. He was respected, loved, and admired by all who knew him.

Shawn is survived by his loving wife, Marisol Hensley; children, Jayce Richard Hensley, Jack Maxwell Hensley, Melany Zuniga, and Steven Zuniga of Noblesville; parents, Kimberly and Richard Taylor; and brothers, Adam Hensley and Colton Taylor of Galesburg, Ill.

His biological father, Charles Hensley, preceded him in death.

Memorial services will be held at 3 p.m. on Saturday, February 18 at Hartley Funeral Home Cicero Chapel, 209 W. Jackson St., Cicero.

You may send condolences at [hartleyfuneralhomes.com](http://hartleyfuneralhomes.com).

### Joyce Ann Ewing

October 29, 1945 – February 3, 2023

Joyce Ann Ewing, 77, Noblesville, made her Heavenly journey, surrounded by loved ones, on Friday, February 3, 2023. She was born on October 29, 1945, to Emory and Hazel (Surrett) Parsons in Lee County, Va.

Joyce was a devoted wife, mother, sister, aunt, mother-in-law, sister-in-law, and grandmother, and most importantly, a devoted Christian. She had a beautiful servant's heart and everyone who knew her loved her. After moving to Indiana, Joyce worked many jobs and those that made her most proud were those taking care of others. She aided in care of children at Arcadia Children's Home and was a QMA at Noblesville Nursing Home and Turtle Creek Nursing Home (now Riverview). The last 30 years before retirement Joyce was a Nurse Technician at Riverview Hospital in Noblesville. She was loved by co-workers and patients alike. Joyce touched many lives through her care and loving kindness. She was a member of Pentecostal Lighthouse Church in Noblesville.

In addition to her parents, Joyce was preceded in death by her brothers, Danny, William, Jesse, Claude, Emmitt, Phillip, and Earl; sisters, Deloris Cochran, Della Parsons, and Alberta Flanary.

She is survived by her husband, Ronnie Ewing of Noblesville; son, Ron (Shannell) Ewing of Cicero; daughter, Pam (Kevin) Walden of Marion, Ark.; grandchildren, Tara Mackenzie Ewing of Indianapolis, Cameron Alexander Ewing of Noblesville, Tanner Joseph Ewing of Cicero, and Izabella Rosalee Dawson of Cicero; sister, Geardean Ruth Salyers of Noblesville; as well as several beloved sisters-in-law, nieces and nephews.

Visitation and funeral services were held on Wednesday, February 8, 2023, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, Noblesville. Pastor Alfred Parks officiated. Burial was at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville. Condolences: [randallroberts.com](http://randallroberts.com)

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Donas Yvonne Montgomery  
October 25, 1935 – February 6, 2023

Donas Yvonne Montgomery, 87, Noblesville, passed away on Monday, February 6, 2023, at her home. She was born on October 25, 1935, to Woodrow and Grace (Langolf) Swinford.

For 13 years, Donas worked as a nurse's aide. She was a member of Open Door Free Methodist Church. Donas loved watching Western movies and listening to Elvis. She enjoyed pets, doing puzzles, fishing, and playing slot machines at the casino. Most of all, Donas loved her kids, grandkids and great-grandkids.

She is survived by her daughter, Dena (Tony) Pryor; son, Darran (Deanna) Montgomery; five grandchildren, Shannon (Luther) Triplett, Amanda (Trevor) Scoles, Heather (Allen) Simmons, Holly Montgomery, and Darran (Taylor) Montgomery Jr.; and 11 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, Donas was preceded in death by her husband, Lewis Montgomery Jr.; son, Donald Montgomery; and her sisters, Betty Dunbar and Shirley Nens.

Visitation and a memorial service were held on Monday, February 13, 2023, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Center, 1685 Westfield Road, in Noblesville. Pastor Jeff Gammon officiated.

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

Robert L. Bannon  
June 9, 1955 – February 8, 2023

Robert L. Bannon, 67, Montgomery, Ill., passed away on Wednesday, February 8, 2023, after a brave battle with cancer. He was born on June 9, 1955, in Noblesville, the son of Donald and Jane (Holloway) Bannon. He was a loving son, father, brother, uncle, and devoted partner who will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

Robert is survived by his daughters, Meagan Bannon of Las Vegas, Nev. and Laura (Brian) Hilton of Chicago, Ill.; his siblings, Steve (Deb) Bannon, Michael Bannon, and Mary Bannon, all of Noblesville; his beloved partner, Deborah Smart of Yorkville, Ill.; and two nephews and one niece.

Robert was preceded in death by his parents, Donald and Jane Bannon; and his son, Jeffrey Bannon.

Robert's happiest moments were when he was able to be outdoors, photographing nature, birds, historic lighthouses, and vintage trains. He also enjoyed being a member of the Sandwich Photographic Society of Sandwich, Ill., where he met many of his dear friends.

A funeral service and visitation were held on Monday, February 13, 2023, at the Nelson Funeral Home, 1617 N. Bridge St., Yorkville, Ill. Interment will be held on Tuesday, February 14, 2023, at the Elmwood Cemetery in Yorkville, Ill.

In lieu of flowers, the family is asking that donations would be made to the Illinois Railway Museum at [irm.org/artifacts](http://irm.org/artifacts).

Arrangements by Nelson Funeral Homes & Crematory, [NelsonFuneralHomes.com](http://NelsonFuneralHomes.com).

Rachel Eveleth (Wood) Merrill  
January 17, 1950 – February 6, 2023

Rachel Eveleth (Wood) Merrill, 73, entered heaven on February 6, 2023.

Known for her infectious smile and bubbly personality, Rachel loved to serve her community and was an avid genealogist and historian. She was passionate about her hometown of Westfield and was so proud of her parents' commitment to the community of yesteryear. A member of the Westfield High School Class of 1968, she maintained lifelong friendships with her classmates.

Born on January 17, 1950, in Bloomington, Ind., Rachel was named "Judy Kay Combs" by her biological parents. She was brought home to the "big farmhouse on 32" by her adoptive parents, James William "Bill" Wood (deceased) and Virginia Eveleth (Fields) Wood (deceased), on February 14, 1951, and was given the name Rachel Eveleth Wood. She loved growing up on the farm and attending Westfield First Methodist Church. Her childhood friends fondly remember "tea parties with the farm kitties" and choir camp during the summers at Epworth Forest. She was active during her high school years, where she played flute in marching band, was a member of 4-H, the Sunshine Society, and was Prom Queen her senior year. She went on to attend Ball State University, then transferred to Indiana State University and earned a degree in Education. On February 14, 1970, she married James Phillip Morris. Together they had three children, Jeffrey (Sara), Jennifer (Daniel) Cole, and Joseph (Allison). Rachel later married Douglas Lee Merrill on December 3, 1982, expanding her family to include Julianne (Megan).

She is survived by her brother, James Craig Wood (Sandy), and her sister, Mary Margaret (Wood) Banas (Edward), children, and grandchildren – Lilly, Ava, and Alex (Jennifer and Dan), Addison, William, and Carter (Joseph and Allison), Finn and June (Jeffrey and Sara).

Rachel loved her children and grandchildren and loved to celebrate their accomplishments with her friends. She loved to serve and educate others. She was a teacher in the parochial and public schools in Indianapolis, then a career counselor at Work Force One. In her later years, she worked for Home Instead where she cared for seniors, was chapter president of her P.E.O. sorority, was Regional Representative for the Indiana Extension Homemakers, and was heavily involved with the Westfield Washington Historical Society. She was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, where she served as a Primary teacher, was a member of the Relief Society, and was an active volunteer at the Fishers Family History Discovery Center. Because she was an adopted child, she found great satisfaction when helping others connect to their own family history.

A celebration of Rachel and her incredible friendships and contributions to her community took place on Saturday, February 11, 2023, at Christ United Methodist Church, 318 N. Union St., Westfield. A funeral service followed. She was interred at a private family service at Summit Lawn Cemetery in Westfield.

In lieu of flowers, please make a memorial contribution to the Westfield Washington Historical Society ([wwhs.us](http://wwhs.us)), an organization that Rachel loved. We also encourage you to research your family history in her memory. Envelopes for the Westfield Washington Historical Society will be available at the service.

Arrangements entrusted to Bussell Family Funerals. Condolences: [bussellfamilyfunerals.com](http://bussellfamilyfunerals.com)

Patricia (Pat) Garrett Rooney  
July 7, 1936 – February 4, 2023

Patricia (Pat) Garrett Rooney, 86, entered heaven on February 4, 2023. Affectionately known as "Mrs. Pat," she was best known for never meeting a stranger. She loved meeting new people, learning about them, and connecting them with others. She's recognized for her incredible advocacy of others, helping local organizations to succeed, and an unbeatable memory that only faded from Alzheimer's.

Pat – Mary Patricia Miller Garrett Rooney – born on July 7, 1936, in Pennsylvania to James and Ruth Miller. She moved to Indiana in 1959 after earning a B.S. in Education from Kent State University and married Stephen T. Garrett in 1961. Together they had three children, Terrence (Bambi), Steve Jr., and Megan (Greg). Pat later married J. Patrick Rooney, expanding her family to include Andy, Therese (Brian), Cathy (Rick), and Tenna (Mike). She is survived by her brother, James G. Miller, Jr., children and grandchildren – Kyla (Kyle) and Kent Garrett, Garrett and Grace Wiles, Greg and Julia Shuff, Nate, Allii and Christopher Moyer, Clay and Asher Merchant.

Pat enjoyed life as a mother and was known as the host of Kindergarten College from 1963 to 1966, but her passion was her community. She volunteered for numerous local organizations, sat on over a dozen Boards of Directors, and served as the Interim President of several not for profits.

Everyone was invited to celebrate Pat and her incredible contributions to our community on February 10, 2023, at Conner Prairie, 13400 Allisonville Road, Fishers. The funeral service was held on February 11, 2023, at St. Michael's Episcopal Church, 444 S. Harbor Drive, Noblesville.

In lieu of flowers, please make a memorial contribution to a charitable organization that Pat loved and perform a random act of kindness in her memory.

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

Jana Kay Alenduff  
July 11, 1962 – February 2, 2023

Jana Kay Alenduff, 60, Indianapolis, passed away on Thursday, February 2, 2023. She was born on July 11, 1962, to Joseph and Patricia (Johnson) Alenduff in Indianapolis.

Jana liked to color, send cards, and has made miles of paper chains. She enjoyed traveling and going to camp. Jana liked to receive pictures and videos of her nieces and nephews. Jana was a Gold Medal Special Olympian, and her favorite events were basketball, standing long jump, and bowling.

She is survived by her siblings, Suzie (Patrick) Matthews, Joe (Karla) Alenduff, Jr., and David (Tammy) Alenduff; nieces and nephews, Matt Alenduff, T.J. (Lana) Joyce, Diana Davidson, Jessica (Alex) Hamlett, Ashlee Alenduff, and Zach Willingham; and six great-nieces and nephews.

Jana was preceded in death by her parents.

Visitation and services were held on Thursday, February 9, 2023, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to Special Olympics Indiana, 6200 Technology Center Drive, Indianapolis, IN 46278 ([soindiana.org](http://soindiana.org)).

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February 17, 6-7 p.m. | Collaboration Hub

Hamilton County Community Foundation headquarters  
11810 Technology Dr, Fishers

Join the Hamilton County Bicentennial as we host an opening reception for our traveling exhibit funded by Hamilton County Community Foundation, a CICF affiliate. Includes light refreshments.

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HAMILTON COUNTY BICENTENNIAL TRAVELING  
EXHIBIT

March 4-10 | Hinkle Creek Elementary School, Noblesville

March 11-17 | Stony Creek Elementary School, Noblesville

March 18-24 | Bethel A.M.E. Church, Noblesville

March 25-31 | Fishers YMCA, Fishers

Learn about all five of our Bicentennial themes: Arts, Diversity/Inclusion, Education, Historic Preservation, and Parks/Environment. Contact the hosting organization for information on when it's open to the public.

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RIISING STARS MUSICIANS AND ACTORS

March 4, 4:30-6 p.m. | Monon Community Center

Central Park Drive West, Carmel

The International Talent Academy invites children ages 5-12 to work with a guest artist who will talk about Hamilton County musicians who had an impact on music in the area.

FREE

FIRST FARMERS

March 25, 1-4 p.m. | Taylor Center of Natural History

Strawtown Avenue, Noblesville

Hamilton County Parks partners with the Miami tribe of Oklahoma for a day of learning about Indiana's First Farmers. At Strawtown Koteewi Park, see archaeological evidence of plant domestication and farming.

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ANNUAL FISH FRY

April 1, Time TBD (check our online calendar)

Walnut Grove Community Center

12695 E 256th St, Cicero

The meal will cost money, but the activities are FREE!

Dan's Fish Fry is a great opportunity to have a good meal while learning about the history of White River Township and Walnut Grove schools. Kids will enjoy a touch-a-truck area with old and new farm equipment, and tours of the on-site fire station. Representatives from Strawtown Koteewi Park and other organizations will show off what makes them special!

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# Cut loose with *Footloose* at Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre

*Movie musical explodes on the stage through March 26*

**The REPORTER**

Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre cuts loose with *Footloose*, the explosive movie musical, now on stage through March 26. Nominated for four Tony Awards, *Footloose* is the story of a big-city kid who shakes things up when he comes to a small town.

*Tickets for this show are selling quickly, with many performances already sold out, and limited seating remaining for the rest. Get your tickets at [beefandboards.com](http://beefandboards.com).*

Ren McCormack is a rebellious teenager from Chicago. When he and his mother move to rural Bomont, Ren learns dancing is banned by law, and the town minister Rev. Shaw Moore thinks rock and roll music is evil. The minister's daughter, Ariel, feels trapped in the repressive town and Ren decides the best outlet for all the kids is a dance. He and his friends find that seeking the unlikely approval from Rev. Moore brings unexpected results for all.

The 1984 movie danced its way into the hearts of millions, and was nominated for two Oscars, a Golden Globe and a Grammy for its powerhouse hits including "Footloose," "Almost Paradise," and "Let's Hear It for The Boy." The stage musical combines the best-selling score with dynamic new songs in a celebration of the exhilaration of youth, the wisdom of listening to one another, and the power of forgiveness.

Making their Beef & Boards debuts are Daniel

Alan Dipinto as Ren, and Sharaé Moultrie as the minister's daughter, Ariel. Shelbi Berry Kamohara (*The Addams Family*, *Honky Tonk Angels*, *Hello, Dolly!*) is Rusty, while Noah Nehemiah Robinson makes his Beef & Boards debut as Willard. Eddie Curry reprises his role as the uptight town minister, Rev. Shaw Moore. The show is directed by Heather Patterson King, with choreography by Doug King and musical direction by Kristy Templet.

*Footloose* is on stage for 52 performances through March 26 in the intimate space of Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre. Tickets range from \$52.50 to \$79.50 and include Chef Larry Stoops' dinner buffet and select beverages.

To purchase tickets online, visit [beefandboards.com](http://beefandboards.com). Tickets are also available by calling the Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre Box Office at (317) 872-9664 anytime between 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesdays. Discounts are available to groups of 20 or more; contact the Group Sales Department at (317) 876-0503 for more details.

*Footloose* is rated PG-13 for some adult themes and language. For more information, including complete show schedule, visit [beefandboards.com](http://beefandboards.com).

*Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre, Indiana's only year-round professional dinner theatre, is celebrating its 50th Anniversary of serving exceptional entertainment with dinner in 2023.*



Photos provided by Beef & Boards

(Above) Ren (Daniel Dipinto) leaps for joy at the school dance he fought for in Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre's production of *Footloose*, now on stage through March 26. (Below left) Ariel (Sharaé Moultrie) sings "I Need A Hero." (Below right) Rusty (Shelbi Berry Kamohara) sings "Let's Hear It for the Boy." (Bottom right) Willard Hewitt (Noah Nehemiah Robinson) sings "Mama Says."



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# Carmel swim team takes 37<sup>th</sup> state title, breaks its own points record

## Fishers secures second-place finish & Southeastern rises to fourth

By **RICHIE HALL**  
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**INDIANAPOLIS** — Even by Carmel’s incredibly high standards, the Greyhounds’ performance at the 2023 IHSAA girls state swimming and diving finals was historic.

From beginning to end, the meet was pure Carmel domination. The ‘Hounds won their 37th consecutive state championship last Saturday at the IU Natatorium, continuing their long and national-record title streak. Carmel rung up 498 points, breaking the record the Greyhounds set two years ago of 479.

“Just to even get to that level was just crazy,” said Carmel coach Chris Plumb. “Last night (in the prelims), we knew we swam well with all ‘A’ Finals except for two, and those two who didn’t went best times to get there. Just a magnificent team performance to have that many points.”

The ‘Hounds won 10 of the 12 events, setting a record for most events won in a single state meet. Then there are the event records, with Carmel setting five of them during the competition.

How about a national record, too? The Greyhounds started the meet with a new national mark in the medley relay, with Berit Berglund, Molly Sweeney, Alex Shackell and Meghan Christman winning in 1 minute, 36.98 seconds. Later, Carmel set a new national record in the 200 freestyle relay, with Sweeney, Grace Dougherty, Christman and Shackell finishing in 1:30.23.

“The great thing about this team is, it was fast at the top and it was extremely deep,” said Plumb. “And that just goes to show, each of these girls pushing each other, making each other better from the bottom to the top of this team.”

Shackell set two new records as an individual. The sophomore became the first Indiana swimmer to break the 22-second mark in the 50 free, finishing that race in 21.93 seconds. Later, Shackell set a new record in the butterfly of 50.89 seconds, piercing the 51-second threshold in that event.

