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# Debbie Driskell named Sagamore of the Wabash

**The REPORTER**  
Delaware Township Trustee Debbie Driskell, who also serves as the Executive Director of the Indiana Township Association, has been honored as a Sagamore of the Wabash by Gov. Eric J. Holcomb.

The award was presented by State Rep. Doug Miller on Feb. 7, during the legislative conference of the Indiana Township Association. The Sagamore of the Wabash is given to exemplary Hoosiers in recognition of distinguished statewide service.

Driskell has been with the Indiana Township Association for over 32 years providing support for a level of government that is closest to the people. She received the recognition for her dedication to preserving township government in the State of Indiana and showing the value that it has for the future in the State of Indiana.

Driskell took time to recognize those who have made an impact in her journey to preserve

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## A spiritual awakening

I remember it well. It was 1970. I was in the eighth grade when word began to spread that something had sparked a Revival at Asbury University in Wilmore, Ky. Asbury was not a well-known university, tucked in a small town near Lexington.

This was a gazillion years before cell phones and social media. Word spread by mouth from students to parents to churches. What had begun as a normal chapel service continued for 185 hours. The Asbury Revival was the real thing where lives were changed.

In the church, a Revival is the falling of the Holy Spirit upon the people. Few had ever seen anything like this Revival.

Now, some 50 years later, there is a new falling of the Holy Spirit. What, again, started in a chapel service at Asbury University on Feb. 8 is spreading to other campuses and churches.

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**COLUMNIST**



**JANET HART LEONARD**  
*From the Hart*

# Two Huskies compete in reality television inventor show *Make48*

**The REPORTER**  
Hamilton Heights' junior Tyler Tuntland, his parents, Jason and Kelly Tuntland, and Grant Venable, Hamilton Heights Class of 2020, have been doing something pretty cool in their spare time.

They were among the participants in a reality TV inventor show, *Make48*, whose challenge was to produce a solution for food perseverance.

*Make48* is a 48-hour competition where teams are given a challenge for which they build a physical prototype, create a sales sheet, and produce a one-minute marketing video, all to pitch in front of industry-leading judges. The twist is that we have tool technicians and access to a space full of equipment and tools, all to help the teams build almost anything

their imaginations can come up with to solve the challenge. To come out on top, collaboration is the key to success. The team that claims first prize will win \$10,000, the trophy, and bragging rights for the year!

"This experience began because my mother was obsessed with the show, *Make48*," recalled Tyler Tuntland. "My parents started talking about it and we ultimately applied to participate when the show would be filmed in Indiana. We were thrilled and felt extremely lucky when we got word that we were accepted!"

"We each seem to have a specific gift in terms of what we could contribute to the overall competition," continued Tuntland. "Grant is a sophomore at

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Against the odds, The Mavericks, consisting of Kelly Tuntland, Jason Tuntland, Tyler Tuntland (HHHS '24), and Grant Venable (HHHS '20), are vying for a chance to win the *Make48* Season 6 competition with their prototype, sales sheet, and marketing video to advance to nationals in March.



Photo provided  
The cast of Carmel Community Players' *The Musical Comedy Murders of 1940*, on stage soon. (Front row, from left) Tanya Haase, Kelly Keller, and Jeffrey Haber. (Middle row, from left) Hannah Janowicz, Eric Bowman, Eboni Wallace, and Amber Roth. (Back row, from left) Robert Fimreite, Sam Brown and Richelle Lutz.

## Killer comedy coming from Carmel Community Players

**By STU CLAMPITT**  
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*The Musical Comedy Murders of 1940* is not musical. Don't worry though, it really is a comedy about murders in 1940.

Carmel Community Players (CCP) will stage this amusing madcap mayhem for all ages at the Ivy Tech Auditorium, 300 N. 17th St., Noblesville, from Feb. 24 through March 5. Director Elizabeth Ruddell told *The Reporter* it is a fast-paced and deliriously funny farce that takes place in an isolated mansion in the middle of a snowstorm.

The cast for this show draws actors from Carmel, Fishers, Noblesville, Indianapolis, Michigantown, Zionsville, and even Brownsburg.

"When you start doing a lot of theater you find out that some people will travel very far for a role and some people won't," Ruddell said. "When I cast, I don't necessarily cast the age the playwright will say I should. I cast based on the actor's interpretation of the part."

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## Noblesville FD's longest tenured firefighter, Deputy Chief Gellinger, retiring after 37 years

**The REPORTER**  
The Noblesville Fire Department (NFD) will hold a retirement ceremony to recognize Deputy Chief Chris Gellinger for his 37 years of service to the citizens of Noblesville.

Deputy Chief Gellinger was born in Noblesville and graduated from Hamilton Heights High School. He began his firefighting career with the Cicero Fire Department, where he served for six years before joining NFD on Jan. 16, 1986. At that time, NFD had two stations and four trucks to serve approximately 13,000 people.

Gellinger quickly rose through the ranks serving as a Lieutenant for four years, then Battalion Chief for 23 years, and finishing his career as Deputy Fire Chief for the past six years.

Gellinger is a member of the Indiana Fire Chiefs Association and the Fire Apparatus Manufacturers Association. He is a graduate of the National Fire Academy and served as a member of NFD's Tactical Rescue Team, Hazmat Team, and the Truck Committee. He was the 2012 recipient of the Noblesville Fire Department Leadership Award.

Gellinger and his wife of 42 years, Karen, raised their family in Noblesville with all four of his children graduating from Noblesville High School.

When asked about his time at NFD, Gellinger said, "It has been a privilege to serve the citizens of Noblesville and be a part of the growth from two stations when I was hired to now seven stations. Our members numbered in the low 20s when I was hired and grew to today's numbers topping 150. I knew after my first shift day at NFD that this was the place where I wanted to spend my career. It has always been an honor to put on the uniform and get to come to work every day."

After retirement, the Gellingers plan to spend more time traveling.

"Deputy Chief Gellinger has brought his expertise, experience, and calm demeanor to chaotic scenes for over three decades," Fire Chief Matt

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**Gellinger**

# Shinneman family to run in Boston Marathon

**By STU CLAMPITT**  
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Amy Shinneman was born with an undiagnosed neuromuscular disease that causes very weak muscles and affects her ability to walk.

She has never had the opportunity to run, but thanks to the help and support of her family, along with a device called a duo chair, she has been able to participate in multiple marathons, including both the Chicago and New York City Marathons in 2021, the Indianapolis Monumental Marathon last November, and her family's next stop is the famed Boston Marathon on April 17, 2023.

"We are again running for MDA through Team Momentum," Shinneman told *The Reporter*. "We have set our biggest fundraising goal yet at \$30,000. It's a big goal, but we feel like we can do it."

Team Momentum is the MDA overall team name, while the Shinnemans' individual team is still Humbly Courageous.

The Shinneman family runs is one of the many ways National MDA Ambassador Amy Shinneman and her team, Humbly Courageous, awareness and money for the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

Shinneman was first named as a national ambassador in 2022 and the MDA has chosen to ask her to fill that role for them again in 2023.

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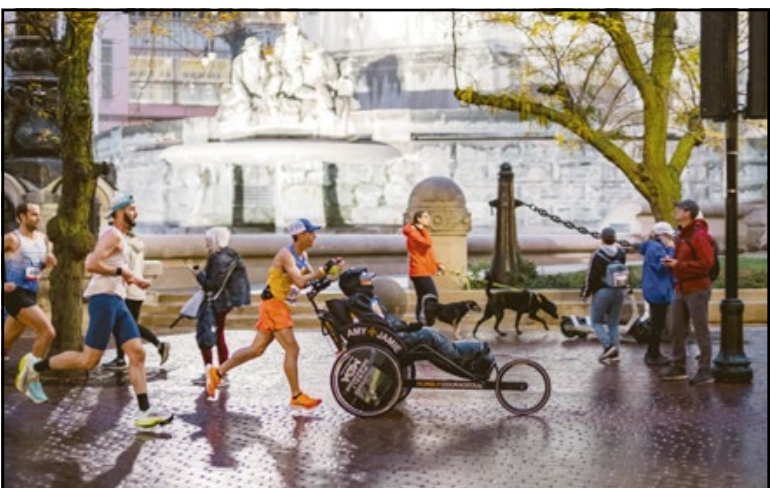


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Shinneman's last marathon in November 2022 was The Monumental Marathon in Indianapolis. They finished in 3:11.



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# Prevail, Inc. working to educate teens & prevent dating violence

The REPORTER

Prevail's Healthy Relationship school program has started up again this month. Prevail's Prevention Educators traveled to Fall Creek Junior High School in Fishers and Carmel Clay Middle School in mid-January to facilitate the program with seventh and eighth graders. Educators will visit Fishers Jr. High School, Westfield Middle School, Hamilton Southeastern Jr. High School, Hamilton Heights High School, Creekside Middle School, Riverside Jr. High School, and HSE High School this spring. Prevail's Primary Prevention Department has created a Healthy Relationship Resource Guide that can be used by educators, coaches, and anyone who works with youth. This tool is designed to equip youth workers with curricula, activities, and resources that can be

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used to start the conversation on healthy relationships. Be sure to check it out on Prevail's new website launching later this month. Learn more at [PrevailInc.org](#).

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Westfield dances for Riley & raises \$114K in one day



Photos provided by Westfield Washington Schools

The Westfield High School Dance Marathon club and the local community raised \$114,572.23 for Riley's Children Hospital on Feb. 11 – a new school record! Congratulations to the Dance Marathon executive team, committee members participants, sponsors, the awesome Westfield community, and Riley families for this accomplishment.

GELLINGER

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Mitchell said. "Thank you for selflessly serving the community with integrity, professionalism, and compassion." Deputy Chief Gellinger's ceremony will be held on Friday, Feb. 24 at Noblesville Fire Department Station 7, 135 S. 9th St., Noblesville. The ceremony will begin at 3 p.m. with an open house to follow. The public is invited to attend.

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The REPORTER

The Hamilton County Bicentennial Commission has several items available for sale online to celebrate the county's 200th anniversary. Alongside local partner Marketpro, Inc, the Bicentennial is selling apparel, drinkware, and other items. Some of the swag includes T-shirts, quarter-zip sweatshirts, water bottles, and coffee mugs, all featuring the Bicentennial logo. Some items are more unique, such as the athletic-style shirt with local historic photos printed on all sides, and pennant flags that declare that the Bicentennial is "200 Years in the Making!" Other festive items include three different types of hats, two different types of socks, and bumper stickers that will remind people that Hamilton County is the "Home of the Great Squirrel Stampede!" All merchandise is available online through the Bicentennial's website at [hamcoturns200.com/swag-merch](#). Users will be directed to a third-party site that will showcase all the items. Every item has been ordered in limited quantities, so once they're gone, they're gone forever! About the Bicentennial The Hamilton County Bicentennial Commission was established by the Hamilton County Board of Commissioners as the official oversight agency for the 200th anniversary of the county in 2023. It will do so in partnership with the Hamilton County Historical Society, Hamilton County Tourism, Inc, and lead sponsor Duke Energy. For more information, visit [hamcoturns200.com](#).



# See Carmel’s own Audrey Satchivi compete on *Jeopardy!* this month

**The REPORTER**

Audrey Satchivi of Carmel, a senior at Indiana University in Bloomington, will make her first appearance in the *Jeopardy!* High School Reunion Tournament on Tuesday, Feb. 28. She will face off against Anish Maddipoti, a junior at the University of Texas at Austin, and Lucas Miner, a junior at Yale University in New Haven, Conn. Check local listings for show times and stations.

Four seasons ago, *Jeopardy!* had so many excellent teen contestants

that the show hosted two Teen Tournaments. Now, those bright young minds are older, wiser, and ready to return to the stage for a first-of-its kind twist on the traditional College Championship format.

Twenty-seven former teen contestants will reunite to face off in a 14-day special event with a \$100,000 grand prize and a spot in the Tournament of Champions on the line. The format consists of nine quarterfinal games, three semifinals, and a two-day, total point affair final.



Photo provided  
**Audrey Satchivi of Carmel (right) will appear on an episode of *Jeopardy!* hosted by Mayim Bialik (left), which is scheduled to air on Feb. 28.**

# Learn about hip & knee arthritis treatment at Riverview Health

**The REPORTER**

Riverview Health will play host to a treatment of hip and knee arthritis seminar from 6 to 7 p.m. on Wednesday, March 8.

Join Andrew Malin, MD, a board-certified orthopedic surgeon and fellowship-trained hip and knee specialist, for a seminar about hip and knee arthritis. Riverview Health offers the full spectrum of modern treatments for arthritis. Non-surgical treatment options such as medications, physical therapy, activity modification and injections will be discussed.

Dr. Malin will also talk in detail about hip replacement, partial knee replacement and total knee replacement surgery as well as recent advancements allowing for quicker recovery from these operations.

The seminar will take place at Riverview Health, 395 Westfield Road, Noblesville, in the Krieg DeVault Conference Room, located in the lower level of the Women’s Pavilion.

The program is free, but registration is required. Register at [riverview.org/classes](http://riverview.org/classes) or call (317) 776-7999.



**Malin**



Photos provided by Westfield Lions Club  
**(Above left) The Westfield Lions Club donates \$1,000 each year to the Westfield High School Choir program. (From left) WEF Executive Director Ashley Knott, Westfield Lions Club member Carrie Larrison, WHS Choir Director Alison Wessel, and Westfield Lions Club member Melissa Paradise. (Above right) The Westfield Lions Club donates \$1,000 each year to the Westfield High School Food & Culinary Sciences program. (From left) Westfield Lions Club member Carrie Larrison, WEF Executive Director Ashley Knott, FCS Director Nikki Heflin, and Westfield Lions Club member Melissa Paradise.**

# Westfield Lions & Westfield Education Foundation surprise students with grants

**The REPORTER**

The Westfield Lions Club and the Westfield Education Foundation (WEF) made surprise grant presentations on Feb. 9 to two classes at the high school.

The Westfield Lions make an annual donation of \$4,000 to the Westfield Education Foundation, with \$1,000 of it going to the Food & Culinary Sciences (FCS) program, \$1,000 to the school’s choir program,

and \$2,000 going to teacher grants for classroom projects.

The Westfield Lions Club has worked extremely hard over the years to develop a strong connection with the Westfield school system. In addition to the annual grants to the WEF, the Lions have supported the students and teachers by providing numerous grants and donations, including to the robotics teams and the

“Leader in Me” program, dictionaries for every third grader, and vision assistance for students needing glasses.

The WHS Culinary Arts and Choir programs are especially important to the Lions. The WHS Foodies, part of the FCS program (and the Lions’ “official caterer”), have provided numerous meals at Lions Club events over the years, and Signature Sound Choir entertains the Club every year at the

Club’s annual Christmas program.

The Westfield Lions Club has been a part of the Westfield community since being chartered in 1930. Now meeting in its new building at 1031 E. 169th St., the club welcomes men and women interested in becoming members and making a difference in Westfield. Go to [WestfieldLions.org](http://WestfieldLions.org) to find out more about the club and how to join.

# DRISKELL

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township government. Of those were her staff and family; however, she had to recognize Jean Lushin for the years that he spent in preparing her for the role. She also made sure to recognize that this was not a recognition of her achievement, but rather the sum of all the trustees in Indiana who have worked to ensure township government for the future of Indiana.

Since 2004, there has been an exhaustive list of

legislation targeted at eliminating township government. Driskell has been with the Indiana Township Association for each of those bills. With this recognition, she indicated that she believes that there is a bright future for township government in the State of Indiana and that those who built the foundations through the Indiana Township Association have paved the way for the future.

# RUN

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You can support Team Humbly Courageous and their goal of raising both awareness and research money for the MDA by donating at [tinyurl.com/5n85uceb](http://tinyurl.com/5n85uceb).

They have raised nearly \$13,000 so far. Surely readers of The Reporter can help push closer to that goal!

You can read The Re-

porter’s coverage of the Shinnemans’ fascinating story from high school sweethearts, through adversity, and into four marathon runs and Amy’s role as MDA National Ambassador at [tinyurl.com/yshussr4](http://tinyurl.com/yshussr4).

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Duke really is lowering your electric bill

Five Fishers firefighters celebrate major milestones

The REPORTER

After a year of rising fuel costs, Duke Energy has filed for two rate decreases related in part to lower fuel price forecasts.

Duke Senior Communications Manager McKenzie Barbknecht told The Reporter customer electric bills were higher in 2022 primarily due to soaring fuel costs to produce power.



Barbknecht

“Global demand and tight fuel supplies as well as labor shortages at coal mines and railroads affected the cost of the power we produce as well as what we purchased in the energy markets,” Barbknecht said. “While energy markets remain volatile, we’re starting to see costs stabilize, and we’re glad to pass those savings along to customers.”

Four times a year Indiana utilities rates are adjusted to reflect changing fuel and purchased power costs. All changes must be reviewed and approved by state utility regulators.

“The rate adjustments are not permanent; fuel costs

rise and fall, and we pass those costs to our customers with no profit, so customers pay what we pay,” Barbknecht said. “Our priority is to purchase fuel at the best possible price, through steps such as long-term contracts and using a diversity of suppliers.”

Go to [tinyurl.com/DukeEnergyPrices](https://tinyurl.com/DukeEnergyPrices) to watch a short video from Duke Energy on how fuel costs affect bills.

“We passed along about a 5.5 percent decrease in electric rates in January,” Barbknecht said. “We are asking state regulators to approve a second decrease, estimated at 16 percent over rates today for an average residential customer. If approved, the new rate would be effective in April. For an average residential customer that amounts to an estimated \$26 per month decrease.”

Duke Energy filed its petition for the next rate decrease with the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission on Jan. 31. Final testimony was filed on Feb. 15.

The REPORTER

Five Fishers firefighters have reached major milestones in their career serving city’s residents.

Lieutenant Jason Eppard, Firefighter Troy Hines, and Firefighter Dave Sprague each celebrated 20 years



Eppard



Hines



Sprague



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Simison

with the department. Battalion Chief Todd Muth and Firefighter Mark Simison have served for 25 men, for your commitment to the citizens of Fishers.

Thank you, gentle-

Roberts Settlement receives \$75K from Preserving Black Churches

Hamilton County church among 35 sites awarded national grant funding from African American Cultural Heritage Action Fund

The REPORTER

The African American Cultural Heritage Action Fund (AACHAF), a program of the National Trust for Historic Preservation, has announced its award of \$75,000 to Roberts Settlement for Preserving Black Churches.

Roberts Settlement is one of 35 organizations in 22 states to receive a total of \$4 million in grant funding to advance long-term and sustainable strategies that strengthen stewardship and asset management, interpretation and programming, and fundraising activities for historic Black churches across the country. This program works to uplift the legacy of often-overlooked Black churches, ensuring their legacy of spirituality, history, and democracy endures.

Located on 276th Street just east of U.S. 31 in northern Hamilton County, Roberts Settlement was founded in 1835 by free Blacks of mixed racial heritage who



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migrated mostly from North Carolina and Virginia to escape deteriorating racial conditions in the South. Their goals were the pursuit of economic, educational, and religious aspirations with greater freedom and fewer racial barriers.

Today, set on a gently rolling landscape, visitors will find a chapel and cemetery, representing a once thriving community that continued to grow through the late 1800s.

This grant will aid in the funding of an interpretive outdoor public exhibit

that centers the legacy of Hamilton County’s Black pioneers, and broadens visitors’ understanding of the Midwest’s diverse history. The plans for this project will be unveiled later this month along with a public fundraising campaign.

“We are honored and humbled to be chosen to receive this grant among more than 1,500 applicants,” Roberts Settlement President LaVella Hyter said. “In assisting with the creation of this exhibit space, the grant helps ensure the legacy of the Roberts Settlement for

years to come.”

Learn more about the 2023 recipients of the Preserving Black Churches Fund at [SavingPlaces.org/BlackChurches](https://SavingPlaces.org/BlackChurches).

In 2023, Roberts Settlement publicly unveiled plans for the Roberts Settlement Legacy Walk with support from the Lilly Endowment Inc. This project was funded in part by a grant from the African American Cultural Action Fund of the National Trust for Historic Preservation. For more information, visit [RobertsSettlement.org](https://RobertsSettlement.org).

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People of all denominations and religious groups are driving for hours to see this amazing meeting with God. Some are actually coming from other countries. It's been going on for over a week, during the day and night. It seems to truly be a Spiritual Awakening.

Tucker Carlson, a popular television network commentator, interviewed the student body president, Alison Perfater. He had so many questions. Alison said that the students had read, during chapel, the scripture in Habakkuk 1:5 which says, "For I am doing something in your own day, something you wouldn't believe, even if someone told you about it." NLT

The next day the network asked to come and do a segment from the chapel. The President of Asbury said, "no." This isn't about social media presence but the presence of God, unlike anything most people have ever seen or felt.

There are no special lighting effects, no pre-selected worship band or speakers in jeans with smoke machines. This is pure and simple worship. All student led. Hundreds are standing in line outside the chapel to get their chance to be a part of this.

This Revival is making the news on a daily basis. People have a curiosity and maybe, a need to find their faith.

There will always be naysayers. I respect their need to have a negative

opinion. Even Jesus had his scoffers in Biblical times. But what if ... ?

We live in a time where the powers that be are the “influencers.” Where has that gotten us?

Mental health is at an all-time low. Anger and violence are at an all-time high. Children don't seem to know right from wrong. Social media is influencing how kids feel about themselves. Christianity is mocked. The church is seen as a place of thou-shalt-nots and not a place of love and where your purpose can be found.

Our children are spiritually dehydrated. Spiritual direction has been placed in a time-out.

Who would think this Revival would start in a small university in Kentucky? And start again some 50 years later?

I only know that what started there in 1970 changed my life as it spread to my little Nazarene Church at the corner of 10th and Grant streets in Noblesville when I was 15 years old. We were in our usual Spring Revival and its one-week duration ended three weeks later. Lives were changed. Mine was one of them.

I remember praying, at the altar, in 1970 that my life would make a difference in the lives of others. I'm still praying that same prayer.

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If you think you might enjoy a story that includes incidents involving counterfeit cheeseburgers, privacy fence jumping heroics, toilet tumblers, poultry perpetrators, or characters such as a one-legged, basement-dwelling boyfriend of an exotic dancer, well, *Sign of the Seed* may be the novel for you.

Local author and Fishers resident Don Deputy has released a new book called *Sign of the Seed*. Deputy served as a Lawrence police officer for 37 years, as a Detective for 23 years, and was Captain in Charge of Investigations for seven years. He served as his department’s Public Information Officer for 20 years and received the Officer of the Year award twice.

Deputy investigated and successfully prosecuted a homicide that received an eight-second profile on the popular television show *America’s Most Wanted*. He investigated two criminal cases that ended up in the Indiana Supreme Court with favorable outcomes. In total, he’s investigated everything from the theft of a hamburger to Police Action Shootings and once investigated the theft of Pablo

Picasso’s pencil drawing, *Femme Vue de Dos*. **About Sign of the Seed**

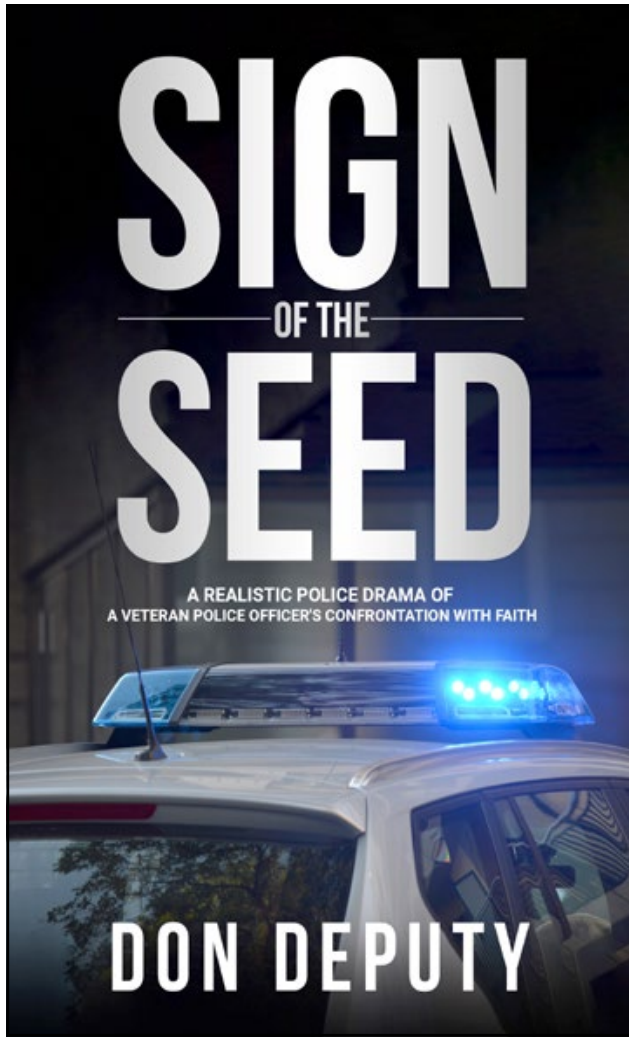
The story involves the Templeton Police Department, which is in the midst of its annual Christmas robbery season. During his patrol duties, veteran Officer Jeremy Doode-man witnesses numerous situations demonstrating other people’s faith through signs of the seeds of faith. A series of robberies comes to a climax when Templeton police officers have an armed confrontation with Piper, a small-time hold-up man, at the same time that Jeremy is confronting his faith in God.

Among other characters, Detective Derek Wilson is a policeman who, oddly enough, is uncomfortable with confrontation and has his lack of confidence and bravery put to the ultimate test.

Meanwhile, Officer Teresa O’Brian, a sassy Irish policewoman, is frustrated with the juvenile antics of some fellow officers. Gil, a small-time thief, finds his Gran dead and, fearing the police will blame him for her death, disposes of her body in an



Deputy



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unusual way.

While there are some adult situations, what this story lacks in gratuitous sex scenes and raunchy cursing is well made up for with compelling situations and easy humor. *Sign of the Seed* takes a gritty and earthy look inside police work using realistic

scenes and easy humor to intersect the often violent and chaotic world of Law Enforcement with faith.

Learn more about the author at [DonDeputy.com](https://DonDeputy.com). You can also follow him on Facebook and Twitter. Buy *Sign of the Seed* on Amazon at [tinyurl.com/AmazonSignOfTheSeed](https://tinyurl.com/AmazonSignOfTheSeed).

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# Noblesville jazz students bring talent to Statehouse



Noblesville High School’s award-winning jazz director Bethany Robinson and her top jazz band students were at the Indiana Statehouse on Feb. 13 meeting the governor, speaking to legislators, and performing in honor of Indiana Music Arts Education Day.

Photo provided by Noblesville Schools

# Hamilton Heights K-Kids Club proves service starts at young age

### The REPORTER

Last week, Feb. 13 to 17, was K-Kids Week. K-Kids Clubs worldwide like the club at Hamilton Heights Elementary School are celebrating the impact of some of the youngest servant leaders.

K-Kids is the largest service organization for elementary school students with more than 1,200 clubs worldwide. Club members, supported by an adult advisor, have the opportunity to discover their passion to serve, desire to lead, and ability to engage and collaborate with others to make a positive impact on their school and community.

Heights’ “student-led” K-Kids Club is a part of the Kiwanis International Family and is sponsored by the Cicero Kiwanis Club. The club, founded

in 2010, provides opportunities for working together in service to develop leadership potential, foster strong moral character, and encourage loyalty to school, community, and country.

Tracy Zachary, a 1996 graduate of Hamilton Heights, has been working for Heights as a special education teacher for 22 years and serving as the K-Kids Club sponsor for the past five years. Club membership is open to any fourth-grade student who wants to learn leadership through planning and participating in service projects that help make the school and community a better place to live.

Zachary said the biggest way the K-Kids Club is making a difference is by starting small serving the local elementary from packing food backpacks to re-



Photo provided

Members of Hamilton Heights Elementary School’s K-Kids Club delivered and shelved food collected from their food drive at Thanksgiving.

cycling. Projects this year range from participating in the annual Cicero Kiwanis’ Veterans Day celebration, holiday food drive, Penny Wars for the Angel Tree, bus driver appreciation, and the bicentennial celebration parade in the spring to name a few.



Photo provided by Sheridan Lions Club

(From left) Bob Boone, Vance Wallace, Alan Lyon, Steve Brazzell, Doug Viehe, and Eric Gifford present checks on behalf of the Sheridan Lions Club to Indiana Lions Club District Governor Eric Schuman.

# Sheridan Lions welcome Indiana District Governor, gear up for pancake breakfast

By **CHUCK GODBY**  
*Sheridan Lions Club*

It has been a busy month for the Sheridan Lions Club. Members welcomed Indiana Lions Club District Governor Eric Schuman at their Jan. 18 meeting. He urged the group to continue service to the less fortunate.

“Together we can serve more,” Schuman stressed.

Before he left, the Sheridan Lions handed Schuman six checks to benefit the following state projects and foundation: Indiana Lions for the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired, Indiana Lions Speech & Hearing, Inc., Indiana Lions for Leader Dog, Inc., Lions Cancer Control Fund of Indiana, Inc., Indiana Lions Foundation, and Indiana

Lions Eye Bank/Vision.

The Sheridan Lions also enjoyed other guest speakers at later meetings, including the town’s new police chief, Tony Craig.

The group is now preparing for one of its most popular fund-raising events: the annual Mark Sims Memorial Pancake Breakfast. This year’s breakfast, which will be Saturday, March 11 at The Community Center, is

open to everyone and the price is right. A complete breakfast is just \$7 per person and children aged 8 and younger eat for free.

Sheridan’s Community Center is located at 300 E. Sixth St. Tickets can be purchased at the door.

The breakfast menu consists of biscuits and gravy, pancakes, eggs, sausage, orange juice, coffee, and milk.

# MAKE48

Purdue studying aeronautical engineering. He knew how to use 3D computer modeling to help create our invention and has a knack for thinking outside the box. My dad is a jack of all trades. By day he’s a fleet manager at a local automotive company. By night, he transforms crashed airplane cockpits into flight simulators for training at flight schools. My mom has a lot of passion and is a hands-on type of person. Having watched the show for several seasons, she brought a great deal insight and vision. I was all in by a

desire to create something that would ultimately help people and give back to those in need. No one should ever go without food.”

When asked about the team’s name, Tuntland shared that they were all into airplanes and they had just watched the new *Top Gun* movie. When his dad suggested “The Mavericks” it was a unanimous yes.

Tuntland admitted that early on it was intimidating with teams consisting of many individuals who were college educated with degrees in engi-

neering, even some college professors were participating.

“What really stuck out to me was that I was still in high school, and Grant was just two years into college,” Tuntland said. “My dad was homeschooled and never able to get his high school diploma. Yet, he is a self-taught and one of the smartest men I know. Together we believed we had a fighting chance.”

“I love creating with my family and friends,” added Tuntland of his experience on *Make48*. “If you can think it, do it. The only failure is not trying!”

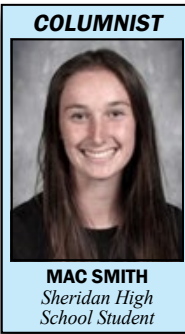
His team, The Mavericks, are among the teams competing in Season 6 competition.

A preview of Season 6 competition, filmed in Indianapolis, can be viewed on YouTube at [tinyurl.com/24ej8324](https://tinyurl.com/24ej8324). Want to know how The Mavericks held up to the competition? The show will be aired exclusively on *This Old House Makers* Channel – Roku TV (Channel 458) at 7 p.m. on Feb. 22 at [tinyurl.com/5n7s26kx](https://tinyurl.com/5n7s26kx).

The winner of this competition advances to the national competition next month in Kansas.

# A shift to the future

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



Do you know how to drive a stick shift? Not many people now can manage to drive a manual. All cars used to be manuals. There were no automatic transmissions. The first automatic transmission wasn’t made until 1904. Up until 1904, everyone had to drive a manual if they were learning to drive. Manual transmission started to decline when it was no longer considered a part of driving school.

Now, according to [DriversEd.com](https://www.driversed.com), only 18 percent of Americans today can drive a stick. Most people only know how to drive an automatic because that is what the driving schools teach now. The need to drive a manual now is only when driving some semis. Most of the time, semis are also made to be automatics. Only 2.4 percent of cars made today are manual transmissions, according to Carmax.

My dad made it so that I would know how to drive a manual. He had always wanted to get a manual but wanted a reason to get one. I was the reason for my dad to get a car with a manual transmission.

My dad and I are the only two people in the family who can successfully drive a manual. I first learned how to drive an automatic before I learned how to drive a manual. Driving a manual is not as hard as it may seem. The hardest part for me when I am driving is starting it from a complete stop.

To drive a manual you have to know what gear to be in and when to shift gears. You also have to use both hands and both feet. You have to use your left foot for the clutch. At first it felt different to drive with both feet. After a while I managed to get used to it and now it feels natural. I still get a little bit nervous when I am driving my manual with other people around.

Although I am still learning, I would say the hardest part for me when driving a manual is the anxiety that I get. I am always scared that I will stall my car. In this day and age, if I stall my car many people have no idea what that means. I get nervous when stalling my car because I think that no one around me will know what happened. My dad always tells me that I will be fine and not to worry about stalling my car, but I am always worried about stalling it. I take the back roads everywhere I go so I don’t have to worry about messing with anyone else who is driving.

Overall, I think that knowing how to drive both a manual and automatic transmission is a good idea.

# COMEDY

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Ruddell has only worked with four members of her 11-member cast, which she sees as a benefit for this production.

“I had heard about some of the other people before, and at the auditions there were some people I have never met before,” Ruddell said. “It is always very exciting when you find somebody new who is absolutely perfect, and you know will be wonderful to work with.”

Ruddell has been both a professional actor and a professional director in her stage life, and she has a fair bit of experience working with the challenges of bringing a comedy to stage.

“You find out very early that everybody has to play the comedy as if it is real life,” Ruddell said. “They have to believe absolutely in what they’re saying, otherwise a comedy doesn’t come off. Everybody has to believe in their character and what is going on in order for it to be funny. It seems as though today, because of COVID having happened, that a lot of people want to go to the theater to laugh and forget about their worries.”

Ruddell noted that some theaters are finding dramas to be a tougher sell, which is why she is grateful and enthusiastic about offering audiences a comedy with CCP.

The show is about the creative team responsible for a recent Broadway flop in which three chorus girls were murdered by the mysterious “Stage Door Slasher.” They assemble for a backer’s audition of their new show at the Westchester estate of a wealthy angel investor. The house is replete with sliding panels, secret passageways and a German maid who is apparently four different people – all of which figure diabolically in the comic mayhem that follows when the infamous slasher makes his reappearance and strikes again.

The show opens Friday, Feb. 24. Go to [carmelplayers.org/tickets](https://carmelplayers.org/tickets) or call (317) 815-9387 for tickets. This show is recommended for ages 13 and up.

### Get Your Tickets

**When:** Feb. 24 through March 5. Thursday, Friday and Saturday shows at 7:30 p.m. Sunday shows at 2:30 p.m.

**Where:** Ivy Tech Auditorium, 300 N. 7th St., Noblesville

**Cost:** \$18 for adults 18 and older, \$16 for seniors 62 and older and for students with ID

**Where to buy:** Go to [carmelplayers.org/tickets](https://carmelplayers.org/tickets) or call (317) 815-9387 for tickets.



# Rep. Victoria Garcia Wilburn begins her “Read with your Representative” program

**The REPORTER**

State Rep. Victoria Garcia Wilburn (D-Fishers) has begun visiting House District 32 elementary schools to connect with her youngest constituents in first and second grades.

Her new community engagement program, “Read with your Representative,” aims to introduce kids to government and encourage civic activity from a young age.

“I want our students to feel that the sky is the limit when it comes to civic engagement,” Garcia Wilburn said. “I am thrilled to help

introduce them to how government is a public service. They have big, energetic hearts and curious minds, and I want to help show them what they can do with that and dream big for themselves, including becoming an elected official.”

Books like *If I Ran for President* by Catherine Stier, *President’s Day* by Anne Rockwell and *P is for President* by Wendy Cheyenne Lewison breaks down the topics of Congress, civics, and elected officials to the students in engaging, easy-to-understand literature.

“Seeing those small

hands raised high in the air to ask a question is incredibly inspiring. There is so much they don’t know, but so much they want to know,” Garcia Wilburn said. “I leave every classroom feeling refreshed and excited. Their contagious energy and eagerness to help Indiana and the world inspires me to bring that same positive attitude to work every day at the Statehouse.”

Garcia Wilburn aims to visit elementary school classrooms in Fishers, Carmel, and Indianapolis through her “Read with your Representative” program.



Photo provided  
State Representative Victoria Garcia Wilburn plans to visit first and second graders all over her district to help inspire civic engagement in young people.

## Local GOP women welcome Indiana Auditor Tera Klutz



Photo provided  
The Hamilton County Republican Women (HCRW) welcomed Indiana Auditor Tera Klutz to the February meeting held on Feb. 11 in Fishers. After the meeting, the ladies gathered for a social hour at El Camino Real, 11681 Brooks School Road, Fishers. If you’re interested in joining HCRW, email [hamcogopwomen@gmail.com](mailto:hamcogopwomen@gmail.com).

## Learn how to find your next great hire at OneZone Chamber’s March breakfast

**The REPORTER**

Join OneZone Chamber, in partnership with the City of Carmel and the City of Fishers, for the March Disability Awareness Breakfast, “Finding Your Next Great Hire.”

Hear from a diverse panel on debunking disability myths, what resources are available to you and your business, how to create an inclusive work environment, and finding your next great hire.

This event will be held from 8:30 to 10 a.m. on Thursday, March 2 at Hotel Carmichael in Carmel. Registration is required by noon on Monday, Feb. 27. The member rate to attend is \$35, and the non-member rate is \$55.

“We are excited to partner with the City of Carmel and the City of Fishers

for Disability Awareness Month,” OneZone Chamber President & CEO Jack Russell said. “This is our third year hosting this event to provide resources and expertise to our business community. This group of panelists will bring great insight in finding your next great hire.”

The panelists for this event include Kellie Freeman with Carmel Clay Schools, Kristina Blankenship with the Indiana Family and Social Services Administration, Kara A. Critchlow with Abound Community Services, and Jordan Dickey with Trendy Minds. The panel will be moderated by Kelly Hartman with Insights Consulting and Outside the Box.

Reservations can be made at [onezonechamber.com](https://onezonechamber.com) or by calling (317) 436-4653.



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# Westfield School Resource Officer Tyler Dougherty earns National Practitioner certification



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Congratulations to Westfield Police Sergeant and School Resource Officer (SRO) Tyler Dougherty. Sgt. Dougherty was awarded the SRO National Practitioner designation this month from the National Association of School Resource Officers. This designation is awarded to officers who have excelled in the area of school-based policing and are committed to serving our youth. To obtain the status of National SRO Practitioner, officers must meet the following requirements: Be an SRO for a minimum of three years; complete a 40-hour basic SRO course; complete a 24-hour advanced SRO course; complete 160 hours of specialized police training, attend at least one School Safety Conference; and, complete and submit a formal application. Thank you for protecting our kids, Sgt. Dougherty!

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# Abbott Labs becomes Diamond Partner of Westfield Chamber

The **REPORTER**

The Westfield Chamber has announced that Abbott Laboratories, 1820 Bastian Court, Westfield, is the Chamber’s first Diamond Level Partner, the \$10,000 partnership level.

According to the Chamber, Abbott has been a great asset to both the Chamber and the community and continues proving its commitment to Westfield with this



## Abbott

significant investment. Abbott Laboratories has a mission to help you “Live your best life, now and in your future.” Abbott has a history of innovative solutions to complicated health-related problems so people can live their best lives. Learn more at [Abbott.com](https://www.abbott.com).

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1 p.m. and 3 p.m.  
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March 17 - 18

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### Easter Express

A farmer has misplaced some eggs and is pretty sure they are somewhere on the train! Come share in a little rail adventure as you roll through the countryside to see the trees in bloom while enjoying a snack and a springtime story. Family Rides that last 65 minutes and include the train ride and on-board story, a special signature drink and cookie.

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# That mean dog      Tears & shamrock shakes

Growing up, our neighborhood was home to a vagrant collie. A big, yellow, nasty, abandoned collie. His first, middle and last names were MEAN.

He roamed the neighborhood but seemed to be here

or at Fishers (our neighbor, Bud Fishers) a lot. He would go into the garage and snarl at anyone who came near. We called the other neighbor (Doc Railing). He came over with leather gloves and his hook or whatever he used to catch strays. He tried a few times with no luck and said he had never seen such a mean dog!

Next call was to the sheriff. He came out and Mean Dog happened to be in the old coal shed in our backyard. Sheriff asked if he could shoot right in the building. Of course, of course. Anything to make the neighborhood safe again for the children. BANG, once. BANG, again. BANG, BANG, BANG , BANG , BANG. Mean Dog had such a thick coat of hair, Sheriff

had trouble getting him shot. Next question regarded the burial for Mean Dog. Since he was on our property we were elected. Dad came home from school and found his work cut out for him. He did it without protest and the whole neighborhood could breathe a sigh of relief.

When that old coal shed was built, it was connected to the rest of the house by sort of breezeway. It was originally a summer kitchen. By the time I first saw it, it had degenerated into a junk room. The breezeway had doors to the east and west. Also, there was a window on each side. The floor was in sad disrepair in one corner. A chipmunk could often be seen as one stepped out of the kitchen door into the breezeway. That and the old summer kitchen were his territory.

That chipmunk still has descendants living near the backdoor! He must like it very much as nothing makes them move away.

## Local radio debuts *Narrow World of Sports*

**Announcer:** Spanning the county to bring you the constant variety of sports . . . the thrill of victory . . . and the agony of defeat . . . the human drama of athletic competition . . . to boldly go where no man has gone before . . . in a galaxy far, far away . . . in space, no one can hear you scream . . . this is WUKR Radio's *Narrow World of Sports*.

**Sportscaster #1:** I'm Sven Shuttlecock.

**Sportscaster #2:** I'm Slate Palmer.

**Sportscaster #1:** We start today in Duck Beak, Indiana, with the Quicksand Long Jump Championships.

**Sportscaster #2:** Sven, the last-minute addition of a quicksand pit definitely makes the long jump track and field event much more exciting to watch.

**Sportscaster #1:** Kicking off the first heat is Bo Braun who has just been informed by his coach about the pit recently being filled with quicksand. Bo's much-bigger teammates encircle him. They close in tightly for what appears to be a ceremonial group hug.

**Sportscaster #2:** That's not a group hug, Sven. It's a group headlock. They're now forcing Bo to the long jump area.

**Sportscaster #1:** Bo's flailing. He really seems reluctant to jump, Slate.

**Sportscaster #2:** My guess is it's because of the whole quicksand thing.

**Bo:** I DON'T WANT TO JUMP FIRST!

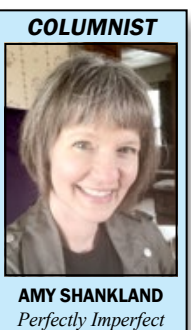
**Sportscaster #1:** Bo's now being passed over his teammates' heads to the check mark. It's like we are witnessing a human sacrifice, Slate.

**Bo:** MOMMY!

**Sportscaster #2:** Sven, let's pause in the action and take our listeners to Manure Stench Township for the Pickle Ball finals being covered by our new intern.

**Intern:** When I learned my assignment was to cover something called Pickle Ball, I thought I was being sent to some paganistic, mid-summer, hick, haybarn social. You know, a ball! A dance! Not a sporting event. What is Pickle Ball anyway!? Is it for people who are too lazy to play real tennis? Do pickles even bounce? Why do I have to cover Pickle Ball? Pickle Ball! Seriously?

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It's been over 10 months since my mom died. Longtime readers may recall when my column was called *Sandwiched*, as I spent many years in the sandwich generation taking care of both my family and my mother. She passed away at age 89 on April 4, 2022.

Chances are, if you're an empty nester, one or both of your parents are gone. It's one of the hardest things in life – hard for you, and hard for your children, as most likely those were the first moments when they grieved.

It had been a long time since I've grieved the loss of someone close to me. After Mom died, I figured I had to brace myself for overwhelming sadness at every holiday and big event. And,

two weeks later when we celebrated Easter, I was in tears that afternoon thinking about how we would have visited her and brought her a meal.

Mother's Day and Mom's birthday, which soon followed, were also difficult. I dreaded Thanksgiving and Christmas. However, I got through the holidays remarkably well. I thought about Mom, certainly, but I didn't dissolve into tears on either day.

I've discovered that, at least for me, it's not necessarily the big moments that make you ache as the months go on when you lose someone. It's often the little things that come out of left field.

Just over a month ago, I was relaxing one Thursday

evening after volunteering at Agape in Cicero. My husband John and I were having a delightful chat while we listened to classical music on our speaker. Soon we heard the sweet strains of "Ave Maria."

I hadn't heard it since a woman sang it at Mom's funeral as the sun finally made its appearance through the church's stained-glass windows. It was one of the most beautiful, heartbreaking moments of my life.

Soon I was sobbing. John instantly knew what was wrong and held me on the couch as the tears fell.

I've also seen the blurbs online about McDonald's offering their Shamrock Shake starting this coming Monday. I can't stop the lump in my throat whenever I see this. Getting a Shamrock Shake with Mom was one of our favorite traditions.

Just last year, when I

brought one to her a few weeks before she died, her face lit up and she exclaimed, "I LOVE these!" Little Miss Sweet Tooth was delighted. I'm so glad we got to have that special time before she passed away.

I've learned to accept that these little moments are going to be a part of life. The ones that remind me of my father still hit me hard. He died 29 years ago.

As difficult as those reminders are, I wouldn't stop them for anything. I firmly believe that the ones we love who have passed on are still with us in some way. I'd rather have my tender heart awakened with love and sadness once in a while to help me always remember them, then to not experience the sadness.

I may even enjoy a Shamrock Shake, look up to heaven, and smile through my tears on Monday.

# Civic Theatre's *The Diary of Anne Frank* makes tragedy of Holocaust feel all too real

Booth Tarkington Civic Theatre opened its production of *The Diary of Anne Frank* last Friday. The haunting 1955 play we have become familiar with – by Frances Goodrich and Albert Hackett – is presented in an adapted form. The newer 1997 version by Wendy Kesselman has a freshness in its vision which is welcomed as "a new adaptation for a new generation."

Clair Wilcher directs. Her sensitive handling of the material provides action as measured as music, with proper rises and falls, and a heartbreaking climax.

Gemma Rollison takes the role of young Anne and offers a very polished portrayal of her character and her dilemma. Ms. Rollison shows Anne's youthful presence – annoyingly bouncy and fun-loving at first as she alone ignores the hardships, thoughtfully recording her feelings in her journal, excitedly experiencing her burgeoning adulthood – truly

ly a tragic figure whose hopes for her future are snuffed by her doom.

The entire cast expertly shows how eight very real people lived through two years in a hideout, longing for their former lives while enduring the hardships of confined living. Director Wilcher has orchestrated an evenness in her cast's characterizations which strengthens the ensemble aspect of the script. As written, no one player is set in the spotlight – though, of course, Anne remains the central character. Highlights include Garrett Rowe's fine work as young Peter Van Daan, Jay Hemphill and Carrie Reiberg – coupled as the often-disagreeable Mr. & Mrs. Van Daan, Brittany Magee as an overwrought Edith Frank, and David Wood as an iconic father figure – Otto Frank, whose powerful ending speech is truly devastating. Mookie Harris (Mr. Dussel), Rebecca Piñero (Margot Frank), Kevin Caraher (Mr. Kral-



Photo provided Booth Tarkington Civic Theatre  
**Anne (Gemma Rollison) is consoled by her father, Otto Frank (David Wood).**

er), and Kelsey VanVoorst (Miep Gies) turn in solid work to complete the cast.

The play is performed on Ryan Koharchik's very expressive set design. It features hints of confinement with barb wired fences, tight spaces, and dark hues. Michael Lasley's projections aid the storytelling with visions of Hitler's power and the torment of the concentration camps. Adrienne Conces' costume designs are timely.

**Bottom line:** This familiar story gets new impact in Wendy Kesselman's adaptation and Civic Theatre's pro-

duction is fine in every aspect. All the problems, fears, and turmoil of these eight people are balanced somehow by the forward-looking positivity of one young girl. The tragedy feels real – the horror of those times must never be repeated.

*The Diary of Anne Frank* continues at The Tarkington theatre through Saturday, Feb. 25. Tickets are available by calling the box office at (317) 843-3800 or by going online to [CivicTheatre.org](http://CivicTheatre.org).

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

# Heart-healthy living will let you pursue your dreams before you run out of time

"You know people don't run out of dreams, people just run out of time."  
– Glenn Frey, *River of Dreams*

I believe we are all aware of the American Heart Association's use of February as recognition of the importance of good heart health and the very serious situation that we face when we don't care for our hearts. (In this column, I am writing about the physical aspect, not the emotional aspect – although that can certainly affect our health as well.)

Additionally, unfortunately some of us are born with heart issues that are not a result of our lifestyles, and

again, that is not a subject specifically referenced here.

The statistics on heart disease are staggering, much like the statistics on obesity.\*

• Heart disease strikes someone in the U.S. about once every 43 seconds.