Another sophomore, Lynsey Bowen, reset her state record in the 500 free. After blasting through that event in the prelims last Friday, Bowen lowered the record again in the finals with a time of 4:42.81. Bowen also was first in the 200 free (1:45.49).

Freshman Molly Sweeney also got a pair of individual victories, taking the individual medley (1:56.82) and breaststroke (59.78 seconds). Carmel finished the meet with a dominant win in the 400 free relay; Christman, Cummins, Berglund and Wilson clocked in at 3:21.84.

Berglund made some more history by winning the backstroke event, finishing in 51.80 seconds. With that win, she entered the record books as a rare four-time event winner, taking first in the backstroke every year from freshman to senior.

“The 100 back has al-

ways been my event,” said Berglund. “It’s my favorite event. I love it. I think the people before us like Claire Adams, Lacey Locke and all those great backstrokers have really pushed me and motivated me to be where I am today.”

“It’s a tremendous accomplishment,” said Plumb. “It speaks to her character and speaks to her consistency and working through the trials and tribulations of going through high school and COVID and working through all the things that happened.” Plumb said Berglund showed up “every single time” and “that speaks a lot to the person that she is.”

In all, Carmel finished the meet with 25 individual medals.

“I think all of us contribute something different to the team,” said Berglund, who has committed to swim at the University of Texas. “Being surrounded by all these girls, it motivates me every day and I hope I motivate them every day.”

### Tigers take second

Fishers used its depth and consistency to score 233 points, which gave the Tigers the runner-up trophy for the fourth year in a row.

Fishers got off to a solid start, with a third-place finish from Jo Jo Ramey, Avery Stein, Kate Mouser and Emma Schwertfeger in the medley relay. Ramey came right back to get second in the 200 free; she dropped over two seconds from the prelims to clock in at 1:46.05.

Ramey also placed third in the 500 free, then finished the meet by joining Addison Carlile, Nalanie Marinel Cortez and Mouser to place second in the 400 free relay. In all, Fishers won nine medals at the state meet.

“We just had some really good leadership out of this group with our seniors, with Jo Jo, Kate, Nalanie and Gretchen (Osmun),” said Tigers coach Joe Keller. “There’s not been many senior classes in the state of Indiana that can say that they graduated no lower than second place,” he said.

### Royals rise to fourth

Hamilton Southeastern had a splendid day at state, scoring 148 points to take fourth place.

Leading the way was Audrey Crawford, who picked up four state medals. That included runner-up finishes in the IM and butterfly. She was also part of the third-place 400 free relay (with Lauren Bergman, Anna Stolle and Ashley Saple) and the fourth-place medley relay (with Naomi Haines, Katelyn Kertin and Kiley Zoeller).

“I was really impressed,” said Crawford. After swimming well at the prelims, Crawford said she wanted to get better in the finals. She did just that.

“I love this meet and I just really wanted to do well,” she said.

Southeastern had six medalists at state: Grace Newton placed seventh in the backstroke, while the 200 free relay team of Zoeller, Ava Olson, Bergman and Saple also took seventh.

“A meet like this is tight,” said HSE coach



(Top) The Carmel girls swim team continued its state championship streak, scoring a record 498 points to win its 37th consecutive title last Saturday. The Greyhounds won 10 of 12 events and set five new state records during the finals. (Above left) Fishers scored 233 points to finish as state runner-up for the fourth year in a row. The Tigers won nine state medals. (Above right) Hamilton Southeastern’s Audrey Crawford placed second in two events and helped the Royals to a fourth-place team finish.

Reporter photos by Richie Hall

Christian Hanselman. “It’s really competitive, a couple of points here and there. We were as high as third and as low as sixth and we were on the higher side of that, finishing fourth.”

Noblesville took 16th as a team. The Millers had four swims at state, lead by Maya McDonald, who earned a medal by placing sixth in the breaststroke.

“The entire weekend was good,” said McDonald. “I’ll be honest, in-season wasn’t feeling so great. Go-

ing into sectionals, I was a little worried about how I was going to do living up to last year and everything like that.” McDonald said that she mentally “pulled my game together and really turned out good for the weekend.”

Hamilton Heights’ Tegan Madara placed 12th in the 500 free, setting a new school record and scoring five points for the Huskies.

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**Team scores (top five and all county):** 1. Carmel 498, 2. Fishers

233, 3. Penn 156, 4. Hamilton Southeastern 148, 5. Zionsville 141, 16. Noblesville 46, T33. Hamilton Heights 5.

### 200 medley relay

“A” Final: 1. Carmel (Berit Berglund, Molly Sweeney, Alex Shackell, Meghan Christman), 1:36.98, new state and national record, 3. Fishers (Jo Jo Ramey, Avery Stein, Kate Mouser, Emma Schwertfeger) 1:42.83, 4. Southeastern (Naomi Haines, Katelyn Kertin, Audrey Crawford, Kiley Zoeller) 1:43.35.

### 200 freestyle

“A” Final: 1. Lynsey Bowen (C) 1:45.49, 2. J. Ramey (F) 1:46.05, 3. Alexandra Ward (C) 1:47.61, 4. Erin Cummins (C) 1:49.01.

“B” Final: 13. Nalanie Marinel Cortez (F) 1:54.39, 14. Emma Schumacher (F) 1:54.51.

### 200 individual medley

“A” Final: 1. Sweeney (C) 1:56.82, 2. Crawford (HSE) 1:59.87, 3. Vivian Wilson (C) 2:01.66, 4. Mouser (F) 2:02.01, 5. Stein (F) 2:02.53, 6. Alyssa Street (C) 2:03.16.

“B” Final: 12. Anna Stolle (HSE) 2:06.27, 13. Avery Hannon (F) 2:07.97.

### 50 freestyle

“A” Final: 1. Shackell (C) 21.93, new state record, 4. Christman (C) 22.94, 6. Grace Dougherty (C) 23.44.

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(Left) Carmel’s Michael Major won the 138-pound championship at the New Castle semi-state last Saturday. Major and two other Greyhounds wrestlers will compete at this weekend’s state finals at Gainbridge Fieldhouse. (Right) Westfield’s Ike O’Neill finished second at 145 pounds, one of three Shamrocks qualifying for this weekend’s state finals.

# Hamilton County will send 14 wrestlers to state finals

By RICHARD TORRES  
For The Reporter

**NEW CASTLE** – Nothing came easy last Saturday during the New Castle Wrestling Semi-state, but the finale proved worth the struggle for more than a dozen Hamilton County competitors.

Led by a pair of semi-state champions and a trio of state qualifiers from Carmel, Hamilton Southeastern and Westfield apiece, the county will be well represented during next weekend’s Indiana High School Athletic Association wrestling state finals at Gainbridge Fieldhouse.

A total of 14 county wrestlers will compete at state, beginning on Friday night, including semi-state champions Michael Major (25-0) of Carmel at 138 pounds and Dom Burgett (35-2) of HSE at 285.

The duo ran the table at New Castle, with Major, who is ranked sixth in the state by Indianamat, making his second state finals appearance seem effortless.

Major opened the day

with a pin in 3 minutes, 19 seconds over Mt. Vernon’s Tristan Trevino before solidifying his state berth with a 9-0 major decision in the quarterfinals over Delin Jones (31-6) of Providence Cristo Rey.

In the semifinals, Major defeated Cathedral’s 10th-ranked Max McGinley (35-9) by decision 5-4, and he capped his title run with a 6-4 decision against 15th-ranked Gavyn Whitehead (30-3) of New Castle.

Experience paid off for Major, a 2022 state qualifier at 132, as it did for Westfield’s Ike O’Neill, who took second at 145.

O’Neill was a state qualifier at 138 last year, but this year, he’s aiming higher.

“It’s not where I wanted. The first three matches of the day, I was getting in my own head. Overanalyzing things, and I didn’t come into the last match, mentally into it,” O’Neill said. “It’s nice having the experience. Last year, I was trying to figure things out before my matches because it was all new to me. This year, it

seemed more routine, so it definitely helped.”

His know-how came to the surface during his first two matches. In the opening round, O’Neill scored a 15-1 major decision over Warren Central’s Aaron Dunham (21-10). In the quarterfinals, he won by decision 6-4 against Hamilton Heights’ Carson Fetting (37-7).

The son of former Westfield head coach Terry O’Neill, Ike was the aggressor in the semifinals, defeating fourth-ranked Jack Todd (32-3) of Pendleton Heights by decision 3-2 to reach the finals.

His run ended in the title match, as ninth-ranked Dillion Graham (40-4) of team champion Cathedral prevailed in a 7-4 decision.

“It’s not a bad spot for him to be in, and we liked his chances in the finals, but overall it was a pretty good day for him. We have to clean some stuff up, but really what it comes down to first, second, third, fourth, we have to have the best day out of anybody next Friday and Saturday,” Shamrocks

head coach Phil Smith said. “That’s really what we’re shooting for. We’re still training for a state title and that’s still within our sights.”

O’Neill will be joined at state by teammates Porter Temples (30-14), who was fourth at 113, and Jason Rooney (25-11), who was fourth at 152.

“I was really impressed with Porter Temples. He really had an incredible post-season tournament up to this point, too. For him to put himself in this position, and now we’re riding off to the state finals, it’s a really great step for him, coming from where he’s been to be a sophomore at the state finals,” Smith said.

O’Neill plans to sharpen his focus for a podium finish at state.

“He’s a tough, hard-nosed kid, and that’s what you love about Ike. You know you’re going to get every bit of effort. Every bit of toughness. He’s never going falter when it comes to that stuff,” Smith said. “There may be some guys that make fewer mistakes than us, but

there’s never going to be anybody tougher than us.”

Carmel’s Jackson Elliott (31-7) finished second at 113 along with seventh-ranked Nathan Powell (18-2) taking second at 160.

Fishers’ Griffin Ingalls (38-4), a state qualifier in 2022 at 126, placed third at 126 after losing to eventual semi-state champion fifth-ranked Tylin Thrine (38-0) of New Castle, by decision 10-3, in the semifinals.

Guerin Catholic’s Peter Nguyen (39-4), who is ranked 10th in the state at 120, finished third.

Noblesville’s Carter Richardson (32-14) was third at 152. Austin Hastings (37-4), who is ranked fourth in the state, took third at 220. Hastings was upset by eventual semi-state champion 10th-ranked Brandon Johnson (40-4) of Lawrence North in the semifinals.

Johnson upset No. 7 Devin Kendrex (40-4) in the finals in overtime.

HSE’s Zach Lang (34-7), ranked 13th in the state, was runner-up at 152, falling to top-ranked Bryce

Lowery (40-0) of Roncalli by pin in 1:03.

Zack Wagner (36-6), ranked 10th, placed fourth at 170.

Burgett upset Frankton’s Hunter Branham (31-2) in the quarterfinals, by decision 3-1, in a battle between No. 6 and 12. He later knocked off No. 9 Andrew Just (26-3) of Franklin Central in sudden-victory overtime, 6-1 before beating Zionsville’s Eli Smith (25-8) in the finals by decision 5-3.

Hamilton Heights’ Evan Tilton (48-1) finished third at 182. Tilton, a state qualifier in 2022, lost to Warren Central’s seventh-ranked Mike Durham (33-4) by decision 5-3 in the semifinals.

The third-ranked Husky bounced back in the consolation round to beat Eastern Hancock’s Brayden Tinchler (36-6) by decision 6-4.

“Obviously, I’m a little disappointed because things didn’t turn out exactly how I wanted them to, but he outwrestled me today,” Tilton said. “He’s good, so I just have to train hard at practice and work on that.”

# University wins PAAC championship

## Trailblazers take lead early & keep it to beat Park Tudor

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The University boys won their sixth consecutive Pioneer Academic Athletic Conference championship with a 66-57 win last Saturday night at The U Center.

The Trailblazers led from start to finish, building a 13-point first quarter lead, and withheld a furious fourth quarter Park Tudor rally to improve to 17-1 on the season.

Sabien Cain had 19 points and Andre Ozlowski added 18 for the Blazers. Rob Russell gave University three in double figures with 12 points.

The Blazers raced to an 18-5 lead behind 12 points from Cain and led 21-9 at the end of the first after Ozlowski buried a buzzer beating three pointer from the left corner.

Park Tudor pulled within three late in the quarter before Seth Hogg’s basket with three seconds left gave University a 29-24 halftime lead.

University jumped on the Panthers to start the second half. Cain scored on a traditional three point play, Ozlowski scored, Seth Hogg



Photo provided  
**The University boys basketball team won its sixth consecutive Pioneer Academic Athletic Conference championship last Saturday, beating Park Tudor 66-57.**

had a steal in lay-in and Russell added a basket to put University up 38-26. The Blazers led 47-36 after three quarters.

University had its largest lead at 52-36 with 4:40 remaining after Russell made a three pointer and Cain had a fast break after an Ozlowski blocked shot. Park Tudor got as close as five down the stretch before the Blazers got some defensive stops and made their free throws to close out the game.

University coach Brandon Lafferman was ecstatic.

“I can’t say enough about my entire team. Everyone on our starting five had a timely play. Robert Russell and Kahmi Bracey were strong offensively. Sabien Cain was doing what he always does and Andre Ozlowski was our closer in the fourth quarter. We’re going to enjoy this win and get ready to play Westfield on Tuesday.”

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The Fishers girls basketball team won its first-ever regional championship last Saturday, beating Homestead 61-31 to win the Marion regional.

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# Fishers girls take down Homestead to win first regional championship

The REPORTER

The Fishers girls basketball team made history last Saturday by winning its first-ever regional championship.

The Tigers triumphed at the Marion regional, overwhelming Homestead 61-31. Not only is it Fishers’ first-ever regional title, but the Tigers also set a new single-season record for wins; the team is now 24-2 for the season.

The game was close at first, but Fishers led 12-11 after one quarter. Olivia Smith scored five points in that period. The Tigers pulled away in the second quarter, outscoring the Spartans 17-3 for a 29-14 halftime lead. Hailey Smith had six points, as did Joirdyn Smith, who scored her six points by making two 3-pointers.

Fishers continued to roll in the third quarter, outscoring Homestead 19-8, which put the Tigers up 48-22. Hailey Smith dominated that period with 11 points, including a pair of triples. Fishers outscored the Spartans in all four of the quarters, adding 13 more in the fourth.

Hailey Smith had an outstanding game, with 19 points and nine rebounds. Olivia Smith added 12 points, with Joirdyn Smith and Talia Harris both scoring nine. Harris collected eight rebounds, while Alycia Triplett pulled seven rebounds.

Fishers will play Fort Wayne Snider in the semi-finals of the Huntington North semi-state on Saturday.



Reporter photo by Kent Graham

Joirdyn Smith scored nine points for the Tigers.

# University girls’ stellar season comes to a close

Senior players finish career with 77-16 record, three PAAC championships, three sectional titles & two regional crowns

The REPORTER

University rallied from a seven-point fourth quarter deficit to take a three-point lead, but were unable to hang on as their season came to an end in the Class 2A Southmont Regional, losing 51-47 to Eastern Hancock.

The Trailblazers used a 12-3 fourth quarter run to take their first lead of the game at 43-42 with 3:18 left when Payton Seay intercepted a pass near half court and scored on a lay-in. After a defensive stop, Seay scored again with 2:00 left to put the Blazers up 45-42.

The University defense left the Royals Sammie Bolding open on the right wing and the junior canned her fifth three pointer of the game to tie the contest at 45 with 1:51 remaining. After a University turnover, Eastern Hancock missed a shot and a wild scramble for the ball ensued with the Royals grabbing it and finding Bolden for another three pointer with 52 seconds left.

University missed a shot with 20 seconds remaining and Bolden made a pair of free throws with 11.8

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# SWIM

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**“B” Final:** 10. Addison Carlile (F) 23.95.

**One-meter diving**

**Finals:** 1. Mia Prusiecki (Center Grove) 478.30, 9. Gretchen Osmun (F) 392.90, 13. Eryn McMahon (N) 377.35.

**Semi-finals:** 18. Ella Penny (HSE) 267.70.

**Prelims:** 22. Melaina Munson (C) 166.70.

**100 butterfly**

**“A” Final:** 1. Shackell (C) 50.89, new state record, 2. Crawford (HSE) 53.56, 3. Keira Kask (C) 54.40.

**“B” Final:** 12. Parker Kurzawa (C) 56.48, 14. Carlile (F) 57.37.

**100 freestyle**

**“A” Final:** 1. Lilian Christianson (Penn) 48.59, 2. Berglund (C) 49.09, 4. Cummins (C) 50.94, 7. Dougherty (C) 51.49.

**“B” Final:** 12. Marinell Cortez (F) 52.70, 13. Claire Francis (F) 52.73, 14. Ashley Saple (HSE) 52.79, 16. Zoeller (HSE) 53.43.

**500 freestyle**

**“A” Final:** 1. Bowen (C) 4:42.81, new state record, 2. Ward (C) 4:46.36, 3. J. Ramey (F) 4:50.15, 4. Mouser (F) 4:53.63, 6. Street (C) 4:55.95.

**“B” Final:** 10. Sabrina Ledwith (N) 5:02.55, 12. Teegan Madara (HH) 5:03.36, 14. Frankie Ramey (F) 5:06.24.

**200 freestyle relay**

**“A” Final:** 1. Carmel (Sweeney, Dougherty, Christman, Shackell) 1:30.23, new state and national record, 4. Fishers (Carlile, Schwertfeger, Francis, Stein) 1:35.09, 7. Southeastern (Zoeller, Ava Olson, Lauren Bergman, Saple) 1:35.58.

**“B” Final:** 12. Noblesville (Maya McDonald, Ellie Hayward, Caroline Santerre, Exley Tricker) 1:37.95.

**100 backstroke**

**“A” Final:** 1. Berglund (C) 51.80, 2. Kask (C) 54.78, 7. Grace Newton (HSE) 57.27.

**“B” Final:** 12. Kayla Barr (C) 57.08, 15. Hannon (F) 57.44.

**100 breaststroke**

**“A” Final:** 1. Sweeney (C) 59.78, 2. Wilson (C) 1:01.54, 3. Lucy Enoch (C) 1:02.85, 4. Stein (F) 1:03.17, 6. McDonald (N) 1:04.25.

**“B” Final:** 12. Stolle (HSE) 1:05.12, 15. Kertin (HSE) 1:06.44, 16. Schumacher (F).

**400 freestyle relay**

**“A” Final:** 1. Carmel (Christman, Cummins, Berglund, Wilson) 3:21.84, 2. Fishers (Carlile, Marinell Cortez, Mouser, J. Ramey) 3:26.40, 3. Southeastern (Crawford, Bergman, Stolle, Saple) 3:27.27.

**“B” Final:** 11. Noblesville (Haddie Vohs, Tricker, Hayward, Ledwith) 3:34.59.

# Noblesville Millers fall short on Senior Night to No. 5 Brownsburg

By CRAIG ADKINS  
For The Reporter

**NOBLESVILLE** – Senior Night always tends to be a game that’s full of emotions for the seniors that are nearing their final game on the home floor.

It took everything the Millers had last Friday night before Brownsburg was able to escape with a 60-54 win over Noblesville.

Brownsburg got off to a great start. First it was 4-0 and before the Millers could blink fast enough, the Bulldogs had jumped out to a 14-6 lead that stayed steady at 18-11 after one.

The Millers really responded in the second quarter with a 13-6 spurt of their own to cut the deficit to 20-19 on an Aiden Brewer layup.

“Brownsburg is very good. They’ve got two really, really good players and are very well-coached,” said Noblesville head coach Scott McClelland.

“I didn’t think we put up much resistance in the first quarter. I thought they kind of dictated, then you saw the true character of our team and that’s a testament to our guys. They battled back and took the lead,” continued McClelland on the Millers’ relentless play and not giving up when they were down.

Noblesville fought back in the second to outscore the Bulldogs 15-9, trailing by

just one at the half.

The Millers got their first lead early in the third when Luke Almodovar found Aaron Fine for a backdoor pass, followed by a reverse layup by Fine to go up 28-27.

There were six lead changes in the third. A balanced team effort carried Noblesville to a 42-40 advantage through three.

There were another three ties and two lead changes in the fourth before Brownsburg used their size and length to force late turnovers and route to a 60-54 road win in Hoosier Crossroads Conference play.

“We showed that we can play with one of the top five teams in the state. We’ve got things to learn and grow from and get better at, but I still think this group can do that and that’s what we have to gear for, so we’re playing our best basketball in the first week of March,” said McClelland on what his team is capable of doing.

Kanon Catchings and Elhadj Diallo would combine for 14 of the 20 Bulldog points in the final period that would propel them past the Millers.

The Bulldogs keyed in on Almodovar defensively, so that left it up to junior Aaron Fine to make his presence felt offensively.

Fine scored 10 and fellow junior Hunter Walston eight in the second half to help keep the Millers in it



Noblesville seniors Luke Almodovar (left) and Cooper Bean (right) have provided solid leadership for the Millers all season and were honored during Noblesville’s Senior Night game against Brownsburg last Friday.

late with chances to win.

“I think Aaron has played fairly well all year. He’s a strong kid and he makes some plays. He’s an all-conference player and he’s done what we’ve needed him to do. What’s probably impressed me the most is how many assists he’s had in the last three to five games,” McClelland praised junior guard Aaron Fine.

“Hunter continues to get better and improve. He got a couple good rebounds and baskets, missed a couple

shots that were a tad short,” stated McClelland on Hunter Walston’s improved play.

Despite the outcome of the game, Noblesville’s two seniors stand out when it comes to leading this Miller team on the court.

“I’d be remiss tonight to talk about our two senior players, Luke Almodovar and Cooper Bean,” said McClelland on his seniors.

“Those guys have had really nice years and obviously not the way they wanted to end Senior Night.



Reporter photos by Kent Graham

They’ve been solid leaders this year and have improved throughout the course of the season. I’m excited for them going into these last three games,” McClelland complementing his seniors for leading the team.

The Bulldogs were led by a game-high 21 from Elhadj Diallo and 14 from Kanon Catchings.

Brownsburg (18-2, 6-0 HCC) gets a break and plays on Feb. 17 at home against Hamilton Southeastern and finishes the regular season

on Feb. 21 by hosting Center Grove.

The Millers were led by Aaron Fine’s team-high 17 points, followed by Hunter Walston (12) and Luke Almodovar (11) joining in double figures.

Noblesville (14-6, 4-2 HCC) also gets a break until Feb. 17 when it travels to Avon. Then, the Millers finish their home slate by hosting Evansville Christian on Feb. 18 and hit the road in the regular-season finale at Mississinewa on Feb. 21.





(Left) Hamilton Heights’ Tillman Etchison scored 12 points for the Huskies during the game. At left is Westfield’s Seth LaRavia. (Right) Westfield’s Alex Romack scored 20 points for the Shamrocks during their win at Hamilton Heights last Friday.

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# Westfield rolls past Hamilton Heights

By **RICHARD TORRES**  
For The Reporter

**ARCADIA** – The Class 4A Westfield Shamrocks were looking to turn the corner after a difficult couple of weeks, and last Friday night at county rival 3A Hamilton Heights, they course corrected.

Senior big man Alex Romack finished with 20 points, 15 rebounds and three blocks, as the Shamrocks pulled ahead quickly in the second quarter to win, 64-42.

The visiting Shamrocks battled through two first-quarter ties and a nar-

row 18-13 lead prior to the second quarter before creating some breathing room with an 8-0 and 14-2 run in the half’s final 5 minutes, 31 seconds.

“We got off to a slow start defensively, actually, but I thought in the second quarter we got some things going and executed our stuff,” Westfield head coach Shane Sumpter said. “I thought we had a big advantage, obviously, inside with our size with Romack and trying to get him some touches.”

Romack shot 5 of 7 from the field in the first half, hauled in six rebounds

and slammed home a pair of dunks, scoring six of Westfield’s 14 points down the stretch to put the Shamrocks ahead 37-18 at halftime.

“We kind of had a little stretch there that was rough, so to come out here and play well, get a win and kind of getting rolling again as we head into the end game with sectional, was important,” Romack said. “We realized we had to pick it up after that first quarter and needed to wake up a little bit. Then, we just started rolling from there.”

The Huskies were held to five points in the second quarter, and despite a team-

high 13 points from Tillman Etchison, they could get no closer than 14 points in the second half.

“Just getting back to being us. We had a stretch there with a couple of games where I thought we had some miscues defensively, and we’ve gone back to the drawing board the past couple of games,” Sumpter said. “We’ve done that and obviously, we need to continue.”

The Shamrocks opened the season 8-1 before losing five of their last eight. On Tuesday, they defeated Harrison (West Lafayette) 47-42 and with their win over Hamilton Heights, the Shamrocks have strung two victories together, marking their longest run since early January.

“We’re glad to get a win here. It’s always a tough place to play, and I have a lot of respect for their program,” Sumpter said.

The respect led to 3-point efficiency, particularly from junior Trey Buchanan, who buried 4 of 9 attempts from beyond the arc. He finished with 14 points and four assists.

The Shamrocks converted 7 of 10 3-pointers in the first half and added two more in the second half to go 9 of 15 overall.

“We came in here and took care of business and did what we were supposed to do,” Sumpter said.

Sam Bishop added seven points. Seth LaRavia had 12 points off the bench, and both Carsen Melvin and Charles Farrell each contributed four points apiece. Farrell had six assists.

“We knew coming in it was going to be an uphill battle, but we wanted to compete. We just want to get better. We’re working over the next few weeks

for that sectional,” Huskies head coach Chad Ballenger said. “But in the second half, I thought we competed hard. Did a really good job, but that second quarter is really what stumbled us. We’re going to learn from it.”

The Huskie deficit reached 22 points with 3:19 left in the fourth where it remained by the final horn.

Maddox Bohland tallied nine points for the Huskies, followed by nine more from Sam Dawson and six points from Evan Williamson. John Irion had four points, and Colin Kuhn added one point.

Hamilton Heights went 1-for-3 on their recent three-game road trip. They played at home for the first time since beating 2A Hagerstown, 74-58, on Jan. 24.

“We were glad to be back home. We talked about that. We needed a good start. We’re trying to take the approach of a sectional type atmosphere, and we had a great crowd tonight on Junior Huskies Night,” Ballenger said. “We talked about the environment and being ready to play, and I was very happy that our kids did that to start.”

**‘Rocks get road wins**

Westfield’s win at Hamilton Heights was part of a perfect week for the Shamrocks, as they won three games on the road last week.

First, Westfield won a tough road game at Harrison Tuesday, 48-42. The Shamrocks led by 13-12 after one quarter, with Trey Buchanan making a pair of 3-pointers. Westfield then pulled ahead 27-17 by halftime.

The Raiders’ defense then took over in the third period, allowing the ‘Rocks just one free throw. Harrison led 31-28 after three

## Feeding Team Food Pantries

Here is a list of all the yellow Feeding Team food pantries across Hamilton County.  
For more information, go to [FeedingTeam.org](https://FeedingTeam.org).

- ARCADIA**  
Arcadia Brethren Church, 8989 E. 266th St.  
Hamilton Heights School Administration Building, 410 W. Main St.
- CARMEL**  
Carmel Lions Club, 141 E. Main St.  
St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic Church, 10655 Haverstick Road
- CICERO**  
Cicero Christian Church, 1715 Stringtown Pike  
Harbour Shores Church, 8011 E. 216th St.  
Indiana Academy, 24815 State Road 19  
Laura Hayden’s School of Dance, 7830 E. 236th St.  
The Pizza House, 11 N. Main St.
- FISHERS**  
Christ the Savior Lutheran Church, 10500 E. 126th St.  
Christ’s Community Church, 13097 Allisonville Road  
G5 Auto Sales, 11544 Allisonville Road  
Life Church Fishers, 9820 E. 141st St.
- NOBLESVILLE**  
American Eagle/Miller Auto Body, 16100 Allisonville Road  
Chapel Church, 675 Walnut St.  
Christ Lutheran Church, 10055 E. 186th St.  
Deer Path HOA Community Building, 12109 Wolf Run Road  
Feeding Team Headquarters, 485 Sheridan Road (State Road 38)  
First Christian Church, 16377 Herriman Blvd.  
First Presbyterian Church, 1194 Maple Ave.  
Freedom Church, 1361 Christian Ave.  
Hamilton County 4-H Fairgrounds, 2003 Pleasant St.  
Hamilton County Fire Fighters Local 4416, 399 S. 14th St.  
IDES (International Disaster Emergency Service), 20545 Riverwood Ave.  
Koteewi Park – Taylor Center of Natural History, 12308 Strawtown Ave.  
Legacy Christian School, 470 Lakeview Drive  
Life Church, 2200 Sheridan Road (State Road 38)  
Moose Lodge, 950 Field Drive  
Morse Beach FOP Lodge, 7201 E. 196th St.  
Noblesville School Admin Building, 18025 River Road  
Open Door Church, 20545 Riverwood Ave.  
Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church, 9900 E. 191st St.  
Promise Road Elementary School, 14975 Promise Road  
Restoration Church, 772 N. 10th St.  
Roundabout at SR 37 & Strawtown Avenue (23297 Lafayette St.)  
Union United Methodist Church, 19090 Deshane Ave.  
Victory Baptist Church, 2021 Cicero Road (State Road 19)  
Wayne Township Volunteer Fire, 18441 E. Durbin Road
- SHERIDAN**  
Issachar Church, 501 E. Main St.
- WESTFIELD**  
Lord of Life Lutheran Church, 4283 E. 191st St.



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Basketball

# Golden Eagles fall to Dragons, rebound against Continentals

The REPORTER

Guerin Catholic split a pair of games last week. First, the Golden Eagles dropped a tough game at New Palestine last Tuesday, falling to the Dragons 67-64. New Palestine led 18-14 after one quarter. Guerin Catholic took over in the second period, scoring 19 points to take a 33-28 half-time lead. The Golden Eagles led 36-28 to begin the third quarter, but the Dragons came back to go up 47-45 by the end of the period,

then edged out the Guerin Catholic in the fourth. Three GC players scored in double figures. Lucas Parker threw in three 3-pointers on his way to 19 points. Kamea Chandler had 16 points and five assists, while Robert Sorensen added 14 points. Josh Holba pulled five rebounds. Guerin Catholic's rebounded last Thursday to get a good road win at Indianapolis Washington 59-40. The Golden Eagles jumped out to a 14-5 lead after one quarter, then ex-

tended that advantage to 27-13 at halftime. Guerin Catholic kept up the pace in the third period, leading 46-20 late in the quarter for its largest lead of the game. Three Golden Eagles players reached double figures, led by Kamea Chandler's 13 points. Bryson Cardinal added 11 points, while Robert Sorensen

scored 10. Chandler and Lucas Parker both made three 3-pointers. Cardinal led the rebounds with seven, while Sorensen dished out four assists. Parker and Sanders both collected four rebounds. Guerin Catholic is 13-8 and plays its Circle City Conference finale Friday at Roncalli.

# Heights girls take down Norwell to win regional

The REPORTER

The Hamilton Heights girls basketball team won the Class 3A Bellmont regional last Saturday, beating Norwell 44-40. It was a back-and-forth game, with the Huskies leading 23-20 at halftime. The Knights came back to lead 33-31 after three quarters, but Heights outscored Norwell 13-7 in the fourth quar-

ter to win its second regional title, 10 years after winning the first one in 2013. Camryn Runner led the Huskies with 25 points. Ella Hickok scored 14 points, followed three from Kaylee Rhoton and two from Cassidy Schakel. Heights is 20-5 and will play Twin Lakes in the first game of the 3A North semi-state Saturday at La Porte.

# Sheridan falls to Carroll in conference game

The REPORTER

Sheridan dropped a Hoosier Heartland conference away game to Carroll Friday, 74-41. The Cougars, ranked No. 9 in the Class 2A Associated Press poll, outscored the Blackhawks in all four quarters, leading 13-7 after one period and 36-16 at halftime. Carroll then put in

23 points in the third quarter. Trent DeCraene scored 18 points for Sheridan, including three 3-pointers. Parker Williams had 10 points and five rebounds. The Blackhawks finished HHC play 2-6 and are 9-9 overall. Sheridan plays its next game Feb. 18 at Western Boone.

# BLAZERS

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seconds left. Seay scored with 4.3 seconds left to pull University within three. Bolden split a pair of foul shots with 1.6 seconds remaining for the final margin. The first quarter was a defensive struggle with the Royals leading 9-5 after one. The Blazers made just one of five free throws in the opening period. Kelsey DuBois had four points for the Blazers. University kept the game close in the second quarter, but each time the Blazers got within a possession, the Royals had an answer. After pulling within 17-15 on a Seay free throw with 1:32 left in the half, the Blazers allowed Eastern Hancock to score the last five points of the half, the last coming on a Bolden three pointer with 19 seconds left. The teams traded points early in the third quarter, with the Royals reaching the bonus with 2:53 left in the quarter. Jordan Patterson had nine points for the Blazers in the quarter, the last two bringing University within 32-29 with 18 seconds left before a pair of Eastern Hancock foul shots gave the Royals a 34-29 lead. Keira Bright opened the fourth quarter with a three pointer to pull University within two but Bolden against answered with a three pointer and the Royals added two free throws to put the lead back to seven at 39-32. University started back with four straight points by DuBois to get within 39-36 with 6:02 left. Patterson scored to pull the Blazers within 39-38. After a Royal basket, Seay split a pair of foul shots. Eastern Hancock again split a pair of free throws before Patterson scored again to make the score 42-41 setting the stage for Seay's steal to put University up. Seay led University in

scoring with 14 points. Patterson and DuBois had 13 each. Bolden had a game high 26 for Eastern Hancock. Seay had 15 rebounds, including nine offensive rebounds. DuBois had 11 boards. Each team struggled at the charity stripe, University making 10 of 18 and the Royals converting 13 of 22. The Blazers shot just 29 percent (17 of 59) from the field. University ends the season with 20-5 record, having their 14-game winning streak broken. Eastern Hancock won for the 14th straight game and will carry a 23-3 record in to next week's semi-state. University's senior class of DuBois, Seay, Patterson, Kamryn Washington and Reva Allan end their career with a 77-16 record, three Pioneer Academic Athletic Conference championships, three sectional titles and two regional crowns. Seay (1,280 points) and DuBois (1,218 points) are the fourth and fifth all-time leading scorers at University. Both Seay and DuBois finish in the top three in University career rebounds and top five in career assists. Seay finishes in the top three in career steals and DuBois second in career blocks.