• Heart disease is the No. 1 cause of death in the United States, killing over 375,000 people a year.

• Heart disease is the No. 1 killer of women, taking more lives than all forms of cancer combined.

In 2011, about 326,200 people experienced out-of-hospital cardiac arrests in the United States. Of those treated by emer-

gency medical services, 10.6 percent survived. Of the 19,300 bystander-witnessed out-of-hospital cardiac arrests in 2011, 31.4 percent survived.

Less than 1 percent of U.S. adults meet the American Heart Association's definition for "Ideal Healthy Diet." Essentially no children meet the definition. Of the five components of a healthy diet, reducing sodium and increasing whole grains are the biggest challenges.

Eating patterns have changed dramatically in recent decades. Research from 1971 to 2004 showed that women consumed an average of 22 percent more calories in that span and men consumed and average of 10 percent more. The average woman eats about

1,900 calories a day and the average man has nearly 2,700, according to the government figures. Hypertension is projected to increase about 8 percent between 2013 and 2030.

Valentine's Day? Sure, why not? (Careful of the sugar!) However, let's celebrate February with healthy heart habits and continue to pursue those dreams before we "run out of time."

\*Statistics provided by the American Heart Association

**Sharon McMahon, CNWC**  
*The opinions expressed in this article are not intended to replace advice of your personal physician or licensed health professional. Please consult your physician for any issues you may have related to nutrition or fitness activity.*

# Heart & Soul Clinic unveils strategic plan

**The REPORTER**

Heart and Soul Clinic, a free healthcare clinic in Westfield, has announced the launch of a three-year strategic plan. The plan's launch comes at a critical time for the clinic due to the demand for the healthcare services and the need to

grow in a sustainable way. The goals of the plan include:

• **Goal 1: Informed care.** The clinic will partner with patients to deliver care designed to meet their needs.

• **Goal 2: Intentional team support.** The clin-

ic invests in its people to support a mission-centered, diverse team of volunteers, staff members, and board leaders.

• **Goal 3: Sustainable resource development.** The clinic engages with its supporters to inspire sustained giving and strength-

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# Noblesville gets \$5.9M in funding for infrastructure

## The REPORTER

The City of Noblesville has received a total of \$5,970,100 from the Indianapolis Metropolitan Planning Organization (IMPO) for major infrastructure improvement projects. This includes a new award of \$5,475,700 for Phase 3 of Pleasant Street and \$494,400 for Phase 2 of the Midland Trace Trail.



Jensen

The IMPO governing board approved the grants during its meeting this week. “We are grateful to have IMPO’s and the Noblesville Common Council’s partnership and support with these projects,” Noblesville Mayor Chris Jensen aid. “All of the new projects and the previously awarded road and trail projects will provide better and safer mobility in our city.”

Noblesville had two of the 16 central Indiana projects that were awarded a total of \$47.3 million.

“The financial support lessens the burden on our city as we make these necessary improvements to address traffic issues and enhance pedestrian connectivity,” Noblesville City Engineer Alison Krupski said. Noblesville’s projects include:

### Pleasant Street: Phase 3

The Reimagine Pleasant Street project is a multi-year initiative in partnership with Hamilton County that will result in improved east-west connectivity and accessibility in and around Noblesville. City officials say the corridor will relieve traffic congestion off State Road 32 by connecting Hague Road at State Road 32 to State Road 37 and providing an additional bridge crossing over the White River.

“As the ninth largest city in Indiana, this project is crucial to mobility and connectivity in Noblesville and across Hamilton Coun-

ty, especially considering the growth we have experienced and expect going forward,” Jensen said. “It is a strategic transformation of Noblesville to support the future. Pleasant Street and the Midland Trace Trail will create a safe, vibrant corridor for residents to drive, walk or bike to downtown Noblesville.”

The city and its partners broke ground on Phase 1 of Reimagine Pleasant Street in November 2022. Phase 3 of the project connects Hague Road/State Road 32 to River Road. Phases 2 and 3 are anticipated to begin later this year and will be complete by the end of 2025.

### Midland Trace Trail: Phase 2

The 12-foot-wide extension of the Midland Trace Trail is being constructed as a part of the Pleasant Street project. The trail project will be built in three phases like the roadway. The trail corridor will ultimately connect from Hague Road/State Road 32 to State Road 37.

The Midland Trace Trail provides regional multi-use path connectivity and will connect to the Nickel Plate Trail being built this year. Phase 2 of the project will connect to portion of the trail currently under construction as a part of Phase 1 and extend it from 11th Street to 19th Street.

IMPO is responsible for planning and programming federal transportation funds in an eight-county central Indiana region, and this funding allocation is an annual IMPO process. The recipients were selected from a highly competitive pool, and each funded project requires a local match and is judged based on relative technical criteria including impacts to air quality, improvements to congestion, pavement quality and safety.

# Off-duty Hamilton County reserve deputy arrested for OWI

By **DAJA STOWE**  
WISH-TV | [wistv.com](#)

An off-duty Hamilton County reserve deputy was arrested on Feb. 11 for driving while intoxicated in Carmel.

At 2:30 a.m. on Feb. 11, Westfield police conducted a traffic stop on Hamilton County Sheriff’s Office Reserve Deputy Patrick Heitz in his personal



Heitz

vehicle near 116th Street and Towne Road.

Police conducted an operating while intoxicated investigation and obtained a search warrant to test Heitz’s blood.

Heitz was arrested for OWI and was taken to the Hamilton County Jail. He will remain on suspension from HCSO pending the outcome of an internal investigation.

## NARROW

**Sportscaster #1:** Welcome back to Duck Beak and the Quicksand Long Jump Championships where Bo Braun is being forced by his teammates to make his initial approach run toward the quicksand pit.  
**Sportscaster #2:** Bo’s stride looks strong.  
**Sportscaster #1:** Bo has liftoff!  
**Sportscaster #2:** Bo’s soaring!  
**Sportscaster #1:** Bo’s sinking!  
**Sportscaster #2:** His struggle to escape only seems to make the quicksand angrier.  
**Sportscaster #1:** Bo has vanished from sight, radio listeners!  
**Panicked Track and Field Official:** Send in the

frogmen!  
**Sportscaster #2:** Ten minutes have passed. Still, no frogmen have resurfaced.  
**Panicked Track and Field Official:** Send in more frogmen!  
**Sportscaster #1:** They’re sending frogmen into the quicksand to find the missing frogmen.  
**Sportscaster #2:** Twenty minutes. Still, no one has resurfaced. Maybe frogmen and quicksand aren’t simpatico.  
**Sportscaster #1:** Oh, the humanity.  
**Announcer:** You’ve been listening to WUKR’s *Narrow World of Sports*. Join us next week for the Wham-O Slip ’N Slide Slalom Rooftop Challenge. What could possibly go wrong? Tune in to find out.

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## Linda McWilliams November 30, 1940 – February 15, 2023

Linda McWilliams, 82, Westfield, formerly of Ten Mile, Tenn., passed away on Wednesday, February 15, 2023. She was born on November 30, 1940, in Mount Carmel, Ill., daughter of Ralph and Marjorie (Fuller) Marx.



After several years working at Goettle Construction, Linda retired, which allowed her more time to enjoy cooking as well as reading.

On October 29, 1961, Linda married the love of her life, Bob, and they were blessed with 60 years together. She was a dedicated and active member of the Luminary United Methodist Church in Ten Mile, Tenn., where they lived 26 years.

In addition to her parents, Linda was preceded in death by her husband, Robert “Bob” McWilliams; and sisters, Betty June Marx and Pat Marx.

Survivors include her daughter, Louanne Fay of Westfield; three grandchildren, Cameron Fay, Amanda (Vince) Fay Walton, and Dr. Ashleigh (Mark) Magill; two great-grandchildren, John Dickson and Vincent Walton; sisters, Marilea McConnell of Douglasville, Ga., and Deanna (Nick) Peters of Mount Carmel, Ill.; several nieces, nephews and other extended family members.

A Memorial Service for Linda will be held in Mount Carmel, Ill., at a later date.

In memory of Linda, donations may be made to the Luminary United Methodist Church, 3401 River Road, Ten Mile, TN 37880.

Bussell Family Funerals is privileged to assist the McWilliams family.

Condolences: [bussellfamilyfunerals.com](#)

## David Joseph James January 21, 1951 – February 15, 2023

David Joseph James, 72, Westfield, went to be with his Lord and Savior on Wednesday, February 15, 2023, after his battle with cancer. He was born on January 21, 1951, to William and Eva (Roby) James in Noblesville.



David was a 1969 graduate of Noblesville High School. He worked in banking and mortgages for many years and retired from the Noblesville Trustee Office. David was a member of Grace Church in Noblesville. When his kids were younger, he was known for his video recordings at their many events. David was a member of the Blue Star Band. He loved to karaoke, write music and was a big Beatles fan. David was an IU basketball and Colts football fan. He loved vacationing in Florida and being on the beach with sun shining on his face.

He is survived by his wife of 20 years, Andrea James; daughters, Valerie (Bruce) Martin, Joanna James, April (Lance) Welker, and Amanda (Michael) White; brothers, Ronnie Pouch and Fred James; grandchildren, Josiah, Emma, Ezra, Miriam, Blake, Reese, Alexis, Henry, Sidney, Andrew, and Taylor; and loving dogs, Holly and Pearl.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sisters-in-law, Patty Pouch and Wanda James; and dogs, Telia and Bailey.

Visitation and services were held on Monday, February 20, 2023 at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville, with Pastor Tim Ayers officiating. Burial was at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

Condolences: [randallroberts.com](#)

## Jimmy “Barry” Brown March 12, 1942 – February 15, 2023

Jimmy “Barry” Brown, 80, Noblesville, passed away and received his angel wings on Wednesday, February 15, 2023. He was born on March 12, 1942, in Shenandoah Valley, Va., to the late James Leonard and Virginia Louise Brown.



Jimmy attended Noblesville High School where he met his wife of 60 years, Donna Jo Merideth Brown. They were married on October 28, 1962. Jimmy worked for the Firestone plant in Noblesville until 1982 after 20 years, taking an early retirement to pursue his career as a full-time farmer.

Jimmy was an avid gun, coin, and knife collector. You could often catch him walking his fields and hunting arrowheads. He loved exploring new places. He was always up for a challenge. He taught himself how to weld. He enjoyed making honey, tapping trees for syrup, and restoring old cars with his son. He loved old country music and putting puzzles together. He was always up for an adventure. Jimmy had a larger-than-life personality and could always make you laugh by telling jokes. He never met a stranger and was the first one willing to help. There was nothing more important to Jimmy than spending time with his family. Jimmy had a tradition of going to the casino with his three children.

Jimmy is survived by his wife and children, Jamie (Clint) Baber, Jimmy (fiancée Michelle Fields) and Jodie (Brian) Creek; grandchildren, Merideth Baber and Jordon (Travis) Resler; grand-pup, Brady Creek; great-grandchildren, Jade and Carson Resler; along with extended grandchildren, Mackenna and Haley; and many wonderful friends. Jimmy is survived by his beloved pet, Rusty.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by an infant son, James Leonard Brown; his in-laws, Raymond (Red) and Josephine Merideth; and his faithful companion of 15 years, his beloved pet, Angel.

Visitation for Jimmy was held on Monday, February 20, 2023, at Flanner & Buchanan, 4180 Westfield Road, Noblesville, with service immediately following. He was laid to rest at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hamilton County Humane Society ([hamiltonhumane.com/donate](#)), American Heart Association ([heart.org](#)), or American Diabetes Association ([diabetes.org](#)).

Condolences: [flannerbuchanan.com](#)

## Alice L. Shover August 18, 1951 – February 10, 2023

Alice L. Shover was born on August 18, 1951, to parents Cliff and Marilyn Chesney. She was a loving and devoted wife of Bob Shover, and a loving mother to Ann McNeely and Brad Shover.

Alice passed on the morning of Saturday, February 10 in her home surrounded by the love of her family and friends, along with her special puppy, Lady Bug.

Rest in Peace, Angel Ali.

Condolences: [indianafuneralcare.com](#)

## Noble C. Butler IV June 24, 1935 – February 15, 2023

Noble C. Butler IV, 87, Cicero, passed away at home on February 15, 2023, in the presence of his beloved wife, Jarunee. He was born June 24, 1935, in Anderson, Ind., to Noble Butler III and Roberta (Towell) Butler.



In his childhood, he grew up in the Indianapolis area and graduated from Shortridge High School. He then attended Purdue Extension and Lane Drafting College. He loved working on hot rods and sailing on the water as a part of Sea Scouts. He joined the U.S. National Guard in December 1953 and served for 12 years. Toby welcomed his son Noble (Budd) Butler V in 1959. He enjoyed and raised his son and stepsons, David and Michael Glessner.

He began working with his brother Bob in what became Butler Body Shop. He was the General Service Manager, but also became a reserve officer for the Cicero Police Department in November of 1977. He rose to become the head of the reserve department with the rank of Captain in 1981. He was a master scuba diver. Toby coordinated the creation of an underwater rescue and recovery team for the department and became the leader of that team, which included his stepson David. Toby resigned from the department in 1995 to pursue other ventures. Toby also worked for a short time for the Arcadia police department and Shorewood Security.

He married Jarunee Ratanarome on October 5, 1994, who survives him. Also surviving are his son Noble (Budd) Butler V of Trafalgar, Ind., a stepson David Glessner of Cicero, a stepdaughter Janet Balasiri Singleterry, brother Robert Butler of Carmel, and grandchildren Lane VanScheep, Richard Glessner, Jody Butler, and Nayeli Barragan Sandoval, and great-grandchildren Brody Bryant and Troi Butler.

Visitation and funeral services were held on Monday, February 20, 2023, at Hartley Funeral Home Cicero Chapel, 209 W. Jackson St., Cicero, with Pastor Allen Gross officiating. There was a Celebration of Life Reception at Red Bridge Community Center, 697 W. Jackson St., Cicero, after the service.

You may send condolences at [hartleyfuneralhomes.com](#).

## Drew Frederick Oldham July 22, 1933 – February 14, 2023

Drew Frederick Oldham, 89, Fishers, passed away on February 14, 2023, following a brief illness, surrounded by his large, loving family.



He was born on July 22, 1933, to Paul and Alma (Angrick) Oldham. He attended Indianapolis schools and graduated from Shortridge High School with the Class of 1951. Shortly thereafter he enrolled at Valparaiso University. In 1955, he was inducted into the U.S. Army. He was trained as a combat aid medic and was assigned to the Third Infantry Division on their return from Korea. Upon discharge, he returned to Valparaiso University as a Pre-Dental student, earning his BA degree in 1959. Valpo was also where met his wife-to-be, the lovely Monika Krause Grimes.

Following graduation, Drew and Monika were married. With Monika, his “encourager,” by his side, Drew then enrolled in the IU School of Dentistry. As a student he worked in the dental materials lab as a research assistant, developing a special interest in castings and dental ceramics while testing physical properties of dental cements. During this time, he co-authored two research papers of worldwide interest which were published in the Journal of the American Dental Association and the Journal of Prosthetic Dentistry.

He graduated with honors in 1963 and became a faculty member in the Crown & Bridge Department, teaching undergraduate crown & bridge dental ceramics and removal prosthodontics.

While teaching part time in 1963, Drew began to practice dentistry with his father, Paul R. Oldham. In 1972, he left teaching to become a full-time dentist. With a radio playing jazz music softly in the background in his operator while working on patients and doing most of his own lab work himself, Drew not only practiced in Indianapolis with his father, but also commuted to Martinsville to operate the practice of his uncle, Gale Oldham. During the late 1970s and 1980s, all three practiced together at the same time and place. All three were mentored by the famous Dr. John F. Johnston who chaired the IU School of Dentistry Crown & Bridge Department for two decades.

Dr. Oldham was asked to return to the faculty as a full-time professor to teach the school’s removable partial denture course. He considered himself approachable to his students but was a tough grader. His goal for his students was to help them learn how to practice dentistry, learn to do a job well, and they would find the profession to become easier and less stressful. The many awards he earned and that meant the most to him came from his students.

After practicing over 50 years and deriving much satisfaction in providing quality work and service for every patient, Drew retired.

In addition to his love of the dental profession, Drew enjoyed sharing his great passion of auto racing with his wife, four sons and four daughters, grandsons, and great-grandsons. Following a 1946 visit to the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, Drew attended events there every year for the next 75 years.

In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by his wife, Monika.

Survivors include children, Gregory Drew (Elaine) Oldham, Christopher Paul (Teresa) Oldham, Jeffrey Peter (Brenda) Oldham, Deborah (Dewight) Anderson, Jennifer Oldham, Lisa Oldham, Kevin James (Rachael) Oldham, and Mary Katrina (John) Crist; grandchildren, Gabi Anderson Glaeser, Anastasia Oldham, Daniel (Courtney) Oldham, and Alek Oldham; and great-grandchildren, Graham Oldham and Calvin Oldham.

The Oldham family wants to express deep thanks to each member of the IU Health team for providing kind, caring, compassionate and professional care to Drew, and to Amy and Jennifer at Heart to Heart Hospice and Alba Johnson for all their loving efforts.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, February 22, 2023, at Hartley Funeral Home Cicero Chapel, 209 W. Jackson St., Cicero, with burial to follow at Cicero Cemetery. A time of visitation will be from 11 a.m. until time of the services. Memorial contributions may be made to USAC Benevolent Foundation, 7177 Golden Oak, Brownsburg, IN 46112.

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## James H. Parks

July 28, 1930 – February 12, 2023

James H. Parks, 92, Carmel, passed away peacefully on February 12, 2023. He was born in Holt County, Neb., on July 28, 1930. After graduating from Page High School, he joined the Air Force in 1950.

While stationed in Spokane, Wash., he met Theresa Manning. They married in 1955. After retiring from the Air Force in 1972, he moved his family to Carmel, graduated from Butler University, and became a Certified Public Accountant. He was an avid walker on the Monon Trail where he befriended many dogs and their owners.

In addition to his parents, James was preceded in death by his wife of more than 48 years, Theresa; and his sons, James B. (Janice) and Michael.

Survivors include his daughter, Suzanne Andres (Patrick); son, Alan (Beverly), son Terry (Cindy); siblings; Dona Trowbridge (Richard), Virgil (Pauline), Marilyn Kucera (Ken), and Ted (Dorothy); sister-in-law, Loretta Manning Burbach; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Family and friends paid their respects on Monday, February 20, 2023, at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church, where the Mass of Christian Burial followed.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to your favorite charity.

Bussell Family Funerals is privileged to assist the family in arrangements.

Condolences: bussellfamilyfunerals.com

## Ramona Rae Boothroyd

April 20, 1949 – February 11, 2023

Ramona Rae Boothroyd, 73, Noblesville, passed away on Saturday, February 11, 2023, at Riverview Health in Noblesville. She was born on April 20, 1949, to William and Arlene (Murphy) Nichelson in Anderson, Ind.

Ramona was a loving mother, grandmother, and wife. She enjoyed crafting, doing puzzles, and reading.

Ramona is survived by her husband of 30 years, Phillip Boothroyd; sons, Kevin (Mandy) Brooks and Eric Brooks; brother, William (DeVila) Nichelson; as well as lots of grandkids and great-grandkids.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her children, Robin Clemmons, Brian Brooks, and Misty Smith.

Visitation and services were held on Wednesday, February 15, 2023, at Calvary Apostolic Church, 16400 Cumberland Road, Noblesville. Rev. Bryan Tanton officiated. Burial was at Crownland Cemetery in Noblesville.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

## Nancy Ann Dent

December 8, 1936 – February 9, 2023

Nancy Ann Dent, 86, Atlanta, Ind., passed away on February 9, 2023, at her home surrounded by loved ones.

She was born December 8, 1936, in Atlanta, Ind., to Shirl and Marion (Dewey) Jackson. She grew up in Atlanta and attended what was known then as Atlanta Grade School, then proceeded to attend and graduate from Jackson Central High School with the Class of 1955.

Nancy married the love of her life, Harold Ray Dent, on September 28, 1956, and Nancy began her new role as homemaker. She and her husband were blessed with two sons and a daughter and later grandchildren. She and Harold loved spending time with their expanding family.

When able, Nancy was an active member of Atlanta Christian Church. She also like to read, crochet, see movies, go shopping, camping, boating, and fishing, dine out, and play cards.

Surviving her is a daughter, Lisa Ann (Bob) Jeffries of Atlanta; sons, Harold Ray Dent, Jr. of Arcadia and Robert Allen Dent of Alvaton, Ky.; a brother, Jim (Brenda) Jackson of Kokomo; sisters, Judy (Larry) Alley of Tipton and Peggy (Bill) Stokes of Atlanta; grandchildren, Cortney, Christopher, and Sarah; a great-grandchild, Charlotte; plus several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Harold Ray Dent, and a brother, Robert Jackson.

Visitation and funeral services were held on Wednesday, February 15, 2023, at the Atlanta Christian Church, 200 E. Main St., Atlanta, with Pastor Jody Brown officiating. Burial followed at Fairview Cemetery in Tipton.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Church. Hartley Funeral Home Cicero Chapel is entrusted with Nancy's care and services and where you may send condolences at hartleyfuneralhomes.com.

## Susan S. Gorby

August 13, 1943 – February 6, 2023

Susan S. Gorby, 79, died peacefully in the early morning of Feb. 6, 2023, surrounded by loving family, in Noblesville, where she resided.

Mrs. Gorby was a lifelong learner whose love of books, particularly children's literature and storytelling, inspired her professional and volunteer work in libraries. She held a Bachelor of Arts in English and a Master of Arts in Student Personnel Administration, and in her early career was employed in student counseling services at Ohio Wesleyan University and Indiana University. While raising her two children, she worked at the Michigan City Public Library, and later led a volunteer program to expand library services at Shawmut Hills Elementary School in Grand Rapids, Mich., where her children attended. After a divorce in 1995, she received a Master of Arts in Counseling Psychology and Holistic Health from Western Michigan University, and was the coordinator for the displaced homemaker program at the Women's Resource Center in Grand Rapids, counseling women seeking to re-enter the workforce unexpectedly after 20 or more years in caregiving roles.

Mrs. Gorby was born Susan Margaret Spiers on Aug. 13, 1943, in Michigan City, Ind., the daughter of the late Albert and Lois (Ericson) Spiers. She met the love of her life, James D. Gorby, of Sparta, Mich., through mutual friends in Grand Rapids. The two married on Sept. 7, 2002, and moved to Clifton, Va. With Mr. Gorby, she discovered a love of world travel and cruising, but her greatest inspiration after retirement was her relationship with her grandchildren, who she said kept her young, active, and fearless.

She is survived by her loving husband of 20 years, James D. Gorby of Noblesville; two children, Christopher (Nikol) Elliott of Sterling, Va., and Katherine Raz (Jem Hilton) of Lakewood, Wash.; three grandsons, Malcolm, Eero, and Remy; sister, Sally Spiers of Indianapolis; brother, Richard Spiers (Johanna Lewis) of Spartanburg, S.C.; as well as four stepchildren and four step-grandchildren.

A memorial service is scheduled for 2 p.m. on April 6, 2023, at Flanner Buchanan – Hamilton Memorial Park (Prairie Waters), 4180 Westfield Road, Noblesville.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be directed to the Senior Citizens Organization, Inc., 18336 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Flanner Buchanan – Hamilton Memorial Park. Online condolences can be shared by visiting flannerbuchanan.com.

## Barbara Elliott Palmer

January 10, 1930 – February 6, 2023

Barbara Elliott Palmer, 93, passed away February 6, 2023, after complications from a recent stroke. She was born January 10, 1930. She graduated from Arsenal Technical High School in 1947 and Butler University in 1951 with a degree in secondary education. She taught at the former Tudor Hall School in Indianapolis and at Hughes High School in Cincinnati, and later did substitute teaching.

In 1953, she married the love of her life, John Palmer, who preceded her in death in 2013 after 60 years of marriage. They traveled extensively visiting many countries around the world, as well as taking numerous vacations to various Caribbean Islands with the entire family. She loved golf, boating, water skiing (at age 89!) and lake living on Wawasee and Morse. Barbara loved spending quality time with her children and grandchildren and never wanted to miss the activities of her three grandchildren. She was an avid college and professional football and basketball fan and watched golf every Sunday afternoon.

She was employed by the Indiana Legislature in 1972 and worked for the House of Representatives for 18 years. She was elected to and served on the Pike Township Advisory Board for 13 years and held several positions in the Pike Township Republican organization, such as precinct committeeman, vice ward chairman, and president of the Pike Republican Club. She was a member of the Pi Beta Phi Sorority, Kappa Kappa Sigma Sorority, St. Luke's United Methodist Church, Pebble Brook Ladies Golf Club, and more recently, The Willows group in her community.