## COURT NOTICE

STATE OF INDIANA )  
SS: )  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )  
IN THE HAMILTON COURT )  
Cause No. 29C01-2301-MI-000242 )  
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF )  
Leanne D. Kirsch )  
Petitioner. )  
**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR )**  
**CHANGE OF NAME** )  
Leanne D. Kirsch, whose mailing )  
address address is: 12475 Carmel )  
Garden, Carmel, Indiana 46032, in )  
HAMILTON County, Indiana, hereby )  
gives notice that Leanne D. Kirsch has )  
filed a petition in the Hamilton Court )  
requesting that name be changed to )  
Leanna Donell Kirsch. )  
Notice is further given that hearing )  
will be held on said Petition on March )  
31, 2023 at 10:00 o'clock am. )  
*Leanne D. Kirsch* )  
Petitioner )  
Date: January 23, 2023 )  
*Kathy Kragg Williams* )  
Circuit Court Clerk )  
R1998 2/6/23, 2/13/23, 2/20/23

# Fishers boys perform well against two tough teams, but fall just short

The REPORTER

Fishers dropped two tough games last week, holding their own against two very good teams. The Tigers hosted Anderson last Tuesday and fell 73-70 in overtime. The Indians led 20-11 after one quarter, then 34-24 at halftime. Jalen Haralson had 11 points for Fishers, but he was just getting started. The Tigers cut into Anderson's lead by the end of the third period, 50-43. Haralson poured in 14 points during the third quarter, then added another 15 points in the fourth. That helped Fishers tie the game up by the end of regulation at 61-61. The overtime was close, with the Indians outscoring the Tigers 12-9. Haralson scored eight points during the extra period. He finished the game with 48 points, easily a season best. Haralson and

Taden Metzger both had two 3-pointers during the contest. Fishers dropped a close game to Cathedral 47-44 last Friday at the Irish's gym. Cathedral led 11-8 after one quarter and 23-15 at halftime. The Tigers came back in the third period, cutting the Irish's lead to 32-29. Metzger made two 3-pointers and JonAnthony Hall scored five points. Haralson helped keep Fishers in the game with eight points in the fourth quarter, but Cathedral was able to hang on for the win. Haralson scored 13 points, while Hall added 11 points. Metzger hit three 3s for nine points. The Tigers are 11-10 and play Tuesday at Lawrence North, then host Zionsville Friday to finish Hoosier Crossroads Conference play.

## COUNTY

**NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF HAMILTON COUNTY**  
Pursuant to IC 5-3-1-2(b) Notice is hereby given that the Hamilton County Council of Hamilton County, Indiana will meet Wednesday, March 1, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. for a Special Work Session to receive an update on the Pleasant Street 4H Project and at 7:00 p.m. for the Regular meeting in the Commissioners Courtroom at their regular meeting place of One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana. Purpose of the meeting is for consideration of transfer of funds, 2023 14 Amendments, Reduction of funds and to consider the following additional appropriations in excess of the budget for the current year. The Council will hold a public hearing concerning the additional appropriations. Any person having concerns or questions concerning said appropriations shall be heard at the public hearing.  
Fund 1000 General Fund 3000 Other Services & Charges 110,000  
4000 Capital Outlays 29,420  
Total General Fund 139,420  
Fund 1138 CCD 4000 Capital Outlays 1,500,000  
Fund 1171 Major Bridge 4000 Capital Outlays 10,000,000  
Fund 1176 MVH 4000 Capital Outlays 1,500,000  
Fund 2100 Adult Probation Supplemental 4000 Capital Outlays 400,000  
Fund 4814 Proceeds LIT Rev Refunding 6000 Other Financing 24,402  
Fund 4815 GO Refunding & Project Fund 6000 Other Financing 72,337  
Fund 4817 Go Bond Series 2022A 3000 Other Services & Charges 13,926  
4000 Capital Outlays 20,206,902  
Total Fund 4817 20,220,828  
Fund 4818 GO Bond Series 2022B 3000 Other Services & Charges 29,884  
4000 Capital Outlays 5,535,076  
Total Fund 4817 5,564,960  
2/13/23  
R2046

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD  
IN THE MATTER OF  
**Little Cicero Creek Drain, US 31 Extension, 2023**  
NOTICE  
Notice is hereby given of the hearing of the Hamilton County Drainage Board concerning the reconstruction of the **Little Cicero Creek Drain, US 31 Extension, 2023 on February 27, 2023 at 9:00 A.M.** in Commissioners Court, Hamilton County Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana. Construction and maintenance reports of the Surveyor and the Schedule of Assessments proposed by the Drainage Board have been filed and are available for public inspection in the office of the Hamilton County Surveyor.  
Hamilton County Drainage Board  
Attest: *Lynette Mosbaugh*  
R2048 2/13/23

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD  
IN THE MATTER OF  
**Little Cicero Creek Drain, 276th Street Extension, 2023**  
NOTICE  
Notice is hereby given of the hearing of the Hamilton County Drainage Board concerning the reconstruction of the **Little Cicero Creek Drain, 276th Street Extension, 2023 on February 27, 2023 at 9:00 A.M.** in Commissioners Court, Hamilton County Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana. Construction and maintenance reports of the Surveyor and the Schedule of Assessments proposed by the Drainage Board have been filed and are available for public inspection in the office of the Hamilton County Surveyor.  
Hamilton County Drainage Board  
Attest: *Lynette Mosbaugh*  
R2049 2/13/23

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD  
IN THE MATTER OF  
**Raymond Briles Drain, US 31 Arm**  
NOTICE  
Notice is hereby given of the hearing of the Hamilton County Drainage Board concerning the reconstruction of the **Raymond Briles Drain, US 31 Arm on February 27, 2023 at 9:00 A.M.** in Commissioners Court, Hamilton County Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana. Construction and maintenance reports of the Surveyor and the Schedule of Assessments proposed by the Drainage Board have been filed and are available for public inspection in the office of the Hamilton County Surveyor.  
Hamilton County Drainage Board  
Attest: *Lynette Mosbaugh*  
R2050 2/13/23

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD  
IN THE MATTER OF  
**Jonas Rogers Drain, J. M. Gustin Arm Reconstruction**  
NOTICE  
Notice is hereby given of the hearing of the Hamilton County Drainage Board concerning the reconstruction of the **Jonas Rogers Drain, J. M. Gustin Arm Reconstruction on February 27, 2023 at 9:00 A.M.** in Commissioners Court, Hamilton County Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana. Construction and maintenance reports of the Surveyor and the Schedule of Assessments proposed by the Drainage Board have been filed and are available for public inspection in the office of the Hamilton County Surveyor.  
Hamilton County Drainage Board  
Attest: *Lynette Mosbaugh*  
R2052 2/13/23

BEFORE THE HAMILTON COUNTY DRAINAGE BOARD  
IN THE MATTER OF  
**John Roe Drain, US 31 and 276th Street Reconstruction**  
NOTICE  
Notice is hereby given of the hearing of the Hamilton County Drainage Board concerning the reconstruction of the **John Roe Drain, US 31 and 276th Street Reconstruction on February 27, 2023 at 9:00 A.M.** in Commissioners Court, Hamilton County Judicial Center, One Hamilton County Square, Noblesville, Indiana. Construction and maintenance reports of the Surveyor and the Schedule of Assessments proposed by the Drainage Board have been filed and are available for public inspection in the office of the Hamilton County Surveyor.  
Hamilton County Drainage Board  
Attest: *Lynette Mosbaugh*  
R2053 2/13/23

Thanks for reading The Reporter!

## ARCADIA

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED ANNEXATION BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF ARCADIA, INDIANA**  
Notice is hereby given that on March 6th, 2023, at 7 p.m. a public hearing will be held by the Arcadia Town Council in the Arcadia Town Hall, 208 W. Main Street, Arcadia, IN, to hear evidence and public comment concerning the adoption of Ordinance 2023-2, annexing contiguous lands into the Town of Arcadia. This ordinance is being considered pursuant to a petition requesting annexation signed and submitted by 100% of the property's owners as permitted under IC 36-4-3-5.1.  
The area proposed for annexation is generally described as the following: Approximately 4.752 acres located northeast of the Scherer Avenue and 256th Street intersection in Arcadia. More accurately, the properties considered for annexation include part of the northern portion of parcel 03-02-24-00-00-021.001.  
The complete file on this project, including a survey and full, legal description of the annexation area, is available for inspection during normal, business hours at the Clerk-Treasurer's Office located in Arcadia Town Hall, 208 W. Main Street, Arcadia, IN.  
The Public Hearing is open to all and the opportunity to speak will be offered to all. Written comments filed with the Clerk-Treasurer of the Town of Arcadia on or before 4pm on March 6, 2023, will be considered. Written comments may be submitted via email to [jennifer.pickett@arcadia.in.gov](mailto:jennifer.pickett@arcadia.in.gov), submitted by mail to PO Box 578, Arcadia, IN 46030, or hand delivered to the Clerk Treasurer's Office. Written comments will also be accepted during the Public Hearing. The Hearing may be continued from time to time as necessary.  
Dated this 9th day of February, 2023.  
By Jennifer Pickett, Clerk Treasurer of the Town of Arcadia, Indiana.  
R2037 2/13/23

## COURT NOTICES

STATE OF INDIANA )  
SS: )  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )  
IN THE HAMILTON COURT )  
Cause No. 29C01-2301-MI-000243 )  
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF )  
Zackary J Kirsch )  
Petitioner. )  
**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR )**  
**CHANGE OF NAME** )  
Zackary J Kirsch, whose mailing )  
address address is: 12475 Carmel )  
Garden, Carmel IN 46032, in )  
HAMILTON County, Indiana, hereby )  
gives notice that Zackary J Kirsch has )  
filed a petition in the Hamilton Court )  
requesting that name be changed to )  
Zackariah Jay Kirsch. )  
Notice is further given that hearing )  
will be held on said Petition on March )  
31, 2023 at 10:00 o'clock am. )  
*Zackary J Kirsch* )  
Petitioner )  
Date: January 12, 2023 )  
*Kathy Kragg Williams* )  
Judicial Officer )  
R2013 2/6/23, 2/13/23, 2/20/23

STATE OF INDIANA )  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )  
IN THE HAMILTON CIRCUIT )  
COURT )  
Cause No. 29C01-2301-MI-000800 )  
IN RE NAME CHANGE OF )  
Skylar Light )  
Name of Minor )  
Shannon Light )  
Petitioner )  
**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR )**  
**CHANGE OF NAME** )  
Notice is hereby given that Petitioner )  
Shannon Light, as a self-represented )  
litigant, filed a Verified Petition for )  
Change of Name to change the name of )  
Skylar Faith Edwards to Skylar )  
Faith Light. )  
The petition is scheduled for hearing )  
in the Hamilton Circuit Court on May )  
5, 2023 at 10:00 am. 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. )  
Date: January 27, 2023 )  
*Kathy Kragg Williams* )  
Clerk of Hamilton County Court )  
R2008 2/6/23, 2/13/23, 2/20/23

Tamara Rogers (Sup. Ct. #25016-49)  
6437 Rucker Rd., Suite E  
Indianapolis, IN 46220  
317-343-9406  
[tamara@trogerslaw.com](mailto:tamara@trogerslaw.com)  
**Notice of Administration**  
In the Hamilton Superior Court  
Probate Division  
In the Matter of the Unsupervised  
Administration of the Estate of Iva  
Young, deceased.  
Cause No 29D01-2210-EU-000538  
Notice is hereby given that Andrew  
Young on the 27th day of October  
2022, was appointed Personal  
Representative of the Estate of Iva  
Young, who died on October 5, 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 February, 2023.  
*Kathy Kragg Williams*  
Clerk, Hamilton Superior Court  
Probate Division  
R2024 2/13/23, 2/20/23

**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**  
In The Hamilton Superior Court,  
Probate Division  
In The Matter Of The Estate Of I.  
Maxine Hull, deceased.  
Estate Docket: 29D02-2301-  
EU-000017  
Notice is hereby given that Jeffrey  
C. Hull was on the 13th day of  
January, 2023, appointed Personal  
Representative of the Estate of I.  
Maxine Hull, deceased, who died on  
the 8th day of December, 2023.  
All persons having claims against  
said 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 said  
claims will be forever barred.  
DATED at Noblesville, Indiana, this  
13 day of January 2023..  
*Kathy Kragg Williams*  
Clerk, Hamilton Superior Court  
Probate Division  
Randall Parr  
Attorney at Law  
P.O. Box 467  
Zionsville, IN 46077-0467  
(317) 632-9322  
Atty Number: 6361-49  
R2026 2/13/23, 2/20/23

**29D02-2301-EU-000050**  
Marc W. Matheny  
Attorney at Law #9849-49 244  
N. College Avenue  
Indianapolis, IN 46202-3702  
(317) 639-3315  
**Notice of Administration**  
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF  
HAMILTON COUNTY, CLERK,  
HAMILTON COUNTY SUPERIOR  
COURT,  
In The Matter of The Unsupervised  
Estate Of:  
Judith Lynn Marcum, Deceased  
**WITNESSETH**  
NOTICE is hereby given that Joseph  
Tyler Marcum was, on the 2/2/2023,  
appointed Personal Representative of  
the Unsupervised Estate Of: Judith  
Lynn Marcum, Deceased, who died  
on January 7, 2023.  
All persons who have claims against  
the estate, whether or not now due,  
must file the claim in the office of  
the Clerk of this Court within three  
(3) months form the date of first  
publication of this notice, or within  
nine (9) months of after the decedent's  
death, whichever is earlier, or the  
claim will be forever barred.  
Dated at Noblesville, Indiana, this  
2/2/2023.  
*Kathy Kragg Williams*  
Clerk, Hamilton Superior Court  
R2028 2/13/23, 2/20/23

**29C01-2302-MI-001015**  
STATE OF INDIANA )  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )  
IN THE HAMILTON )  
CIRCUIT COURT )  
Cause No. 29C01-2302-MI-001015 )  
IN RE: THE NAME CHANGE OF )  
SEAN CLAYTON )  
Petitioner )  
**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR )**  
**CHANGE OF NAME** )  
SEAN CLAYTON, whose mailing )  
address is: 13234 Gatman Court, )  
Carmel, Indiana 46032, in Hamilton )  
County, Indiana, hereby gives notice )  
that Sean Clayton has filed a petition )  
in the Hamilton County Circuit Court )  
requesting that his name be changed )  
to: Sean Fiuza Clayton. )  
Notice is further given that the )  
hearing will be held on said Petition )  
on: May 5, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. )  
*S. Clayton* )  
Petitioner, Sean Clayton )  
Date: February 3, 2023 )  
*Kathy Kragg Williams* )  
Judicial Officer )  
R2014 2/6/23, 2/13/23, 2/20/23

STATE OF INDIANA )  
SS: )  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )  
IN THE HAMILTON COURT )  
Cause No. 29C01-2301-MI-000557 )  
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF )  
Arletty Mendoza Monaga )  
Name of Minor )  
Shannon Light )  
Petitioner. )  
**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR )**  
**CHANGE OF NAME** )  
Arletty Mendoza Monaga, whose )  
mailing address address is: 12863 )  
Tradd St, Apt #3A, Carmel IN 46032 )  
, in HAMILTON County, Indiana, )  
hereby gives notice that Arletty )  
Mendoza Monaga has filed a petition )  
in the Hamilton Court requesting that )  
name be changed to Isabel Galvan. )  
Notice is further given that hearing )  
will be held on said Petition on March )  
31, 2023 at 10:00 o'clock am. )  
*Arletty Mendoza Monaga* )  
Petitioner )  
Date: January 23, 2023 )  
*Kathy Kragg Williams* )  
Circuit Court Clerk )  
R2012 2/6/23, 2/13/23, 2/20/23

STATE OF INDIANA )  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )  
IN THE HAMILTON )  
CIRCUIT COURT )  
Cause No. 29C01-2212-MI-9629 )  
IN RE NAME CHANGE OF )  
Colette Sue England )  
Name of Minor )  
Barry & Audrey England )  
Petitioner )  
**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR )**  
**CHANGE OF NAME** )  
Notice is hereby given that Petitioner )  
Barry & Audrey England, as a self- )  
represented litigant, filed a Verified )  
Petition for Change of Name on )  
December 12, 2022 to change the )  
name of Colette Sue England to )  
Nicolette Sue England. )  
The petition is scheduled for hearing )  
in the Hamilton Circuit Court on May )  
5, 2023 at 10:00 am. 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. )  
Date: December 12, 2022 )  
*Kathy Kragg Williams* )  
Clerk of Hamilton County Court )  
R2010 2/6/23, 2/13/23, 2/20/23

**29D02-2301-EU-000038**  
**Hamilton Superior Court 2**  
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY  
SUPERIOR COURT  
PROBATE DIVISION  
STATE OF INDIANA )  
IN RE: THE ESTATE )  
OF GAIL L. GENTRY, )  
DECEASED. )  
**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION )**  
**TO BE PUBLISHED** )  
In the Court of Hamilton County, )  
Indiana. )  
Notice is hereby given that on January )  
25, 2023, Kathleen D. Cain was )  
appointed Personal Representative of )  
the Estate of Gail L. Gentry, deceased, )  
who died testate on December 9, 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 in Noblesville, Indiana, on )  
January 25, 2023. )  
*Kathy Kragg Williams* )  
Clerk, Hamilton County Superior Court )  
ATTORNEYS FOR PERSONAL )  
REPRESENTATIVE )  
Lisa M. Dillman )  
APPLEGATE & DILLMAN )  
ELDER LAW )  
2344 South Tibbs Avenue, )  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46241 )  
Telephone No.: (317) 492-9569 )  
[lisa@applegate-dillman.com](mailto:lisa@applegate-dillman.com) )  
R2025 2/13/23, 2/20/23

Annette T. Brogden Attorney No. 15706-41 BROGDEN LAW FIRM LLC 40 Nappanee Drive Carmel, IN 46033 (317) 469-0100  
**Notice of Administration**  
In the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana.  
In the Matter of the Unsupervised Estate of Joyce C. Yang, deceased, also known as Joyce Chi Yui Yu Yang and Chi Yui Yang.  
CAUSE NO:  
**29D02-2301-EU-000021**  
Notice is hereby given that **KARL YANG** on 1/25/2023, was appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of Joyce C. Yang, deceased, also known as Joyce Chi Yui Yu Yang and Chi Yui Yang, who died on the 25th day of October, 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 1/25/2023.  
*Kathy Kragg Williams*  
Clerk of the Hamilton Superior Court  
R2027 2/13/23, 2/20/23



## — COURT NOTICES —

STATE OF INDIANA ) HAMILTON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON ) SS:  
IN RE THE ADOPTION OF: ) CASE NO. 29D01-2211-AD-001663  
THOMPSON, My' Aleah Lynae )  
MINOR CHILD )

## NOTICE OF ADOPTION

Margaret Armstrong, paternal grandparent of My' Aleah Lynae Thompson, born on July 18, 2011 in Marion County, Indiana, is notified that a petition for adoption of the child filed in the office of the clerk of Hamilton County Superior Court, 1 North 8th Street, Noblesville, IN. 46060.

As My' Aleah's grandparent, Indiana law states that you are required to have Notice of the adoption, but your consent to the adoption is not required. You are notified that you have a right to petition the court for grandparent visitation under Indiana Code 31-17-5-9. If you timely petition for grandparent visitation and such is granted by the Court, your visitation rights may survive the adoption of the child.

This notice complies with IC 31-19-4.5-3 but does not exhaustively set forth a person's legal obligations under the Indiana adoption statutes. A person being served with this notice should consult the Indiana adoption statutes.

## NOTICE TO NAMED FATHER

Richard L. Thompson, who has been named the father of the child born to Tiffany Crawford on July 18, 2011, or who claims to be the father of the child born to Tiffany Crawford on July 18, 2011, is notified that a petition for adoption of the child was filed in the office of the clerk of Hamilton County Superior Court, 1 North 8th Street, Noblesville, IN 46060.

If Richard L. Thompson seeks to contest the adoption of the child, he must file a motion to contest the adoption in accordance with IC 31-19-10-1 in the above named court not later than thirty (30) days after the date of service of this notice.

If Richard L. Thompson does not file a motion to contest the adoption within thirty (30) days after service of this notice, the above named court will hear and determine the petition for adoption. His consent will be irrevocably implied and he will lose his right to contest either the adoption or the validity of his implied consent to the adoption. He will lose his right to establish his paternity of the child, by affidavit or otherwise, in Indiana or any other jurisdiction.

Nothing Tiffany Crawford or anyone else says to Richard L. Thompson relieves Richard L. Thompson of his obligations under this notice.

Under Indiana law, a putative father is a person who is named as or claims that he may be the father of a child born out of wedlock but who has not yet been legally proven to be the child's father. For purposes of this notice, Richard L. Thompson is a putative father under the laws in Indiana regarding adoption.

This notice complies with IC 31-19-4.5 but does not exhaustively set forth a putative father's legal obligations under the Indiana adoption statutes. A person being served with this notice should consult the Indiana adoption statutes.

R1967 1/30/23, 2/6/23, 2/13/23

STATE OF INDIANA ) IN THE HAMILTON SUPERIOR COURT  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON ) SS:  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF ) CAUSE NO.: 29D01-2212-AD-001826  
AVA JADE JOHNSON, MINOR )

## NOTICE OF ADOPTION

The grandparents of Ava Jade Johnson, born on December 18, 2012 in Indianapolis, Indiana, are notified that a petition for adoption was filed in the office of the clerk of Hamilton Superior Court, 1 North 8th St., Noblesville, Indiana 46060. This notice complies with Indiana Code 31-19-2.5(a)(3) and Indiana Code 31-19-4.5-1.5 but does not exhaustively set forth a person's legal obligations under the Indiana adoption statutes. The grandparents of the child are being served with this notice because their rights to visitation may be impacted by the adoption. This notice is limited to the issue of grandparent visitation and may not be used to contest the adoption. If a grandparent desires to file for visitation, such action must be filed in the above-named court within thirty (30) days. If a grandparent fails to file for visitation within thirty (30) days of service, the above-named court will hear and determine the Petition for Adoption and the grandparent will be precluded from subsequently pursuing visitation of the child. A person being served with this notice should consult the Indiana adoption and grandparent visitation statutes.

Kathy Kreag Williams,  
Clerk, Hamilton Superior Court

Prepared by:  
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Indianapolis, IN 46240  
(317) 566-2174  
Nate@IndianaAdoptionLawyer.com

R1979 1/30/23, 2/6/23, 2/13/23

STATE OF INDIANA )  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )  
IN THE HAMILTON )  
CIRCUIT COURT )  
CASE NO: 29C01-2301-MI-327 )  
IN RE: NAME CHANGE OF: )  
S. JEAN STOWELL )

## NOTICE OF HEARING

Notice is hereby given that Petitioner, S. JEAN STOWELL, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name to change her name from S. JEAN STOWELL to JEAN STOWELL.

The petition is scheduled for hearing in the Hamilton Circuit Court on March 31, 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: January 17, 2023  
Kathy Kreag Williams  
Hamilton Circuit Court

R1968 1/30/23, 2/6/23, 2/13/23

29C01-2301-MI-000506  
STATE OF INDIANA )  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )  
IN THE HAMILTON )  
COUNTY COURT )  
CASE NO: 29C01-2301-MI-327 )  
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF )  
ALFRED S. ROSSETTER II, )  
Petitioner )

## NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Alfred S. Rossetter II, of Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that they wish to exchange their name to Alfredo S. Rossetti, and have filed a Petition to that effect in the Hamilton Superior Court, Noblesville Indiana. Said Petition is set for hearing on March 31, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.

Any person has the right to appear at the hearing and file an objection. January 19, 2023

Kathy Kreag Williams  
Clerk Hamilton Circuit Court

R1970 1/30/23, 2/6/23, 2/13/23

29D01-2301-ES-000036  
STATE OF INDIANA )  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )  
IN THE HAMILTON )  
CIRCUIT COURT )  
Cause No. 29D01-2301-ES-000036 )  
IN RE THE SUPERVISED )  
ESTATE OF )  
RANDALL STEVE HOSKINS, )  
Deceased )

Attorney: Jane B. Merrill  
Attorney at Law  
550 Congressional Blvd, #210  
Carmel, IN 46032

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION  
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF  
HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA.  
In the matter of the Estate of Randall Steve Hoskins, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that on January 25, 2023, Brittany Hoskins was appointed personal representative of the estate of Randall Steve Hoskins, deceased, who died on May 13, 2022.

All persons having claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the office of the Clerk of the 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 January 25, 2023

Kathy Kreag Williams  
Clerk, Hamilton Superior Court

R1982 2/6/23, 2/13/23

STATE OF INDIANA )  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )  
IN THE HAMILTON )  
CIRCUIT COURT )  
Cause No. 29C01-2301-MI-000490 )  
IN RE: THE NAME CHANGE OF )  
TIM KOLESNIK )  
Petitioner )

## NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME

TIM KOLESNIK, whose mailing address is: 761 Trace Blvd W, Westfield, IN 46074, in Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that TIM KOLESNIK has filed a petition in the Hamilton Court requesting that name be changed to Val Carmel.

Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said Petition on: March 31, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.

TIM KOLESNIK  
Petitioner  
Date: February 3, 2023

Kathy Kreag Williams  
Judicial Officer

R2023 2/13/23, 2/20/23, 2/27/23

STATE OF INDIANA )  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )  
IN THE HAMILTON )  
CIRCUIT COURT )  
Cause No. 29C01-2212-MI-001885 )  
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF )  
MICHAEL EDWARD )  
McCORMACK )  
Petitioner )

## NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Petitioner, Michael Edward McCormack, who's mailing address is 4524 Whitney Road, Westfield, Indiana 46062, Hamilton County, Indiana hereby gives notice that he has petitioned the Hamilton County Circuit Court to change his name to, Micheal Edward McCormack.

Notice is further given that a hearing will be held on said Petition on the 31st day of March, 2023, at 10:00 a.m.

Justin D. Pelkey, #36214-30  
HOLT LEGAL GROUP  
198 S. 9th Street  
Noblesville, IN 46060  
317-773-5997 Office  
jpelkey@hollegal.com

R1969 1/30/23, 2/6/23, 2/13/23

STATE OF INDIANA )  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )  
IN THE HAMILTON )  
CIRCUIT COURT )  
Cause No. 29C01-2301-MI-000542 )  
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF )  
Kathy Lynn Nigro )  
Petitioner )

## NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME

Kathy Lynn Nigro, whose mailing address and residence address is: 12930 Saint Andrews Way, Fishers, IN 46038, in HAMILTON County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that Kathy Lynn Nigro has filed a petition in the Hamilton Court requesting that name be changed to Katherine Vivian Lynn.

Notice is further given that hearing will be held on said Petition on the 5th day of May, 2023 at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

Kathy Lynn Nigro  
Petitioner  
Date: January 23, 2023

Kathy Kreag Williams  
Circuit Court Clerk

R1975 1/30/23, 2/6/23, 2/13/23

29D01-2301-EI-000045  
Jack G. Hittle, #7550-29  
Church Church Hittle + Antrim  
Two North Ninth Street  
Noblesville, IN 46060  
(317)773-2190; FAX (317) 773-5320

## NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

In the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana.  
Notice is hereby given that Julie Congress was, on January 27, 2023, appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of JANIS JANE SCHNEIDER, deceased, who died January 6, 2023.

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 January 27, 2023.

Kathy Kreag Williams  
Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana

R1999 2/6/23, 2/13/23

STATE OF INDIANA )  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )  
IN THE HAMILTON )  
SUPERIOR COURT )  
Cause No. 29C01-2301-MI-000774 )  
IN RE THE NAME CHANGE OF: )  
LYNETTE N. LOUD, )  
PETITIONER. )

## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Notice is hereby given that Lynette N. Loud has petitioned the Court to change her name from Lynette N. Loud to "Niky Lynette Smith". Her petition is pending in Hamilton Superior Court 1 under cause number 29C01-2301-MI-000774 Her petition for name change was filed with the Court on January 26, 2023. Any person has the right to file written objections to the petition within thirty (30) days and to appear at hearing.

Dated at Noblesville, Indiana on January 27, 2023

Kathy Kreag Williams  
Clerk of Hamilton County, Indiana

R1980 1/30/23, 2/6/23, 2/13/23

## — NOBLESVILLE —

## Notice to Bidders

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Public Works and Safety for the City of Noblesville will receive sealed bids from those interested in purchasing a surplus 2003 Sterling L7500 Jetter Truck (VIN 2FZAASAK23AK26579) from the City of Noblesville Utility Department pursuant to IC 5-22-22-5. Bids will be received at the Clerk's Office, 16 S. 10th Street (Noblesville City Hall), Noblesville, Indiana. Bids will be opened and read aloud by the Board of Public Works and Safety at 9:00 A.M. at their regular meeting on Tuesday, February 28, 2023 in the Council Chambers, Noblesville City Hall, 16 S. 10th Street, Noblesville, Indiana. Questions about the jetter truck or requests to view the jetter truck should be directed to Jonathan Migeaux, Director of Utilities Department at jmigeaux@noblesville.in.us or by calling 317-776-6353.

R2000 2/6/23, 2/13/23

## CITY OF NOBLESVILLE

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received:

By / At: City of Noblesville, Indiana  
Office of the Clerk  
16 S. 10th Street  
Noblesville, Indiana 46060

Project: 2023 Right of Way Mowing Contract  
Until: 9:00 A.M., local time, Tuesday, February 28, 2023

Receipt of Bids: bids received after the stated time will be returned unopened. Bids are to be submitted on the Bid form as provided in the Project Manual and on Indiana State Board of Accounts Form No. 96 (revised 2013 as required by statutes of the State of Indiana. Bidders shall submit financial data, statement of experience, proposed plan for performing the work and the equipment the Bidder has available for the performance of the Work, along with a properly signed Affidavit of Non-Collusion as required by form No. 96. Bids shall be submitted in sealed envelope, marked with the name and address of the Bidder, and clearly identified:

## SEALED BID: 2023 Right of Way Mowing Contract

Bid Opening: Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud by the city of Noblesville at the Council Chambers, Noblesville, Indiana 46060, at 9:00 AM, local time, Tuesday, February 28, 2023.

Pre-Bid Meeting: Not applicable

The Work: The Work shall be completed by qualified Contractor(s) and Subcontractor(s) for the Project all as required by the Bidding Documents which have been assembled into a bound Project Manual and consists of:

Base bid for which proposals are to be received is for the right of way mowing of all City road right of way including several parcels owned by the City not within the right of way.

Contract Award: Any Bid may be withdrawn prior to the deadline for receipt of Bids, but no Bidder shall withdraw its bid within sixty (60) days after the opening of the Bids. If the contract is awarded, it will be to the "lowest responsible and responsive bidder" in accordance with Indiana Code 36-1-12-1 et seq. The Owner, however, reserves the right to reject and/or cancel any and all Bids, solicitations and/or offers in whole or in part as specified in the solicitation when it is not in the best interests of The Owner, and waive any informalities, discrepancies, omissions, variances, or irregularities in bids received in its sole discretion. The Bid Bonds and certified checks of unsuccessful bidders will be returned upon selection of the successful Bidder, execution of the Agreement, and provision of the required Performance and Payment Bonds and Certificate of Insurance.

Bid Documents: copies of the Specifications and Contract Documents may be obtained on or after February 3, 2023. Interested Bidders may obtain electronic Bidding Documents by sending an email to rgulley@noblesville.in.us requesting instructions to download project documents.

Submit all bid questions in writing to City of Noblesville – Street Department prior to 12:00 PM, local time on February 22, 2023. Questions will only be accepted from firms on the official Plan Holders list. A written response will be emailed to the address on the official Plan Holder's list that is required to be completed at the time the plans are acquired. No questions will be answered by telephone. The contact person for questions is:

Patty Johnson, Street Commissioner  
City of Noblesville – Street Department  
Email: pjohnson@noblesville.in.us

## Bid Documents – Review:

Work will be in accordance with the Bidding Documents, which may be viewed at the following location:

City of Noblesville Street Department  
1575 Pleasant Street  
Noblesville, IN 46060

Bidders shall assure that they have obtained complete sets of Bidding Documents and the project Manual and shall assume the risk of any errors or omissions in Bids prepared in reliance on incomplete sets of Bidding Documents or Project Manual. Bids must be submitted on forms contained in the Project Manual and must contain the names of every person or company interested therein.

## Bid Security:

Each Bid shall be accompanied by bid security in the form of a Bid Bond as provided in the Project Manual in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the total Bid amount, including alternates with a satisfactory corporate surety qualified to do business in the State of Indiana or by a certified check made payable to the City of Noblesville, on a solvent bank in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the amount of the total Bid including alternates. The Bid Bond or certified check shall be security that the successful Bidder will, within ten (10) calendar days or such other time specified by the Owner from the acceptance of the Bid, execute the Agreement and provide the required Payment and Performance Bonds, included in the Project Manual and Certificate of Insurance.

## Performance Bond and Labor and Material Payment Bond:

A Performance Bond with good and sufficient surety as required by the Owner on the Form provided in the Project Manual, shall be required of the successful Bidder in an amount equal to at least one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Sum, conditioned upon the faithful performance of the Agreement. The surety of the Performance bond may not be released until one (1) year after the Owner's final settlement with the Contractor.

The Contractor shall provide a Payment Bond with a good and sufficient surety as required by the Owner on Form provided in the Project Manual, in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Sum. The Payment Bond is binding on the Contractor, its subcontractors, and their successors and assigns for the payment of all indebtedness to a person for labor and services performed, material furnished, or services rendered. The Payment Bond must state that it is for the benefit of the subcontractors, laborers, material suppliers, and those performing services. The surety of the Payment Bond may not be released until one (1) year after the Owner's final settlement with the Contractor.

All out-of-state bidder corporations must have a Certificate of Authority to do business in the State. Applications forms may be obtained by contacting the Secretary of State, State of Indiana, Statehouse, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204.

## CITY OF NOBLESVILLE

Street Department  
Patty Johnson, Street Commissioner

R2032 2/13/23, 2/20/23

## — FISHERS —

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Epcon Communities (11555 North Meridian Street #120, Carmel IN 46032) is submitting an NOI letter to notify the Indiana Department of Environmental Management of our intent to comply with the requirements of Hamilton County, as well as the requirements under the IDEM Construction Stormwater General Permit (CSGP), to discharge stormwater from construction activities for the following project: Courtyards of Fishers. More specifically, the project is located in the NW Quarter of Section 5, Township 17 North, Range 6 East, along the north side of 113th Street just west of Southeastern Parkway in Fishers, Indiana. Construction activity is scheduled to commence in February 2023, and construction should be completed by April 2023. Run-off from the project site will discharge to Fall Creek. Questions or comments should be directed to:

Matt Harlan  
11555 N Meridian Street #120  
Carmel, IN 46032  
(317) 343-0095

R2035 2/13/23

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

## RFP Documents for the procurement of a

## District Radio Communication System

from the Hamilton Southeastern School Corporation are available on the web site [www.hsechools.org](http://www.hsechools.org). (Please refer to the link near the bottom of the HSE home page.) This website is the official source for all documents related to this solicitation. Hamilton Southeastern School Corporation is not responsible for documents distributed through any other means.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: prior to 3:00pm local time (EST) March 3, 2023  
RECORDING OF PROPOSERS: 3:30 pm local time (EST) March 3, 2023  
LOCATION: Hamilton SE Schools Administration  
13485 Cumberland Rd.  
Fishers, IN 46038

Vendors shall submit bids according to the Instructions, Provisions and Specifications stated in the RFP documents. Questions should be addressed via email to HSE's Chief Operations Officer, Jimmie Lake (jlake@hse.k12.in.us).