Barbara was preceded in death by her parents, Minnie and Arlast Elliott; sister, Betty (Harry) Hagans; brothers-in-law, Joseph (Miriam) Palmer and Robert (Betty) Palmer; nephews, Mark Hagans and John Robert Palmer; and niece, Amy Palmer. Survivors include son, Larry (Pam) Palmer; daughter, Patti (Tom) Dean; grandchildren, Alec (Heather Long) Dean, Abby (Huston) Spencer, and Elle Palmer; niece, Sue (Craig) Sears; nephew, Evan Palmer; and great-nieces and great-nephews.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, March 18 at St. Luke's United Methodist Church, 100 W. 86th St., with a gathering and luncheon immediately following.

Contributions in lieu of flowers may be made to: St. Luke's UMC or the American Stroke Association. Family and friends are welcome to sign the online guestbook for Barbara at flannerbuchanan.com.

## Ruth Whary

September 17, 1955 – February 11, 2023

Ruth Whary, 67, Noblesville, passed away on Saturday, February 11, 2023, at Harbour Manor Care Center in Noblesville. She was born on September 17, 1955, to Richard and Anna (Byers) Bragg in Kokomo.

Ruth was a homemaker who enjoyed fishing and gardening.

She is survived by her father, Richard Bragg; siblings, John Bragg, Dallas (Christa) Bragg, Margaret (Keith) Stephens, and Ina (Michael) Moore; and children, Shannon (Rick) Payne, Leslie (Karen) Whary, and Sarah (Shanda) Whary.

She was preceded in death by her mother.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 681405, Indianapolis, IN 46268-1405 (cancer.org).

Condolences: randallroberts.com

## Guy William Eoff

July 16, 1942 – February 8, 2023

Guy W. Eoff, Westfield, passed away on Wednesday, February 8, 2023. He was born in Wamamaker, Ind., on July 16, 1942.

Guy worked as a laboratory technician at Eli Lilly & Co. in Indianapolis. He was a volunteer firefighter, helped organize the Indianapolis Air Show for many years, and he was a member of the Indiana Wing of the Confederate Air Force. He was also active in coaching girls' club soccer.

Guy is preceded in death by his father Guy, mother Mary, and brother Gordon. He is survived by his wife of 49 years, Mary Jo Eoff; daughters, Erica Matthews (Jay), Erin Hayes (Jeff), and Emily Baas (Ian); as well as four grandchildren and his sister, Mary Jean Gallagher (Jim).

A celebration of life will be arranged at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Parkinson's Foundation (parkinson.org).

Condolences: fisherfunerals.com

## Marie L. Rayle Dawson Covey

December 25, 1936 – February 15, 2023

Marie L. Rayle Dawson Covey, 86, McCordsville, passed away on Wednesday, February 15, 2023, at Majestic Care of McCordsville. She was born on December 25, 1936, to Robert Rayle and Vivia (VanScyoc) Wright in Westfield.

Marie worked as a salesperson for Sears. She attended Restoration Church where she helped with the food pantry. Marie also attended Lakeview Wesleyan Church and loved to sing gospel music.

She is survived by her sons, Jan Dawson and Larry Dawson; brothers, Robert Rayle II and Richard Rayle; sister, Jackie Cook; eight grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, Marie was preceded in death by her sons, Gary L. Dawson and Tracy L. Dawson.

Visitation was held on Saturday, February 18, 2023, at Randall & Roberts Funeral Home, 1150 Logan St., Noblesville.

Condolences: randallroberts.com

## Carol Louise Albright

November 26, 1961 – February 11, 2023

Carol Louise Albright, 61, Indianapolis, formerly of Carmel, slipped away peacefully at home on February 11, 2023, after persevering against cancer for nearly eight years. She was born on November 26, 1961, in South Bend to the late Marilyn Sands Albright and Richard O. Albright who survives. The family moved to the Carmel area in 1963.

Carol was a proud Purdue graduate and initially worked in human resources, then started her own successful recruiting business. She developed an affinity for supporting differently abled individuals, which led her to volunteer for several organizations and eventually worked for Easter Seals and Hamilton Southeastern Schools.

Carol amazed and inspired her many friends with her sense of adventure and unpredictability. She found some of the most obscure things imaginable and turned them into appropriate gifts. In return, wonderful friends supported her in her journey, including many long road trips to Ohio State and the Mayo Clinic for treatment; they undoubtedly extended her life.

Carol loved horses and could relate to their healing and comforting qualities; this led her to volunteer with Agape Therapeutic Riding. She found many of the same qualities in dogs and adopted many that others could no longer care for. She wasn't defined by her work; although she did love it, she was most certainly characterized by her way of connecting people, her offbeat sense of humor, her devotion to others who were differently defined, and her love of her dogs and horse.

Survivors include her father; Richard Albright; sister, Susie Highley (Jerry); nephew, Brett Highley; niece, Margaret Highley Connors (Kevin); uncle, Bob Boggus, and several beloved cousins.

Family and friends gathered on Friday, February 17, 2023, and again on Saturday, February 18, with the Funeral Service following, all at Orchard Park Presbyterian Church, 1605 E. 106th St., Carmel. Carol's request was that those in attendance wear Purdue attire. Following the service, burial took place at Carmel Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in memory of Carol may be made to K9s for Warriors (Ponte Vedra, Fla.), Leader Dogs for the Blind (Rochester, Mich.), the Central Plateau Scholarship Program (Haiti) of Powell, Tenn., or a donor's favorite charity. Envelopes will be available at the service.

Bussell Family Funerals is privileged to assist the family in arrangements.

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# Enjoy “Festival of Hymns” at Noblesville First

## The REPORTER

Everyone in the community is invited for the “Festival of Hymns” at 3 p.m. on Sunday, March 5 in the Sanctuary at Noblesville First United Methodist Church, 2051 Monument St. Enter through Door 1.

“Familiar hymns will be performed by the church’s chancel choir and orchestra with the congregation being invited to sing a verse of each hymn,” said Dr. Jeff Wright, the church’s director of music. “Historical context for each hymn will also be shared and it will be a wonderful way to observe the second Sunday in the Lenten season.”

The event will also mark the decommissioning of the

church sanctuary’s 60-year-old organ, which will be replaced in the coming year. A special liturgy will be shared honoring the organ and the congregation will be given the opportunity to say thank you and goodbye to an instrument that has been an integral part of the church’s music ministry for decades. The festival will then conclude with one final organ selection.

Noblesville First United Methodist Church was founded in 1822 and today serves the spiritual needs of over 1,600 members in and around Hamilton County, with outreach ministries that are rooted in love, connecting people, and planting seeds of hope.



# Westfield Chamber calling on all young professionals

## The REPORTER

Attention all young professionals! Get ready to mingle and network at the Westfield Young Professional’s Happy Hour at the stylish and trendy 1205 Distillery, 120 Camilla Court, Suite A, Westfield.

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to expand your professional circle, meet new friends, or just have a good time, this is the event for you. Gather your co-workers, grab a friend, or come solo and make new connections.

The Westfield Young Professional’s Happy Hour is the place to be from 5 to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 28. Register at [tinyurl.com/WestfieldYPFeb2023](http://tinyurl.com/WestfieldYPFeb2023). Cheers!

# — Good news from Stony Creek Church of Christ — In search of utopia

What do Hershey’s Kisses, Amana Refrigerators, and Oneida silverware have in common? All these products originated in experimental utopian communities.



JOHN A. SMITH  
Think on These Things

Nineteenth century America was a time of exploration, expansion and experimentation – including a number of significant social experiments. The promise of a new life and expanded freedoms led many social reformers to experiment with what they defined as a perfect society. Attempts to establish a utopian society gave rise to a number of influential and important communities and movements. There were significant attempts to create utopia on earth in New Harmony, Ind., and Oneida, N.Y., among others.

All the utopian experiments of the nineteenth century in America failed. A few common threads seemed to have been woven into each of these communities that led to their demise. Each was founded on the principles of a fallible man and sought perfection in an imperfect world. Each was dependent on the cooperation, work, intellect, and good will of imperfect people.

The Lord warned His followers that life on earth would not be perfect. According to Job, “Man, who is born of woman, is short-lived and full of turmoil” (Job 14:1). Jesus acknowledged that economic inequities would always exist (Matthew 26:11). Jesus said each day will have enough trouble of its own (Mat. 6:34).

We cannot and will not achieve the perfect society as long earth is populated by fallible humans. It is fu-

tile to search for such on earth.

Jesus provided His followers with a reliable, trustworthy guide in the midst of an imperfect and flawed world. Man’s knowledge is incomplete, flawed, and often dangerous. But God’s will and way are clearly revealed to man in the Bible (2 Tim. 3:16-17). Unlike the flawed philosophies and plans of man, God’s law is perfect and complete. (James 1:25 “perfect law of liberty.”)

The Lord offers His followers a perfect society in the life to come. Heaven will be a wonderful, happy city where God dwells among the redeemed of all ages (Rev. 21:1-3). Those admitted into the glorious presence of God will be in the very presence of God. They will see Him face to face. This is where we have sent our prayers.

Imagine being in the presence of God! Here we struggle to comprehend “God,” but in heaven the struggle will be over. If seeing God doesn’t excite you, then please take a close look at your relationship with Him!

What is NOT in heaven will contribute to its beauty and wonder. There will be no more tears, death, sorrow, crying, or pain (Revelation 21:4). All the causes of tears will be removed. Exciting, isn’t it? No canes or wheelchairs. No Bayer aspirin. Chiropractors and surgeons will be out of business; hospitals and funeral homes will decay for lack of use. There will be no more names chiseled on tombstones. The heavy burdens we bear in this life, burdens so heavy that almost make

Write or call and let us know what you think. Would you like more information about God’s Utopia or a personal study of this issue? I would love to accommodate your request. Do you have questions or disagreements? We will be happy to study God’s Word with you and help you find the “peace that passes understanding” (Philippians 4:7).

We hope you will accept our offer to visit and investigate. We meet at 15530 Herriman Blvd. in Noblesville. Our phone number is (317) 219-5852. We meet for Sunday morning Bible Study at 10 a.m. and have classes for all ages. Worship begins at 11 a.m. and we have a Bible Study Wednesdays at 7 p.m. A warm welcome awaits!

us fall, will all vanish when we hear our blessed Lord welcome us home. Heaven will surely be worth it all.

There will be no need of the sun as God and Lamb will be its light (Revelation 21:23-27). There will be no gates as there will be no enemies nor any need for protection. There will be no challenges to God’s glory. There will be nothing to spoil, no night as God is always present.

Does that excite you? Does it sound appealing? Will our investment of toils, tears, resistance, self-discipline, sacrifice, and sorrow be worth an eternal existence in the blessed sunshine of God’s glorious presence? You know it will!

Heaven is described as a place where the followers of Jesus can rest from their labors (Rev. 14:13). Heaven is a place where nothing will ever threaten its inhabitants, thus the gates remain open (Rev. 21:25). Heaven is a place of peace (Luke 16:22, 25). Heaven is a place that will never lose its splendor (1 Peter 1:3-4).

Life on this earth will not always be pleasant. It will be littered with many pains, disappointments, trials, and tribulations. Those who look to this earth to provide them with perfection will surely be disappointed. Those who look to God and wait patiently for heaven will not be disappointed.

Utopian experiments failed in large part due to the fallible leaders who promoted flawed schemes. The hope of the Christian does not rest on men, but upon God and His Blessed Son Jesus.

A favorite hymn of mine is “Heaven will surely be worth it all.” *Often, I’m hindered on my way, burdened so heavy I almost fall; then I hear Jesus sweetly say; Heaven will surely be worth it all. Heaven will surely be worth it all. Worth all the sorrows that here befall; after this life with all its strife, heaven will surely be worth it all.*

Utopia will never be achieved on earth, but by living faithful to God, we can find it one day in God’s own home.

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# Are You Heaven Bound?



Are you heaven or hell bound? Those are the only choices. One day we will hear well done or depart from Me. Which do you want to hear? We kindly invite you to study with us to help you make the best choice and how you can make that a reality.

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# Something purple for your desk

I will never forget the first time my husband sent me flowers. It has been over 11 years since the first time I was surprised at work with a bouquet of flowers from him.

We had been on a couple of dates, and he knew that I loved the color purple. He sent me the most beautiful bouquet with varying shades of purple to my classroom my second year of teaching. The card read, “something purple for your desk.” They were sent for no other reason than he liked me.

Not only could I not believe he was sending me flowers, but I was so surprised he remembered me mentioning my favorite color in passing. A year to the day we met, September 16, he proposed to me and took me to a variety of places we had been during our first year together. At each location, he gave me a purple rose. By the time he asked me to marry him, I had a bouquet full of purple roses and a ring.

Over the years, the guy that I had a couple of dates with that sent me purple flowers became my husband. I would be lying if I said I have not been spoiled over the years with my share of flowers – something that is truly one of my most treasured gifts. In a way, you could say it is my love language. He realizes this about me, and not only does he make a point to purchase flowers, he educates himself on what to look for when purchasing a bouquet.

Flowers are not cheap, and if you’re going to spend the money on them, you need to make sure to get the biggest bang for your buck. This is the time of year with



COLUMNIST  
MEGAN RATHZ  
When Nature Speaks

Valentine’s Day that we are flooded with flowers when we walk into the grocery store. If you are like me and purchase flowers on a regular basis, you cringe at how the supermarkets capitalize on the holidays like Valentine’s Day by raising their prices, but that is beside the point I suppose. The question is, how do you choose the best bouquet?

What should you look for when you’re in the grocery and looking for a bouquet yourself? To start with, you will want to make sure that you look for the tightest looking flowers you can find. I used to look first at the colors, but I have trained myself over the years to look for which flowers look the healthiest and have the tightest blooms before even selecting. Some days, I am completely surprised because it will be something I was not expecting to purchase or a color that I would not typically buy, but because of the way it looks and the health of the flowers, I will select a certain bouquet over another for the sake of longevity.

My husband jokes that nobody can repurpose a bouquet more than me. You give me a half-dead bouquet with a few stems that still have life and I will whip that bad boy into a brand-new bouquet. It is amazing what a smaller vase and trimming back some of the dead blooms and some fresh water will do for a dying bouquet of flowers. I have been known to get easily two or more weeks from a store bought grocery bouquet, simply because I take care of them.

Fresh water is essential. It sounds like common



Photo provided by Megan Rathz  
A gorgeous bouquet of purple flowers from our wedding on June 22, 2013.

sense, but you’d be surprised how many people receive a bouquet of flowers and leave it in the stagnant water for days on end and they are surprised at how short they last, and the smell of the water begins to have a rancid odor. I change the water on all of my bouquets daily.

I always steer clear of the mixed bouquets at the grocery store. It is too hard to gauge the overall health of the bouquet because typically they do not last as long as a bouquet that is the same flower and has tight blooms. When I say tight blooms, I’m referring to bouquets where the flowers are not completely opened because the more open the flowers in the bouquet are, the longer they have been alive, and hence, the shorter life it’s going to have in a vase at your house.

Most recently, my husband did something completely unexpected. Rather than purchasing a pre-made bouquet from the florist and

sending it, he made his own. It was the best surprise ever. I walked into my classroom on a Friday morning and turned on my light to see one of the most gorgeous arrangements I’ve ever seen. He went to the grocery and purchased seven individual bouquets and made his own gigantic arrangement. To this day, besides my purple flowers, it is the most beautiful and special arrangement he’s ever given me because I knew every single flower in it, he hand-selected it, and it was absolutely beautiful.

Give a copy of this column to your spouse as a friendly nudge to go buy you some flowers. Nature is speaking to us and giving us a chance to show others we love them and tell them they are special. Are you listening?

Megan Rathz is a wife, mother and teacher. She says everything she has ever learned in life came from her Master Gardener mother.

# Celebrate good work of Hamilton County Harvest Food Bank at annual meeting

## The REPORTER

The public is invited to the 2023 Hamilton County Harvest Food Bank Annual Meeting, which will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 21 at the Delaware Township Community Center, 9094 E. 131st St., Fishers.

Register for this free event at [tinyurl.com/HCH-FB2023Meeting](https://tinyurl.com/HCH-FB2023Meeting).

There is no single description of a Food Bank partner, but there are common threads. The Food Bank, the pantry, and program partners stand ready to serve people in need of food. Neighbors know they can come to the pantries to help provide the nourishment required to thrive. Hamilton County Harvest is able to provide these resources thanks to committed leadership, efficient coordination, and the efforts of dedicated



volunteers and supporters.

Hamilton County Harvest Food Bank’s Annual Meeting is a chance to gather to look back at the past year and celebrate with everyone who cares about feeding people in Hamilton County. Come out for an evening of light refreshments and networking starting at 6:30 p.m., followed at 7 p.m. with the meeting and program, and ending by 8:30 pm.

With your support, Hamilton County Harvest looks forward in 2023 with hopeful optimism, knowing that wherever there is a need, together everyone will find an innovative, effective way to meet it.

For more information see [HCHFoodBank.org](https://HCHFoodBank.org) or email [hamiltoncountyharvest@gmail.com](mailto:hamiltoncountyharvest@gmail.com).

# Museum passes now available for checkout at Sheridan Public Library

## The REPORTER

Experience a variety of educational exhibits on a fun trip to two museums with newly available passes at the Sheridan Public Library (SPL).

Explore a large collection of artifacts, mastodon bones and three floors of fun when you check out the Indiana State Museum pass that is good for up to four general admissions. Parking for \$3 is available in the White River State Park parking garage located be-

neath the museum.

Next up, immerse in the diverse culture of Native America at the Eiteljorg Museum. Young patrons will enjoy the Nina Mason Pulliam Education Center for play and discovery. This pass is good for four adults and all children 17 and under.

Patrons will need a SPL library card to check out and each pass is available on a first come, first serve basis. For more information, visit [sheridan.lib.in.us](https://sheridan.lib.in.us).

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Basketball

Tigers headed to state

Fishers girls get big wins at Huntington North semi-state

By RICHIE HALL  
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HUNTINGTON – The Fishers girls basketball team is headed to state for the first time in school history.

The Tigers punched their ticket to the Class 4A state title game with big wins at the Huntington North semi-state last Saturday. Fishers beat Fort Wayne Snider in the morning semi-final 67-66, then powered past Lake Central in the championship with a superb defensive effort, 41-24.

The Tigers will play Bedford North Lawrence in the 4A championship Saturday at Gainbridge Fieldhouse, with tip off scheduled for 8:15 p.m.

Fast-paced defense

The Fishers-Snider game was played at a fast pace throughout. It was also more of a defensive game than the score indicated, as both teams were aggressive on defense, constantly forcing

ing turnovers and stepping into passing lanes to create steals and deflections.

“That’s why we condition,” said Tigers coach Lauren Votaw. “That’s why we work so hard, so that when games are like that, we can handle it. I was really proud of them, because it was fast-paced for a while and they hung in there.”

The Panthers led for the majority of the first half, going up 10-4 midway through the first quarter, then leading 13-7 with 1:09 left in the period after Ciara Sims made a three-point play. Joirdyn Smith answered that with a 3-pointer. Sims made a lay-in with under a minute left, then Alycia Triplett hit two free throws to keep Fishers within 15-12 going into the second quarter.

A layin by Hailey Smith gave the Tigers an 18-17 lead, but Joirdyn Poole scored two quick points from a layin, then another basket off a steal. Poole



Reporter photo by Kent Graham

The Fishers girls basketball team won its first-ever semi-state last Saturday, beating Fort Wayne Snider and Lake Central to claim the Class 4A championship at Huntington North. The Tigers will play Bedford North Lawrence this Saturday for the 4A state title.

made a late steal that turned into a basket for Zy’Ann Phinezy, and Snider had its largest lead at 29-22. Olivia Smith scored a last-second

basket to make the halftime score 29-24.

Joirdyn Smith opened the second half with five straight points, a floater and

a triple, and the game was tied at 29-29. The two teams traded the lead for the next minute, but a 6-0 run put Fishers up 38-33. Hailey

Smith made back-to-back layins, and the Tigers never trailed again.

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Wrestling

Four county wrestlers finish in top 8 at state

By RICHARD TORRES  
For The Reporter

INDIANAPOLIS

At this stage of the wrestling postseason, there are no easy victories and even tougher defeats.

On opening night of the 85th annual Indiana High School Athletic Association’s wrestling state finals last Friday, Hamilton County’s 14 state qualifiers endured both.

By the conclusion of both first-round sessions inside Gainbridge Fieldhouse in downtown Indianapolis, four of the 14 moved on to last Saturday’s placement rounds, while the others had their seasons conclude.

“It’s unforgiving,” Hamilton Heights head coach Gary Myers said. “Listen, everybody trains hard here. There’s not a kid here that’s not good.”

The four lone advancers from the county included three programs: Hamilton Southeastern’s Dominic Burgett at 285 pounds, Fishers’ Griffin Ingalls at 126 and Carmel’s Michael Major at 138 and Nathan Powell at 160. All four placed in the top 8 during last Saturday’s placement rounds.

Among those who faced defeated earlier than anticipated was Hamilton Heights senior Evan Tilton (48-2), who was ranked third in the state at 182 pounds, according to Indianamat.

Tilton led his elimination round match early on 2-0, but the score and momentum swung in his opponent’s way by the second period.

A 4-0 rally by Griffith senior Connor Cervantes (42-1) put him in control en route to a pin in 5 minutes, 50 seconds.

“He was really good, and I wasn’t ready for him,” Tilton said. “I planned for things that he did not do. He was really good at pushing the pace and keeping constant flow of aggression to keep me on defense the whole time. He was really good at that.”

This year marked Tilton’s second trip to the state finals. As a junior he placed eighth at 182.

“It feels good to be here again, and things didn’t all go my way, but I learned from it,” Tilton said. “It feels good to be back down here. I love the environment.

“These years (at Hamilton Heights) have meant the world to me. I have great teammates and coaches. I’ll never have them again.”

The Huskies might never have a leader like Tilton either. In his three varsity seasons, the Huskies posted a 65-4 dual meet record and won a pair of team sectional titles.

“I was just saying, to get here one time is awesome. To get here again, that’s tough,” Myers said. “He’s been a great leader. He’s everything you want in a leader. It’s brutal to be standing here now. I know what he wanted, and I know what we thought we could get through this tournament. For it to come down to this is brutal.”

The harsh nature of the state finals proved widespread.

HSE 13th-ranked junior Zach Lang (34-8) was eliminated at 152, falling to Wawasee’s 14th-ranked Hunter Miller (36-6) by decision 3-0.

Royals’ teammate 10th-ranked senior Zack Wagner (36-7) was pinned by Crown Point’s second-ranked Cody Goodwin (22-4) at 170 in 4 minutes, 31 seconds.

At 113, Carmel’s 18th-ranked senior Jackson Elliott (31-8) lost in the opening round to Brownsburg’s top-ranked Preston Haines (29-9) by major decision 14-1.

Noblesville 152-pound junior Carter Richardson (32-15) lost to 15th-ranked Merrillville sophomore Adrian Pellot (37-5) by decision 5-3.

Millers’ fourth-ranked junior Austin Hastings (37-5) lost a tough opening-round match to second-ranked Brady Beck (42-1) of Rochester by deci-

sion 3-2.

Westfield’s Porter Temples (30-15), a 113-pound sophomore, lost by fall in 1 minute against fifth-ranked junior Charlie LaRocca (39-2) of Center Grove.

The Shamrocks’ eighth-ranked Ike O’Neill (38-5), a senior 145-pounder, dropped his first-round match by decision 9-4 against Evansville Central’s 23rd-ranked Luke Robards (39-3).

At 152, Westfield senior Jason Rooney (25-12) had his career close by major decision 13-1 against Mishawaka’s seventh-ranked Beau Brabender (41-4).

Guerin Catholic 120-pound junior Peter Nguyen (39-5), who was ranked 10th in the state, drew a tough first-round matchup and lost by major decision 15-3 against second-ranked Jake Hockaday (30-4) of Brownsburg. Hockaday won the 106-pound state title in 2022.

On the other end of the spectrum, Carmel’s Major, who is ranked sixth in the state, kept his unbeaten streak intact by besting Prairie Heights’ 17th-ranked Brock Hagewood (33-6) by decision 7-4 to press on.

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Photos by Frank Brown

(Top left) Hamilton Southeastern’s Dom Burgett placed fourth at 285 pounds during last Saturday’s IHSAA state finals at Gainbridge Fieldhouse. (Top right) Carmel 138-pounder Michael Major finished fifth at 138 pounds. (Above) Fishers’ Griffin Ingalls (left, at 126) and Carmel’s Nathan Powell (right, at 160) both finished seventh in their respective weight classes.

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Girls Basketball

# Huskies give tough battle to Twin Lakes at semi-state

The REPORTER

The Hamilton Heights girls basketball team gave a tough battle to the No. 1-ranked team in Class 3A when the Huskies met Twin Lakes last Saturday in the semi-finals of the La Porte semi-state.

Heights held a halftime lead before the Indians came back in the second half to beat the Huskies 51-44. Heights led 14-6 after one quarter; Kaylee Rhoton helped out by making two 3-pointers.

Both teams then scored 10 points in the second quarter, so the Huskies maintained their lead at 24-16 at halftime. The Indians began their comeback in the third quarter by scoring 20 points, and thus the game was tied at 36-36 going into the fourth. Twin Lakes then outscored Heights 15-8 in the final quarter.

“Really proud of our locker room,” said Heights coach Keegan Cherry. “We

left it on the floor with no regrets. We executed and played a great first half.” The coach said that foul trouble impacted his team in the second half “and really forced us into a tough spot. Twin Lakes is a nice team and they made plays when they needed to.”

Camryn Runner scored 12 points for the Huskies, while Ella Hickok and Katie Brown both had nine points. Rhoton finished with eight, Hadleigh Cherry had four and Kassidy Shackel scored two points.

Heights finished its season 20-6 and won its second regional title in school history; the Huskies won their first in 2013.

“It was a special season,” said Keegan Cherry. “Our girls have lots to be proud of. Especially grateful for our seniors.” The coach thanked Rhoton, Jocelyn Wolfgang and manager Carley Koors for their “dedication and sacrifice to the program.”



Indiana University's Sydney Parrish (top right), Michigan's Emily Kiser (above right) and Michigan's Alyssa Crockett (above left) all saw significant action during the Hoosiers-Wolverines women's basketball game last Thursday in Bloomington.

# Taking them to school

## Four former Hamilton County basketball players face off at IU-Michigan game

The REPORTER

Four of Hamilton County's best basketball players in recent years got together at Indiana University's Simon-Skojdt Assembly Hall last Thursday.

Emily Kiser (Noblesville), Alyssa Crockett (Westfield) and Kate Clarke (Carmel) all saw action for the University of Michigan women's basketball team as the Wolverines played the Hoosiers, the

No. 2-ranked team in the country. Sydney Parrish, the 2020 Indiana Miss Basketball who led the Royals to the 2019 Class 4A state championship, is a part of the IU team, transferring to the Hoosiers this season after playing two years at Oregon.

All four players scored points during the Hoosiers' 68-52 victory. Parrish scored three points, although she is averaging

12.1 points per game for IU during this season. Parrish also had two rebounds; she averages 5.5 per contest this season.

Kiser, a fifth-year Michigan senior, led the Wolverines with 12 points, and also had four rebounds and three assists. Kiser has become a Michigan mainstay and is a team leader during her career for the Wolverines. This season she averages 15.9 points per game,

and is Michigan's top rebounder, pulling 6.8 per contest. Kiser also has 21 season blocked shots.

Crockett and Clarke are both freshmen beginning their college careers. Clarke hit a 3-pointer for Michigan, while Crockett scored two points during the game. Crockett has played in 24 of the Wolverines' 26 games, averaging 1.9 points. Clarke has played in 13 games so far, averaging 0.7 points.

— WESTFIELD —

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that on November 7, 2022, Southern Madison Utilities, LLC d/b/a Citizens of South Madison and Citizens Water of Westfield, LLC (collectively "Joint Petitioners") filed with the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission ("Commission") a Verified Joint Petition for approvals in connection with the proposed merger of Citizens of South Madison into Citizens Water of Westfield, including (1) approval of the Plan of Merger entered into by and between Joint Petitioners; (2) transfer of Citizens of Southern Madison's water utility assets to Citizens Water of Westfield; (3) approval of Citizens Water of Westfield's use of its Commission-approved rates and rules to serve the customers currently served by Citizens of South Madison; (4) application of Citizens Water of Westfield's depreciating rates to and other accounting treatment of the transferred assets; and (5) any other approvals needed in connection with the merger and transfer of utility assets. A copy of the Verified Joint Petition is on file with the Commission in Cause No. 45800. Details supporting the relief requested in the Verified Joint Petition will be set forth in testimony and attachments, which has also been filed with the Commission under the same Cause No. 45800  
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In the Hamilton Superior Court No. 1.  
Notice is hereby given that Molly A. Nichols, on February 13, 2023 appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of LYNNELLE R. AGNEW, deceased, who died January 15, 2023.  
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Notice is hereby given that on February 10th, 2023, Chad Archer was appointed personal representative of the estate of Sheila Luckenbach, deceased, who died on January 31, 2023. The Personal Representative is authorized to administer the estate without Court supervision.  
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**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**  
In the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana.  
Notice is hereby given that Bruce M. Bittner was, on January 27, 2023 appointed Personal Representative of the Estate of MARION L. BITTNER, deceased, who died November 3, 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 January 27, 2023.  
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**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**  
In the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana.  
Notice is hereby given that Patricia L. Dean and Lawrence B. Palmer were on February 15, 2023, appointed Co-Personal Representatives of the Estate of BARBARA PALMER, deceased, who died February 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.  
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# TIGERS

“I think that we really focused on going into attack mode against their press,” said Votaw. “I think in the first half we were being passive and really settling for that cross-court path that Poole kept picking off. And so, then at halftime we talked about, ‘Why not you? Why not you attack?’ We did that, and I think that put us back into our more aggressive mentality.”

In fact, Fishers added to its lead, going up 46-38 with another 6-0 stretch. Poole's basket finished the third quarter and got the Panthers within 46-40, then two put-backs by Tia Phinezy cut the lead to 46-44. But the Tigers used their balance to control most the fourth period.

Fishers led by 10 twice during the quarter: Olivia Smith's layin gave the Tigers a 62-52 lead, then Talia Harris made two free throws with 1:19 left, and Fishers held a 64-54 advantage. The Panthers finished the game with a 12-3 run, but the Tigers were able to hold on.

Hailey Smith scored 15 points for Fishers, followed by Joirdyn Smith with 12 and Olivia Smith with 10. Harris had nine points, then Triplett and Thomas both scored eight. Thomas played a good game, making several tough plays.

“She was phenomenal,” said Votaw. “Kate does the little things on and off the



Reporter photo by Kent Graham  
Fishers' Kate Thomas (right) had solid games for the Tigers during the semi-state. Also pictured is Olivia Smith (31), who scored 10 points in Fishers' win over Snider.

court, and tonight that really showed through.”

Allison Scheu completed the scoring with five points.

**Final surprise**

Fishers met up with a surprising Lake Central team

in the championship game. The Indians upset South Bend Washington in the second semi-final game by the score of 62-57. The Panthers were the unquestioned No. 1 team in Class 4A and were unbeaten coming into the semi-state at 27-0.

The Tigers were in control of the game from the start, leading 12-6 after one quarter with five different players scoring. Fishers dominated the second period, not allowing Lake Central any points in the quarter. The Tigers scored 10 points in that period, including seven from Hailey Smith, and

thus led 22-6 at halftime.

In the second half, Fishers maintained its advantage. The Tigers led 32-17 after three quarters, then outscored the Indians 9-7 in the fourth. Eight different Fishers players scored, with Hailey Smith contributing 13 points.

Harris had seven points, followed by Joirdyn Smith and Triplett with six each. Olivia Smith added four. Thomas and Scheu each scored two, and Morgan Roberts made a fourth-quarter free throw.

The Tigers are 26-2, extending their record for most wins in a season.

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— SHERIDAN —

Sheridan Public Library, Hamilton County, Indiana Cash & Investments Combined Statement - 2022						
		Beg Cash & Inv Bal		End Cash & Inv Bal		
		Jan 1, 2022	Receipts	Disbursements	Dec 31, 2022	
Governmental Activities	Local Fund Number					
	100 General Operating	\$195,735.39	\$361,330.38	\$330,497.06	\$226,568.71	
	110 Library Improvement Reserve Lirf	\$4,007.95	\$797.22	\$0.00	\$4,805.17	
	115 Rainy Day Fund	\$207,384.69	\$39,446.15	\$0.00	\$246,830.84	
	120 Lease Rental	\$81,857.63	\$143,782.88	\$153,000.00	\$72,640.51	
	140 Gift Fund	\$4,077.54	\$1,141.61	\$2,522.55	\$2,696.60	
	190 State Grant State Technology	\$3,683.70	\$3,064.02	\$3,512.04	\$3,235.68	
	278 Indiana Humanities	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	
	279 ARPA Grant Fund	-\$4,727.32	\$15,098.93	\$10,371.61	\$0.00	
Total All Funds		\$492,019.58	\$565,661.19	\$500,903.26	\$556,777.51	2/20/22



Swimming

County has successful day at sectional finals

The REPORTER

Hamilton County swimmers had a successful day across the board last Saturday at the IHSAA boys swimming sectional finals.

At Noblesville, Carmel sailed to another sectional championship. The Greyhounds scored 568 points, won 11 of the 12 events and put themselves in good position to defend their state championship this weekend at the IU Natatorium, as Carmel had 19 swims qualify outright to state.

The ‘Hounds got double individual wins from Aaron Shackell in the 200 and 500 freestyles, while Sean Sullivan swept the 50 and 100 freestyles. Other victories for Carmel came from Andrew Shackell (butterfly), Gregg Enoch (individual medley), Nicholas Plumb (backstroke) and Brandon Malicki (breaststroke).

The Greyhounds swept all three relays as well. Sullivan, Malicki, Aaron Shackell and Ryan Roop triumphed in the medley relay; Malicki, Andrew Shackell, Michael Gorey and AJ Robertson triumphed in the 200 free relay, and Andrew Shackell, Plumb, Lewis Zhang and Robertson were first in the 400 free relay.

Sectional champions automatically advance to state, as do those beating the state cut time. Carmel swimmers who qualified by time in their events were Andrew Shackell and Lewis Zhang in the 200 free, Malicki and Gorey in the IM, Emil Haig in the butterfly, Robertson in the 100 free, and Enoch and Zhang in the 500 free. Connor Sweeney placed third in diving and advances to the Tuesday regional at Fishers.

Six other Carmel swims received callbacks to state. Those swims are: Robertson in the 50 free, Plumb in the butterfly, Ethan Zhang in the 100 free, Carson Szotek and Haig in the backstroke, and Gorey in the breaststroke.

Noblesville finished second at its sectional with 430.5 points. The Millers won the diving event, with Aiden Kless scoring 458.60 points for first place.

Noblesville had three swims qualify by cut time. The Millers’ medley relay team of Jeremiah Ledwith, Aidan Biddle, Graham Kulp and Caleb Mathis made the state cut, as did the 400 free relay team of Kulp, Jonah Setmeyer, Mason Snyder and Biddle. In addition, Biddle qualified by cut in the breaststroke. Colton Suhan was fourth in diving and advances to the regional.

Noblesville also had two callbacks to state: Kulp in the IM and the butterfly.

Westfield finished third as a team with 262.5 points. Bennett Morse placed third in the 100 free, where he received a callback to state. Morse joined Aaron Hand, Locke Taylor and Henry Pham for third place in the 200 free relay.

Guerin Catholic was fifth as a team, but had one state qualifier. Quinn Sweeney placed fourth in the 200 free, qualifying for state in



(Above left) Noblesville’s Aiden Kless won the diving event at the Millers’ sectional. (Above right) Carmel’s Michael Gorey qualified for state in two events after his performance in last Saturday’s Noblesville sectional. Gorey was part of the Greyhounds’ first-place medley relay team and also qualified for state in the individual medley and the breaststroke.

a cut time, then later placed fourth in the 500 free, where he received a callback. Sweeney later joined Charlie Jurewicz, Will Ladine and Drew Wilhite to place third in the 400 free relay.

AT NOBLESVILLE

**Team scores:** Carmel 568, Noblesville 430.5, Westfield 262.5, Western 233.5, Guerin Catholic 176, Northwestern 153, Tipton 121, Maconaquah 114.5, Eastern 60, Kokomo 37.

200 medley relay (State cut 1:37.03)

"A" Final: 1. Carmel (Sean Sullivan, Brandon Malicki, Aaron Shackell, Ryan Roop) 1:29.78, 2. Noblesville (Jeremiah Ledwith, Aidan Biddle, Graham Kulp, Caleb Mathis) 1:35.69, 5. Westfield (Harrison Barents-Froman, Ethan Braasch, William Chambley, Henry Pham) 1:44.50, 8. Guerin Catholic (Charlie Jurewicz, Andrew Swack, Joey Kunkel, Trent Turner) 1:55.02.

200 freestyle (State cut 1:42.89)

"A" Final: 1. Aaron Shackell (C) 1:35.66, 2. Andrew Shackell (C) 1:41.21, 3. Lewis Zhang (C) 1:41.47, 4. Quinn Sweeney (GC) 1:42.33, 5. Mason Snyder (N) 1:45.17, 6. Drew Wilhite (GC) 1:45.34, 7. Liam Westlund (N) 1:47.10, 8. Mark Berger (N) 1:49.12.

"B" Final: 11. Sagan Blansette (W) 1:56.15, T12. Aaron Hand (W) 1:56.33, 14. Jack Ellis (W) 1:58.22.

200 individual medley (State cut 1:55.20)

"A" Final: 1. Gregg Enoch (C) 1:48.04, 2. Malicki (C) 1:51.25, 3. Michael Gorey (C) 1:52.14, 4. Kulp (N) 1:55.51, 6. Lane Monger (N) 1:58.67, 7. Zak Armstrong (N) 2:02.10, 8. Luca Barabosa (W) 2:04.70.

"B" Final: 10. Chambley (W) 2:07.35, 12. Braasch (W) 2:12.83.

50 freestyle (State cut 21.26)

"A" Final: 1. Sullivan (C) 20.36, 2. Robertson (C) 21.52, 4. Bennett Morse (W) 22.16, 5. C. Mathis (N) 22.41, 6. Jonah Setmeyer (N) 22.78, 7. Will Ladine (GC) 22.84.

"B" Final: 9. Roop (C) 22.15, 13. Pham (W) 23.82, T14. Wyatt Wade (N) 23.85, 16. Locke Taylor (W) 24.04.

One-meter diving (Top four advance to regional)

**Finals:** 1. Aiden Kless (N) 458.60, 3. Connor Sweeney (C) 334.95, 4. Colton Suhan (N) 333.95, 5. Henry Summers (C) 319.40, 6. Noah Flynn (W) 311.10, 10. Zachary Larson (C) 208.90.

100 butterfly (State cut 50.86)

"A" Final: 1. An. Shackell (C) 49.48, 2. Emil Haig (C) 50.67, 3.

Nicholas Plumb (C) 51.19, 4. Kulp (N) 51.62, 5. Armstrong (N) 54.66, 6. Westlund (N) 54.76, 8. Hand (W) 56.85.

"B" Final: 9. Cole Kim (W) 58.01, 13. Owen Hudson (W) 59.76.

100 freestyle (State cut 46.78)

"A" Final: 1. Sullivan (C) 44.18, 2. Robertson (C) 46.68, 3. Morse (W) 47.07, 4. Ethan Zhang (C) 47.87, 5. Snyder (N) 48.31, 6. Biddle (N) 49.02.

"B" Final: 9. Setmeyer (N) 49.52, 10. Taylor (W) 51.81, 11. Barents-Froman (W) 52.22, 13. Jurewicz (GC) 53.45.

500 freestyle (State cut 4:42.53)

"A" Final: 1. Aa. Shackell (C) 4:23.55, 2. Enoch (C) 4:25.66, 3. L. Zhang (C) 4:41.50, 4. Sweeney (GC) 4:43.28, 6. Monger (N) 4:53.44, 7. Connor Pearson (N) 4:55.53.

"B" Final: 9. Sean Halvorsen (N) 4:52.46, 10. Blansette (W) 5:12.01, 13. Ellis (W) 5:20.58, 15. Hudson (W) 5:30.94.

200 freestyle relay (State cut 1:27.72)

"A" Final: 1. Carmel (Malicki, An. Shackell, Gorey, Robertson) 1:24.57, 2. Guerin Catholic (Ladine, Johnny King, Wilhite, Sweeney) 1:29.57, 3. Westfield (Hand, Morse, Taylor, Pham) 1:31.34, 5. Noblesville (Setmeyer, Armstrong, Wade, C. Mathis) 1:32.38.

100 backstroke (State cut 51.64)

"A" Final: 1. Plumb (C) 51.54, 2. Carson Szotek (C) 52.11, 3. Haig (C) 52.18, 4. Wilhite (GC) 53.44, 5. Ledwith (N) 54.03, 6. Shepard Huff (N) 54.90, 7. C. Mathis (N) 55.63, 8. Barents-Froman (W) 57.76.

"B" Final: 12. Jurewicz (GC) 1:02.19, 15. Kim (W) 1:04.27, 16. Pham (W) 1:06.80.

100 breaststroke (State cut 58.12)

"A" Final: 1. Malicki (C) 55.19, 2. Biddle (N) 57.18, 4. Gorey (C) 58.17, 5. Anthony Mathis (N) 59.78, 6. E. Zhang (C) 1:00.19, 7. Chambley (W) 1:03.09, 8. Halvorsen (N) 1:03.31.

"B" Final: 9. Ladine (GC) 1:04.41, 10. Braasch (W) 1:04.92, 13. Barbosa (V) 1:05.43.

400 freestyle relay (State cut 3:13.88)

"A" Final: 1. Carmel (An. Shackell, Plumb, L. Zhang, Robertson) 3:10.38, 2. Noblesville (Kulp, Setmeyer, Snyder, Biddle) 3:13.23, 3. Guerin Catholic (Jurewicz, Ladine, Wilhite, Sweeney) 3:20.55, 4. Westfield (Hand, Morse, Taylor, Barbosa) 3:22.08.

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At the Hamilton Southeastern sectional, Fishers won with a team score of 528 points, with the Roy-

als totaling 466.5 points for runner-up status.

The Tigers picked up six event wins, including all three relays. Thomas Johanneman, Daniel Bennett, Luis Sanchez, Keaton Chop were first in the medley relay; Hudson Lee, Bennett, Keaton Chop and Connor Carlile won the 200 free relay, and Jonathan Hines, Johanneman, Taichi Kataoka and Carlile triumphed in the 400 free relay.

Fishers got individual wins from Carlile in the IM and the 500 free. Carlile led a 1-2-3 Tigers sweep in the latter event, all in state cut times. Hines placed second and Anthony Adams Jr. was third. Bennett won the breaststroke.

In all, Fishers had 10 outright state qualifiers. Hines made the cut in the 200 free, with Bennett doing so in the IM. Jacob Schade placed fourth in diving and will compete at the regional, in his home pool.

The Tigers also received two callbacks: Kataoka in the IM and Johanneman in the backstroke.

The Royals had three victories. Jihoon Jung was a double winner in the IM and butterfly, while Eli Pache took the 100 free. Pache also had a cut time in the breaststroke, as did Collin Huston. Southeastern’s medley relay team also made the cut; Jacob Frey, Huston, Jung and Chouchi Ding were the swimmers there.

The Royals got two callbacks: Derek Robison in the butterfly and the 400 free relay team of Jung, Robison, Pache, and Jack Warren.

Hamilton Heights finished in sixth place at the meet with 199 team points. Nathan Cox won the diving event with a remarkable score of 524.65 points. Ethan Swart placed third in diving; both will advance to the regional.

AT HAMILTON SOUTHEASTERN

**Team scores:** Fishers 528, Hamilton Southeastern 466.5, Yorktown 301.5, Pendleton Heights 205, Oak Hill 204, Hamilton Heights 199, Anderson 120, Elwood 67, Marion 61, Lapel 3, Frankton 1.

200 medley relay (State cut 1:37.03)

"A" Final: 1. Fishers (Thomas Johanneman, Daniel Bennett, Luis Sanchez, Keaton Chop) 1:35.57, 2. Southeastern (Jacob Frey, Collin Huston, Jihoon Jung, Chouchi Ding) 1:35.67, 6. Heights (Gabe Roosa, Owen VanHaaren, Aiden Clarke, Noah Shlater) 1:46.58.

200 freestyle (State cut 1:42.89)

"A" Final: 1. Carlile (F) 1:39.13, 2. Jonathan Hines (F) 1:41.66, 4. Jack Warren (HSE) 1:44.70, 5. Anthony Adams Jr. (F) 1:44.85, 6. Clayton Juffer (HSE) 1:49.76.

"B" Final: 9. Daniel Harter (HSE) 1:55.19, 12. Rudy Bowman (HH) 1:59.28, 16. Cole Martin (HH) 2:05.45.

200 individual medley (State cut 1:55.20)

"A" Final: 1. Jung (HSE) 1:53.54, 2. Bennett (F) 1:54.18, 3. Taichi Kataoka (F) 1:56.40, 4. Huston (HSE) 1:58.82, 5. Cooper Archer (F) 2:00.90, 6. Jason Hua (HSE) 2:06.42, 7. Clarke (HH) 2:08.55.

"B" Final: 11. VanHaaren (HH) 2:15.11, 15. Blake Blackhurst (HH) 2:23.82.

50 freestyle (State cut 21.26)

"A" Final: 2. Sanchez (F) 22.08, 3. Hudson Lee (F) 22.11, 4. Derek Robison (HSE) 22.49, 5. Ding (HSE) 22.67.

"B" Final: 9. Baccam (HSE) 22.82, 12. Isaiah Ortiz (F) 23.91, 13. Alex Knepper (HH) 24.13, 16. Shlater (HH) 24.63.

One-meter diving (Top four advance to regional)

**Finals:** 1. Nathan Cox (HH) 524.65, 3. Ethan Swart (HH) 488.25, 4. Jacob Schade (F) 479.20, 5. Jack Roby (F) 459.45, 6. Gavin Tucker (HSE) 405.50, 7. Kirby Danglede (F) 378.15, 8. Troy Borrero (HSE) 369.70, 10. Kaegan Johnson (HSE) 333.05.

100 butterfly (State cut 50.86)

"A" Final: 1. Jung (HSE) 50.82, 4. Robison (HSE) 51.94, 5. Sanchez (F) 52.21, 6. George Kallas (F) 52.63, 7. Diego Kitazuka (F) 55.04, 8. Hua (HSE) 55.60.

"B" Final: 12. Blackhurst (HH) 1:03.19, 13. Roosa (HH) 1:03.72.

100 freestyle (State cut 46.78)

"A" Final: 1. Pache (HSE) 48.43, 2. Chop (F) 48.44, 3. Lee (F) 48.55, 4. Johanneman (F) 49.20, 5. Ding

(HSE) 50.25, 7. Baccam (HSE) 51.01.

"B" Final: 12. Shlater (HH) 53.77.

500 freestyle (State cut 4:42.53)

"A" Final: 1. Carlile (F) 4:30.54, 2. Hines (F) 4:30.80, 3. Adams Jr. (F) 4:40.2, 4. Warren (HSE) 4:46.73, 5. Juffer (HSE) 4:57.43, 6. Clarke (HH) 5:08.99, T7. Harter (HSE) 5:10.04.

"B" Final: 13. Bowman (HH) 5:31.31, 14. Martin (HH) 5:35.73.

200 freestyle relay (State cut 1:27.72)

"A" Final: 1. Fishers (Lee, Bennett, Chop, Carlile) 1:26.23, 3. Southeastern (Ding, Pache, Warren, Robison) 1:29.52, 6. Heights (Knepper, Rowan Donald, Martin, VanHaaren) 1:38.04.

100 backstroke (State cut 51.64)

"A" Final: 3. Johanneman (F) 53.29, 4. Frey (HSE) 54.41, 5. Kallas (F) 54.73, 7. Archer (F) 56.87, 8. Eric Joesten (HSE) 58.45.

"B" Final: 9. Krus Luhmann (HSE) 57.84, 10. Roosa (HH) 1:00.22.

100 breaststroke (State cut 58.12)

"A" Final: 1. Bennett (F) 57.58, 2. Pache (HSE) 57.66, 3. Huston (HSE) 57.81, 4. Kataoka (F) 59.85, 5. Allon Bluvhshteyn (F) 1:03.32, 7. Tristan Stivers (HSE) 1:04.83.

"B" Final: 9. Knepper (HH) 1:05.52, 13. Hudson Holt (HH) 1:10.79.

400 freestyle relay (State cut 3:13.88)

"A" Final: 1. Fishers (Hines, Johanneman, Kataoka, Carlile) 3:10.55, 2. Southeastern (Jung, Robison, Pache, Warren) 3:14.61, 6. Heights (Clarke, VanHaaren, Donald, Shlater) 3:35.78.

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University finished ninth at the North Central sectional, scoring 78 team points.

Neiman Kumler was the Trailblazers’ top performer, placing third in the 100 free and the breaststroke. Kumler received a callback in the 100 free.

AT NORTH CENTRAL

100 freestyle

"A" Final: 3. Neiman Kumler 47.15.