R2038 2/11/23, 2/13/23, 2/18/23, 2/20/23

## — CICERO —

## Sale of Surplus Vehicle

Notice is hereby given that the Town of Cicero proposes to sell the following vehicle:

- 2014 Chevy Tahoe RWD  
a. Approximately 78,000 miles  
b. Vehicle VIN# 1GNLC2E09R222619  
c. Minimum bid of \$11,000.00

Deadline to Submit Bid: The bidder should submit in a sealed envelope clearly marked "Bid for Chevy Tahoe" no later than 4pm on March 7, 2023. Please mail or hand-deliver your bid to: Clerk Treasurer, Town of Cicero, PO Box 650, 331 E Jackson Street, Cicero IN 46034. Bids may also be presented on the night of the opening prior to 7pm. Bids will be opened at the March 7, 2023, meeting of the Cicero Town Council at 70 N. Byron Street, Cicero IN 46034.

Bid Proposal: Bidder understands that the bid is for the vehicle in an As-Is condition and there are no expressed or implied warranties. The Bidder agrees that this bid shall remain valid for a period of seven (7) days from the due date, and the successful bid may be accepted at any time during this seven (7) day period. Bids not accepted within said seven (7) day time period shall be deemed rejected.

Time Completion: The Bidder agrees that if awarded the contract, he or she will pick up the vehicle within five (5) business days from the time of notification.

Method of Payment: The Bidder agrees that the acceptable method of payment shall be cash, certified check, or money order.

General Agreements: The Bidder agrees that he or she has examined this Notice of Bid, had the opportunity to examine the vehicles, had the opportunity to review other relevant documents which may have been requested by Bidder, and that he or she has carefully prepared for his or her bid. The Bidder states that the amount set forth in his or her bid is correct and that no mistake or error has occurred in the bid or commutations. The Bidder agrees he or she will make no claim for reformation after the scheduled closing time to the receipt of proposals. The sale of said vehicle shall be made to the highest responsible and responsive bidder. The Town of Cicero expressly reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Rhonda Gary- Cicero Clerk Treasurer

R2044 2/13/23

## — SHERIFF SALES —

## 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. 29D01-2209-MF-007771, wherein Fifth Third Bank, National Association was Plaintiff, and Daniel J. Kollada, was a Defendant, 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 16th day of March, 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:

Lot Number 467 in Village Farms, Seventh Section, a subdivision in Hamilton County, Indiana, as per plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 15, Pages 1-5, in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana. Excepting therefrom, that part conveyed to the Hamilton County Board of Commissioners by Warranty Deed recorded May 1, 2000 as Instrument Number 200000020754, in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana, more particularly described as follows: a part of Lot Number 467 in Village Farms, Seventh Section, a Subdivision in Hamilton County, Indiana, as per plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 15, Pages 1-5, in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana, described as follows: the South 25 feet of said lot containing 5077 square feet, more or less.

08-09-14-03-03-043.000

and commonly known as: 14611 S Shower Ct, Carmel, IN 46032.

Subject to all liens, encumbrances, rights of redemption, easements and restrictions of record not otherwise foreclosed and extinguished in the proceedings known as Cause # 29D01-2209-MF-007771 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 appraisal 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.

41 E Washington St., Suite 400  
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Washington

Township

14611 S Shower Ct, Carmel, IN 46032

Street Address

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

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

R1954 1/30/23, 2/6/23, 2/13/23

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

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Hamilton Superior Court #3 of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D03-2209-MF-007752 wherein The Huntington National Bank was Plaintiff,







— COUNTY —

Hamilton County, Indiana Total Compensation 2022			
ABBITT, TYLER	\$79,777.94	CHRISTMAN, KIMBERLY	\$90,811.98
ACKERMAN, MELISSA	\$37,952.76	CLARK, ALEXANDER	\$9,102.99
ACKLIN, JILL	\$103,663.52	CLARK, AMANDA	\$54,683.88
ADAMS, LINDSAY	\$36,193.04	CLARK, DAPHNE	\$45,062.21
ADAMS, ZACHARY	\$6,986.25	CLARK, JASMINE	\$36,853.67
ADKINS, TONYA	\$57,112.91	CLARK, SAMUEL	\$56,695.36
ADLER, RAYMOND	\$1,108.00	CLARK, TIMOTHY	\$500.00
AGNEW, BEVERLY	\$625.00	CLAYTON, SHELBY	\$55,428.58
AKERS, TRICIA	\$89,237.88	CLELAND, DIANA	\$105,754.54
ALEXANDER, KEN	\$35,294.80	CLENNON, PATRICK	\$63,292.89
ALKHUTOVA, OLGA	\$954.52	CLEVINGER, BRYON	\$931.25
ALLISON, NATHAN	\$17,998.58	CLEVINGER, CATHERINE	\$831.25
ALTMAN, CHRISTINE	\$70,383.74	CLEVINGER, TODD	\$72,207.63
AMBURGEY, TAWNY	\$32,163.81	CLIFFORD, WILLIAM	\$102,146.69
ANDERSON, KELLY	\$60,029.11	CLINE, JOHN	\$75,009.63
APPLEGATE, RENEE	\$13,808.02	CLINE, LUTHER	\$71,052.00
ARCHULETA, GRETA	\$828.13	CLOCK, KEITH	\$900.00
ARENSTEIN, RICHARD	\$531.25	CLOCK, THOMAS	\$2,650.00
ARMSTRONG, JENNIFER	\$86,270.55	COBBS, OWEN	\$49,512.88
ARNETT, TIMOTHY	\$61,450.43	COCHRAN, GRACE	\$2,462.50
ARNOLD, STEVEN	\$1,989.88	COLBY, MICHAEL	\$2,625.00
ARWOOD, ELEANOR	\$4,995.00	COLE, PAYTON	\$63,314.24
ARTMAN, CHRISTOPHER	\$47,751.28	COLE, TRAVIS	\$75,431.16
ARVIN, REUBEN	\$61,005.19	COLEMAN, MATTHEW	\$4,264.61
ATTEBERRY, MARY	\$251.25	COLLIER, CALEB	\$48,932.95
AUVINEN, ALEXANDRA	\$23.91	COLLIER, TORI	\$25,843.76
AYERS, AMY	\$57,704.85	COLLIER, WILLIAM	\$60,425.50
AYERS, JAYMEE	\$43,416.16	COLLINS, CHRISTOPHER	\$71,874.84
AYERS, NATASHA	\$3,694.57	COMER, TRAVIS	\$61,849.46
BABER, JAMIE	\$65,760.07	CONAWAY, MICHAEL	\$114,619.87
BACCAM, MIXAY	\$108,063.21	CONAWAY, QUINN	\$6,701.63
BACIGALUPO, PATRICIA	\$54,231.79	CONDELLONE, CRYSTAL	\$66,936.94
BACK BUBENZER, JONI	\$3,816.02	CONTRERAS, MEGAN	\$59,255.50
BAITZ, TAMELA SUE	\$2,807.78	COOK, ALAN	\$18,922.50
BAKER, CYNTHIA	\$15,727.50	COOK, EMILY	\$734.38
BAKER, HAYLEY	\$12,794.75	COOK, GARRY	\$13,781.25
BALDWIN, JAMES	\$89,468.36	COOK, KELLY	\$57,934.13
BALDWIN, JONATHAN	\$29.88	COORS, THOMAS	\$1,793.91
BALDWIN, RACHEL	\$53,013.87	CORBIN, KATHRYN	\$70,077.31
BALLARD, DALTON	\$61,958.81	CORRY, WILLIAM	\$61,859.45
BALLENGER, CAROLYN	\$54,852.65	COUCH, ERIC	\$59,841.63
BALLENGER, TERRY	\$1,189.38	COURTER, JAMES	\$14,922.23
BALLMAN, AMY	\$84,495.77	COVERDALE, DAWN	\$115,723.92
BALOGH, DEBORAH	\$345.00	COWAN, BRADLEY	\$9,850.00
BANNON, MELISSA	\$54,971.13	COWAN, JUSTIN	\$46,417.50
BANSBACH, KAYLYN	\$55,094.81	CRAIG JR, BENJAMIN	\$72,419.91
BARAJAS, ELYSE	\$2,512.50	CRAIG, BRENDA	\$1,850.00
BARKER, JAMES	\$1,228.74	CRAMER, JASON	\$79,674.75
BARKER, MARK	\$74,823.43	CRANDALL, JARED	\$8,784.56
BARNOW, ALLISON	\$56,869.02	CRANDALL, MARCUS	\$65,662.46
BARNES, AARON	\$10,657.94	CRASK, ERIN	\$84,186.55
BARROWS, CHRISTOPHER	\$41,439.35	CRASK, KEVIN	\$79,708.78
BARTA, PATRICIA	\$2,742.00	CRAWLEY, CAITLIN	\$41,307.24
BARTON, JULIE	\$26,671.47	CRIM, DIANE	\$875.00
BAST, BRANDY	\$23.91	CRIST, ZACHARY	\$26,810.25
BATTLES, THOMAS	\$65,282.06	CRONIN, JOSEPH	\$2,861.91
BAUER, LYNN	\$53,926.82	CRONIN, OSCAR	\$330.00
BAUER, SEAN	\$75,557.51	CROOK, BEVERLY	\$55,647.11
BEARD, LARRY	\$64,406.35	CROSBIE, KEITH	\$2,246.25
BEAVER, BRANDON	\$35,294.80	CROUCH, LYNDESEA	\$57,293.64
BEAVER, TRINI	\$83,075.60	CRUMBO, CAMERON	\$55,854.23
BEBIAK, JOHN	\$228.13	CRUSSEL, MICHAEL	\$68,583.06
BECK, CHARISSE	\$62,174.42	CUMMINGS, JOHNNATHAN	\$11,410.04
BELENITSKY, DIMITRY	\$69,001.11	CUMMINS, JEFFREY	\$36,937.22
BELL, KATHY	\$1,257.51	CUMMINS, JEFFREY	\$73,429.16
BELL, SAMANTHA	\$51,673.70	CURTS, JACQUELINE	\$12,877.02
BEMBENEK, ERIC	\$3,930.21	CUSTIS, EMILY	\$40,783.59
BENDZEN III, LAWRENCE	\$83,373.95	DAILEY III, WILLIAM	\$61,448.21
BENNETT, ANGELA	\$48,481.06	DAILEY, HEATHER	\$62,886.80
BENNETT, HEATHER	\$108,063.24	DAILEY, MEGAN	\$7,827.34
BENNETT, MORGAN	\$80,205.96	DANIELS, SHANNON	\$63,451.36
BENNETT, SHANNON	\$10,385.11	DASH, PEGGY	\$1,351.25
BENNETT, TAMARA	\$22,272.35	DAVENPORT GRIFFIN, JERONA	\$930.00
BENSON, KEVIN	\$76,193.34	DAVIS, ALEX	\$67,759.77
BENTLEY, AUSTIN	\$42,149.11	DAVIS, BAILEY	\$49,995.49
BENTLEY, BLAKE	\$30,568.97	DAVIS, BRADLEY	\$151,284.70
BENTLEY, CONNIE	\$56,304.09	DAVIS, DEREK	\$69,194.75
BENTLEY, LEVI	\$34,929.18	DAVIS, JOHN	\$3,650.00
BENTON, KATI	\$918.75	DAVIS, JULIE	\$45,597.64
BENTON, KIA	\$40,449.26	DAVIS, JULIUS	\$2,071.74
BENTON, SUSAN	\$62,690.60	DAVIS, ROBERT	\$114,228.67
BERNHARDT, SCOTT	\$86,196.69	DAVIS, VICTORIA	\$36,033.03
BERNING, MICHAEL	\$34,857.17	DAVISON, CECILIA	\$148.13
BIDDLE, COLE	\$22,733.58	DAVISON, KIMBERLY	\$428.13
BIDDLE, KASEY	\$73,404.56	DAVISSON, JENNIFER	\$33,063.98
BIDDLE, MICHAEL	\$56,604.24	DEAN, TRACY	\$125.00
BIDDLE, NATHAN	\$80,705.51	DECKARD, BRET	\$5,482.75
BILBY, STEVE	\$49,322.10	DECKARD, ROBERTA	\$57,831.31
BINGHAM, KRISTIN	\$2,054.25	DECKER, SHASTA	\$60,349.30
BIRGE, CHERYL	\$55,873.36	DEFOE, JODY	\$38,766.60
BISHOP, AMBER	\$36,130.94	DEFOE, JUSTIN	\$57,418.27
BLACKWELL, TINA	\$55,992.47	DEFOE, KELLY	\$50,101.67
BLAKE, JENNY	\$15,361.84	DEFOE, LARRY	\$57,835.89
BLAZIER, ADAM	\$51,409.95	DEFOE, NOAH	\$30,711.74
BLEDSOE, DANIELLE	\$7,262.62	DEKEYSER, CHRISTINE	\$1,557.51
BLEDSOE, KELSI	\$6,483.12	DELAPLANE, MATTHEW	\$58,543.53
BLEDSOE, TROY	\$72,431.25	DERYCKERE, ANDREW	\$2,425.00
BLESSING, SHARI	\$4,179.46	DERYCKERE, DANIEL	\$225.00
BLOCH, ANDREW	\$4,000.00	DERYCKERE, DEBORAH	\$1,437.50
BLUTO, LUCIANA	\$3,379.65	DEYOUNG, DANIEL	\$92,022.91
BOGENSCHUTZ, MARIA	\$4,210.06	DICKSON, KATIE	\$61,847.11
BOHM, ALLISON	\$32,884.67	DIEBOLD, ASHLEY	\$1,422.44
BOLES, EMILY	\$79,877.87	DIENTZ, LUKE	\$50,248.69
BOLLING, KATHLEEN	\$15,332.58	DILLINGER, STEVEN	\$70,120.74
BOOKER, SHANE	\$108,237.73	DILLON, DANE	\$23.91
BOONE, TONIA	\$5,806.25	DINGS, RANDALL	\$93,943.91
BORDERS, BRENT	\$34,868.33	DIRKS, STEPHEN	\$101,858.78
BORDERS, JESSE	\$60,334.80	DIXON, DUSTIN	\$96,297.30
BOUCK, ANDREW	\$38,650.46	DOBROWODSKY, JAMES	\$45,140.14
BOWEN, MARK	\$108,016.34	DOCHERTY, JANE	\$2,828.13
BOWLAND, DARA	\$45,230.08	DODSON, MEGAN	\$109.19
BOWMAN, JENNIFER	\$61,444.19	DOSS, ADAM	\$54,003.26
BOX, KIMBERLY	\$4,460.11	DOUGLAS, SHEILA	\$51,410.93
BOX, MARY	\$63,499.73	DOUGLASS, MITCHELL	\$52,978.43
BOZELL, HEATHER	\$80,778.01	DRAPER, ABIGAIL	\$3,960.51
BRADLEY, ANDREW	\$72,737.06	DUDLEY, TERESA	\$18,550.16
BRADWAY, DAVID	\$76,169.04	DUNCAN, CYNTHIA	\$54,715.49
BRAGG, ROBERT	\$63,500.69	DUNCAN, GARY	\$104,642.87
BRAZUS, HANNAH	\$2,486.63	DUNN, REBECCA	\$55,854.28
BRINKER, PATTI	\$57,504.92	DUNN, TRAVIS	\$57,952.73
BROCKEN, CHRISTINA	\$58,339.63	DUVALL, LYNETTE	\$63,573.46
BROCKEN, RUBY	\$4,319.25	DYKES, SCOTT	\$61,450.44
BROCKHOFF, BARBARA	\$1,234.38	EAKIN, LAURA	\$45,469.31
BROOKS, HARVEY	\$448.13	EASTERDAY, BRANDEE	\$960.00
BROOKS, MICHAEL	\$8,745.00	EASTMAN, HALEIGH	\$40,930.44
BROOKS, TISHA	\$52,100.66	EBBERT, RYAN	\$58,053.91
BROTHERS, MARGARET	\$42,481.89	EBERSOLE, REESE	\$11,004.50
BROWN, ALISON	\$460.00	EBERT, JENNIFER	\$44,190.95
BROWN, CHRISTINE	\$48,579.68	ECKSTEIN, KATHRYN	\$12,810.17
BROWN, COLIN	\$31,285.43	EDWARDS, BLAKE	\$48,759.93
BROWN, DARLENE	\$1,146.88	EGAN, BRANDY	\$64,742.39
BROWN, JASON	\$13,887.97	EGOROV, NIKITA	\$134.38
BROWN, KYLE	\$13,111.53	EICHELBERGER, JAMES	\$1,353.13
BROWN, LUCAS	\$25,951.68	ELDRIDGE, PAMELA	\$69,850.92
BROWN, MICHELLE	\$73,228.36	ELDRIDGE, SADIE	\$64,722.17
BROWN, NATHAN	\$58,047.94	ELKINS, EVAN	\$22,641.39
BROWN, PATRICIA	\$857.50	ELLIOTT, PAULA	\$85,815.20
BROWNING, JACOB	\$61,205.67	ELLIS, CHRISTINA	\$28,789.65
BRUEGGEMAN, LISA	\$23,761.08	ENDICOTT JR, LARRY	\$75,884.24
BRUNS, CAROL	\$92,012.79	ENGLE, JENNIFER	\$76,955.60
BRYAN, JAMES	\$21,616.16	EPERSON, MARK	\$38,503.71
BRYANT, CHANDLER	\$63,645.14	ESTES, SANDRA	\$53,426.53
BRYANT, KEVIN	\$70,625.53	ETCHISON, MATHEW	\$59,397.19
BUCKINGHAM II, DONALD	\$5,000.00	EVANS, MURPHY	\$10,411.55
BUCKLER, RICHARD	\$55,551.39	EVANS, ROBERT	\$76,935.90
BUITENDYK, SARAH-ELIZABETH	\$49,092.92	EVANS, THOMAS	\$11,039.00
BURDETT, DARRIN	\$56,191.07	EVERSON, KEITH	\$10,088.00
BURDETT, LINDA	\$60,682.07	FAILOR, NIKOHL	\$69,736.24
BURK, JEFFREY	\$61,586.64	FAIRCHOK, LYDIA	\$67,310.78
BURKE, SHAWNA	\$55,401.97	FANGMAN, AMANDA	\$40,928.64
BURNELL-WILDRIDGE, MARCUS	\$60,571.31	FARLEY, PATRICK	\$58,391.48
BURNETT, JAMES	\$4,742.50	FARLEY, WAYNE	\$83,515.07
BUROW, ANDREA	\$6,150.70	FAULSTICH, SHARON	\$51,889.70
BURT, CHRISTOPHER	\$103,978.60	FAUST, HOLLY	\$11,985.32
BURTON, LINDA	\$100.00	FELTZ, RONNIE	\$60,215.95
BUTLER, STEVEN	\$49,725.45	FENIMORE, ALAYNA	\$58,461.48
BUTTS, GREGORY	\$36,220.97	FESMIRE, STEVE	\$79,007.34
BYER, SHERRI	\$60,682.09	FESSEL, KEVIN	\$93,494.88
BYER, SUSAN	\$106,507.25	FIEBELKORN, MICHAEL	\$85,788.42
CALHOUN, CHRISTOPHER	\$58,923.66	FIGGE, MARGARET	\$50,931.80
CAMPBELL, COLLEEN	\$22.50	FILBIN, SAMANTHA	\$57,624.36
CAMPBELL, JUDITH	\$1,650.00	FILLENWORTH, STACY	\$13,401.21
CAMPBELL, VANESSA	\$69,968.66	FILLINGSNESS, CAROLYN	\$51,591.23
CANNALAE, MONICA	\$260.00	FIRKS, TIMOTHY	\$15,726.88
CARDENAS, BRENDA	\$27,421.31	FISHER, MARK	\$125,112.51
CARDER, JONATHAN	\$80,422.07	FISHER, TIMOTHY	\$56,380.60
CAREY, ANDREW	\$62,596.91	FLETCHER, NANCY	\$63,338.87
CAREY, JOSHUA	\$101,795.09	FLOYD, JUSTIN	\$64,083.88
CAREY, KAREN	\$50,367.90	FLOYE, PATRICK	\$5,305.44
CARLSON, DOROTHY	\$86,385.83	FOOTE, MICHAEL	\$74,874.96
CARLSTEDT, LUCY	\$2,932.88	FORD JR, KENNETH	\$59,993.91
CARNEY, CASEY	\$61,203.72	FORNER, STEPHEN	\$58,895.78
CARR, MICHAEL	\$7,344.86	FOSTER, SHEA	\$50,544.22
CARRROLL, VELMA	\$23.91	FOUST, SHANDELL	\$48,809.29
CARTER, BRIANA	\$46,785.44	FOUTZ, REX	\$81,729.74
CARTER, MICHAEL	\$113,030.19	FOUTZ, SHANE	\$56,446.55
CARTER, MICOLE	\$28,368.79	FRANCE, SHELLEY	\$57,453.04
CARTER, TERESA	\$16,200.73	FRANK, STEVEN	\$67,143.77
CASE, CHERLY	\$334.38	FRANKLIN, KIMBERLY	\$40,345.19
CASH, STEVEN	\$82,795.39	FRANKLIN, MICHAEL	\$57,704.86
CASSELL, DANIEL	\$50,580.99	FRANKLIN, SARA	\$56,461.72
CASTOR, DUSTIN	\$68,789.74	FRANKS-WORKMAN, DARLA	\$63,573.54
CAVANAUGH, CAREY	\$3,412.27	FREEMAN, BRUCE	\$3,100.00
CAVENDER, ASHLAN	\$24,141.25	FRIEND, LINDSAY	\$45,914.31
CHADWELL, ROBERT	\$85,858.10	FRITZ, LINDA	\$50,667.76
CHALFIN, JOHN	\$83,223.86	FROELICH, JEFFERY	\$55,241.55
CHAMBERLAIN, CLAIRE	\$52,783.48	FROST, DYLAN	\$640.13
CHANCE, JENNIFER	\$64,542.67	FRY, MITCHELL	\$660.13
CHANDLER, DOROTHY	\$59,255.50	FUGATE, LYDIA	\$660.13
CHANDLER, FREDERICK	\$231.25	FURNISS, MARGARET	\$228.13
CHARLES, LISA	\$78,264.52	FURST, CLARA	\$34,221.51
CHARLSTON, ANTHONY	\$65,152.34	GABRIELSEN, ROBERT	\$50,367.89
CHASTAIN, ROBIN	\$53,936.02	GALLOWAY, JAMES	\$1,500.00
CHAVEZ, JENNIFER	\$57,854.72	GAMBLE, KRISTEN	\$58,943.83
CHEEVER, SHANE	\$70,103.21	GANG, DONALD	\$131.25
CHENEY, KAREN	\$850.00	GANG, M	\$11,635.00
CHRISTIANSEN, NICALAUS	\$79,007.36	GARDNER, HOPEY	\$15,822.57
GARLAND, JENNIFER	\$49,191.57	GARMON, KIMBERLY	\$55,458.70
GARMON, KIMBERLY	\$65,674.43	GARRETT, CONNIE	\$42,552.72
GARRETT, HEATHER	\$42,552.72	GARRISON, BETH	\$61,450.44
GARRISON, BETH	\$42,421.65	GARRISON, CHRISTOPHER	\$66,306.00
GASHO, RANDALL	\$38,467.48	GATES, MATTHEW	\$1,480.00
GATES, MATTHEW	\$79,098.70	GAWTHROP, KEIRN	\$1,888.30
GEHLHAUSEN, THOMAS	\$207.00	GEMBLERLING, MATTHEW	\$53,426.54
GEMBLERLING, MATTHEW	\$207.00	GENDY, BOLES	\$877.50
GERBER, CHERYL	\$59,367.06	GERTZ, KRIS	\$43,856.86
GIBSON, AMIE	\$776.44	GIBSON, CARL	\$55,783.84
GIBSON, CARL	\$55,783.84	GILBERT, ERIC	\$79,769.62
GILBERT, ERIC	\$52,671.55	GILBERT, SANDRA	\$2,415.00
GILLIAM, SOPHIA	\$178.75	GILLIAM, TATYANA	\$325.00
GILLIAM, TATYANA	\$325.00	GILLIM, SARAH	\$76,935.91
GILLMORE, CHANDA	\$79,007.38	GINDER, JAMES	\$70,716.55
GIORDANO, JENNIFER	\$63,873.71	GIPSON, BRUCE	\$77,268.55
GIPSON, BRUCE	\$6,777.56	GIRTMAN, CYNTHIA	\$732.38
GIRTMAN, CYNTHIA	\$77,521.86	GLASPIE, DEANNA	\$35,294.80
GLASS, DIANNA	\$42,216.95	GLEBER, TAMMY	\$90,794.11
GLEBER, TAMMY	\$71,192.14	GLYNN, FREDRICK	\$49,686.08
GLYNN, FREDRICK	\$1,531.25	GODBY, MICHAEL	\$60,567.08
GODBY, MICHAEL	\$21,641.25	GOFF, SCOTT	\$57,230.65
GOINS, LAKISHA	\$52,596.09	GOINS, LAKISHA	\$496.41
GOLDMAN, GARRETT	\$18,289.19	GOLDSTONE, MARCIA	\$16,980.15
GOLDSTONE, MARCIA	\$2,607.50	GOODE, KELLIE	\$54,079.55
GONZALEZ, KIRSTEN	\$62,484.56	GOODNIGHT, CAROL	\$17,955.54
GOODE, KELLIE	\$69,630.65	GOODNIGHT, JENNIFER	\$62,484.56
GOODNIGHT, CAROL	\$23,530.83	GOODY, JOHN	\$69,630.65
GOODNIGHT, JENNIFER	\$8,075.21	GOS, MICHAEL	\$23,530.83
GOODY, JOHN	\$47,303.18	GOSMAN, NICHOLE	\$8,075.21
GOSMAN, NICHOLE	\$82,166.18	GOTSCHALL, TERA	\$73,320.81
GOTSCHALL,			