200 freestyle relay

"A" Final: 8. University (Kumler, Zachary Sullivan, Cael Head, Gabriel Pryor) 1:42.46.

100 backstroke

"B" Final: 15. Sullivan 1:15.82.

100 breaststroke

"A" Final: 3. Kumler 1:00.67.

400 freestyle relay

"A" Final: 8. University (Pryor, Sullivan, Head, Kumler) 3:59.44.

WRESTLING

Major, a sophomore, was making his second-career state appearance and will contend for top-eight placement for the first time. The Greyhounds’ seventh-ranked senior Nathan Powell took care of Cascade’s 13th-ranked Michael Hutchison (41-6) by decision 4-2.

Ingalls, a senior, pushed through to his first medal-round placement after being a first-time state qual-

ifier at 126 in 2021-22. The 14th-ranked Tiger breezed past Lake Central’s 16th-ranked Guillermo Rivera (34-8) by major decision 8-0 on opening night.

Hamilton Southeastern’s Burgett, who was ranked 12th in the state, pinned Eastern Greentown’s Tyler Wright (37-5) in 1:45 to advance into medal contention.

Placement matches

Burgett emerged as the

highest-placing Hamilton County wrestler after last Saturday’s placement rounds.

The senior advanced to the last four at 285 pounds with a 6-2 decision over Highland junior Aramis McNutt, but lost his semi-final bout to Evansville Memorial senior Kelton Farmer in a 12-2 major decision. Burgett dropped the third-place match to Crown Point junior Paul Clark in an 8-3

decision; he completed his campaign with a 37-4 record.

Major took fifth at 138 pounds. The sophomore was dealt what would be his only loss of the year in the quarterfinals, when New Prairie freshman Jeffrey Huyvaert beat Major in a 5-2 decision. Major bounced back with two tough decisions wins, beating Jay County junior Tony Wood 6-4 in the wrestlingback round, then defeating New Castle junior

Gavyn Whitehead 6-4 in the fifth-place match. Major was 28-1 for the season.

Ingalls placed seventh at 126 pounds. He dropped his quarterfinal to Center Grove senior Hyatt Yeager in a 3-2 decision, then fell to Cathedral senior Aden Reyes in a 5-1 wrestlingback decision. But Ingalls walked away a winner, cruising past Cowan freshman Jackson Bradley in a 9-0 major decision in the seventh-place match.

Ingalls concluded his season 40-6.

Powell, wrestling at 160 pounds, also placed seventh. He fell to Cascade senior Michael Hutchison in a 4-2 quarterfinal decision, then was pinned by Center Grove senior Andre Merritt in 4:21 during the wrestlingbacks. But Powell rebounded to beat Jintown senior Conner Watts in a 5-1 decision in the seventh-place match, finishing the year 20-4.



Boys Basketball

# Tigers come roaring back in fourth quarter to take down Zionsville

By **RICHIE HALL**  
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**FISHERS** – It all came together for the Fishers boys basketball team in the fourth quarter last Friday night.

The Tigers were staring at a 10-point deficit as that period began, and a Zionsville score made it 43-31 to open the quarter. But Fishers staged a tremendous comeback, outscoring the Eagles 21-2 to get a 52-45 Hoosier Crossroads Conference victory, on Senior Night no less.

The first part of the Tigers’ run was 10 straight points to get them within 43-41. Millen McCartney began the stretch with a 3-pointer, then Jalen Haralson took over with seven consecutive points. Zionsville star Logan Imes made a pair of free throws with 3:04 left to get the Eagles back up 45-41, but those would be Zionsville’s last points of the game.

“That’s a great team,” said Fishers coach Garrett Winegar. “Coach (J.R.) Howell does a great job. They outplayed us for three quarters and then finally in the fourth quarter, I felt like we started playing our game. Getting rebounds, pushing the pace, really driving and kicking and getting to our shooters. Jalen did a great job getting downhill and scoring, and then finding open guys.”

“I trust everybody,” said Haralson. “Guys step up and hit shots, and we got the stops we needed down the stretch. We hit free throws.”



Reporter photo by Richie Hall

**Fishers’ JonAnthony Hall plays defense during the second quarter of the Tigers’ win over Zionsville last Friday.**

Later, JonAnthony Hall made a layin, then Aidan Zimmer drilled a 3 to put the Tigers up 46-45. Haralson then made a pair of free throws, and the lead was 48-45. The Eagles went driving down the floor, but turned it over when Fishers drew a charge.

No one was quite sure who took the charge – “There was a lot going on,” said Haralson. But it gave the Tigers the ball back, and seconds later, Hall made two more free throws to put his team up 50-45.

Winegar said that in the fourth quarter, Fishers saw what its potential is when everyone on the team plays well.

“It’s one 3 from Aidan Zimmer, but that took the lead,” said Winegar. “Those moments, and those guys being ready, is because of the preparation every day in practice.”

Fishers led 7-2 early, with Haralson and Keenan Garner baskets followed by a 3 from Taden Metzger. Zionsville came back to lead 10-7, but back-to-back Haralson baskets pushed the Tigers ahead 11-10.

The Eagles led 13-11 at the end of the first quarter. Haralson tied it with a basket to start the second quarter, but Zionsville used its own run, a 12-5 stretch to take a 25-18 lead by halftime. Garner opened the third quarter

with a 3, and layins by him and Haralson kept Fishers within 28-25 early in the third.

The Eagles made another long run, this one 13-4, to go up 41-29 late in the third. Justin Kirby’s putback finished the period, then Zionsville’s Drew Snively opened the fourth with a basket. The Eagles led by 12, but Fishers soon would come back.

Haralson scored 22 points, while Garner added 11 points.

The Tigers finished HCC play with a 5-2 record, tying for second place with Noblesville. Fishers is 13-10 overall and plays its regular-season finale Tuesday at North Central.

# Blackhawks shoot down WeBo Stars

## The REPORTER

Sheridan held on to beat Western Boone 42-41 last Saturday at the Stars’ gym.

The Blackhawks led 13-5 after one quarter, and were able to stay around that margin through the next two periods, leading 22-16 at halftime and 33-26 after three periods. WeBo made a comeback in the fourth quarter, but Sheridan held on for the win.

Owen Bell scored 14 points, followed by 12 for Caleb Wright. Trent De-

Craene had a solid game with eight assists, seven points and four rebounds. Parker Williams also collected four rebounds; Williams, Tyler Garner, Eli Kolb and Carsen Aleman all scored two points to complete the Blackhawks’ scoring.

Sheridan is 9-9 and wraps up the regular season with three games this week, playing at Fountain Central on Tuesday, hosting Frontier on Thursday, then traveling to Waldron Friday.

# Millers make it count for conference finale

## The REPORTER

Noblesville got a nice road win for its Hoosier Crossroads Conference finale last Friday, beating Avon 66-58.

The first quarter was a defensive one, as the Millers led 6-4 when the period finished. Both teams got their offenses going in the second quarter, and the game was tied 24-24 at halftime. Hunter Walston poured in 10 points for Noblesville in that period.

The Millers got some separation in the third quarter, which ended with a 43-38 Noblesville lead. Aaron Fine scored seven points and Luke Almodovar added six. The Millers then added 23 points in the fourth quarter, with Fine scoring eight points.

Fine finished the game with 23 points to lead Noblesville. Almodovar add-

ed 15 points and Walston scored 12.

The Millers came back last Saturday to beat Evansville Christian 74-53 at The Mill. Noblesville was in control from the beginning, leading 23-9 after one quarter. Noblesville extended its lead to 41-18 by halftime.

Almodovar had an outstanding game, scoring 29 points, including five 3-pointers. Walston added 14 points. Justin Curry scored nine, Fine had eight, and Aiden Brewer and Cooper Bean both scored six points. Will Smits completed the scoring with two points.

The Millers completed their conference schedule with a 5-2 record, tying for second place with Fishers. Noblesville is 16-6 overall and travels to Mississinewa Tuesday for its regular-season finale.

# Exciting double-overtime game sees Trailblazers triumph over Shamrocks

## The REPORTER

University won an all-county game in double overtime last Tuesday, coming back from a 13-point deficit to beat Westfield 71-67 at the Shamrocks’ CSI Gymnasium.

After trailing 40-27 in the third quarter, the Trailblazers went on a 15-0 run that lasted well into the fourth quarter. Sabien Cain hit a 3-pointer to give University its first lead of the game at 43-42 with around five minutes left.

The teams were tied at 50-50 by the end of regulation. Sam Bishop started the first overtime with a putback for Westfield, but Cain nailed another 3, then Kahmi Bracey scored off a Cain steal. University led 57-54 after Bryce Gray hit two free throws, but Trey Buchanan drained a 3 to tie the game again at 57-57, and it was on to double overtime.

The Trailblazers never trailed in the second overtime. University started with a Cain basket, then Seth Hogg scored off a steal and layin. The ‘Blazers eventually led 67-60 before Westfield cut it to 67-65. University’s Andre Ozlowski made a dunk, then Westfield’s Alex Romack scored to keep it within two, but Ozlowski sealed the game by making two free throws with 1.9 seconds left.

“I just can’t say enough about the effort, the energy, toughness, the desire to win from my entire team,” said Trailblazers coach Brandon Lafferman. “We struggled when we’ve tried to play 4A teams over the years. This is just a huge win for our program at a tough place to play against a very well-coached team that’s always prepared to play.

“Hats off to them. I thought Romack and Bishop made a ton of plays when they really needed them. But



Reporter photos by Richie Hall

**(Above left) Westfield’s Sam Bishop scored 25 points for the Shamrocks. (Above right) University’s Sabien Cain scored 36 points for the Trailblazers during their double-overtime win at Westfield last Tuesday.**

proud of my guys. They just found a way and kept making plays. And Sabien, 36 points. He had a huge game for us. And I’m really proud of Bryce Gray and how he finished the game making free throws for us down the stretch. That was huge.”

Although Westfield led through the entire first half, it was tight throughout. The Shamrocks got up by as much as six points twice, but the ‘Blazers got the baskets they needed to stay close. Cain scored 18 points in the first half, including four 3s. Bishop had 13 points for the ‘Rocks, making three 3s, with Romack scoring 11.

Westfield pulled away in the third quarter with a 14-3 run. The run began with three straight Shamrocks triples: Bishop made the first one, then Buchanan hit a 3, followed by a second Bishop triple. Hogg interrupted the stretch with another 3, but Buchanan answered that with a 3, then Romack made two free throws to put his team up 13. Cain made a traditional three-point play and another layin, then Hogg nailed a second 3 to get Uni-

versity with 40-35 going into the fourth.

Cain finished the game with 36 points for the ‘Blazers, including seven 3s, while Hogg scored 11. Romack scored 29 for the ‘Rocks, followed by 25 for Bishop, who made five 3s. Buchanan finished with three 3s for nine points.

## HCC victory

Westfield finished up Hoosier Crossroads Conference play on a winning note last Friday, taking care of Franklin Central 63-52 in an away game.

The Flashes led 18-16 after one quarter. Alex Romack kept the Shamrocks in it with 13 points, including a pair of 3-pointers. Westfield pulled ahead 31-25 by halftime, with Seth LaRavia hitting two triples.

The Shamrocks went to the free-throw line often in the third quarter, and made 8 of 8 in that period, which helped to keep them ahead 43-36. Romack and Trey Buchanan each made four foul shots. It was Sam Bishop’s turn in the fourth quarter, as he went a perfect 10 of 10 from the line. Buchanan add-

ed six points in that period to help secure Westfield’s win.

Romack finished the game with 22 points. Bishop scored 16, while Buchanan had 14. LaRavia drained three 3s for nine points, and Durante Morton had two points to complete the scoring.

The Shamrocks finished HCC play 3-4 and are 14-7 overall. Westfield plays at Frankfort on Tuesday for its regular-season finale.

## Big comeback

Kahmi Bracey scored with 10 seconds remaining in the game to cap a furious University comeback and give the Trailblazers a 67-66 win at Decatur Central in a matinee last Saturday. Bracey beat his man off the dribble and drove the left side and put his five-footer off the glass and through the net for University’s second win over a 4A opponent in a week.

Decatur Central had a 52-38 lead with three minutes remaining in the third quarter when University coach Brandon Lafferman called a timeout that he described as

## The REPORTER

Hamilton Heights won its Hoosier Conference placement game last Friday, beating Twin Lakes 55-50 in a home contest.

With the victory, the Huskies finish seventh in conference play. Heights got off to a good start, leading 20-16 after one quarter. The Huskies led 33-30 at halftime, and outscored the Indians by one point in both

of the next periods.

Tillman Etchison had a solid game, with 17 points, five assists and four steals. Sam Dawson drained three 3-pointers on his way to 11 points. Maddox Bohland added nine points, pulled four rebounds and blocked three shots.

Heights is 7-13 and hosts Rushville on Tuesday, then plays Wednesday at Tri-West.

# Royals deal first conference defeat to Brownsburg

## The REPORTER

Hamilton Southeastern scored a big win at Brownsburg last Friday, beating the Bulldogs 60-54 in the Hoosier Crossroads Conference finale for both teams.

It was Brownsburg’s first HCC defeat of the year, although the Bulldogs did finish the season as conference champions with a 6-1 record. The Royals completed their HCC campaign with a 3-4 record.

A strong defensive second quarter made the difference for Southeastern. The Royals trailed 16-14 after the first period, but outscored Brownsburg 12-4 in the second quarter. That

gave the Royals a 26-20 halftime lead. Southeastern got up by as much as 39-29 late in the third quarter, and scored 21 points in the fourth to clinch the win.

Reph Stevenson had an outstanding game for the Royals. He scored 27 points, going both 9 of 12 from the field and the free-throw line, and collected 15 rebounds for a double-double. Donovan Hamilton added 12 points. Joe Karwowski made two 3-pointers and Eli Robinson had four steals.

Southeastern is 7-16 overall and finishes the regular-season Tuesday by hosting Lawrence North.

# Guerin Catholic takes down Roncalli to close conference

## The REPORTER

Guerin Catholic clinched a winning season in the Circle City Conference last Friday, beating Roncalli 62-52 in an away game.

It was a close contest during the first three quarters. The Golden Eagles led 12-11 after one quarter, but the Royals jumped ahead 21-20 by halftime. The game was tied at 34-34 after three periods, but Guerin Catholic surged to victory in the fourth quarter, pouring in 28 points.

Robert Sorensen led the scoring 20 points, one of nine Golden Eagles to score during the game. Sorensen made four 3-pointers. Ty Sanders collected seven rebounds, while Jack Cherry pulled five rebounds and dished out five assists.

Guerin Catholic completed its conference schedule with a 3-2 record, and is 14-8 overall. The Golden Eagles finish the regular season Tuesday by hosting University.



— COURT NOTICES —

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 Kreag Williams*  
Circuit Court Clerk  
R1998 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 Kreag Williams*  
Clerk of Hamilton County Court  
R2010 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-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 Kreag Williams*  
Judicial Officer  
R2013 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@trgerslaw.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 Kreag 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 Kreag 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 Representatives  
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 Kreag Williams*  
Clerk, Hamilton Superior Court  
R2028 2/13/23, 2/20/23

**HAMILTON COUNTY REPORTER**  
**Hamilton County's Hometown Newspaper**

— NOBLESVILLE —

**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: pjohanson@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

**NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
**Board of Zoning Appeals**  
**City of Noblesville, Indiana**  
This notice is to inform you of a Public Hearing that will be held by the  
Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals on the 6th day of March 2023. This  
hearing, to discuss application **TEMP-0048-2023**, will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the  
Common Council Chambers, Noblesville City Hall at 16 South 10th Street. The  
application submitted by Bob Goins requests that approval be granted for an  
extension of the time limit for the temporary use of storage containers pursuant to  
UDO § 9.G.3.H.3; on the property **located at 1448 Conner Street**.  
Written suggestions or objections relative to the application above may be filed  
with the Department of Planning and Development, at or before such meeting,  
and will be heard by the Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals. Interested  
persons desiring to present their views, either in writing or verbally, will have an  
opportunity to be heard at the above-mentioned time and place.  
This hearing may be continued from time to time as found necessary by the  
Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals. A copy of the proposal is on file in the  
Department of Planning and Development at 16 South 10th Street, Suite B140 and  
may be reviewed during regular office hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. A copy of  
the file may also be viewed on the Department of Planning website, <http://www.cityofnoblesville.org/planning>, by clicking the Boards & Committees button,  
clicking the icon on the map relating to this location and selecting the application  
materials link.  
Noblesville Board of Zoning Appeals  
Caleb Gutshall, Secretary  
R2070 2/17/23, 2/20/23

— COUNTY —

**NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION**  
Samudrala Engineering LLC ("Company") voluntarily dissolved on February  
16, 2023, does hereby publish notice of its dissolution and requests that persons  
with claims against the Company present them in accordance herewith: A  
claimant must submit its claim in writing to Hayes W. Cronk, 250 Main Street,  
Suite 590, Lafayette, IN 47901, and specify the following: claimant's name,  
address, amount of claim, and description of claimed services and dates thereof.  
A claim against the Company will be barred unless a proceeding to enforce the  
claim is commenced within two (2) years after the publication of this notice.  
Hayes W. Cronk  
Gutwein Law  
Attorneys for Samudrala Engineering LLC  
R2061 2/20/23

— CICERO —

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**Board of zoning appeals**  
The Cicero/Jackson Township Board of Zoning Appeals will meet on March  
23rd, at 7:00 PM at the Cicero Town Hall building located at 70 North Byron  
Street, Cicero, Indiana 46034, in order to hear the following petition:  
**Docket No. BZA-0223-03-AG**  
A Development Standards Variance application has been submitted concerning  
Article 3.2 of the Cicero/Jackson Township Zoning Ordinance to: Allow a side  
yard setback of 20 feet whereas the side yard setback in the AG District is a  
minimum of 35 feet.  
Project Address: 2580 E 226th Street, Cicero, IN 46034  
Legal Description: Acreage 2.09 Section 07, Township 19, Range 4.  
Parcel number: 03-06-07-00-00-012.003  
The petition may be examined at the office of the Cicero/Jackson Township Plan  
Commission, 331 E. Jackson St., Cicero, IN 46034.  
Interested parties may offer an oral opinion at the Hearing. Comments may  
be mailed to Cicero/Jackson Planning Commission at P.O. Box 650 Cicero, IN  
46034. Comments may also be dropped off in the Cicero Utilities payment drop  
box located at 331 E. Jackson St. Cicero, IN. Comments may also be emailed to  
fzawadzki@townofcicero.in.gov Comments must be received by 3:00 pm on  
the date of the hearing. Written comments will be read aloud during the public  
hearing and entered into the record of the Hearing.  
The Hearing may be continued from time to time as may be found necessary.  
Petitioner's Name: Justin Kottkamp Date: January 30th, 2023  
R2067 2/27/2023

**NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF HEARING ON PROPOSED**  
**AMENDMENT TO THE**  
**CUMULATIVE CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT FUND**  
Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of the Town of Cicero, Hamilton County,  
Indiana, that the Cicero Town Council will meet at 7:00 o'clock PM on March  
7, 2023 at the Cicero Town Hall, 70 N. Byron Street, Cicero, IN for purpose of  
amending Section 4 of the current Cumulative Capital Development Fund under  
the provisions of Indiana Code 36-9-15.5 for the purposes as follows:  
"For all uses as set out in IC 36-9-15.2."  
The tax will be levied on all taxable real and personal property within the taxing  
district and will not exceed \$.05 per \$100 of assessed valuation. The proposed  
fund will be levied beginning with taxes due and payable in the year 2024.  
Taxpayers appearing at such hearing shall have the right to be heard thereon.  
The Proposal for the amending of the Cumulative Capital Development Fund is  
subject to approval by the Department of Local Government Finance, who will  
require a Notice of Submission to be given to the taxpayers by publication. After  
the publication of the Notice of Submission, fifty (50) or more taxpayers in the  
taxing district may file a petition with the County Auditor not later than thirty (30)  
days after publication, setting forth their objections to the proposed levy.  
Dated this 17th, day of February, 2023.  
Cicero Town Council  
Chad M Blueher, Council President  
R2093 2/20/23, 2/27/2023

— NOBLESVILLE —

**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 Landscaping 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 Landscaping 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  
landscaping maintenance of all City roadway landscaping beds including City  
parking lots, City Hall and the Public Safety Building.  
**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, 2022. 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 purchased. No questions will be answered  
by telephone. The contact person for questions is:  
Patty Johnson, Street Commissioner  
City of Noblesville - Street Department  
Email: pjohanson@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  
R2033 2/13/23, 2/20/23

**NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF HEARING ON PROPOSED**  
**FIRE CUMULATIVE CAPITAL FUND**  
Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of the City of Noblesville, Hamilton  
County, Indiana, that the City of Noblesville Common Council will consider at  
16 S. 10th Street at 7:00 p.m. on February 28, 2023, the re-establishment of a  
maximum authorized property tax rate for the Fire Cumulative Capital Fund under  
the provisions of Indiana Code 36-8-14-4 for the purposes as follows:  
The tax will be levied on all taxable real and personal property within the taxing  
district and will not exceed \$0.0333 per \$100 assessed valuation for taxes due  
and payable in the year 2024. Since this levy is included and constrained by the  
City's statutory maximum property tax levy limit, under IC 6-1.1-1.5-24, the  
tax rate set for this fund does not increase the City's total allowable property  
tax levy for taxes due and payable in the year 2024. Furthermore, the Common  
Council annually establishes a self-imposed maximum City property tax rate  
limit, currently set at \$1.10 per \$100 assessed valuation for taxes due and payable  
in 2023, and the tax rate for this fund is also included within and constrained by  
the self-imposed maximum City property tax rate limit to be set for taxes due and  
payable in 2024.  
Taxpayers appearing at such hearing shall have the right to be heard thereon.  
The proposal for establishment of the Fire Cumulative Capital Fund maximum  
rate is subject to approval by the Department of Local Government Finance.  
Within 30 days after the date of the adoption of the cumulative fund by the  
Common Council, the City of Noblesville will publish a Notice of Adoption.  
Upon publication of the Notice of Adoption, 10 or more taxpayers in the taxing  
district may file a petition with the County Auditor not later than noon 30 days  
after the publication of the Notice of Adoption setting forth their objections to the  
proposed fund.  
Dated this 15th day of February, 2023.  
Evelyn L. Lees  
Clerk, City of Noblesville  
R2043 2/13/23, 2/20/23

**PUBLIC SALE NOTICE**  
Hamilton Center Storage, Noblesville, Indiana 46060 will offer for sale by  
auction all items stored by the following named individuals/tenants:  
**Steven Brown Unit# 907**  
**Kasara Cromwell Unit# 010**  
All items belonging to the above-named tenants and stored in the units identified  
above, will be sold to the highest bid at Hamilton Center Storage located at 14532  
Marilyn Road, Noblesville, Indiana 46060 on March 23, 2023, at about 11:00 a.m.  
For any additional information, contact the Hamilton Center Storage manager  
at (317) 219-6495. Office hours are from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday through  
Friday, and Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
R2062 2/20/23

**— WESTFIELD —**  
**NOTICE OF EXECUTION OF LEASE**  
Pursuant to action previously taken by the Board of School Trustees (the  
"Board") of Westfield Washington Schools (the "School Corporation"), a  
Lease Agreement (the "Lease") between the School Corporation and Westfield  
Washington Multi-School Building Corporation (the "Building Corporation")  
was executed and entered into on February 14, 2023. The Lease covers the site of  
the proposed renovation and expansion of a portion of Carey Ridge Elementary  
School in Westfield, Indiana. A copy of the Lease is on file in the Administration  
Building of the School Corporation, 19500 Tomlinson Road Suite B, Westfield,  
Indiana, and is available for inspection during normal business hours.  
Dated this 20th day of February, 2023.  
*/s/ Board of School Trustees*  
Westfield Washington Schools  
R2066 2/27/230

**— FISHERS —**  
**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 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

**NOTICE**  
The City of Fishers is submitting a Notice of Intent to IDEM of our intent to  
comply with the requirements of the Construction Stormwater General Permit  
to discharge stormwater from construction activities associated with Hamilton  
County Southeastern Parkway/126th Street Roundabout, Des. No 1901669.  
Runoff from the project site will discharge to Thorpe Creek. Questions or  
comments regarding this project should be directed to  
soil.water@hamiltoncounty.in.gov.  
R2069 2/20/23

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— SHERIFF SALES —

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Hamilton Superior Court 1 of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29C01-2204-MF-002665 wherein *Regions Bank d/b/a Regions Mortgage was Plaintiff, and Dwight A. Wheeler, Park Place at Sagamore Homeowners Association, Inc. and United States of America were Defendants*, required me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the **6th day of April, 2023**, at the hour of **10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** or as soon thereafter as is possible, at 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060 the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana.

**Lot Numbered 17 in Park Place at Sagamore, Section 1, as per plat thereof recorded as Instrument Number 2006000050897, in Plat Cabinet No. 4, Slide 136 in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.**

**More commonly known as 16542 Stonewolf Blvd, Noblesville, IN 46060-1171**

**Parcel No. 29-11-09-009-017.000-013**

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

*Dennis J. Quakenbush II*  
Sheriff

*/s/ BARRY T. BARNES*  
BARRY T. BARNES Plaintiff Attorney  
Attorney # 19657-49  
FEIWELL & HANNOY, P.C.  
8415 Allison Pointe Boulevard, Suite 400  
Indianapolis, IN 46250  
(317) 237-2727

Noblesville  
Township

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

NOTICE

**FEIWELL & HANNOY, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR.**

*R2092 2/20/23, 2/27/23, 3/6/23*

— COURT NOTICES —

STATE OF INDIANA )  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )  
IN THE HAMILTON )  
CIRCUIT COURT )  
Cause No. 29C01-2302-MI-990 )

IN RE THE MATTER OF:  
Grace Heather Lauren Gabrielle  
Graves  
Petitioner

**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME**  
Grace Heather Lauren Gabrielle Graves, whose mailing address is: 12443 Charing Cross Rd Carmel, Indiana 46033, in Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that Grace Heather Lauren Gabrielle Graves has filed a petition in the Hamilton Court requesting that name be changed to Gabrielle Lauren Graves.

Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said Petition on: May 5, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.  
*Grace Heather Lauren Gabrielle Graves*  
Petitioner  
Date: February 6, 2023

*Kathy Kreag Williams*  
Hamilton County Clerk  
*R2074 2/20/23, 2/27/23, 3/6/23*

STATE OF INDIANA )  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )  
IN THE HAMILTON )  
CIRCUIT COURT )  
Cause No. 29C01-2302-MI-989 )

IN RE THE MATTER OF:  
Nathaniel Raymond Graves-Rogers  
Petitioner

**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME**  
Nathaniel Raymond Graves-Rogers, whose mailing address is: 12443 Charing Cross Rd Carmel, Indiana 46033, in Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that Nathaniel Raymond Graves-Rogers has filed a petition in the Hamilton Court requesting that name be changed to Nathaniel Raymond Graves.

Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said Petition on: May 5, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.  
*Nathaniel Raymond Graves-Rogers*  
Petitioner  
Date: February 6, 2023

*Kathy Kreag Williams*  
Hamilton County Clerk  
*R2075 2/20/23, 2/27/23, 3/6/23*

STATE OF INDIANA )  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )  
IN THE HAMILTON )  
COUNTY COURT )  
Cause No. 29D06-2302-MI-976 )

IN RE THE MATTER OF:  
Diana L McGill  
Petitioner

**NOTICE OF PETITION FOR CHANGE OF NAME**  
Diana L McGill, whose mailing address is: 11377 Meadows Drive Fishers, Indiana 46038, in Hamilton County, Indiana, hereby gives notice that Diana L McGill has filed a petition in the Hamilton Court requesting that name be changed to Diana L O'Neal.

Notice is further given that the hearing will be held on said Petition on: April 10, 2023 at 8:30 a.m.  
*Nathaniel Raymond Graves-Rogers*  
Petitioner  
Date: February 2, 2023

*Stephanie K. Gookins*  
Judicial Officer  
*R2078 2/20/23, 2/27/23, 3/6/23*

STATE OF INDIANA )  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )  
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY )  
CIRCUIT COURT )  
Cause No. 29C01-2302-MI-1318 )

IN RE NAME CHANGE OF )  
NAME OF MINOR: )  
Nyla Rose Lubensky )  
Scott Alan Lubensky )  
Petitioner )

**NOTICE OF HEARING**  
Notice is hereby given that Petitioner Scott Alan Lubensky, pro se, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name of Minor to change the name of minor child from Nyla Rose Lubensky to Nyla Rose Josephson.

The petition is scheduled for hearing in the Hamilton Circuit Court on May 5, 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: February 14, 2023  
*Kathy Kreag Williams*  
Clerk of Hamilton Circuit Court  
*R2080 2/20/23, 2/27/23, 3/6/23*

STATE OF INDIANA )  
COUNTY OF HAMILTON )  
IN THE HAMILTON COUNTY )  
CIRCUIT COURT )  
Cause No. 29C01-2302-MI-1320 )

IN RE NAME CHANGE OF )  
NAME OF MINOR: )  
Nyla Rose Lubensky )  
Scott Alan Lubensky )  
Petitioner )

**NOTICE OF HEARING**  
Notice is hereby given that Petitioner Scott Alan Lubensky, pro se, filed a Verified Petition for Change of Name of Minor to change the name of minor child from Evelyn Rose Lubensky to Evelyn Rose Josephson.

The petition is scheduled for hearing in the Hamilton Circuit Court on May 5, 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: February 14, 2023  
*Kathy Kreag Williams*  
Clerk of Hamilton Circuit Court  
*R2082 2/20/23, 2/27/23, 3/6/23*

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— 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. 29D01-2202-MF-001191, wherein *Reverse Mortgage Funding LLC was Plaintiff, and Mary A. Bracken, Occupant(s) of 10545 Greentree Dr, Carmel, IN 46032, Carmel Utilities and State of Indiana through its Department of Revenue, were the Defendants*, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and costs, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the **6th day of April, 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 Numbered Six (6) in Annally Downs, First Section, representing a subdivision of part of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 8, Township 17 North, Range 3 East, in Clay Township, Hamilton County, Indiana.**

**17-13-08-01-04-006.000 and commonly known as: 10545 Greentree Dr, 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 # **29D01-2202-MF-001191** in the Superior Court of the County of Hamilton Indiana, and subject to all real estate taxes, and assessments currently due, delinquent or which are to become a lien.

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

*Dennis J. Quakenbush II*  
Hamilton County Sheriff

DOYLE & FOUTTY, P.C.  
41 E Washington St., Suite 400  
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Clay  
Township

**10545 Greentree Dr, Carmel, IN 46032**

Street Address

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

*R2088 2/20/23, 2/27/23, 3/6/23*

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D02-1112-MF-013138, wherein *Bank of America, N.A., Successor by Merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP FKA Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, LP was Plaintiff, Nationstar Mortgage, LLC is Judgment Assignee, and Thomas K. Megenhardt, Discover Bank, Capital One Bank (USA) N.A., Brighton Woods Homeowners Association, Inc., American Express Bank FSB, Scott J. Browning, Charlton Browning, Virginia H. Browning and Stock Yards Bank & Trust Company, were Defendants, Stock Yards Bank & Trust Company was Cross-Claimant & Third-Party Plaintiff, Thomas K. Megenhardt, Discover Bank, Capital One Bank (USA) N.A., Brighton Woods Homeowners Association, Inc., Charlton Browning were Cross-Claim Defendants, and Department of Workforce Development was Third-Party 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 **6th day of April, 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 33 in Brighton Woods, Section 2, a subdivision in Hamilton County, Indiana, as per plat thereof, recorded June 27, 2002 as Instrument No. 200200045713 in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana. 29-10-33-034-006.000-018**

**and commonly known as: 11938 Eastwick Circle, Carmel, IN 46033.**

Subject to all liens, encumbrances, rights of redemption, easements and restrictions of record not otherwise foreclosed and extinguished in the proceedings known as Cause # **29D02-1112-MF-013138** in the Superior Court of the County of Hamilton Indiana, and subject to all real estate taxes, and assessments currently due, delinquent or which are to become a lien.

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

*Dennis J. Quakenbush II*  
Hamilton County Sheriff

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Clay  
Township

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*R2089 2/20/23, 2/27/23, 3/6/23*

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D01-2201-MF-000566, wherein *Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as trustee, on behalf of the holders of WaMu Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-AR11 was Plaintiff, Donald J. Grennes, Candice T. Grennes, First Indiana Bank, N.A., Universal Assurors Agency Inc., State of Indiana through its Department of Revenue, United States of America through its Internal Revenue Service and Brookside Property Owners Association Inc., were the Defendants, Brookside Property Owners' Association Inc. was Counterclaim & Cross-Claim Plaintiff, Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as trustee, on behalf of the holders of WaMu Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2005-AR11 was Counterclaim Defendant, and Donald J. Grennes, Candice T. Grennes, First Indiana Bank, N.A., Universal Assurors Agency Inc. and State of Indiana through its Department of Revenue were Cross-Claim Defendants*, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and costs, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the **6th day of April, 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 46 in Brookside, Section One, a Subdivision in Hamilton County, Indiana, as per plat thereof, recorded September 25, 2001 as Instrument Number 200100061005 and amended by Certificates of Correction recorded December 4, 2001 as Instrument No. 200100079439 and recorded August 29, 2002 as Instrument No. 200200062111, in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana. 29-10-06-002-046.000-015**

**and commonly known as: 16140 Chancellors Ridge Way, Noblesville, IN 46060.**

Subject to all liens, encumbrances, rights of redemption, easements and restrictions of record not otherwise foreclosed and extinguished in the proceedings known as Cause # **29D01-2201-MF-000566** in the Superior Court of the County of Hamilton Indiana, and subject to all real estate taxes, and assessments currently due, delinquent or which are to become a lien.

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

*Dennis J. Quakenbush II*  
Hamilton County Sheriff

DOYLE & FOUTTY, P.C.  
41 E Washington St., Suite 400  
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Washington  
Township

**16140 Chancellors Ridge Way, Noblesville, IN 46060**

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

*R2090 2/20/23, 2/27/23, 3/6/23*

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of the Superior Court of Hamilton County, Indiana, in Cause No. 29D03-2205-CC-003142 wherein *SPECIALIZED LOAN SERVICING LLC was Cross/Counter Plaintiff and SHANNON L. SERRA; WEAVER CREEK PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., were defendants*, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and costs, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the **6th day of April, 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 71 IN WEAVER CREEK, SECTION 2, AN ADDITION TO THE TOWN OF FISHERS, IN HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA, AS PER PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT CABINET 2, SLIDE 109 INSTRUMENT NO. 9824362 ON MAY 07, 1998 IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA.**

**More Commonly Known as: 14399 HARRISON PKWY, FISHERS, IN 46038**

**State Tax ID #29-11-19-101-041.000-006**

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

Subject to all liens, encumbrances and easements of record not otherwise extinguished in the proceedings known as Cause No 29D03-2205-CC-003142 in the Hamilton Superior Court.

*Dennis J. Quakenbush II*  
Hamilton County Sheriff

Jason Duhn  
ATTORNEY NO. 26807-06  
Diaz Anselmo & Associates, LLC  
1771 West Diehl Road, Suite 120  
Naperville, IL 60563

Delaware  
Township

**14399 HARRISON PKWY**

**FISHERS, IN 46038**

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*R2091 2/20/23, 2/27/23, 3/6/23*



“In 20 years everyone is going to have a computer in their house.”

– Stanley (like the power drill) Clampitt, 1978

— SHERIFF SALES —

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. 29D03-2001-MF-000196 wherein *Deutsche Bank National Trust Company As Trustee For IndyMac INDA Mortgage Loan Trust 2006-ARI, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates Series 2006-ARI was Plaintiff, and 29D03-2001-MF-000196, Nadine L. S. Sheppard, The United States of America, Department of Treasury, Internal Revenue Service, AEL Financial LLC, State of Indiana, Department of Revenue and CIT Bank, National Association FKA Indymac Federal Bank, FSB., A Federally Chartered Savings Bank were Defendants*, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder on the **April 6, 2023**, at the hour of **10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**, or as soon as thereafter as is possible, at Sheriff's Office at 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060 the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana.

**Lot Numbered 1 and Block One "A" (1-A) in Sheppards Subdivision, as per plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 14, pages 83-85, Certificate of Revision dated November 18, 2002 and recorded December 2, 2002 as Instrument Number 200200091867, by Allan H.**

**Weihe, in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana and Certificated of Correction dated July 15, 2004 and recorded July 16, 2004 as Instrument Number 200400049929. Together with an undivided 1/24th interest in common area as disclosed in Warranty Deed recorded as Instrument Number 200000036374, which said undivided 1/24th interest shall run with the title to Lot 1.**

**EXCEPTING from Block 1A real estate as set forth in Warranty Deed to the Board of Commissioners of Hamilton County, dated January 22, 2004 and recorded February 25, 2004 as Instrument Number 200400011579 and further described as follows:**

**A part of the North Half of Section 1, Township 17 North, Range 5 East, Hamilton County, Indiana, and being that part of the grantors' land lying within the right-of-way lines depicted on the attached Right-of-Way parcel Plat marked EXHIBIT "B", described as follows:**

**Beginning on the eastern line of White Pine Cove at a point North 20 degrees 13 minutes 38 seconds East 15.00 feet from the Northeast corner of Lot 3 in Said White Pine Cove, a subdivision in the Northeast Quarter of said Section 1, the plat of which is recorded in Instrument 8802379, Plat Book 15, page 50 in the Office of the Recorder of said county, which POINT OF BEGINNING is designated as point "41" on said parcel Plat; thence continuing North 20 degrees 13 minutes 38 seconds East 25.00 feet along said eastern line to the center line of 113th Street; thence along said center line Southeasterly 95.03 feet along an arc to the left and having a radius of 3.176.50 feet and subtended by a long chord having a bearing South 71 degrees 33 minutes 53 seconds East and a length of 95.02 feet to a point "9" designated on said Parcel Plat; thence South 72 degrees 25 minutes 19 seconds East 1.90 feet along said center line to the northwestern shore line of Thorpe Creek; thence South 27 degrees 06 minutes 29 seconds West 25.35 feet along said shore line to point "42" designated on said Parcel Plat; thence northwesterly 93.89 feet along an arc to the right and having radius of 3.201.50 feet and subtended by a long chord having a bearing of North 71 degrees 32 minutes 26 seconds West and a length of 93.88 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING and containing 0.055 acres, more or less, inclusive of the presently existing right-of-way which contains 0.020 acres, more or less for a net additional taking of 0.035 acres, more or less.**

**Commonly known address: 14350 East 113th Street, Fishers, IN 46040**

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

*Dennis J. Quakenbush II*  
Sheriff of Hamilton County

**Township: Fall Creek**

**Parcel No./ Tax Id #: 29-15-01-015-001.000-020**

*Susan B. Klineman*  
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*R2084 2/20/23, 2/27/23, 3/6/23*

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. 29C01-1702-MF-001899 wherein *PNC Bank, National Association Successor by Merger to National City Bank was Plaintiff, and Harry Richardson, AKA Harry T. Richardson, Cynthia A. Richardson, AKA Cynthia Richardson, CitiMortgage, Inc. successor by merge to ABN AMRO Mortgage Group, Inc, Indiana University Health North Hospital and Nationstar Mortgage, LLC were Defendants*, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder on the **April 6, 2023**, at the hour of **10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**, or as soon as thereafter as is possible, at Sheriff's Office at 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060 the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana.

**Lot Numbered 24 in Clay Springs, Section Two, an addition in Hamilton County, Indiana, as per plat thereof recorded as Instrument Number 9549810 in the Office of the Recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.**

**Commonly known address: 1374 Clay Spring Drive, Carmel, IN 46032**

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

*Dennis J. Quakenbush II*  
Sheriff of Hamilton County

**Township: Clay**

**Parcel No./ Tax Id #: 29-09-33-006-011.000-018**

*J. Dustin Smith*  
Manley Deas Kochalski LLC  
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*R2085 2/20/23, 2/27/23, 3/6/23*

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. 29D03-2203-MF-001967 wherein *The Huntington National Bank was Plaintiff, and Cristovao F. Vieira, Lourdes M. Vieira, AKA Lourdes Vieira, The Huntington National Bank, Big Boy's Construction, Inc, BFG Corporation d/b/a Byline Financial Group, Forum Credit Union, Security Credit Services LLC and The Valleys at Geist Property Owners' Association were Defendants*, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder on the **April 6, 2023**, at the hour of **10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.**, or as soon as thereafter as is possible, at Sheriff's Office at 18100 Cumberland Road, Noblesville, IN 46060 the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in Hamilton County, Indiana.

**Lot Number 49 in the Valleys at Geist, Section 4, a Subdivision in Hamilton County, Indiana, as per Plat thereof, recorded August 24, 2000 in Plat Cabinet 2, Slide 478, and as Instrument Number 200000042435, in the Office of the recorder of Hamilton County, Indiana.**

**Commonly known address: 10608 Geist Ridge Court, Fishers, IN 46040**

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

*Dennis J. Quakenbush II*  
Sheriff of Hamilton County

**Township: Fall Creek**

**Parcel No./ Tax Id #: 13-16-07-01-01-006.000**

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— WESTFIELD —

**NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**

Notice is hereby given that WESTFIELD-WASHINGTON SCHOOLS ("School"), is requesting proposals from responsible offerors to provide construction manager as constructor ("CMC") services for the following projects: a New Transportation Facility and Renovation of the Existing Transportation Facility. CMC Services will include: (1) Preconstruction phase services, including advice during the preconstruction phase; (2) Consultation, collaboration, project construction management, and other services regarding construction during and after design/construction phases; (3) Development of construction schedule, estimated cost of construction, and analysis of qualifications of 1st tier subcontractors; (4) a guarantee of the cost of the project & the project schedule.

The proposals will be received until March 16, 2023 by 3:00 PM EST. Proposals must be delivered to Brian Tomamichel, WESTFIELD-WASHINGTON SCHOOLS, 19500 Tomlinson Road, Suite B. Westfield IN 46074 and via tomamichelb@wws.k12.in.us. All proposals received after such time will not be considered and returned to the respective submitter unopened.

CMC Services will be performed under a CMC Contract with the Owner. The form of the contract is set forth in the RFP. The offeror must submit a financial statement, a statement of experience, a proposed plan or plans for performing the CMC Services, and the resources, labor, technology, materials, supplies, and equipment the offeror has available for the performance of CMC Services. The financial statement must be submitted on SBOA Form 96 (<http://www.in.gov/sboa/files/Form96.pdf>).

Evidence of financial responsibility ("officer security") in the amount of 1% of the offeror's total contract price must be payable to WESTFIELD-WASHINGTON SCHOOLS in the form of an irrevocable letter of credit, certified check, cashier's check, or a bond acquired from an IN DOI registered surety. Should a successful offeror within ten (10) days after written notice of contract award withdraw its proposal, fail to provide required bonds, or execute a satisfactory contract, the Owner may then declare that offeror security forfeited as liquidated damages, not as a penalty.

Discussions may be conducted with, and best and final offers obtained from, responsible offerors who submit proposals determined to be reasonably susceptible of being selected for award. If School later determines to proceed with the project, School may enter into negotiations with the offeror whose proposal has been selected by an evaluation committee considering: (1) the responses to the RFP; (2) any interviews with selected offerors; and (3) evaluation of fees.

A CMC Contract may be made with an offeror whose proposals are determined to be advantageous to School, taking into consideration price and other evaluation factors set forth in the RFP. The RFP includes the criteria, process, and procedures including consideration of qualifications and fees, by which: an offeror will be evaluated; a CMC will be selected; and a CMC contract will be awarded. Seven copies of the proposal must be submitted according to the requirements outlined in the RFP and properly executed.

The RFP documents for the CMC Services are on file with School and may also be examined at the following location: <https://www.wws.k12.in.us/>

All offerors must comply with all applicable laws including but not limited to the requirements of Ind. Code § 5-16-6; 5-16-13; 5-32; and 36-1-12 and as outlined in the RFP. Offerors must also be able to and meet all requirements found in applicable CMC, public contract, and public work project statutes.

Prior to approval and execution of the CMC Contract, the responsible offeror who submits proposals determined to be reasonably susceptible of being selected for award must furnish satisfactory evidence showing evidence of financial responsibility and it can faithfully perform the contract and all obligations arising hereunder.

School expects to award the contract for CMC Services at its April 18, 2023 School Board meeting to the responsible offeror(s) whose proposal is determined in writing to be the most advantageous to School, taking into consideration price and the other evaluation factors set forth in the RFP. School reserves the right to hold proposals, including any alternates, for up to 60 days from the date of the opening. School reserves in its sole discretion the right to cancel the solicitation, reject any and all proposals in whole or part, delay the opening, ask for new proposals, is not obligated to accept the lowest or any other proposal, and may waive any irregularities, discrepancies, omissions, variances or informalities in the request for proposal procedure.

A meeting for discussion of the CMC Services, reviewing the scope of work, project specifications and drawings, RFP documents, qualifying requirements, and other important matters will be held at WESTFIELD-WASHINGTON SCHOOLS, 19500 Tomlinson Road, Suite B. Westfield IN 46074 on March 7, 2023 at 8:00 AM EST. Immediately following the meeting, an opportunity to tour the project site(s) will be offered. All prospective offerors are encouraged and expected to attend this important meeting. Offerors will be responsible for complying with items discussed at the meeting.

Questions regarding the contract(s) or requests for fair and equal treatment, can be directed in writing to: Brian Tomamichel, WESTFIELD-WASHINGTON SCHOOLS, 19500 Tomlinson Road, Suite B, Westfield IN 46074 and tomamichelb@wws.k12.in.us

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— NOBLESVILLE —

**NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**

Notice is hereby given that Noblesville Schools ("School"), is requesting proposals from qualified organizations to provide copier leases and maintenance services ("Products/Services").

**The proposals will be received until March 10, 2023, at 3:00 p.m. (EST)**

Proposals must be delivered to Andrew Swickheimer, Noblesville Schools, 18025 River Road, Noblesville, Indiana 46062 and via [andrew\\_swickheimer@nobl.k12.in.us](mailto:andrew_swickheimer@nobl.k12.in.us). All proposals received after such time will not be considered and returned to the submitter unopened.

Discussions may be conducted with, and best and final offers obtained from, responsible offerors who submit proposals determined to be reasonably susceptible of being selected for award. Following evaluation of best and final offers, School may select for final contract negotiations/execution the offers which are most advantageous to School, considering price and the evaluation factors in the Request for Proposals ("RFP Documents").

Contracts may be made with more than one offeror whose proposals are determined to be advantageous to School, taking into consideration price and other evaluation factors set forth in the RFP Documents. The factors and criteria that will be used in evaluating the proposals and the relative importance of price and the other evaluation factors are set forth in the RFP Documents. The proposals must be submitted according to the requirements outlined in the RFP Documents and properly executed.

The RFP Documents for the Products/Services are on file with School and may also be examined at <https://www.noblesvilleschools.org/Page/8323>

All offerors must comply with applicable laws and requirements outlined in the RFP Documents. Offerors must also be able to and meet all requirements found in applicable public purchasing (e.g. Ind. Code § 5-22) and public contract statutes.

Prior to approval and execution of School's contract(s), the responsible offeror who submits proposals determined to be reasonably susceptible of being selected for award must furnish satisfactory evidence showing evidence of financial responsibility, and it can faithfully perform the contract, timely delivery, and all obligations arising hereunder.

School expects to award the contract(s) for the Products/Services at its April 18, 2023 Board meeting to the responsible offeror(s) whose proposal is determined in writing to be the most advantageous to School, taking into consideration price and the other evaluation factors set forth in the RFP Documents. School reserves the right to hold proposals, including any alternates, for up to 90 days from the date of the opening. School reserves in its sole discretion the right to cancel the solicitation, reject any and all proposals in whole or part, delay the opening, ask for new proposals, is not obligated to accept the lowest or any other proposal, and may waive any irregularities, discrepancies, omissions, variances or informalities in the request for proposal procedure.

Questions regarding the contract(s) or requests for fair and equal treatment, can be directed in writing to: Andrew Swickheimer, Noblesville Schools, 18025 River Road, Noblesville, Indiana 46062 and [andrew\\_swickheimer@nobl.k12.in.us](mailto:andrew_swickheimer@nobl.k12.in.us)

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— ATLANTA —

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED RATES AND CHARGES OF THE TOWN OF ATLANTA, INDIANA WATERWORKS UTILITY**

Property owners, ratepayers and other interested parties in or served or to be served by the waterworks of the Town of Atlanta, Indiana ("Town") are hereby notified that a public hearing will be held by the Town Council of the Town, at the Atlanta Town Hall, 105 East Main Street, Atlanta, Indiana 46031, commencing at 6:00 p.m. on March 13, 2023. The purpose of the hearing is to consider an increase in the monthly water rates for the users of the Town waterworks. At the hearing, interested persons may be heard concerning the water rates and charges. The proposed ordinance, which was introduced by the Town Council at its meeting on January 23, 2023, will be effective after adoption and implemented as soon as practicable. The schedule of rates and charges is attached as Appendix A. The complete text of the proposed ordinance is available for examination and copying at the office of the Clerk-Treasurer at the Town Hall of the Town of Atlanta, 105 East Main Street, Atlanta, Indiana 46031 during normal business hours and will be available at the public hearing.