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PROFFITT, ALLISON	\$47,554.86	RUSHFORTH, STEVEN	\$97,109.21	SMOCK, FELICIA	\$55,571.38	THARP, WILLIAM	\$9,726.50	WERNER, APRIL	\$41,761.97
PROFFITT, DUSTIN	\$10,499.79	RUSSELL, III, BENJAMIN	\$4,965.63	SNEATH, STEVEN	\$54,077.07	THATCHER II, JAMES	\$63,582.70	WERT, JOANNIE	\$78,458.80
PROPS, ANDREA	\$1,500.00	RUSSELL, CHRISTOPHER	\$66,363.39	SNOW, ELIZABETH	\$55,494.48	THEIL, DALE	\$54,823.57	WESTERFELD, ELIZABETH	\$45,914.34
PUCKETT, SHEILA	\$2,275.00	RUSSELL, IVERNE	\$4,665.63	SNYDER, LANE	\$19,971.72	THOMAS, HARRIET	\$28.13	WESTRICH, AMY	\$9,042.10
PUGEL, MICHAEL	\$625.00	RUSSO, MATTHEW	\$46,044.73	SOBCZAK, KRISTEN	\$39,780.00	THOMAS, TAMOURA	\$56,467.71	WESTRICH, GARY	\$5,346.88
PURPURA, VICKI	\$62,857.83	SAAL, CELIA	\$52,977.96	SOLARES, DANIELLA	\$2,807.50	THOMAS, TERESA	\$73,491.66	WESTRICH, LINDA	\$3,846.88
PURVIS, GREG	\$1,156.00	SADLER, LAURA	\$52,977.98	SOLINSKI, AMANDA	\$10,228.94	THOMAS, THOMAS	\$93,334.60	WHALEY, AMANDA	\$53,062.92
PYLE, CALEB	\$49,738.17	SAMUELS, LISA	\$65,839.50	SOUDER, SCOTT	\$52,916.84	THOMPSON, ALEXANDER	\$50,720.89	WHISLER, NATHAN	\$57,905.13
PYLE, JOSEPH	\$50,163.33	SANDERS JR, WILLIAM	\$3,712.50	SOUDERS, MICHAEL	\$85,057.55	THOMPSON, ASHLEY	\$84,035.07	WHISMAN, BETH	\$54,076.04
PYLITT, BERNARD	\$1,000.00	SANFORD, DOUGLAS	\$8,844.07	SPENCER, CHARLES	\$69,968.64	THOMPSON, KIM	\$49,951.77	WHISMAN, TODD	\$59,255.47
QUAKENBUSH II, DENNIS	\$164,949.92	SANFORD, HEATHER	\$38,562.64	SPICER, ANGELA	\$38,881.88	THOMPSON, ROBERT	\$59,249.03	WHITE, STEVE	\$47,084.09
RADICAN, KRISTA	\$100,824.89	SANSEVERINO, ANIELLO	\$1,267.78	SPRAY, BRADLEY	\$61,931.08	THORNBURG, SAMARA	\$225.00	WHITED, MARY	\$14,249.68
RAGAINS, CONNOR	\$56,188.01	SANTIAGO, CHRISTOPHER	\$55,799.88	SPRAY, JESSICA	\$55,383.01	THURMAN, JOEL	\$138,805.68	WHITEHEAD, CHARLENE	\$1,484.38
RAIRDON, CHRISTOPHER	\$63,473.88	SAVOIE, KIMBERLY	\$85,483.72	ST JOHN, TYLER	\$51,166.17	TIETJENS, LANCE	\$27,965.81	WHITEHEAD, KAREN	\$3,843.75
RAMSEY, JENNA	\$45,388.89	SAXON, ROBERT	\$12,668.24	ST. AMAND, THOMAS	\$1,886.50	TINDAL, JONATHAN	\$77,031.80	WHITEHEAD, LONNIE	\$8,891.25
RANDALL, RYAN	\$77,234.99	SCALES, STEVEN	\$2,125.00	STAFFORD, CELESTE	\$832.50	TOBIN, MICHAEL	\$13,429.94	WHITESSELL, CASSANDRA	\$42,686.87
RANDALL, SHEENA	\$123,480.13	SCHALL, MARY	\$54,190.61	STANFIELD, DANE	\$48,517.58	TODD, MATT	\$78,514.04	WHITSON, AMANDA	\$6,033.04
RANSFORD, KATHY	\$62,654.15	SCHEMMER, JEFFREY	\$50,955.91	STARK, BRITTANY	\$66,236.35	TONEY, KYLENE	\$4,416.55	WHITTON, JANE	\$48,300.28
RANSFORD, RYAN	\$43,625.17	SCHENKEL, MARILYN	\$94,201.65	STARLING, KAREN	\$3,346.88	TRACEY JR, MELVIN	\$63,825.07	WIELINSKI, JOYCE	\$65,610.57
RASNAKE, AMANDA	\$55,341.85	SCHERER, LISA	\$59,600.20	STARLING, KEITH	\$4,291.25	TRAGESSER, PHILIP	\$90,307.91	WIGLEY, JACQUELINE	\$45,909.61
RATKEY, GARY	\$345.00	SCHERER, MELISSA	\$62,041.00	STEINER, NOAH	\$27.50	TRAPHAGAN, PATRICK	\$80,316.12	WILCK, JEREMIAH	\$69,893.12
RAU, BRANDON DAVID	\$60,402.61	SCHERER, RYAN	\$63,364.34	STEPP, DEBRA	\$5,353.13	TRAVIS, CHRISTIAN	\$45,416.73	WILCOX, JARED	\$65,233.63
RAUB, CRYSTAL	\$40,245.69	SCHIFFMAN, KATHERINE	\$728.13	STEVENS II, ROBERT	\$62,428.82	TRAVIS, ILIE	\$13,565.57	WILCOX, TRISTYN	\$39,152.72
RAUCH, KIMBERLY	\$68,616.29	SCHIFFMAN, MARK	\$1,437.50	STEVENS, HENRY	\$51,524.64	TRITLE, JARED	\$883.13	WILES, ERIKA	\$52,493.53
RAUSCHUBER, MARK	\$625.00	SCHILDMEIER, ALEXANDER	\$69,392.13	STEVENS, ROBERT DANIEL	\$123,360.11	TROMETER, GREGORY	\$937.50	WILHELM, VICTORIA	\$10,657.94
RAY, BRANDON	\$76,935.89	SCHILDMEIER, DIANA	\$50,979.71	STEVENS, SHEILAH	\$71,874.87	TROMETER, JANET	\$2,156.25	WILLIAMS, DWIGHT	\$900.00
RAYL, BRIAN	\$104,642.86	SCHMIDT, MICHELLE	\$36,929.31	STEVENSON, CAROLINE	\$95,988.39	TROTTER, LESTER	\$2,981.13	WILLIAMS, KYLIE	\$45,243.15
RAYNER, KEITH	\$16,469.16	SCHOOLEY, JEFF	\$5,230.46	STEWART, DANIEL	\$51,462.86	TROWBRIDGE, DANIEL	\$68,748.53	WILLIAMSON, NANCY	\$63,892.57
READER, MISTI	\$90,312.82	SCHOONVELD, MONICA	\$64,128.85	STICE, BRIAN CHRIS	\$111,789.78	TROWBRIDGE, MICHELLE	\$59,459.93	WILLS, SHELBY	\$43,238.71
REECER, HANNAH	\$54,426.86	SCHOTT, REBEKAH	\$38,378.46	STILES, DYLAN	\$21,087.82	TRUESDEL, KRISTINE	\$46,441.48	WILSON, DARREN	\$79,007.39
REEL, CAITLIN	\$64,055.20	SCHRODDER, ETHAN	\$10,162.62	STILES, KELCEY	\$47,407.97	TUREAN, CHARLES	\$2,366.88	WILSON, JEREMIAH	\$64,750.25
REEL, CLAIRE	\$55,057.86	SCHROEDER, CASEY	\$84,162.54	STILSON, MICHAEL	\$3,432.00	TURKEL, IRIS	\$2,092.50	WILSON, LISA	\$468.13
REEL, MAKAYLA	\$23,581.95	SCHRUMPE, DENNIS	\$5,613.13	STINER, TRACY	\$56,437.04	TURNER, DIANE	\$12,198.75	WILSON, ROBIN	\$57,604.05
REEL, PATRICIA	\$47,309.08	SCHWARTZ, LEE	\$47,144.76	STINSON, MARK	\$67,428.12	TYNER, VICKY	\$47,833.81	WILSON, STEPHANIE	\$50,929.34
REES, IAN	\$16,784.50	SCHWARTZ, STEPHEN	\$35,919.80	STOCKS, KYLE	\$59,635.94	UGLUM, JEANINE	\$13,526.58	WILSON, TAYLOR	\$50,347.37
REES, MICHAEL	\$84,743.59	SCHWEMMIN, BONNIE	\$62,828.97	STOEHR, ETHAN	\$228.13	UHRICK, JASON	\$84,186.58	WISE, HALEY	\$71,312.31
REGENSTRIEF, PEARL	\$25.00	SCOTT, MICHAEL	\$9,298.25	STOGSDILL, KAEGAN	\$4,846.79	UHRICK, LARKEN	\$91,247.87	WISSEL, CAITLIN	\$95,988.37
REICHERT, SETH	\$61,331.70	SCOVILLE, SIDNEY	\$52,914.66	STONE, KALA	\$58,852.83	UHRICK, MELISSA	\$73,825.19	WOLFE, JERRY	\$454.38
REILY, MICHAEL	\$65,787.73	SEITZ, KATHLEEN	\$650.16	STONEBRAKER, JULIE	\$63,645.13	UNDERHILL, KAYLEN	\$25,322.94	WOLFE, PHYLLIS	\$454.38
REINERS, STEPHEN	\$10,684.08	SELLS, JODY	\$56,889.39	STOOPS, JASON	\$60,178.57	UNDERWOOD, BRAD	\$50,167.68	WONG, HENRY	\$1,828.13
REITER, LAURIE	\$59,600.15	SEMESTER, BETH	\$45,705.94	STORY, LORRENA	\$45,310.85	VANDYKE, PATRICIA	\$3,807.88	WOOD, KASIE	\$4,398.50
REITER, NATHANIAL	\$27,631.20	SENSENBRENNER JR, KENNETH	\$9,334.92	STRAHL, JOSEPH	\$9,225.76	VANMETRE, JANICE	\$111,832.12	WOOD, STEPHEN	\$123,015.57
RENNAKER, JUSTIN	\$62,932.07	SERGI, CAROL	\$425.00	STRAUS, TRISHA	\$66,936.93	VARIE, KATHERINE GILSON	\$360.91	WOODS, TERESA	\$56,623.86
RENNER, CHRISTIAN	\$522.50	SERINE, ZACHARY	\$120,365.83	STRAUSBAUGH, KEVIN	\$12,070.00	VAUGHAN, RACHELL	\$69,255.25	WOOLDRIDGE, KATHRYN	\$3,450.00
RENNER, JAMES	\$4,462.50	SETTLES, BYRON	\$87,608.61	STRONG, DANNY	\$2,353.75	VECERA, JESSICA	\$64,742.35	WOZNAK, LAURA	\$57,834.32
RENNER, MARSHA	\$2,982.50	SEXTON, TERESA	\$59,275.48	STRONG, THERESA	\$2,800.00	VEHIE, EMILY	\$52,024.31	WRIGHT, BRUCE	\$37,898.47
RETTINGER, WILLIAM	\$45,183.29	SHAH, ADIL	\$2,145.67	STUBBLEFIELD, BRITTANY	\$53,080.87	VIERLING, SHANNON	\$7,616.25	WRIGHT, ELIZABETH	\$60,713.79
REVIS, SKYLER	\$41,080.79	SHAW, LINDA	\$8,996.26	SULTZER, MARC	\$22,290.48	WAGGONER, JEFFREY	\$85,196.72	WRIGHT, JEFFREY	\$83,092.47
RHODES, JUSTIN	\$59,424.90	SHAW, NANCY	\$13,716.60	SUMMERFIELD, AMY	\$103,988.19	WAGONER, KIRSTIN	\$57,507.06	WRIGHT, KRISTI	\$53,474.14
RHODY, TIMOTHY	\$528.13	SHAW, STEVEN	\$8,124.38	SUNDLING, JENNIFER	\$59,907.08	WAGONER, MADONNA	\$121,065.15	WRIGHT, TONYA	\$60,857.12
RICHARDS, BROOKE	\$83,195.45	SHAW, WENDY	\$74,063.34	SUPERNAW, AVA	\$2,234.89	WAIIT, CANDICE	\$15,555.00	WUWERT, TIMOTHY	\$74,069.55
RICHARDSON, KATHY	\$134,392.48	SHELLER, BETHANY	\$92,576.88	SUTTON, SHELBY	\$55,185.43	WALKER, CHRISTIAN	\$89,352.12	WYANT, JAMES	\$13,214.50
RICHARDSON, MICHAEL	\$51,320.22	SHELLER, DANIELLE	\$67,736.74	SWANDER, JANET	\$846.88	WALKER, HATHYAN	\$52,741.28	WYATT, DEREK	\$50,257.88
RIEKE, LORE*	\$17,960.49	SHELLER, PAUL	\$63,859.86	SWEET, JAMES	\$846.88	WALLACE, DANIEL	\$65,676.52	WYATT, MARY	\$9,097.96
RIGGS, AMBER	\$58,993.51	SHEPHERD, AMY	\$3,223.75	SWENSON, CAROL	\$45,549.34	WALTON, JAMES	\$725.00	WYLER, KAY OBERHAUS	\$42,825.03
RILEY, DEBORAH	\$52,021.01	SHEPHERD, ANN	\$1,051.25	SWENSON, SHARNA	\$62,207.16	WALTON, SUZANNE	\$425.00	WYLER, SEAN	\$11,858.95
RISINGER, NICK	\$57,961.04	SHEW, STEVE	\$65,201.48	SWICKARD, LINDA	\$57,816.65	WARD, JULIE	\$38,173.72	YANCEY, ANDREA	\$1,082.73
ROBBINS, STACIA	\$69,968.71	SHIELDS, SARAH	\$5,633.80	SWIDAN, CHRISTINA	\$3,078.05	WARD, KENTON	\$117,795.36	YARGER, MELISSA	\$58,894.47
ROBERTS, JULIA	\$2,956.25	SHIVELY, MATTHEW	\$11,258.39	SWIDAN, MARIA	\$3,493.31	WARD, LISA	\$65,447.86	YATES, CHRISTOPHER	\$82,257.11
ROBERTS, MARK	\$6,160.80	SHOEMAKER, BRITTNEY	\$50,979.75	SWIFT, CHARLES	\$19,007.30	WARD, ROBIN	\$122,236.54	YBARRA, DANIEL	\$26,045.35
ROBERTS, ROBIN	\$71,874.82	SHOLTES, MARK	\$21,573.92	SY, HADY	\$15,544.50	WARDLOW, JOHN	\$86,422.65	YOCOM, WINTER	\$1,278.00
ROBERTSON, CAROLINE	\$1,956.25	SHOOK, DOUGLAS	\$51,421.07	SZMURLO, TINA	\$63,135.02	WARINER, JACQUELINE	\$58,189.23	YOTT, STEPHANIE	\$2,475.00
ROBISON, CYNTHIA	\$59,513.93	SHOOK, HALEY	\$46,122.01	TALLEY, DARNELL	\$53,212.95	WARMOTH, CHERYL	\$8,722.14	YOUNG, AUDREY	\$2.38
ROBISON, JON	\$63,400.31	SHORT, BRYAN	\$18,025.10	TARNER, BRANDI	\$56,121.20	WATERMAN, DEMORAH	\$53,649.03	YOUNG, DOROTHY	\$6,346.88
RODRIGUEZ, MYRNA	\$1,237.51	SIMMS, JACOB	\$21,100.65	TARR, VAUGHN JAYSON	\$46,420.54	WATSON, PEBELA	\$33,001.92	YOUNG, VERNON	\$1,025.00
ROOSA, ERIC	\$47,242.32	SKINNER, DOUGLAS	\$128.91	TATE, ROBERT	\$2,596.88	WATSON, RALPH	\$121,897.32	YOUNGBLOOD, DANIEL	\$1,450.00
ROQUE, DANIELLE	\$80,690.59	SLODERBECK, KEVIN	\$71,434.01	TAXTER, JILL	\$54,627.97	WATSON, SHANE	\$368.13	ZEBRAUSKAS, DALE	\$50,546.39
ROSS, SHERI	\$82,587.87	SLOVAK, BROOKE	\$143.08	TAYLOR, ASHLEY	\$53,944.81	WATSON, SHELLIE RENAE	\$60,535.78	ZELL, DONNA	\$3,035.63
ROTHENBERG, STEPHANIE	\$22,290.48	SLOVER, SARAH	\$2,760.00	TAYLOR, CLARENCE	\$96,898.16	WATTS, GAIL	\$1,450.00	ZELL, STEPHEN	\$3,313.13
ROUDEBUSH, GEORGIA	\$53,861.05	SMITH, ALYSON	\$50,634.99	TAYLOR, KIM	\$1,904.88	WAY, REBECCA	\$0.00	ZELLER, ADAM	\$500.00
ROUDEBUSH, LARRY	\$1,725.00	SMITH, AMANDA	\$78,458.80	TAYLOR, PATRICIA	\$1,713.63	WEBB, APRIL	\$65,447.86	ZELLER, JILL	\$40,783.60
ROUDEBUSH, MICHEAL	\$1,123.50	SMITH, KACIA	\$215.16	TEACHNOR, DUSTIN	\$91,595.02	WEBBER, DEBRA	\$61,277.06	ZELLI, DOMINIC	\$367.88
ROWLEY, KATHRYN	\$48,940.30	SMITH, KRISTY	\$111,185.50	TEAL, DEANNA	\$48,124.62	WEBER, BYRON	\$765.75	ZHENG, JAMES	\$1,228.13
RUETZ, TODD	\$2,384.67	SMITH, KYLE	\$53,576.49	TENNESSEN, RYAN	\$75,431.13	WEBER, JOSHUA	\$53,793.77	ZIMMERMAN, JORDAN	\$2,307.50
RUGGLES, STEPHANIE	\$53,347.56	SMITH, LESLEY	\$60,483.20	TERBUSH, PAMELA	\$528.13	WEHMUELLER, JEFFREY	\$1,000.00		
RUMER, AUSTIN	\$62,566.99	SMITH, SARA	\$52,178.93	TERHUNE, JOHN	\$3,693.75	WEISS, DANIEL	\$62,882.13		
RUSH, DANIELLE	\$69,968.66	SMITH, SHEENA	\$16,147.66	TERHUNE, ZOE	\$1,956.25	WENDEL, LINDA	\$28.13		
RUSHFORTH, JEFFREY	\$86,865.09	SMITH, ZACHARY	\$50,199.72	TERRY, LAURA	\$2,134.25	WERBE, JAMES	\$71,614.54		