Following the adoption of the ordinance, users located outside the Atlanta corporate boundaries may be entitled to petition the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission under section IC 8-1.5-3-8.3 to review and adjust rates and charges imposed on the users if a petition under IC 8-1.5-3-8.2 or under IC 36-9-23-26.1 with respect to the ordinance has not been filed.

Water Rates and Charges: See Appendix A, attached.

All other rates and charges of the Atlanta Waterworks will remain unchanged.

On March 13, 2023, the Town Council shall consider, and may take action on, the proposed ordinance.

Dated: February 6, 2023

Jennifer Farley  
Clerk Treasurer

Appendix A Water Rates and Charges	
<u>Metered Rates</u>	
First 2,000	\$22.42
Next 2,000	17.37
Next 16,000	11.18
Next 30,000	3.93
Over 50,000	1.98
<u>Minimum Charge</u>	
Per Month	
All Users	\$44.85
<u>Monthly Hydrant Charge</u>	
Per User	\$ 4.29
<u>Fee For Water Tap</u>	
Per Connection	Actual cost to utility of making the connection - Not less than \$1,000
<u>Reconnection Charge</u>	
Per Reconnection	\$35.00
<u>Returned Check Charge</u>	
Per Returned Check	\$25.00
<u>Late Charge Penalty</u>	10% of the amount due
<u>Customer Deposit</u>	
Deposit - Owner Occupied Property	\$100.00
Deposit - Per Rental Property	\$125.00

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— WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP —

Washington Township, Hamilton County, Indiana Cash & Investments Combined Statement - 2022						
	Local Fund Number	Local Fund Name	Beg Cash & Inv Bal		Receipts	Disbursements
			Jan 1, 2022	Jan 1, 2022		
Governmental Activities	0061	RAINY DAY	\$249,543.11	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$249,543.11
	0101	TOWNSHIP FUND	\$896,202.68	\$730,855.49	\$601,620.48	\$1,025,437.69
	0840	TOWNSHIP ASSISTANCE	\$141,934.62	\$210,977.39	\$220,053.13	\$132,858.88
	1111	FIRE FIGHTING FUND	\$412,575.40	\$766,664.26	\$696,066.57	\$483,173.09
	1190	CUMULATIVE FIRE FUND	\$470,837.94	\$53,023.27	\$42,688.00	\$481,173.21
	1312	RECREATION- OPERATING	\$69,099.02	\$284,022.01	\$209,049.79	\$144,071.24
	1390	CUMULATIVE PARK & REC	\$139,950.43	\$62,333.66	\$0.00	\$202,284.09
	2305	CAPITOL IMPROVEMENT	\$5,088.93	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,088.93
	7776	ERAP- COVID	-\$129,108.85	\$2,724,593.14	\$2,546,225.47	\$49,258.82
	7777	CDBG-COVID-19	\$0.00	\$167,622.00	\$0.00	\$167,622.00
	7778	ERAP 2 - COVID	-\$48,071.39	\$2,757,579.14	\$3,402,876.97	-\$693,369.22
	9999	PAYROLL DEDUCTION	\$0.00	\$131,917.05	\$131,917.05	\$0.00
Total All Funds			\$2,208,051.89	\$7,889,587.41	\$7,850,497.46	\$2,247,141.84
Note: Detailed Receipts and Township Disbursements by Vendor are available for inspection in the County Auditor's office						
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— NOBLESVILLE —

Noblesville Redevelopment Authority, Hamilton County, Indiana Cash & Investments Combined Statement - 2022						
	Local Fund Number	Local Fund Name	Beg Cash & Inv Bal		Receipts	Disbursements
			Jan 1, 2022	Jan 1, 2022		
Governmental Activities	1	RDA Debt Service	\$7,188,737.64	\$17,695,815.47	\$16,864,426.59	\$8,020,126.52
	2	RDA Capital Projects	\$403,997.46	\$4,953.41	\$0.00	\$408,950.87
		Total All Funds	\$7,592,735.10	\$17,700,768.88	\$16,864,426.59	\$8,429,077.39
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Noblesville Civil City, Hamilton County, Indiana Cash & Investments Combined Statement - 2022						
	Local Fund Number	Local Fund Name	Beg Cash & Inv Bal			End Cash & Inv Bal
			Jan 1, 2022	Receipts	Disbursements	Dec 31, 2022
Governmental Activities	1101	General Fund	\$13,146,786.70	\$63,917,616.50	\$61,480,726.06	\$15,583,677.14
	2201	MVH	\$5,805,701.62	\$2,729,774.22	\$3,815,035.22	\$4,720,440.62
	2202	LRS	\$4,327,056.99	\$1,597,703.89	\$1,213,691.93	\$4,711,068.95
	2204	Parks And Recreation	\$1,383,663.14	\$3,805,164.80	\$3,303,690.07	\$1,885,137.87
	2211	Parks Program Fees	\$169,688.48	\$2,063,425.02	\$2,053,702.62	\$179,410.88
	2216	Redevelopment Commission Professional Services	\$93,029.16	\$481,446.05	\$114,773.75	\$459,701.46
	2224	Parking Meter	\$362,568.45	\$38,000.00	\$400,175.27	\$393.18
	2226	Downtown Development	\$823,744.02	\$500,000.00	\$1,216,668.29	\$107,075.73
	2228	Law Enforcement Continuing Education	\$108,515.76	\$117,015.90	\$31,139.68	\$194,391.98
	2233	Deferral	\$381,473.91	\$12,760.00	\$28,047.64	\$366,186.27
	2236	Rainy Day	\$20,138,601.92	\$3,498,048.00	\$7,755,100.00	\$15,881,549.92
	2249	Vehicle Excise/	\$0.00	\$1,673,208.51	\$900,000.00	\$773,208.51
	2300	Civil City Donation	\$28,630.32	\$12,697.59	\$19,255.85	\$22,072.06
	2301	Police Donation	\$51,488.35	\$98,794.80	\$66,575.12	\$83,708.03
	2302	Fire Donation	\$8,158.59	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$8,158.59
	2303	Event Sponsorships	\$89,765.69	\$148,671.50	\$149,965.95	\$88,471.24
	2304	Park Donation	\$330.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$330.00
	2305	Tree Board Donation	\$5,828.33	\$1,200.00	\$1,890.09	\$5,138.24
	2306	Cemetery Donation	\$50.00	\$10.00	\$0.00	\$60.00
	2400	ARP Local	\$2,196,716.51	\$3,106,420.50	\$2,187,140.00	\$3,115,997.01
	2401	Community Development Block Grant - Federal	-\$14,190.14	\$0.00	\$117,545.14	-\$131,735.28
	2403	Midland Trace Trail Grant - Federal LPA	-\$57.23	\$0.00	\$0.00	-\$57.23
	2404	19th & Pleasant Intersection Grant - Federal LPA	-\$18,469.52	\$0.00	\$0.00	-\$18,469.52
	2405	186th & Cumberland Intersection - Federal LPA	\$9.99	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$9.99
	2406	Greenfield & Howe Intersection - Federal LPA	\$0.01	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.01
	2407	Com Connect for Disabilities Grant Fund	\$0.00	\$120,294.17	\$120,294.17	\$0.00
	2408	NEA OUR TOWN GRANT - FEDERAL	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$32,075.52	-\$32,075.52
	2409	Fema Pub Asst Grant #146722-Fed	\$0.00	\$64,094.64	\$0.00	\$64,094.64
	2410	Usfs Cufa Grant-Fed	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$25,000.00	-\$25,000.00
	2413	Community Crossings Matching Grant - State	\$209,856.24	\$573,977.45	\$689,956.35	\$93,877.34
	2415	Mih Grant-State	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$19,919.68	-\$19,919.68
	2416	Fire/Ems Grants-State	\$0.00	\$3,621.15	\$3,621.15	\$0.00
	2417	Make My Move Grant - State	\$0.00	\$150,000.00	\$65,000.00	\$85,000.00
	2419	DOJ Block Grant - Federal	\$20,793.19	\$0.00	\$284.23	\$20,508.96
	2500	Asset Forfeiture	\$0.00	\$17,837.00	\$0.00	\$17,837.00
	2502	Economic Incentive Revolving	\$76,013.98	\$173,986.02	\$611.53	\$249,388.47
	2503	Opiod Settlement Fund	\$0.00	\$68,148.22	\$0.00	\$68,148.22
	2504	Promotion	\$91,592.77	\$0.00	\$91,592.77	\$0.00
	2505	Court Records Perpetuation	\$80,731.64	\$15,901.66	\$1,858.73	\$94,774.57
	2506	City Court Checking Account	\$33,038.50	\$638,060.66	\$546,233.00	\$124,866.16
	3307	DS/COIT Sinking	\$1,008,886.35	\$1,010,000.00	\$1,033,632.37	\$985,253.98
	3319	Fire Cumulative Control	\$1,258,908.28	\$705,545.34	\$766,683.90	\$1,197,769.72
	3321	DS/Cap Improvement Short Term Debt	\$0.00	\$4,112,300.00	\$4,112,300.00	\$0.00
	3322	DS/Bldg Auth Refunding Bonds, Series 2014	\$73,972.86	\$1,054,855.37	\$916,690.76	\$212,137.47
	3323	DS/Bldg Auth Mortgage Bonds, Series 2001	\$1,807,790.28	\$6,044,621.30	\$5,157,661.60	\$2,694,749.98
	3324	DS/Park District Bonds of 2018	\$0.00	\$1,245,732.22	\$0.00	\$1,245,732.22
	3345	DP/Equip Lease Purch Loans - in Escrow	\$854,989.58	\$2,229,679.26	\$2,646,223.04	\$438,445.80
	3346	DS/Levinson	\$602,518.25	\$1,222,708.34	\$1,198,628.50	\$626,598.09
	4401	CCI	\$216,790.45	\$1,266,329.76	\$79,622.73	\$263,497.48
	4402	CCD	\$694,629.17	\$1,788,440.63	\$1,996,755.88	\$486,313.92
4403	Park Impact Fee	\$5,016,972.34	\$1,638,837.00	\$2,694,983.99	\$3,960,825.35	
4413	DP/Annual Capital Improvement Projects	\$6,640,373.82	\$4,462,966.00	\$5,289,793.31	\$5,813,546.51	
4443	Road Impact Fee	\$8,576,588.83	\$1,813,737.31	\$4,116,646.63	\$6,273,679.51	
4445	Stoney Creek East TIF	\$1,881,424.63	\$3,128,475.02	\$4,377,177.19	\$632,722.46	
4446	Business Park TIF	\$825,161.95	\$765,373.36	\$588,865.86	\$1,001,669.45	
4447	Downtown/Logan St TIF	\$354,060.54	\$2,733,264.51	\$2,244,984.81	\$842,340.24	
4448	Corp Campus West TIF	\$2,552,569.43	\$4,476,928.16	\$3,463,810.64	\$3,565,686.95	
4449	Corp Campus East TIF	\$561,721.81	\$3,759,160.85	\$1,475,568.43	\$2,845,314.23	
4450	HazelDell Road TIF	\$1,725,650.78	\$919,425.64	\$1,004,597.12	\$1,640,479.30	
4451	SMC Corporation TIF	\$329,050.11	\$1,081,043.21	\$1,045,305.21	\$364,788.11	
4452	Bergen-Tegler TIF	\$1,234,211.53	\$1,471,038.04	\$1,177,300.72	\$1,527,948.85	
4453	Hamilton Town Center TIF	\$2,978,116.15	\$1,917,209.55	\$1,478,348.55	\$3,416,977.15	
4454	SR37 & 146th Street TIF	\$1,749,150.76	\$1,271,852.01	\$1,862,215.08	\$1,158,787.69	
4455	Pleasant Street TIF	\$772,129.54	\$727,881.51	\$1,157,303.56	\$342,707.49	
4456	Levinson TIF	\$20,109.27	\$152,019.10	\$172,127.77	\$0.60	
4457	Cent 146th St TIF	\$0.00	\$421,154.04	\$421,153.60	\$0.44	
4458	Finch Creek Fieldhouse TIF	\$324,824.86	\$333,137.10	\$567,975.32	\$89,986.64	
4459	Promenade Tif	\$0.00	\$333,268.12	\$1,666.34	\$331,601.78	
4650	Trail Maintenance	\$220,351.78	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$220,351.78	
4651	Forest Park Rail Yard Rehabilitation	\$17,195.43	\$5,002,875.00	\$2,573,956.96	\$2,446,113.47	
4652	Parks Non-Tax Capital	\$247,762.46	\$0.00	\$247,762.46	\$0.00	
4653	RD Impact/Pleasant St	\$50,437.20	\$412,087.93	\$241,500.00	\$221,025.13	
4654	DP/Pleasant Street PH & III GO Bond 2022B	\$0.00	\$5,000,000.00	\$0.00	\$5,000,000.00	
4655	DP/Issue LIT Refund Revenue Bonds 2019	\$2,973.74	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,973.74	
4656	DP/Federal Hill Garage - 2021 Bonds	\$9,724,834.85	\$46,391.91	\$7,264,801.03	\$2,506,425.73	
4657	2016 LOIT Special Distribution for Roads	\$6,393,336.56	\$0.00	\$480,100.11	\$5,913,236.45	
4658	DP/Finch Creek Park	\$134,933.01	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$134,933.01	
4659	DP/Pleasant St Phase I - 2021 BAN	\$14,238,446.06	\$3,898.91	\$13,761,693.77	\$480,651.20	
4660	Dp/Pleasant St Phase I - 2022 Bonds	\$0.00	\$50,173,097.57	\$19,779,826.35	\$30,393,271.22	
4661	DP/Pleasant St Phase II&III - 2022 Ban	\$0.00	\$8,825,000.00	\$149,936.11	\$8,675,063.89	
4662	DP/Field Drive Bridge	\$105,121.74	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$105,121.74	
4663	DP/Campus Center - 2019 Bonds	\$1,335,488.74	\$2,091.97	\$1,266,084.29	\$71,496.42	
4664	DSR Tax Annual APPR Eco Bonds 2019	\$682,048.88	\$6,484.46	\$0.00	\$688,533.34	
4665	DP/Levinson Garage - 2019 Bonds	\$242,959.38	\$1,983.70	\$57,651.43	\$187,291.65	
4666	DP/LOFTS ON 10TH - 2021 BONDS	\$2,200,463.23	\$3,166.17	\$2,200,000.00	\$3,629.40	
4668	DP/WASHINGTON BUSINESS PARK - 2021 BONDS	\$3,693,401.19	\$12,068.65	\$2,980,884.88	\$724,584.96	
4669	DP/Washington Business Park li - 2022 Bonds	\$0.00	\$7,007,360.70	\$2,890,495.99	\$4,116,864.71	
4670	DP/Ivy Tech, PS Bldg and Eastside Salt Barn	\$1,071.22	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,071.22	
4671	DP/VILLAGE AT FEDERAL HILL - 2021 BONDS	\$6,931,249.47	\$46,235.27	\$3,791,488.70	\$3,185,996.04	
4673	Dp/ East Bank Proj - 2022 Bonds	\$0.00	\$9,994,397.68	\$4,559,122.52	\$5,435,275.16	
4674	Dp/Innovation Mile - 2022 Ban	\$0.00	\$10,609,948.89	\$10,518,580.75	\$91,368.14	
4675	Dp/Justus Promenade Senior Project- 2022 Bonds	\$0.00	\$93,250.00	\$93,250.00	\$0.00	
4676	Dp/Millhaus Multifamily Project-2022 Bonds	\$0.00	\$8,915,000.00	\$7,519,802.00	\$1,395,198.00	
7704	Benefit Self-Insurance	\$3,522,971.46	\$13,303,859.40	\$11,699,649.37	\$5,127,181.49	
7726	Unemployment Self-Insurance	\$337,135.92	\$437,679.47	\$452,759.00	\$322,056.39	
7727	Accrued Sick Leave Payout	\$242,879.76	\$1,009,208.60	\$1,259,274.35	-\$7,185.99	
7728	Property & Casualty Self-Insurance Program	\$15,106.09	\$1,440,113.61	\$1,449,830.12	\$5,389.58	
7729	Property & Casualty Self-Insurance Loss	\$195,198.32	\$801,141.05	\$650,440.68	\$345,898.69	
8801	1937 Fire Pension	\$719,195.50	\$52,936.90	\$505,152.96	\$736,979.44	
8802	1925 Police Pension	\$567,349.57	\$175,393.66	\$208,703.46	\$534,039.77	
8901	Payroll Control	\$41,133.19	\$40,378,268.53	\$40,317,527.77	\$1,01,873.95	
8947	Deferred Compensation Holding	\$130.19	\$1,932,007.90	\$1,932,007.99	\$130.10	
8976	City Court Service	\$10,327.75	\$82,546.70	\$82,007.70	\$10,866.75	
8977	Revenue Holding/Utility	\$14,440.00	\$3,674,459.24	\$3,618,899.24	\$70,000.00	
8978	State DORRevenue Holding	\$1,508.09	\$10,282.12	\$10,628.24	\$1,161.97	
8979	Civil City Escrow	\$413,746.33	\$552.00	\$17,967.50	\$396,330.83	
8980	IRS Holding	\$41.81	\$2,972.29	\$41.81	\$2,972.29	
8981	Property Tax Pass-Through	\$0.00	\$31,408.52	\$26,000.45	\$5,408.07	
WASTEWATER	6201	Sewer Works Operating	\$15,900,099.94	\$16,217,011.62	\$13,637,777.30	\$18,479,334.26
	6202	Sewer Debt Sinking	-\$56,156.46	\$4,462,753.00	\$4,590,172.30	-\$183,575.76
	6206	Sewer Improvement & Betterment	\$13,072,579.01	\$3,618,899.24	\$798,762.07	\$15,892,716.18
	6207	Sewer Barrett Law Revolving	\$2,459,353.98	\$101,527.38	\$0.00	\$2,560,881.36
	6208	Sewer Capital/Phase V LTCP & Lift Stations	\$6,039,901.47	\$24,822.53	\$205,453.49	\$5,859,270.51
	6209	Solid Waste Operating	\$21,715.15	\$3,860,251.25	\$3,609,085.11	\$272,881.29
	6211	Sewer Debt Reserve	\$2,945,498.80	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,945,498.80
6212	Sewer Capital Maintenance	\$4,509,052.71	\$1,344,999.96	\$867,632.04	\$4,986,420.63	
6213	DP/Sewer Lift Stations 2 & 9 - 2020 Bonds	\$12,989,249.69	\$77,141.64	\$279,020.40	\$12,787,370.93	
6214	DP/Sewer Phase V LTCP - Prior Bonds	\$2.63	\$0.00	\$2.63	\$0.00	
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	6210	Sewer HTC Connection	\$239,548.87	\$20,687.51	\$0.00	\$260,236.38
		<b>Total All Funds</b>	<b>\$202,085,803.65</b>	<b>\$336,261,123.93</b>	<b>\$304,095,326.05</b>	<b>\$234,251,601.53</b>
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# Westfield cheerleading team competes at national competition in Florida

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The Westfield High School (WHS) cheerleading team competed the weekend of Feb. 11 and 12 at one of the nation's most prestigious cheerleading competitions, the National High School Cheerleading Championship, and finished in 32nd place out of 114 teams in their division. The National High School Cheerleading Championship is produced by the Universal Cheerleaders Association (UCA), a division of Varsity Spirit – the global leader in cheerleading, dance team and band apparel, camps and competitions, and a division of Varsity Brands, the market leader in team sports, school spirit and achievement recognition. The National High School Cheerleading Championship, held Feb. 10 to 12 at the ESPN Wide World of Sports Complex at The Walt Disney World Resort in Orlando, Fla., is the pinnacle of cheerleading competitions for high school cheerleaders across the country. This year's event hosted 1,125 teams across 33 states. Teams competing at the championship must have qualified at a regional competition in 2022. Teams competed a Traditional Routine, Game Day, and the newest division at the championship, Game Day Live. The Game

Day Live division debuted in 2020 and offers cheer teams the opportunity to perform with their school's band members in a live performance setting and translate their traditions from the sidelines to the competition floor. "The National High School Cheerleading Championship has been a spectacle to celebrate the power of school spirit, community, athleticism, and talent," said Bill Seely, President of Varsity Spirit. "We are thrilled to celebrate the 40th anniversary of airing the National High School Cheerleading Championship on ESPN. Providing a national championship platform to magnify what these remarkable athletes are doing and the good they have done on campuses across America, while giving them an opportunity to compete for a national title is core to our mission of elevating student experiences." The National High School Cheerleading Championship was the first of its kind in 1980, created to reward cheerleaders for their work on the sidelines and to create a venue in which they could be recognized for their talents and abilities. This championship has been featured on ESPN since 1983 and has been broadcast to hundreds of millions of homes. Varsity Spirit partnered with the



The Westfield High School cheerleaders traveled to Florida to compete in the national championship.

Walt Disney World Resort in 1995 and has been creating unforgettable National Championship experiences ever since. "We couldn't have been prouder of how our team represented Westfield," WHS Cheerleading Head Coach Kayleigh Paschal said. "We weren't sure what to expect once we got down to Disney, but these girls gave it their all and are now ready to start working on goals for next year!" For more information on the National High School Cheerleading Champion-

ship, please visit [Varsity.com](https://www.varsity.com). Varsity Spirit live streamed the championship on Varsity TV ([tv.varsity.com](https://www.tv.varsity.com)), a website dedicated to exclusive live coverage and video libraries of Varsity Spirit cheer and dance competitions. Videos of the routines are available for fans who were otherwise unable to attend, and full results listings are available on Varsity TV. The championship will air on ESPN2 and ESPNU beginning in the Spring of 2023. Viewers can check their local listings for air times.

## TRIUMPH

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pivotal. "I can't say enough about my senior class. They really rallied us during a timeout late in the third when we were down 12 or 14. Our body language and energy wasn't very good and I challenged those guys to step up and find a way. Our entire fourth quarter proved the type of energy that we have and how hard we play. I thought we wore them down near the end and got the kind of shots we needed to win. I'm really proud of my team" University outscored the Hawks 29-14 over the last 11 minutes of the game and the senior class of Bracey, Andre Ozlowski, Rob Russell, Seth Hogg and Steven Scott scored 23 of those points and helped lock down on defense. Decatur Central had just three field goals over the last 11 minutes.

A pair of foul shots by Hogg and a basket by Bryce Gray got University within 10 before Decatur Central's Ayden Lawson made two foul shots. Hogg nailed a three pointer with 17 seconds in the quarter before Bracey made a steal near half court and scored on a layin with four seconds left to get University within 54-47. Bracey cut the lead to 54-49 scoring on a fast break initiated by an Ozlowski blocked shot. Melakih Cunningham hit the last of his four three pointers for the Hawks. Bracey scored again before two Decatur Central free throws. Russell converted an old fashioned three-point play before Gray scored with 5:17 left to cut the lead to 59-56. Both teams had several empty possessions before Hogg split a pair of foul shots to get University within 59-57 with 2:57 left. Decatur's KC Berry also split a pair of free throws ahead of a basket by Ozlowski that cut the lead to 60-59 with 2:20 left. Berry preserved the Decatur Central lead racing back to steal the ball as the Blazers

looked poised to take the lead. Anthony Ball restored a four-point lead for Decatur Central with 1:43 left being fouled as he scored on a rebound. The free throw put the Hawks up 63-59. Hogg answered with a basket for the Blazers but Lawson scored for the Hawks with 1:10 left. After a University turnover, Lawson split a pair of foul shots with 56 seconds left to give the Hawks a 66-61 advantage. Russell drove the lane for a basket with 45 seconds left. Hogg came up with a steal with 36 seconds left and Gray drove for a basket with 19 seconds left to cut the lead to 66-65. The Blazers pressure defense forced a travelling violation with 16 seconds to set up Bracey's heroics that gave University their first lead since 6-4. The Hawks got off a shot that fell short and time ran out during the battle for the rebound. Sabien Cain led University with 17 points, all in the first half. Hogg scored 15 points and pulled down five rebounds. Bracey had 10 points, five rebounds and a team high five steals. Ozlowski led the Blazers with six rebounds and contributed seven points. Russell had five of his seven points in the fourth quarter. Ball had a game-high 25 points to lead Decatur Central, however the Blazers held the 6-6 senior to just three points in the fourth quarter. Cunningham, a 6-4 sophomore, had 18 points while Berry had 13. University shot just 21 of 60 (35 percent) from the field, including just 6 of 20 from three point range. The Trailblazers are off to a 19-1 start, the best start in school history and have won 12 in a row. Decatur Central, co-champions of the Mid State Conference, are 11-9. University will travel to Guerin Catholic Tuesday night in an All-County battle.

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