— CLAY TOWNSHIP —

Clay Township, Hamilton County, Indiana Cash & Investments Combined Statement - 2022							
	Local Fund Number	Local Fund Name	Beg Cash & Inv Bal		Receipts	Disbursements	End Cash & Inv Bal Dec. 31, 2022
			Jan. 1, 2022				
Governmental Activities	0061	RAINY DAY FUND	\$1,034,837.16		\$289,555.84	\$452,019.50	\$872,373.50
	0101	GENERAL FUND	\$326,143.35		\$772,048.52	\$904,464.48	\$193,727.39
	0180	DEBT SERVICE/LEASE	\$1,597,984.71		\$6,088,946.65	\$6,387,056.26	\$1,299,875.10
	0471	BADGER FIELD-BANK FUND #10	\$1,164,231.68		\$14,009.81	\$1,162,513.58	\$15,727.91
	0472	WEST PARK-BANK FUND #11	\$1,345,555.05		\$1,712.04	\$1,278,752.53	\$68,514.56
	0473	INLOW PARK-BANK FUND #12	\$1,176,082.21		\$810.37	\$1,076,626.96	\$100,265.62
	0474	MEADOWLARK PARK-BANK FUND #13	\$2,027,431.63		\$32,138.02	\$2,021,038.99	\$38,530.66
	0475	CAREY GROVE-BANK FUND #14	\$11,744.43		\$23.36	\$6,713.75	\$5,054.04
	0476	RIVER HERITAGE-BANK FUND #15	\$2,576,313.21		\$10,519.10	\$2,475,076.90	\$111,755.41
	0477	MONON GREENWAY-BANK FUND #16	\$3,430,441.33		\$7,009.68	\$2,394,700.70	\$1,042,750.31
	0478	JAPANESE GARDEN-BANKFUND #17	\$2,401,577.83		\$8,404.95	\$590,507.97	\$1,819,474.81
	0480	FLOWING WELL-BANK FUND #19	\$33,260.13		\$36.18	\$26,593.95	\$6,702.36
	0481	CENTRAL PARK-BANK FUND #20	\$913,288.20		\$2,697.08	\$569,476.63	\$346,508.65
	0482	PARK ENTRANCE-BANK FUND #21	\$244,229.89		\$204.55	\$243,234.60	\$1,199.84
	0483	CC HISTORICAL SOCIETY BLDG. (2020A BONDS)-BANK FUND	\$4,004,711.39		\$15,627.40	\$216,910.87	\$3,803,427.92
	0484	WHITE RIVER PE D. BRIDGE (2020B BONDS)-BANK FUND #23	\$4,875,915.26		\$17,912.51	\$348,091.27	\$4,545,736.50
	0485	MISC.PARK2022 BONDSBANK FUND #24	\$0.00		\$5,541,142.23	\$1,123,245.45	\$4,417,896.78
0840	TOWNSHIP ASSISTANCE	\$227,798.33		\$79,858.63	\$160,382.01	\$147,274.95	
1181	FIRE BUILDING DEBT	\$89,051.36		\$483,545.21	\$497,000.00	\$75,596.57	
1215	PARK CAPITAL (NR) FUND	\$5,628,395.99		\$3,572,653.23	\$3,725,855.18	\$5,475,194.04	
9999	PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS	\$14,961.99		\$72,035.64	\$72,035.64	\$14,961.99	
		Total All Funds	\$33,123,955.13		\$17,010,891.00	\$25,732,297.22	\$24,402,548.91
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# “We did enough to win”: ‘Hounds get ahead, stay ahead to beat Royals

By **RICHIE HALL**  
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**CARMEL** — Carmel hosted Hamilton Southeastern Friday night in an all-county boys basketball game, and the Greyhounds won the hard-fought contest, 48-37.

The Royals took a lead in the first quarter before Carmel went on a long run that lasted well into the second period. The No. 8-ranked Greyhounds were able to keep their lead between six and 12 points once they got ahead, and the end result was a second straight victory.

“We did enough to win,” said Carmel coach Ryan Osborn. “At this time of year, I’ll take a win. I want to see our best every night. Unfortunately, we’re not going to get our best every night right now. I think we’ll get there, though.”

The first five minutes of the game featured some back-and-forth between the two teams. Carmel led 8-6 before Southeastern went on a 6-0 run for a 12-8 lead. Braeden Totten made a pair of baskets, sandwiched between a Reph Stevenson layin.

The Greyhounds took over after that, with a 16-0 stretch. The first seven points were in the first quarter: Jared Bonds made a layin, Sam Orme scored off a putback, then Logan Rinehart’s 3 finished the period and gave Carmel a 15-12 advantage.

Alex Couto began the second quarter with two free throws, then Orme made a pair of foul shots, followed by a dunk. Spencer White’s 3 finished the run, and Carmel led 24-12.

“The seniors have been great for us down the stretch,” said Osborn. “I’m



Photos by Joshua Herd  
(Left) Carmel’s Sam Orme scored 18 points and collected 10 rebounds for a double-double during the Greyhounds’ Friday win over Hamilton Southeastern. (Above) Hamilton Southeastern’s Reph Stevenson scored eight points for the Royals.

proud of them and I’m hanging my hat on them and they’re leading us. They’re doing a great job.”

That 12-point lead would be the biggest of the game, and the Greyhounds achieved that margin a couple more times during the quarter. Southeastern’s Donovan Hamilton got the first basket of the period for the Royals at the 4:15 mark, which Orme answered with a jumper. Stevenson made a layin, then Ryan Clevenger hit a floater for a 28-16 lead.

Carmel led 32-21 at halftime. The third quarter was more defensive, with Southeastern outscoring the ‘Hounds 9-6 in that period. Hamilton scored five points, while Stevenson’s layin to

finish the period got HSE within 38-30.

Another basket by Hamilton late in the fourth quarter got the Royals within 41-35. But Jared Bonds came through for Carmel with a three-point play, then White and Clevenger both made two free throws in the final minute.

“Jared has been great,” said Osborn. He credited Bonds’ energy, his rebounding, and “just making basketball plays that, sometimes they don’t show up on the stat sheet. Just being a presence out there offensive and defensively.”

Orme finished the game with a double-double, 18 points and 10 rebounds. White scored 13 points and collected eight rebounds; both he and Orme were 6 of 6 from the line. White also blocked two shots.

Hamilton finished with 12 points for the Royals.

“I actually thought we played pretty well,” said Southeastern coach John Ashworth. “It just boiled down to really four or five little things. Free throws, they were 18 of 19 from the free-throw line.”

Ashworth also pointed out that Carmel outrebounded his team by 13; the ‘Hounds had 28 rebounds to the Royals’ 15.

“We just go to find ways to make plays down the stretch,” said Ashworth. “Our kids are giving unbelievable effort. They play

hard. They really are coachable, but we just got to find ways to do the little things.”

**Saturday games**

Carmel and Southeastern both won games last Saturday.

The Greyhounds traveled to Fort Wayne Carroll and beat the Chargers 57-41. The teams played to a 13-13 tie after one quarter, then Carroll led 19-17 at halftime. But Carmel outscored Carroll 21-9 during the third period, and finished the game with 19 points in the fourth quarter.

Orme had another outstanding game, scoring 27 points on 12-of-14 shooting; the senior made all 11 of his 2-point attempts. Orme also collected seven rebounds and blocked three shots. White and Bonds each had seven rebounds, with Couto dishing out four assists.

Meanwhile, the Royals cruised past Southport 63-43 in a home game. Southeastern outscored the Cardinals in all four quarters, leading 15-6 after one period and 27-16 at halftime.

Hamilton scored 20 points and collected nine rebounds, with Stevenson adding 17 points and six rebounds. Griffith also had six rebounds.

**Next games**

Carmel is 14-6 and hosts Warren Central on Friday. Southeastern is 6-16 and travels to Brownsburg on Friday to finish Hoosier Crossroads Conference play.



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